



Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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Commodore Report

2023 Cruising Season has kicked off with some amazing hosts and cruise's planned. We welcomed and swore in the new members, Mike and Judy Markee, at the March meeting. Thank you, Dale and Jane Bouge, for sponsoring such a lovely couple.

Our Vice Commodore, Paige Shortt, is doing an excellent job recruiting hosts for our remaining cruise's, Labor Day and Halloween cruises.

Shout out to all our committee chairs!! Love that our club members stand up to donate their time to support the club.

Kristi Haas, our Webmaster, has requested photos to be emailed to her to be uploaded to the website at kristijeanrn@yahoo.com. Please share your club or non-club cruising photos.

For clarification, the FYC Website www.fircrestyc.org is to be used for our static, monthly message and general information page. The FYC Clubhouse – MEMBERS ONLY Facebook page is to be used for daily updates and general information page. Share photos, experiences and up and coming events.

Daffodil Marine Parade weekend April 14-16, 2023 – Please contact Liz McNeil or Kim Weaver for helper sign ups. Docking questions, please contact Tom Stow.

The Swift's have signed up to host the Memorial Cruise with Toni's assistance. Look for a cruise flyer soon.

Cooper's Food and Drink topic has been put to rest officially. The Club is always open to checking out new meeting and/or Christmas party locations, but the venue must meet all criteria for the event. Thank you all that put Cooper's to the test.

Looking forward to potential speaker that has been invited to our April meeting from RBAW. More details to follow from Kristi Haas.

Thank you all for the support of the 2023 Board, it means the world to us and keeps us all in the spirit and standards of the Fircrest Yacht Club.

The Friendliest Yacht Club on Puget Sound!!

Lori Fleek

2023 FYC Commodore

Vice Commodore Report

Thank you to Kerri and Tom Swift for stepping up to host your first cruise! Not just any cruise, but our 3-day cruise in Brownsville, for Memorial Day weekend, WOW!

Toni Fairbanks has agreed to help out as their mentor, and I'm sure, much more. Thank you Toni!

Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

Please feel free to help them any way possible as we get closer to the date, and at the cruise if needed.

We are still in need of cruise hosts for only 2 cruises for the remainder of the year. Labor Day at Swantown, and Halloween at Des Moines.

If you are at all interested, please let me know, and I will do my best to get someone to help you out!

Paige Shortt

Fircrest Yacht Club

2023 Vice Commodore

Treasurer Report:

FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES



Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 2/28/23	\$ 8,811.45
Income	\$ 264.00
Expenses	\$ (946.83)
FYC Balance as of 3/31/23	\$ 8,128.62
Bank Balance as of 4/1/23	\$ 8,453.62



Shannon Olsen
Treasurer 2023

Members ONLY Website:

www.fircrestyc.org

Password: daffodil (all lowercase)

March 21, 2023- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:44 pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA. (All roads leading to Fife backed up due to a fire that closed I-5 at Port of Tacoma) New bathroom code: 6161
Commodore's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Lori and Kevin went to Commodores Ball at Des Moines Yacht Club – with Marlo and Kevin – it was fun.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Paige Shortt</i>	Looking for hosts for: Swantown Labor Day weekend and DesMoines for Halloween.-
Treasurer's Report <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	FYC current balance is \$8855.62, as of this meeting we have 30 paid members/ boats. Late fees are now due for unpaid members of additional \$25.
Secretary's Report <i>Diana Graves</i>	Kevin Loyd motioned to approve the minutes. Eddie Graves seconded the motion. Minutes approved without changes.
Committee Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine - Marlo Goetz - Paige and Bob Shortt congratulations on new grandson. • Handbook - Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat - not present • Website - Kristi Haas - not present • Communications/Facebook – Britney Latimer no updates. • Name Tags – Dustin Latimer – no updates • Apparel – Gary McVay / Eddie Graves brought in examples of new FYC swag available, t-shirt, coffee mugs, sticker, duffle bag. The prices on the FYC website site are \$0.50 over cost. Do we want to make a bit of profit on swag or opt out to cover cost? Per Lori Fleek continue as is at \$0.50 over cost for now. Toni Fairbanks asked if these are embroidered. No, these are screen printed. Need a proper FYC logo for future designs. The one Eddie was given was for the burgees and is. missing the green border on one side. Anyone have this? Suggestions / questions send info to EddieGraves@mac.com Link on website, above Gary's link - • Meeting Basket provided by Kim Weaver – Oslyn donated a dozen eggs, B and E Meats donated a \$25 gift card and chili mixes! value \$98
Daffodil Parade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz McNeil / Kim Weaver Hosting – • Need help Wednesday to move stuff from locker to boat house at Breakwater – manpower and pickups. • Message in a bottle team – bottle is 12 feet long and will need help decorating. • Toni, t-shirts, verify your order and pay \$15 per shirt. Theme is "message in a bottle." • Trivia team volunteers – 1 Latimer, Kevin Loyd, Drew Haas, Paul Olsen, Diana Graves

