

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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JANUARY 2022

HAPPY ☆ NEW ☆ YEAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore: Britney Latimer

Vice Commodore: Lori Fleek

Treasurer: Shannon Olsen

Secretary: Robyn Enders

Webmaster: Lee Jeffcoat

Wavemaker Editor: Sonya Jeffcoat

Sunshine Committee: Kathy Loyd

Handbook Co-Editors: Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat

Basket Auction: Lori Fleek

Britney Latimer – Commodore Bio



I'm looking forward to serving as the Fircrest Yacht Club Commodore after 4 years on the Board. My husband, two daughters (a now a cat) have enjoyed living aboard at Foss Harbor Marina for the past 6 ½ years....my favorite cruising destination is probably anchoring in Oro Bay...but just this last month we purchased a house! On land! We will be keeping the Salty Tribe as we still love the boating life. The city life however.... has changed a bit the past few years and we decided it would be best to raise the girls somewhere else. We won't be far, just in the Summit area of Puyallup and I'm excited to see what it feels like to come down to the boat to just relax. As Commodore I'm looking forward to a fun year with a great Board and the friendliest membership on the Puget Sound.

Britney Latimer, Vice Commodore

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Commodore Comments:

Happy New Year everyone! Wow, 2022. This year (as of the moment we write this) we will be back to business as usual: in person meetings at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, tracking attendance for the Family of the Year award, listening for Boo Boo Award nominees and going in big at Daffodil. We may have been told this year Daffodil's theme will be something like "Hope is Rising" – but more on that later. Our top priority this year to get back to the fun and friendly roots of the Fircrest Yacht Club. We hope you will join us (by either having fun, being friendly or both)! With that, it is time to pay your \$100 annual membership dues.

**Please mail your \$100 dues ASAP to:
Fircrest Yacht Club
Attn: Treasurer
PO Box 1972
Tacoma, WA 98401**

You may also hand deliver them to any Board member or bring them to the January 18th meeting. The faster we get all the dues in, the faster we can send out membership cards (for reciprocal use) and get started on handbook updates. Please don't delay, you don't want to get hit with a late fee!

We can't wait for our first meeting at the Poodle Dog. Lori will be missed while she is down soaking up the vitamin D in Mexico, but hopefully she can bring some warmth back for us. Keep your eyes peeled for the Meeting Agenda to be sent the week prior to the meeting. If you are unable to join us in person for any reason, you will have time to review the agenda and send in any comments you want heard at the meeting.

Be sure to check out the February Cruise Flyer attached, hosted by the Milsaps, Fords and Fleeks (thank you!), and sign up now. It's a super fun way to kick off the year and we have 15 slips waiting to be filled!

We hope you have a cozy, healthy and rejuvenating start to the NEW year.

Respectfully,
Britney Latimer, Commodore
Lori Fleek, Vice Commodore

Lori Fleek - Vice Commodore Bio



I am currently a live-aboard and enjoy boating with my husband, family and friends. Nothing better than boat friends. There are so many beautiful places to explore by boat on the Puget Sound. Some of our favorites are Poulsbo, Longbranch and Roche Harbor.

I am looking forward to serving as Vice Commodore on the 2022 FYC Board and hope to promote fun, safe and adventurous cruising along side these awesome ladies, Britney, Robyn and Shannon. Striving to be the Friendliest Yacht club on the Puget Sound!

Good day,
Lori Fleek

Shannon Olsen – Treasurer Bio



Happy New Year's everyone! I am looking forward to being on the bridge again as Treasurer. My background is in accounting, so this is an easy transition to assist with the club.

FYC cruising is always fun, one of my favorite cruises that I look forward to every year is the "longest day cruise"...

Thank you for voting me in, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Shannon Olsen,
Treasurer 2022

Treasurer's Report

It's that time of year.... Please plan on paying your dues at the Jan meeting or send in payment to our PO BOX.

