

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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Fircrest Yacht Club Members!

Yep, its August already! It has been amazing boating weather thus far this summer and I hope many of you have been able to take advantage. Rachel and I have had so much fun boating around Puget Sound on day cruises and longer trips this year. With the size of our waterways in the area, it is crazy how often we run into FYC members out and about. Developing these friendships is a big part of our Club.

Our longtime beloved member by all, Garry Finck was recently ill and hospitalized. Please keep Garry in your thoughts and prayers as he works through his physical therapy and rehabilitation.

We are looking forward to a great couple of cruises in the near future. The Port Orchard cruise in two weeks with a great location for entertaining and socializing and the Labor Day weekend cruise to Kingston, another great marina and town for exploring.

Unfortunately we must cancel the August Kids cruise to Longbranch due to lack of interest and frankly, a lack of children! This was a difficult decision as Toni has put a lot of work over the years to make this a successful cruise for the kids.

Thank you to the Shannon Lee, Paul and Shannon Olsen for stepping up to host our Labor Day weekend cruise! We are looking for many cruise hosts still this year so please consider teaming up and signing up! Also, please sign up for attending as it really helps with planning/reservations. Contact a Board member to get you on the list!

Take care of yourself, take care of each other and Be safe!

Gary McVay, Commodore

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Treasurer's Report:

Treasury Report August 2021

Beginning balance 6-30-21 \$9,304.21

1 Addition +337.00

2 Subtractions -46.74

Ending balance 7-31-21 \$9,594.47

Register balance \$9,174.74

Happy Boating!

Lori Fleek FYC Treasurer 2021

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Vice Commodore Comments:

Hello boaters! I have plenty of info to share, so I'll get right to it.

AUGUST CRUISE @ PORT ORCHARD UPDATES – *4 slips still available!* Please check out the flyer and sign up through your cruise host, Salty Tribe. You do NOT need to contact the marina until you arrive via boat.

Current Sign-Up Sheet for Port Orchard:

AAARZ

Salty Tribe

Painkiller V

Shannon Lee

Double Play

New Adventure

Sea Star

Time for Us (Mike & Michelle Lawrence, previous members rejoining!)

Rob & Dina Woolery (guests of Time for Us)

Luna Sea (by car/foot only)

SEPTEMBER CRUISE @ KINGSTON UPDATES - *6 slips still available!* Shannon Lee was so envious of Salty Tribe solo hosting the August cruise...they are going to try to outdo our good time in Port Orchard by hosting a better time in Kingston (we'll just see about that...but thanks for hosting guys). Cruise flyer with all the fun details coming via email soon.

Please sign up with Shannon Olsen at solsen@metrometalswa.com and ***YOU MUST CALL KINGSTON MARINA TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE ASAP @ (360) 297-3545!***

Current Sign-Up Sheet for Kingston:

Rock Steady

Sea La Vie

Painkiller V

AAARZ

R Mutual Fun

Salty Tribe

Anna Christine

Done Truckin'

Double Play

UPCOMING FALL CRUISE UPDATES

I'm looking forward to another epic Halloween @ Des Moines with Sea La Vie and R Mutual Fun. Please contact Deb Martin at (206) 660-7827 or winebuff7@comcast.net to sign up!

We are still looking for hosts for October 1-3 @ Dock Street and November 26-28 @ Arabella's (pending they are accepting transient moorage by then). Please let me know if you would like to sign up to come or host those cruises!

IN OTHER UPDATES

- Terri Stewart and Bob Ruel sent an email to let us know they have sold their boat Salute. She asked me to tell everyone “Thanks for your friendship and generosity towards us. Happy boating.” I will always remember her bubbly energy at Daffodil and his lesser-known balloon animal talent. Thank you Bob and Terri for joining us on the water for the past 10 years, best wishes to you both!
- I’m slowly scheduling our 2022 Cruises. Let me know where you want to go!

Thanks for reading! Now pack the cooler, untie those lines and enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer!

Britney Latimer, Vice Commodore

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Notes from the Sunshine Committee:

By Kathy Loyd

Gary Finck is currently resting in St. Elizabeth’s Hospital/Enumclaw, not so comfortably, after 2 weeks of battling what they think has been 2 strokes. Denny Finck called me on Wednesday, the 28th, to relate Gary’s situation. They are anticipating that Gary after a few days resting in the hospital will be transferred to a rehab center just across the street from the hospital to begin a session to get him back on track. This time period they indicated would be about a 3 week period and then hopefully home.