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers Boat – Kevin Loyd described the judging criteria and points for flag ship and decorated boats. Pointed out that the • Flagship last year won 1st due to Mr. Stow, practicing the salute with the board members. Tom Stow provided salute training after the meeting. • Kim Weaver – entering daffodil basin contact TYC on 69 first then switch to 68 and call FYC. 11 boats registered for FYC.
Last Cruise Report	None, March cruise next weekend
Upcoming Cruise Info	<p>March 24-26 Cruise @Poulsbo Marine, hosted by Marlo Goetz & Lori Fleek - only 30 foot slips left. FYC has 10 boats coming.</p> <p>May 26-29 Cruise Brownsville - hosted by Kerri and Tom Swift – need payment in March for slips, need to discuss if they need use of covered area, BBQ & heaters.</p>
Old Business	<p>Cooper's Trial run – Liz thanks for everyone who came to the Daffodil planning meeting.</p> <p>Toni Fairbanks made a motion - Not talk about Cooper's again, Drew Haas second it. Members approved the motion. Commodore requested Cooper's dead topic be made part of the Minutes for record.</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi Haas (reported by Drew Haas) hopes to have someone from RBAW – to speak to everyone, one thing is rehabbing the Lakebay marina, they will be invited to the April meeting. • Marlo – friend does a Light Flight emergency helicopter service, from San Juan to Ocean shores- she has a 30 minute presentation - \$75 insurance for services (similar to Air lift NW) They will be invited to the May meeting. • Toni Fairbanks asked, "Where's the large Burgee?" Lori Fleek said she last saw it at the Halloween cruise.
New Member Swear In	Welcome Mike and Judy Markee! And their 22-foot Larson named <i>Cool Breeze</i> , moored at Breakwater. Sponsored by Dale Bouge.
Good of the Order Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good of the Order drawn by Luna Latimer: Kim Weaver won and donated it back to FYC • Gift Basket drawn by Oslyn Latimer: Drew Haas won
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

**POODLE DOG RESTAURANT
BALLROOM
1522 54TH AVENUE EAST
FIFE, WA 98424**



April Birthdays

7 Robyn Enders
27 Jonathan Mack
28 Rachel McVay

May Birthdays

2 Sonya Jeffcoat
4 Kevin Goetz
7 Kim Weaver
9 Garry Finck
9 Shannon Olsen
26 Kevin Fleek

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March 2023 Cruise Report and Photos – Poulsbo

Friday started with some wind and weather and a rainy forecast. Mother Nature blessed us with a cold but sunny weekend share with Des Moines Yacht Club. We had 7 out of 10 boats attend from Fircrest Yacht Club including, Goetz, Fleeks, Millsaps, McNeils, Swifts, Haas, Mike & Michelle Lawrence. The Fords came with the Millsaps and we had some drive-ins including Fairbanks and Graves. DMYC had 22 boats in attendance.

The Poulsbo staff were very accommodating despite the typical power issues.

Friday's mixer and hors d'oeuvres was a hit with a get-to-know-each-other game. Saturday started with a breakfast feast, free day spent playing photo scavenger hunt, wine tasting, and shopping. Saturday evening played \$1 Left Right Center and cards with dessert. Sunday was cold but sunny making for a lovely cruise home.

DMYC has invited FYC to South Sound Opening. Info can be found on desmoinesyachtclub.com website.

Thank you to all that attended and co hosted, Dan & Heidi of DMYC and Marlo & Kevin Geotz with Lori & Kevin Fleek.



Daffodil Cruise April 14th – 16th, 2023

“87 Years around the Sound”



Breakwater Marina in Tacoma

Friday 6:30 PM - Heavy Hors d' oeuvres on the dock. A signature cocktail will be provided by your hosts.

Saturday Early A.M - Coffee and pastries on the dock.

Saturday morning until... - Decorating FYC Officer and Parade boats. All hands on deck!

Saturday 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM – TYC Token Parade and trivia contest at the TYC club house.

Saturday 6:00 PM – 15 bean soup (with meat and without) and corn muffins provided by the club. Please bring sides and desserts. We will play a quick game with prizes during dinner.

After dinner – Enjoy drinks & dancing at TYC!

Sunday Early AM – More coffee and pastries on the dock. Finish decorating our boats.

Sunday 11:00 AM – Enjoy the parade!

After the parade – Have a Safe journey home.

Your hosts: The McNeil's - Keithandlizbeth@comcast.net

The Weaver's - Rocksteady34ft@gmail.com

**Please bring plates, bowls, and all utensils to the meals.

***Please reference all activities at TYC on the separate flyer. Some activities may overlap. Enjoy whatever you choose to do! ***

DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL

April 14th - 16th, 2023 - Parade Sunday
starting at 11:30am



DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL

Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Weekend is rapidly approaching. This year's theme is **"87 Years Around the Sound"**. We would like to cordially invite you to join the 71st annual Daffodil Marine Festival and Parade.

