

# Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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## APRIL 2021



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Basket Auction: Lori Fleek**



## **Commodore Comments:**

Happy April Fircrest Yacht Club Members!

Wow, its April 2021! Hope everyone had a great Easter weekend. I have just a couple short notes this month for you. Please watch your email for bylaw proposed edits for discussion at our next meeting. Our Board discussed these changes while also taking input from other Club members. Most of the updates bring us up to where we are already operating.

We had a great Zoom general meeting on March 16th where we added a nice cruise April 23rd-25th to Port Orchard. Thank you to Tim Enders for taking the lead in making the arrangements.

I am still working hard to solidify a location to hold our hybrid general meeting safely and comfortably. I am hoping to begin this with our April meeting if possible. Please watch your email for updates and the Zoom link for our April 20th meeting.

At our March general meeting there was discussion regarding an April cruise for those wanting to socialize and participate safely within individual comfort levels. We came up with a modified cruise event to Port Orchard on April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for details. All reservations will be handled by The Tim Enders. Thanks for doing the leg work with Port Orchard Tim!

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

Gary McVay, Commodore

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## **Treasurer's Report:**

Hello FYC Members

The weather has started to turn in our favor and boating season is upon us! A big Thanks to Robyn and Tim Enders for putting together an April cruise in Port Orchard.

Love seeing all the Fircrest Friday shares

\$Bank Balances\$

Beginning balance 2-28-21 \$9,575.36

1 Addition +500.00

2 Subtractions -80.83

Ending balance 3-31-21 \$9,994.53

Looking forward to cruising with The Friendliest Yacht Club On Puget Sound!

Lori Fleek FYC Treasurer 2021

## Vice Commodore Comments:

Whoa, what a Zoom meeting we had last month! I can tell the Spring bug has created some serious itches and folks are ready to boat! We covered a lot of ground this last meeting - there was not a broken record to be found. PLEASE try to join the meetings as we ramp up for the beautiful season ahead. If you are unable to meet us, please connect with a friend who did so you stay in the know and aren't left out of the party (before the Wave Maker comes out at least)!

### DAFFODIL PARADE

While FYC is not participating in this year's Daffodil Parade as we normally would, we have found no reason why we can't go watch and support those who are choosing to participate this year!

Rumor has it that several FYC dinghy's (if it's nice-ish out) or maybe big boats (if it's not nice out) will be at the public Seaport Dock on Foss Waterway to watch the show. Parade boats leave TYC at 11:30am on Sunday, April 18th and what fun it will be to have our own little FYC cheering section as they enter the waterway. Please bring your raincoat, cooler and sunscreen to enjoy what's sure to be a unique and memorable FYC Daffodil Sunday.

### MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE

Well, we opened Brownsville sign-ups at the March meeting and before we knew if we had a waitlist! Shannon Lee and Salty Tribe will be hosting with Club funds. Please connect with me if you want to sign up or cancel your reservation. A flyer will be circulated with all the details early next month.

### Salty Tribe happenings (if you're curious)...

In March Salty Tribe took the maiden voyage on their 2/4? person kayak. We also made it over to the docks on Blake Island with Shannon Lee (in the big boat, not the kayak). There, we took in a few forest walks and soaked in some rain. Dustin and Oz managed to start a beach fire with a magnifying glass between squalls (okay, maybe just a few sparks) and there was no shortage of wildlife on the island. The most entertaining were the boat commandeering racoons...and Jax, of course. It's always such a treat to get away on the water - even though we *live* on it.

One more thing...we are looking into a GoFundMe account for Oslyn's Tooth Fairy. (Just kidding) More to come.

Thanks for reading. I'll see you at the meeting on April 20th!