As Denny relates more information we will be sure to let you know. I know many of you are already in the info loop so if you have anything to add, please pass it on to all.

A few notes about Jack Reardon who recently passed away. His service was on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

He and his wife were one of the original organizing families of this club.

He had an extensive banking background & with Bill Durkee was active in the monetary discipline of the Club.

Jack & Sandy were active for some time after they were no longer boating, always willing to help with organizational problems, relating good information & very helpful with new members making sure they felt comfortable & welcome.

We will also remember them fondly, especially Jack’s ability to mix a great drink!

Kathy Loyd



Harbor Cruise Report, July 2-3-4, 2021

It was perfect weather! Six boats and a potential new member boat had a lovely time for this holiday cruise.

Walking thru downtown Seattle is always fun. So much development along and under where the Alaska Viaduct once was, it was a treat for us. The market was busy as usual. Lunches out, and trips to the Seattle Art Museum were completed. The 'Wings over Washington', which is close to the giant Ferris Wheel is well worth the money. It's a video flyover of our State, that couldn't be more realistic.

PainKiller V, Rock Steady, Double Vision, Lathim III, and Sea Star made up the armada, as Rob and Dee (potential new members) joined us on the 3rd and 4th. To our great surprise, the marina was only about a third full.

Tasty margaritas made up the afternoon on Saturday the 3rd, and then custom meals from Anthony's Fish bar were ordered.

Sunday July 4th was an afternoon of more margaritas (swamp drain) and a very nice potluck meal from all boats that had meal items to contribute.

Finally, there was an incident, actually two, where an esteemed member of the club fell thru their folding chairs, not once but twice, as it collapsed under the light weight of this member. Clearly product defects. Who could that have been? Hummmmmmm?

Your hosts, Jane and Dale Bouge

SEE PHOTO PAGE FURTHER DOWN IN THE WAVEMAKER

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER
UNLESS A MEETING IS CALLED AT ONE OF OUR
SUMMER CRUISES.**

**IF SO, LOOK FOR AN EMAIL ZOOM INVITATION
FROM OUR COMMODORE.**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

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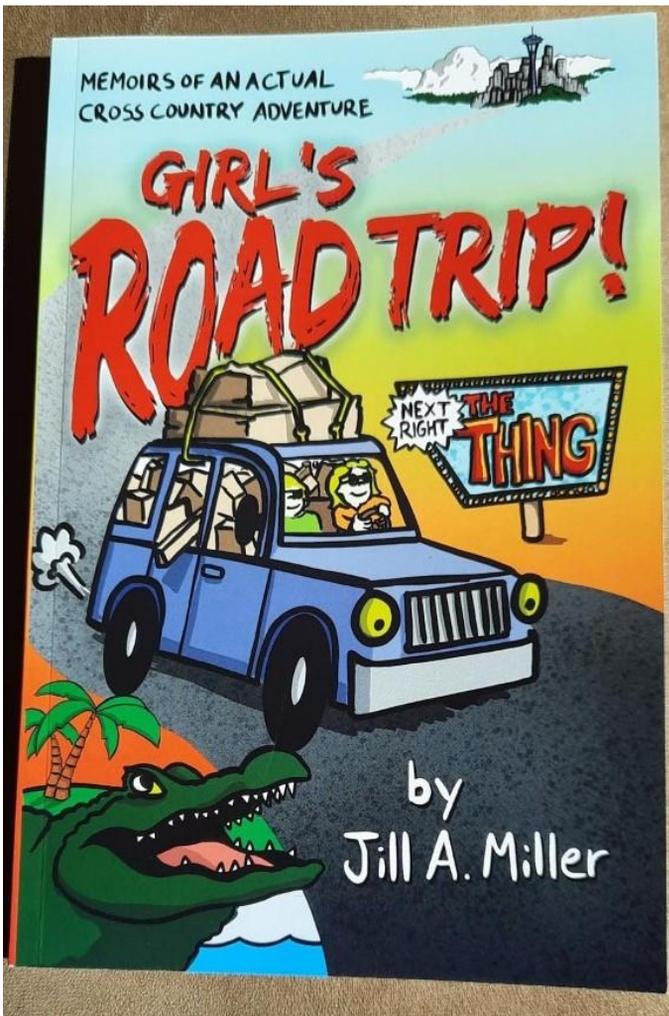
July Birthdays

2 Vicki Lawrence
6 Chris Johnson
18 Luna Latimer
18 Kristi Haas
25 Kathy Loyd
26 Jill Miller
31 Michelle Blain

August Birthdays

15 Dale Bouge
16 Sharon Rosenkranz
18 Diane Dolstad
31 Lori Fleek

“ONE OF OUR OWN” – JILL MILLER



You may not know it but we have an author in the club. It's our own, Jill Miller!!!