The basin crew will be ready to welcome visiting boaters beginning at noon on Thursday, April 13th. If you are coming by boat, we will find moorage for you; however, we cannot always guarantee power, and the use of diesel generators are not permitted if they pose a carbon monoxide health risk to others. Also, we cannot guarantee that you will have pet friendly access to shore so please consider before bringing your dogs.



On Friday afternoon, April 14 from 2-4 PM join us on the TYC deck for one free beer and appetizers (while supplies last). There will be a selection process on Friday night at 7 PM for trivia seating and your placement in the Token Parade. At 8:30 PM join us for music and dancing.

One of the highlights of the weekend is trivia along with the Token Parade on Saturday afternoon, April 15th at 1:30 PM followed by Jeopardy Trivia Contest from 2-4 PM. Please take careful note of the following for trivia:

- We will use the same Trivia format as in past years
- Each club will select a team of no more than five people to compete in the trivia contest
- These official teams will be seated in the first rows. Their exact location will be determined by the selection process
- Once the teams are seated, other club members will be escorted into the ballroom to cheer on their team during the competition

Saturday night there is a dinner buffet from 5:30 – 8:00 PM followed by live music.

Sunday April 16th the weekend will culminate with the Decorated Boat Parade along Tacoma waterfront. We are looking forward to seeing your creative efforts!

Friday Entertainment

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

FREE beer and appetizers on the TYC Deck
(while supplies last)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jeopardy Token Parade "Lottery" Drawing
for parade entry order

8:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Themed "Yellowstone" party with the live band
"Soul Siren".

Prizes will be awarded for BEST costumes.



**SOUL
SIREN**



MAY 26 -29, 2023

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE

BROWNSVILLE
MARINA

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FYC
FRIENDS AT BROWNSVILLE
FOR OUR FIRST 3-DAY
WEEKEND OF THE SEASON!

Here's what you need to know:

Friday 6:00 Appetizers on the Dock.

Saturday 2:00 in the Pavilion. BBQ
Burgers and Dogs, club provided. Please
bring sides and salads to share. *See
below for dessert info.

Plan to stay for a rousing game of Left,
Right, Center

Sunday 4:00 in the Pavilion. Full on
potluck! Bring whatever you want! Use
your imagination!

*Something new this cruise! We're having a
cookie contest! Bust out your favorite recipe and
enter to win prize! Bring your best cookie to the
Pavilion Saturday for judging (and our
enjoyment).

Contact your hosts Kerri and Tom Swift at
253-213-1022 or wondermomofsix@gmail.com
to reserve your spot.

No need to call the marina. Register on arrival.

*** Fircrest Generous Spirit ***

Donations are requested for toiletry items for the
Rescue Mission. Suggested items - toothpastes
and brushes, shampoo, deodorant, feminine
hygiene products, soaps, razors, etc.

DATE	EVENT	HOSTS
JAN 17	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
FEB 10-12	VALENTINE'S DAY CRUISE - DOCK STREET (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	GRAVES
FEB 21	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
MAR 24-26	POULSBO MARINA (12 SLIPS CONFIRMED) Jannese offered to assist in poker run.	FLEEK & GOETZ
MAR 21	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
APR 14-16	DAFFODIL MARINE FESTIVAL BREAKWATER & TYC	McNeil & Weaver
APR 18	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
MAY 16	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
MAY 26-29	MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE BROWNSVILLE (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	Swifts - Mentor Toni Fairbanks
JUN 23-25	WATERFRONT PARK & CITY DOCK EAGLE HARBOR (10-15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	OLSEN & LATIMER
JUN 30-JUL 2*	4TH OF JULY @ PORT ORCHARD *MUST RESERVE ADDTL DAYS TO STAY OVER THE 4TH (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	LAWRENCE & WOOLERY
AUG 11-13	SHILSHOLE BAY MARINA (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	FLEEK & GOETZ & MILLSAPS & FORDS
SEPT 1-4	LABOR DAY CRUISE @ SWANTOWN MARINA (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED BOATER TO CALL DIRECT)	
SEPT 19	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
SEPT 29-OCT 1	LONGBRANCH MARINA (15 SLIPS CONFIRMED)	ENDERS
OCT 17	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
OCT 27-29	HALLOWEEN CRUISE @ DES MOINES MARINA (10 SLIPS CONFIRMED) \$25 DUE AT SIGNUP COVERS FRIDAY NIGHT MOORAGE	
NOV 21	MEETING@ POODLE DOG 6:30PM	N/A
NOV 24-26	LEFTOVERS CRUISE @ ARABELLA'S LANDING (12 SLIPS CONFIRMED W/ NETSHED) USE EVENT CODE TO RESERVE	FAIRBANKS
DEC 3	HOLIDAY PARTY @ TYC	FYC BOARD