

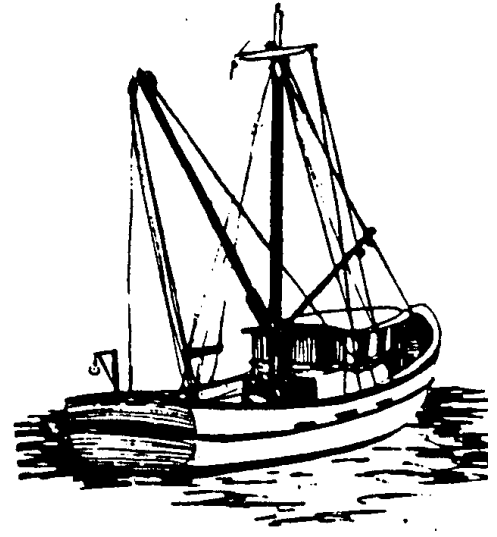
From the Mailbag

Jeanne L. and Gary C. Hitchings left Anchorage this winter to catch up with their 45-foot Island Packet, S/V Remedy, in Bundaberg, Australia. “We plan to spend a couple years checking out Australia on Remedy while returning for Alaska summers and getting in time in Alaska. We hope to make a meeting and visit with fellow yachties while in Alaska,” they wrote.

T-shirts/Burpees

The new T-shirts are in and, boy, are they ever nice! The high-quality, 100% cotton T-shirt features long sleeves. The color is a beautiful cobalt blue, which looks attractive next to the Kenai Fjords Yacht Club logo. The cost is \$25 plus an extra \$5 for shipping. Contact treasurer Iris Johnson to buy one.

Iris also has a supply of club burpees, priced at \$25 each. A couple of years ago the club placed an order with a professional company that has plenty of experience creating burpees that stand up quite well to the weather.



Drivers beware: Mile 0-8 project underway

Quality Asphalt Paving has been awarded the general contract for the paving of Mile 0-8 of the Seward Highway. Preliminary work has already begun. In fact, KFJC Vice Commodore Don Withrow will be working on the project and living on his boat in the Seward Harbor this summer.

The project is more than just laying down a new layer of asphalt. It calls for construction of a pedestrian underpass underneath the highway just south of Three Bears. Workers have already bushwacked the site in preparation for the work. In addition, bike paths will be installed on both sides of the highway just about to the north edge of town. The bike path on the east side of the road will continue out to the Bear Creek Fire Hall.

Try to be patient through all the disruption. As you sit in your vehicle waiting for the flagger to flip the sign to SLOW, just keep telling yourself: Once this is done, the infamous Seward Highway potholes will be a thing of the past!