Yep she did it in the midst of Covid19, she wrote a book! Confined to her boat, as a live-a-board during the pandemic with isolation and boredom as her inspiration she reflects on an unexpected Girl's Road Trip that she took with a good friend (a past member of our club!)

It's a short, lighthearted, delightful read. Available on Amazon. I bought it, read it and loved it. You will too. Please check out her book and make sure to read the dedication. Of course the names have been changed to protect the innocent!

Jill has since sold her boat and moved to California but she left a little piece of her heart with us. Best wishes to an incredible friend and FYC Member who has been with our club for many years and has contributed information and history to me as a Wavemaker Editor throughout the years and to the success of our club in various other ways one of which was Treasurer.

Kudos also to our own Jane Bouge for contributing her editing skills to complete the book review before it went to press.

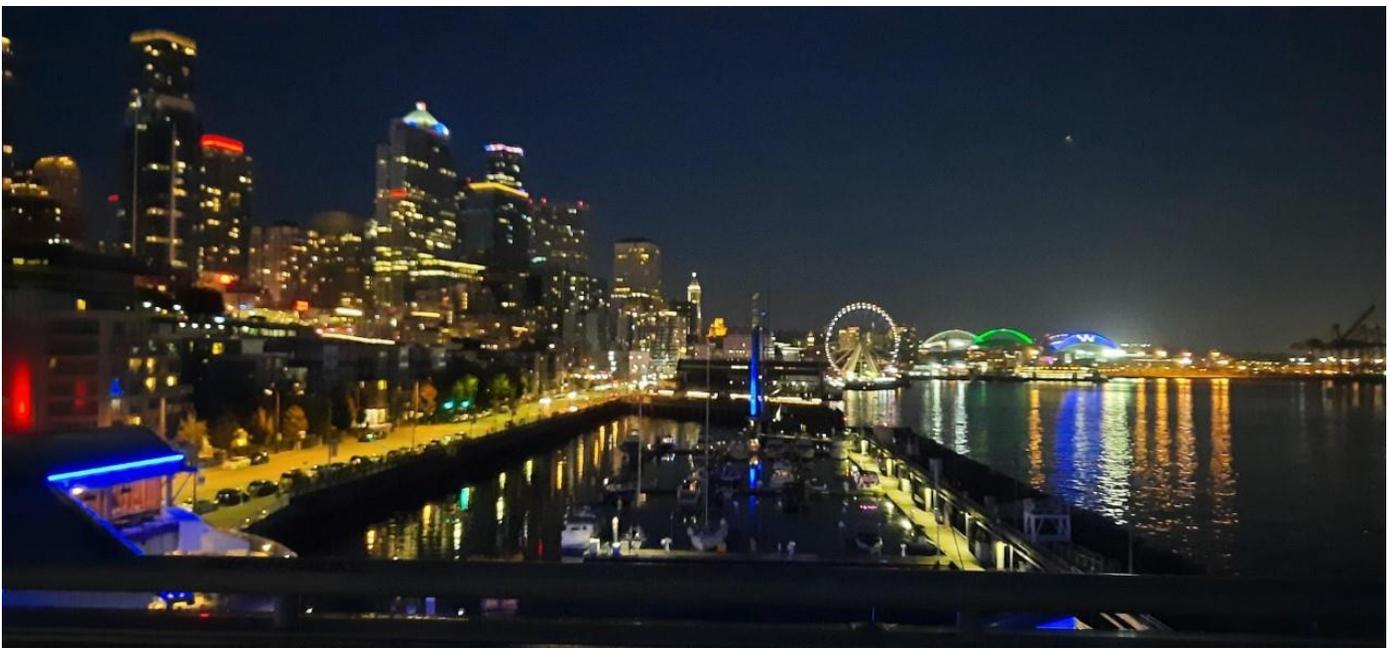
All the Best to you Jill Miller, "one of our own" as a Fircrest Yacht Club Member and now Author!