Remit Address:

Fircrest Yacht Club
PO BOX 1972
Tacoma, WA 98401

Shannon Olsen

FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES

Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 11/30/21	\$ 6,638.74
Income	\$ 3,010.00
Expenses	\$(3,213.56)
FYC Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 6,435.18
Bank Balance as of 1/2/22	\$ 7,085.18

Robyn Enders – Secretary Bio



I am happy to be FYC's secretary again this year. This will be a great season and Tim and I are looking forward to getting out on our "Private Island" to some of our favorite destinations, like the San Juan Islands and enjoying having fun cruising with our FYC friends again.

Robyn Enders



Holiday Party Report

Our FYC Holiday party was as festive as ever in the beautiful and newly remodeled Tacoma Yacht Club. I heard rave reviews about how wonderful the buffet spread was this year and it was so great to see everyone looking so fancy and enjoying themselves and each other. Folks were bringing in entire wagons full of food donations and items for Toys for Tots. It was lovely to see spirit of the season shining so bright as each of you walked in the door.

Hopefully, you have heard we welcomed Bill & Gloria Durkee, Dave Goughnour and Garry Finck as Lifetime Members of the Fircrest Yacht Club. We are so lucky to have these loyal members in our Club; it was a perfect way to honor them. While we didn't entertain our normal awards this year (Family of the Year and Boo Boo), we did present Gary McVay with a plaque honoring his time and efforts for two years as Commodore! Gary was the perfect Commodore in the most imperfect times and no one in this Club was better prepared to get it done the way he did. Thanks again Gary.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who brought so many auction donations – and such generous bids! This event would not be such a success without you and I'm not sure if I've ever seen those tables so full! Mixed in with the auction items, I also put out the Cruise Host Sign Up sheets for 2022 – with an enticing 5 free raffle tickets given to each host that sign up. I was hoping it would eliminate the January scramble to find hosts for the beginning of the year. It worked like a charm and we have 6 cruises taken care of, thank you everyone to stepped up to host! Shannon Olsen won the raffle basket with a free night at Arabella's, \$100 West Marine Gift Card, Shortty's Irish Cream, \$100 Dive Service Gift Certificate and a pair of FYC custom stainless drinkware.

Fundraising Numbers:

Holiday Party Tickets = \$1,720 (43 tickets sold)

Silent Auction raised = \$1,618

Officers' Raffle Basket raised = \$300

It was a merry night and I have already booked the room again for Sunday, December 4, 2022. Don't forget to tuck those auction items away throughout the year and I hope to raise even more money next year.

A Generous Heart

Happy New Year to All!

I wanted to update everyone on FYC donations over the past year.

In December 2020, even without any in-person meetings or cruises, members took time to drop off donations of food, toys, and an amazing amount of coats and blankets! Food to the food bank, toys to Toys for Tots, and 4 large carts of coats and blankets to the Rescue Mission.

In May 2021 we collected over 300 pairs of socks and underwear. These too were taken to the Mission, with the children's items going to Francis House in Puyallup.

At the Leftovers cruise in November 2021, members came together with donations of a large variety of personal hygiene items. My trip to the Mission with this large donation was met with "Oh, we really need these!"

We finished the year with food and toy donations at our Christmas party. Over 150 food items were delivered to Francis House. Nearly 50 toys were delivered to Toys for Tots, which FYC has done for 15 years now!

Our small club makes a big difference in people's lives. Thanks to all who donated throughout the year. Fircrest Yacht Club has a very generous heart 

Cheers to 2022!

Toni

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GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org

DECEMBER 2021 - FIRCREST YACHT CLUB MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2021

Annual Holiday Party @ Tacoma Yacht Club

After being sworn in as Commodore, Britney Latimer asked to handle one item of business while we were all gathered together at such a lovely event.

She acknowledges three long term members:

Garry Finck, member for 29 years, current boat named Punky II

Dave Goughnour, member for 23 years, current boat named R' Venture Too

Bill & Gloria Durkee, members for 54 years, current boat named Fiddlesticks.

