



Port of Friday Harbor

May 2018

Time to start planning your summer activities!

Second annual Pirate fest June 22nd-24th

Arrr, the date is set and you best partake! There will be beautiful wooden sailing ships, including dockside tours and day sails. To add to the excitement we'll have cannon competitions, a costume contest, food and live music on the pier.

For the kids there's a scavenger hunt and other fun games, and Sunday morning the San Juan Island Yacht Club will have a hearty pancake breakfast to help you recover from all that rum!

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it - but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Every year, back comes Spring, with nasty little birds yapping their fool heads off and the ground all mucked up with plants.

~ Dorothy Parker

People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring.

~ Rogers Hornsby



Friday Harbor Sailing Club Spring Series Regatta May 12th

The Friday Harbor Sailing Club is pleased to invite you to the Spring Series Regatta on Saturday May 12, 2018. This will be a free even with short to medium distance racing in and around the Griffin Bay area.

Check out their website at www.fridayhARBORSAILING.COM to sign up and get more info on this and many other events the have planned through the summer!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

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& SAILORS

[HTTP://WWW.FRIDAYHARBORSAILING.COM/](http://www.fridayhARBORSAILING.COM/)
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Airport happenings!

Obstruction Removal Project update

Phase 1 of the Obstruction Removal Project is wrapping up, with the problem trees coming down just in time to satisfy the FAA's final deadline extension.

The Port would like to express our sincere gratitude to the property owners who cooperated in the removal efforts, and the public for providing valuable input on developing an approach to create some appropriate and sustainable habitat that will keep both aircraft and wildlife safe. Much work remains in the restoration and conversion to the new landscape, and that work will likely continue into summer.

Northstar is up and running

After overcoming seemingly unending obstacles, Northstar



Air Tours is finally

starting scheduled flights to Sidney BC as of May 6th!

Northstar's 'Super Q' Islanders are both quiet and safe, with over 900 of the aircraft in commercial operation world wide carrying up to 9 passengers or a 1 metric ton of cargo in and out of small airstrips. Book your fare via their website in advance for up to 20% off.

2018 Wings and Wheels fly in August 25th

Save the date! We had a blast last year so we're doing it again. The Wings and Wheels fly in will be hosted at Friday Harbor Airport (KFHR) on Saturday 25th 2018. Watch for more information coming soon.



Jackson beach flare shoot May 19th 10am-noon

Join experts from the Friday Harbor Power Squadron and the Friday Harbor Fire Department at Jackson Beach to learn how to safely signal for help with a flare and properly put out a fire with a fire extinguisher. This is a hands-on event where you can practice with the real thing! It's also a great way to make use of your expired flares if you have some, but don't worry if you don't have any. Flares and extinguishers will be provided for the public to use.



Ferry alternatives

The Washington State Ferries aren't the only water-borne mode of transportation on and off the Island. Keep these other summertime options in mind for walk-on transportation, whether it be for new excursions or a backup plan.

The Victoria Clipper started weekend service out of Seattle to Friday Harbor and Victoria on April 28th. They start daily operation on May 18th.

Puget Sound Express started their full-day whale watching tours to Friday Harbor with Glacier Spirit on May 5th, with semi-daily service from Port Townsend.

San Juan Cruises' vessel Victoria Star started weekend service out of Bellingham to Friday Harbor and Victoria on May 5th, with daily service beginning May 26th.

Derelict vessels for sale

Two impounded vessels will be sold through sealed bids on Friday June 8th. Bids must be received by noon, and will be opened immediately after.



22' Auxiliary Sail
WN 3266 LJ
\$500 minimum

22' Columbia
WN 2568 JC
\$500 minimum

They are located on the bypass float just below the Port's main pier. Boarding and viewing inside the vessels may be done only by appointment at the marina office. Email the Harbormaster at tamih@portfridayharbor.org for more information and to schedule an appointment.



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Don't knock the weather: nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while.

~ Kin Hubbard

Congratulations to The Wharfside!

The Wharfside Bed (Boat) & Breakfast, the only floating B&B in the San Juan Islands, won King 5's 2018 Best of the Northwest! Check out their website now to find out more about their story and book your stay in Friday Harbor aboard their 60' sailboat today.



April photo contest winner!

Submissions were quiet for April with only one qualified entry received, but it sure is a cute photo! Congratulations to Jenn Solis, who sent in this shot of her dog Lulu out on the marina breakwater getting ready to explore the town! Jenn will be receiving a 2019 Port calendar and will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year. A winner is picked from submissions each month, but please note the rules including minimum resolutions. We unfortunately cannot accept videos or "live" photos. Find out more info and send in your May submissions now via our website. <http://www.portfridayharbor.org/photocontest/>



F/V Ocean Oasis will be visiting Friday Harbor again on May 15 with a broad selection of freshly caught and frozen-at-sea seafood including salmon, cod, halibut, as well as some very tasty smoked fish. Make sure to stop by the marina and fill up your freezer for those summer BBQs!

Security deposit adjustment

Port staff will be auditing accounts and adjusting security deposits as required by applicable agreements. If your account requires attention you'll see the adjustment on an upcoming statement.



Photo: Jenn Solis