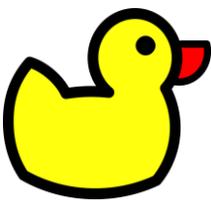
Sonya Jeffcoat
Wavemaker Co-Editor

BELL HARBOR CRUISE PHOTOS



Best Photo Ever!!!





Duck Award Update

Salty Tribe was anchored in Quartermaster Harbor and we dinghied over to visit Josey Whales. The Fleek's were side tied to another 4788 dock neighbor of ours and there about 10 kiddos between all of us. Oz had her life jacket on and she and a few kids were enjoying the walkarounds from bow to stern of both boats. I (Britney) was on the bow and had seen them open the railing passthrough at the pilothouse door and were stepping back and forth from boat to boat. A few minutes later...I heard it...SPLASH!!! I looked over the side rail and saw it was Oslyn while she yelled for help. I lowered myself down between the boats and before I knew it Kevin Fleek cannonballed in to swim her back to safety. She was of course a little shaken after the 5-foot fall into the water. We told her how proud we were that she always wears her life jacket, yelled for help when she needed it and how grateful we were that she didn't get hurt on the way down. We went back to our boat for a change of clothes and knew we had to go share the news with the other FYC raft up in Quartermaster – Double Play, AAARZ and New Adventure. Toni Fairbanks happened to have the official Duck Burgee aboard her boat and did a lovely award presentation to Oslyn. Oz went from not too excited about her experience to thinking it was pretty cool. We completed the ceremony back at Salty Tribe with the full Duck Award box of goodies and she was back out enjoying her water floatie toys the next day.

A special thanks to Kevin for being such a great friend to Oslyn and to Toni for turning a scary event into a positive memory. I read this back to her and asked if there was anything she wanted to add to her story. She said "my favorite animal is a goldfish and my favorite color is pink." So there you have it.



2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE

| Date | Event | Hosts |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Jan 19 | Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Feb 12, 13, 14 | Valentines Day Cruise-Dock Street(10 slips max confirmed) | No Host |
| Feb 15 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Mar 16 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Mar 27, 28, 29 | March Madness Cruise - Arabella's (reserved) Room Fee | Cancelled-No Transient moorage |
| Apr 16, 17, 18 | Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC | FYC Not officially participating |
| Apr 20 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Apr 23, 24, 25 | Kick off Cruise-Port Orchard (10 spots) | Enders |
| May 18 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| May 28, 29, 30, 31 | Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) waitlist | Latimers/Olsens |
| Jun 18, 19, 20 | Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina | Enders |
| Jul 2, 3, 4 | Fourth of July Cruise - Bell Harbor (slips reserved) - Must call & pay 1st night prior | Bouges |
| Jul 17 | Longbranch 100th year Anniversary | NO HOST |
| Aug 13, 14, 15 | Port Orchard Marina | Latimers |
| Sep 3, 4, 5, 6 | Labor Day Cruise - Kingston (slips) | Olsens |
| Sep 21 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Oct. 1, 2, 3 | October Cruise-Dock Street (slips) | |
| Oct 19 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Oct 29, 30, 31 | Halloween Cruise - Des Moines | Martins/Walkers |
| Nov 16 | Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm | N/A |
| Nov 26, 27, 28 | Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (slips available) Room Fee | |
| Dec 4 | People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only | Lloyds |
| Dec 5 | Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club | FYC Board |

August 13- 15, 2021

@ Port Orchard Marina

I've got spirit, YES I DO!

I've got spirit, HOW 'BOUT YOU?!

FRIDAY

@ 7pm - Heavy Hors d'oeuvres on the dock. Please bring your own plates and utensils.

SATURDAY

@ 5pm - Wear your brightest yellow, green and FYC gear to a surely happy hour and dinner on the patio at the Brick House Bar & Grill (714 Bay Street). Dog and kid friendly.

@ 7:45pm – Dinghy judging! A free night stay at Port Orchard Marina will be awarded to the most creative and FYC spirited dinghy. Yellow and green sunset dinghy cruise to immediately follow.

SUNDAY

Safe travels home. Thanks for bringing your FYC spirit!

FYC

Dinghy Decorating
Contest

Farmers Market
Saturday 9am-2pm

CRUISE HOST: Salty Tribe

Please contact Britney to sign up!

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Boats, like whiskey, are all good.



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