Britney Latimer

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**REMINDER TO ATTEND THE ZOOM MEETING ON  
TUESDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM!!!**

**LOOK FOR AN EMAIL ZOOM INVITATION OR ATTEND  
VIA FACETIME**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR  
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

**GO TO THIS LINK:**

**[www.yachtdestinations.org](http://www.yachtdestinations.org)**



April Birthdays

7 Robyn Enders  
12 Bruce Wittmann  
15 Connie Dempsey  
19 John Rawlings  
27 Jonathan Mack  
28 Rachel McVay

May Birthdays

2 Sonya Jeffcoat  
7 Kim Weaver  
9 Garry Finck  
9 Shannon Olsen  
19 Bill Jodway  
26 Kevin Fleek

## March 2021 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Order</b>	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:35pm via Zoom Virtual platform.
<b>Commodore's Report</b> <i>Gary McVay</i>	<p>If you have not already done so, please let the board know if you are still in the club and whether or not you intend to pay dues this year. We will be able to have hybrid in person meetings as soon as a suitable venue is secured. Fircrest pool is a possibility as there is a large meeting area that may work out for our club. We may be able to bring our own drinks in there. Finding a restaurant is difficult with the guidelines. Fircrest would not cost us anything. Some members could still join the meetings by zoom if preferred.</p> <p>Encourage prospective new members to come to in person meetings and cruises so they can get to know the club and the club them. People who are STILL interested after all this past year should be welcomed in. There are two boats, one that attended a cruise and one that attended a meeting, we should welcome them into the club ASAP. Deb Martin also mentioned someone she knows that expressed interest just before Covid. They may still be interested so she will reach out.</p>
<b>Vice Commodore's Report</b> <i>Britney Latimer</i>	We will not be doing daffodil this year because not much interest expressed. Brownsville in May. Do we want to have potlucks? Cruise hosts reach out to members as they plan to determine interest as they plan. At this time, we do not have the pavilion reserved but Gary suggests we reserve it for the Saturday of the cruise. Tim Enders proposed possibly doing a cruise for April maybe the weekend of April 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Tim will make some calls and see where we can get in. More info to come!
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Membership cards went out a week ago Monday. Current Balance: \$10,054.53 There are 18 paid memberships and a few promises to pay.
<b>Secretary's Report</b> <i>Robyn Enders</i>	Tim Enders made motion to approve the minutes as posted in the February Wavemaker. Deb Martin seconded, and minutes are approved.
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – Nothing reported to Kathy</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Sonya Jeffcoat) No report</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) No report</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> (Gary McVay) No report</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) The Anna Christine will be featured Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<b>Last Cruise Report</b>	N/A but hopefully this is the last month for that! Time to cruise! 😊

<b>Upcoming Cruise Info</b>	Salty Tribe and the Shannon Lee will be our hosts for the Brownsville cruise. Let Britney or Shannon know if you are planning to come to the cruise. Bookings done through the club so reach out to either of them.
<b>Old Business</b>	Gary would like to have something to present regarding Bylaws by April if the board can meet.
<b>New Business</b>	N/A
<b>New Member Swear In</b>	No new members this month.
<b>Good of the Order Drawing</b>	N/A
<b>Raffle Basket Drawing</b>	N/A
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Adjournment</b>	Next meeting is Tuesday, April 20, 2021- Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

**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
May 18	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
May 28, 29, 30, 31	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville ( slips confirmed)	
Jun 18, 19, 20	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	
Jul 2, 3, 4, 5	Fourth of July Cruise - Bell Harbor ( slips reserved) - Must call & pay 1st night prior	
Jul 18, 19, 20	Longbranch 100th year Anniversary	NO HOST
Aug 13, 14, 15	Port Orchard Marina	
Aug 27, 28, 29	Kid's Cruise-Longbranch	
Sep 3, 4, 5, 6	Labor Day Cruise - Kingston ( slips)	
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	
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





**When:** Friday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 25th

**Where:** Port Orchard Marina

Reservations will be booked through FYC. Please TEXT OR CALL Tim Enders - (253) 432-6191 To reserve your spot! You can also email him at [tim@lighthouseillumination.com](mailto:tim@lighthouseillumination.com)

Please leave message or text with the following info:

