

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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MAY 2021



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Commodore Comments:



Happy May Day Fircrest Yacht Club Members and May the 4th be with you!

Wow, here we are, a third of the way through 2021! Hope everyone has enjoyed our few glimpses of summer weather over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, we as a Board are still dialing in our magic of lining up the weather with our events but we will get it done sooner than later. Our added April cruise to Port Orchard was a great success despite the windy and rainy conditions. Rachel and I were only able to make a quick visit with the group, but it was amazing to get to see FYC burgee adorned vessels lining the dock and folks visiting amongst them. Thanks to the Enders' for spearheading the arrangements and all who assisted them with logistics, beverages, and food.

We had a great but short Zoom general meeting on April 20th and our next one will be May 18th at 6:30. I am keeping vigilant in having in person meetings but with the modified health department requirements, there is not a safe or open venue other than my backyard that can hold us. I know it sounds like a good idea, but I do not think some of the neighbors could handle our Club. We are looking for many cruise hosts still this year so please consider teaming up and signing up. Contact a Board member to get you on the list! Rachel and I are looking forward to the FYC cruise to Brownsville (where it all started for us and the Club!) for Memorial Day weekend, May 28-31. Take care of yourself, take care of each other and Be safe!
Gary

Gary McVay, Commodore

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Vice Commodore Comments:

Hello Members! I just have a few little notes for you.

CRUISE HOST SIGN UP

Now that we are getting into the swing of things, please let me know if you would like to host a cruise! Call, text or email me and I will be sure your name gets added to the Cruise Schedule.

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE (May 28-31) @ Brownsville

More fun is on the way! Please see the attached flyer and sign up list for details. Most importantly, PLEASE be considerate of those on the waitlist and notify me ASAP if you need to cancel your reservation.

DAFFODIL PARADE UN-EVENT

If you missed my Sunday-Funday-Daffodil Parade report at the meeting, I will let these pictures speak for themselves. We had a great time watching but can't wait to be back participating in the big show next year.

I hope to see lots of you May 18th - our last meeting until September!
Thanks for being a part of our great little boating Club.

Britney Latimer, Vice Commodore

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Treasurer's Report:

April 30 2021 BANK BALANCE

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

1 Addition +325.00

3 Subtractions -440.62

Ending balance 4-30-21 \$9,878.91

Lori Fleek FYC Treasurer 2021

Kathy Loyd Comments:

Many of you remember, Joeleen Baker, an FYC member with her partner, Dave Johnson. They boated with FYC for several years on their boat, Crustacea. It is with a very sad heart that I relate to you that Joeleen passed away the end of March after a very difficult time following an extensive heart surgery.

Dave passed away several years ago after a short illness leaving Joeleen with many great memories & maybe some not so great. They were a fun couple to boat with & leave many of us with our own special memories of our times together. The Chris Johnsons can fill you in on some of the best.

Joeleen was great at planning "The Drink of the Day" for all of journeys North ... a different theme drink, decor & glass for every day of our trip! There were some with a real punch, what an imagination! Where she kept all the "gear" on that boat was only known to Joeleen & Dave!

When Dave passed he left Joeleen the task of finding new owners for the Crustacea. With the help of her dear friends the Johnsons, they found just the right people! She was thrilled when Liz & Keith McNeil made it there own, the "Luna Sea."

So when you pass by the "Luna Sea" please recognize the new life in it & the pretty lady with the beautiful smile & kindest of hearts that once made her way on the "Luna Sea."

REMINDER TO ATTEND THE ZOOM MEETING ON TUESDAY MAY 18TH AT 6:30 PM!!!

LOOK FOR AN EMAIL ZOOM INVITATION FROM OUR COMMODORE.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org



May Birthdays

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

June Birthdays

3 Paige Stevens
18 Emily Mielke
18 Keith McNeil
24 Kim Haverlock
26 Raelyne Walker
30 Jeff Down

April 2021 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:39pm via Zoom Virtual platform.
Commodore's Report <i>Gary McVay</i>	Since roll back to 25% cannot do in person/hybrid meeting. Addressed new members who have stayed interested through Covid times "getting through the process" of becoming members. We will continue to try to find ways to meet in person but will probably still meet on Zoom for May.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Britney Latimer</i>	Daffodil, 12 dinghies tied up to watch the parade. Enjoyed some daffy drinks. Fun time for all who were there!
Treasurer's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Current Balance: \$10,273.70. There are currently 39 members from last year's 43 members.
Secretary's Report <i>Robyn Enders</i>	Britney Latimer made motion to approve the March minutes as posted in the April Wavemaker. Lori Fleek seconded and minutes are approved.
Committee Reports:	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd)</p> <p><u>Handbooks</u> (Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat)</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat)</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> (Gary McVay)</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) This Friday's 23rd Fircrest Friday spotlight is on Darryl and Raelyne Walker. The 30th will be Libby and Bruce Wittman.</p>
Last Cruise Report	Daffodil was fun. Lori bought decorations for the dinghies that attended. The boats in the parade took photos of the dinghy group. The weather was amazing!
Upcoming Cruise Info	Port Orchard April 23 rd -25 th . If you signed up, you should have received a flyer with some info. Dinner from La Palapa provided by club Saturday eve.
Old Business	Gary will put the bylaw info in to a document and send out. Apologies for the delay but coming soon.
New Business	Lori introduced her friends/prospective club members, Marlo and Kevin Goetz to the club.
New Member Swear In	No new members this month.
Good of the Order Drawing	N/A
Raffle Basket Drawing	N/A
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

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, 5	Fourth of July Cruise - Bell Harbor (slips reserved) - Must call & pay 1st night prior	
Jul-18	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

**Photos – April Un-Event
(FYC Dinghies Watching Daffodil Marine Parade)**



**Dockton Progress –
Only Inside Docks Removed**



Here is a list of those signed up for the Memorial Day Cruise & those on the Wait List:

MEMORIAL DAY SIGN UP	
1	Wittmann
2	McVay
3	Tinker/Dempsey
4	Martin
5	Enders
6	Johnson
7	Loyd
8	Latimer
9	Olsen
10	Fairbank
11	Walker
12	Down
13	Fleek
14	Millsap
15	Ford
16	Hobbs
17	Lawrence
18	Shortt
19	Finck
20	McNeil
	WAITLIST
1	Haas
2	Polus
3	Haverlock
4	
5	



**CALL TO
ACTION!**

Toni Fairbanks will be collecting new UNDERWEAR and SOCKS to benefit the Tacoma Rescue Mission and Francis House.

Please drop off your donations at Double Play.



A prize will be awarded for the largest donation!

**FYC MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE
@ BROWNSVILLE MARINA**

Friday, May 28th

7:00pm Welcome! Join us on the dock and bring a heavy Hors d'oeuvre or beverage to share.

Saturday, May 29th

Morning Coffee & pastries provided by the Club.

2:30pm FYC Trivia on the dock! Get to know your FYC history and members. Prize for the winner!

6:30pm Club provided baked potato bar with chili and all the fixin's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sunday, May 30th

10am'ish Mimosas & pastries on the dock.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend! Go for a dinghy ride, take a walk or BBQ something delicious from Sweeney's Country Style Meats and Seafood.


Monday, May 31st

Safe travels home!



Cruise Hosts: Shannon Lee & Salty Tribe

Please contact Britney @ (253) 223-3583 with any questions or to change your reservation.



**“Believe you
can and you're
halfway there.”**

THEODORE ROOSEVELT