The current Bylaws state - Article II, Section 8: "If a person has been a member for at least 20 consecutive years and no longer owns a boat, said member shall become a lifetime member."

Britney is curious if we should update that bylaw to say: "If a person has been a member for at least 20 consecutive years and no longer actively cruises with the club, said member shall become a lifetime member."

Kevin Loyd made a motion to change bylaw to remove "no longer owns a boat" with "no longer actively cruises with the club." Toni Fairbanks and Alan Martin simultaneously seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carries.

Britney welcomed our newest lifetime members Garry Finck, Dave Goughnour and Bill & Gloria Durkee!

No other business was presented.

Recorded by Robyn Enders 12/5/2021

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

OUR NEXT IN-PERSON MEETING IS:

TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

**ANNUAL DUES ARE TYPICALLY PAID AT THIS THE MEETING
SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK!!!**

**POODLE DOG RESTAURANT
RAINIER BANQUET ROOM
1522 54TH AVENUE EAST
FIFE, WA 98424**

**AN EMAIL FROM OUR COMMODORE WITH THE AGENDA WILL
BE SENT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**



January Birthdays

- 11 Oslyn Latimer
- 15 Leanne Hobbs
- 16 Bob Polus
- 25 Britney Latimer
- 25 Garry Weaver

February Birthdays

- 1 Jane Bouge
- 2 Scott Haverlock
- 3 Harry Fairbanks
- 16 Dustin Latimer
- 18 Gloria Durkee
- 22 Eddie Graves
- 22 Mike Mielke
- 23 Christine Johnson
- 26 Toni Fairbanks

"Be Mine" Valentine Cruise

February 11-13th 2022

Please call to reserve your moorage directly
253-250-1906 Dock Street Marina

Please RSVP lorifleek@gmail.com

♥ Friday Arrival—6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Enjoy Lovely welcome beverage that will make you Fall in Love all over again, along with Your Heart-y Hor d'oeuvres!

♥ Get Your Goody Bag and Plan for Treasure Hunt.

♥ Prize for 1st Couple to Completes!

♥ Saturday—9:00 am Free Day to do whatever you want . "wink wink"

♥ Saturday—5:00 pm Dinner compliments of FYC.
Probably served HOT like your lover —TBD

♥ Following Dinner bring your favorite Wine and Chocolate for Tasting to share!

♥ Prizes for favorites! Location: TBD

♥ Sunday—9:00 am Pastries and Coffee compliments of FYC
Location: TBD

♥ Get ready to have some fun! ♥

2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Last Updated: 1/5/2022

Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 11, 12 & 13	Valentines Day Cruise - Dock Street Marina (15 slips confirmed)	Millsap, Ford, Fleek
Feb 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 11, 12, 13	Eagle Harbor City Dock (Dock Permit Revceived)	Olsen, Latimer
Mar 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 15, 16, 17	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC	Fairbanks
Apr 19	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
May 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
May 27, 28, 29, 30	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed)	
Jun 17, 18, 19	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders, McVay
Jul 1, 2, 3, 4	Fourth of July Cruise @ Port Orchard (20 slips confirmed)	
Aug 12, 13, 14	Polsbo Marina (20 slips confirmed)	Olsen, Latimer
Aug 26, 27, 28	Kids Cruise - Dockton	
Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Labor Day Cruise - Swantown (20 slips confirmed)	
Sep 20	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Sep 30, Oct 1, 2	Longbranch Marina	Bouge
Oct 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 28, 29, 30	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines Marina	
Nov 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 24, 25, 26, 27	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (12 slips available)	
Dec 3	People With Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Loyd
Dec 4	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board

*FILL YOUR LIFE WITH
ADVENTURES, NOT THINGS.
HAVE STORIES TO TELL, NOT
STUFF TO SHOW.*