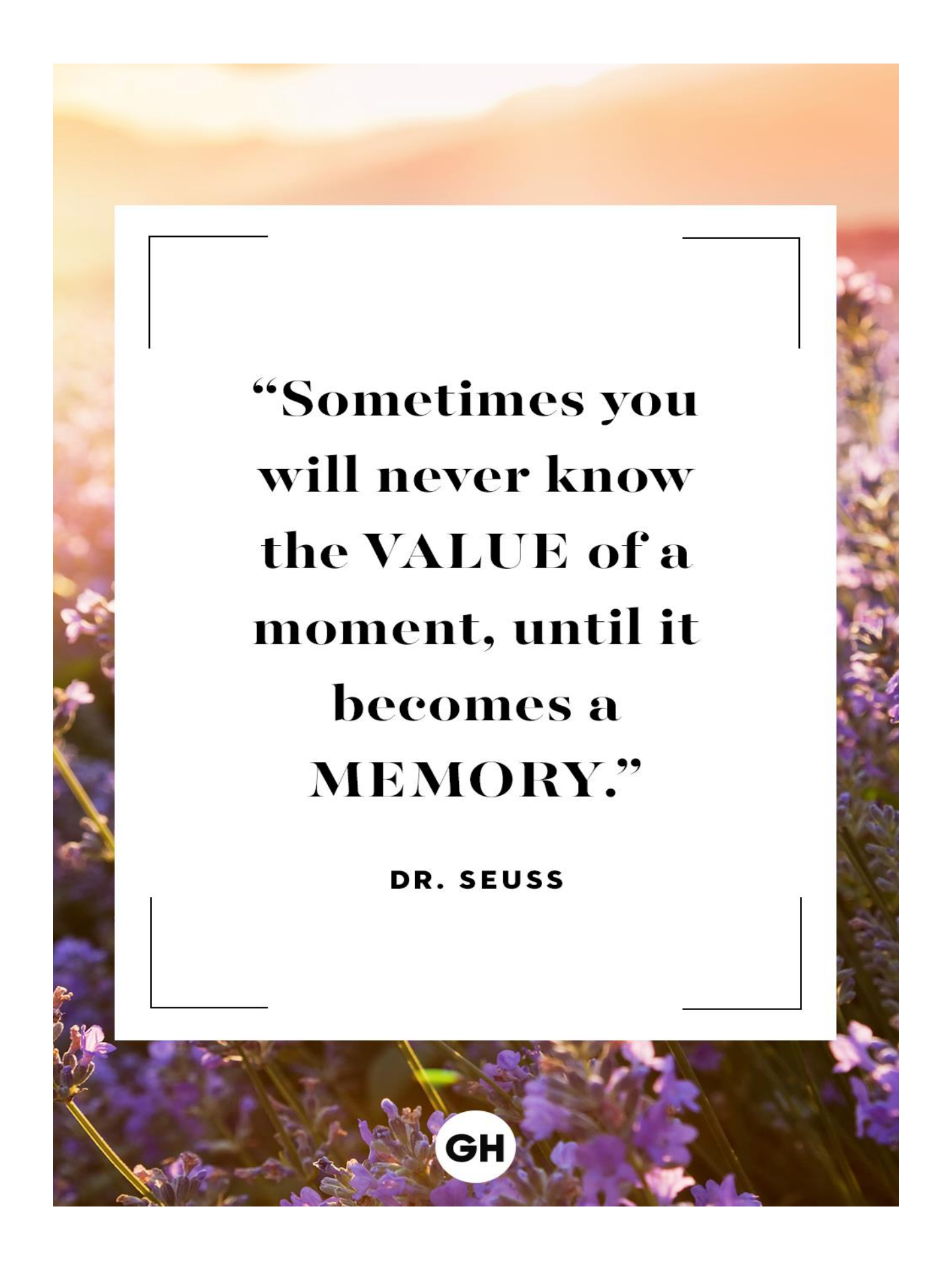
- Your Name
- Your boat name
- Your boat's overall length

12 spots have been saved so please respond ASAP. We may be able to reserve additional spots if we have a large interest, which would be awesome!

Details regarding the activities for the weekend to follow soon!

*Let's get out there and enjoy some vitamin SEA together!*





**“Sometimes you  
will never know  
the VALUE of a  
moment, until it  
becomes a  
MEMORY.”**

**DR. SEUSS**

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