

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker January



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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First Meeting of the Year

Wednesday January 29th, 2020 at Johnny's at Fife 6:30 PM

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month except June, July and August when we are out cruising the Pacific Northwest.

REMINDER: FYC Annual Due of \$100.00 are due and payable at the January meeting. Please bring cash or check made payable to FYC.

Ahoy & Happy New Year, FYC Members!

It is our pleasure to begin service as our club's Commodore and Vice-Commodore for 2020. In this month's message we would like to share a little about each of us, and our vision for the next 12 months.



Gary McVay
Commodore

Gary: As many of you are aware, serving on our Club's board was nowhere on my radar for 2020, but I am excited to embrace the challenge. Rachel and I joined the FYC two years ago as we progressed through a couple boat sizes and longer overnight stays on the Puget Sound. We take a lot of pride and ownership being members of the FYC and living in Fircrest which is how we came to join our Club specifically. We have really enjoyed the friendships and camaraderie we have experienced in such a short time with the FYC. I am looking forward to collaborating with our Board, past Board members along with our membership to continue safe and enjoyable boating within our Club while making memories for years to come.



Kristi Haas
Vice Commodore

Kristi: My boating experience began soon after finding my Love, Drew. We enjoyed several summers of watersports with a 19' Chapparral bowrider, then tried a 28' Bayliner long enough to learn the unreliability of OMC Cobra engines. We then lived aboard our 38' Bayliner *Painkiller IV* for two years and loved it so much that we bought our forever-home, a Bayliner 4788 *Painkiller V* moored at Foss Harbor Marina. I've found the boating community to be incredibly helpful, open, passionate, and friendly. Since our neighbors Dave Goughnour and Bill Jodway introduced us to FYC, I've found those same qualities in this club. Membership has brought friendship & fellowship, and has driven us to use our boat far more than if we didn't have the club. I wanted to serve on the Board so I can share my time, talents, & organizational skills to help assure that the Friendliest Yacht Club is here for newbies like me in the future.

We both bring experience on volunteer Boards. The 2019 Board of Directors has been most generous with their time with us to assure a smooth transition. In the coming year we will work to shore up some operational structures, bring in some boater education opportunities, and reignite the spirit of FYC that has been bringing members back for decades! Please contact one of us if you have questions / concerns or an issue for New Business at a meeting; we want to be sure that we are addressing items of interest to you, the members.

We do have some requests of each of you:

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- Attend the 2020 Kick-off Business meeting on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29 at Johnny's at Fife @ 6:30** (rescheduled from January 21)
- **Renew your membership:** pay your \$100 Annual Dues by February 29th.
 - o Mail a check payable to FYC to PO Box 1972, Tacoma, WA 98401
 - o Pay by cash, check or card at the business meeting
- Review the **proposed cruise schedule**, to approve at the meeting
- Consider volunteering to **host a cruise**
- **Reflect** on what you are most grateful for about Fircrest Yacht Club

Finally, thank you for your vote of confidence in the 2020 FYC Board. We understand the importance of these responsibilities. We will work to assure that every member can continue to feel proud to say they are a part of the Fircrest Yacht Club!

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"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." ~ Soren Kierkegaard



Sonya Jeffcoat
Treasurer

Treasurer Report:

I, like Gary did not see being Treasurer in 2020 in my future but I love this club and wanted to step in to help out since we can't function without a Treasurer. I have worked for several banks such as Bank of America, Key Bank, US Bank and Columbia Bank in addition to several mortgage companies so I feel qualified to take on this position and do my best. It helps that budgets are really my thing. My heart has always been in doing the Wavemaker which I enjoy so much and I hope you enjoy too. Pam Shelp graciously volunteered to be Co-Editor of the Wavemaker with me which was such a blessing! Now I can get both jobs done. Let's have a great year boating!

Sonya Jeffcoat, Treasurer
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HOLIDAY CRUISE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

By Kevin & Kathy Loyd

Fircrest Yacht Club participated in the 2019 Holiday Cruise for People with Disabilities on Saturday December 6th. For those who may not be aware, the event is a combined effort of Tacoma Metropolitan Parks Department, Fircrest Yacht Club, Tacoma Yacht Club, Day Island Yacht Club, Totem Yacht Club, Viking Yacht Club, Tacoma Sea Scouts, and the commercial vessel, My Girl. The event started with a potluck get together on Friday Night at Dock Street Marina. Any participating boats got free moorage if they contributed a Toys for Tots gift to Dock Street Marina.

Thanks to Sherri & Nick at Dock Street for providing moorage and a tent to get in out of the rain. We enjoyed wine provided by Jim Sola compliments of TYC, Hot buttered Rum compliments of Brian Prudente with DIYC and many delicious dishes.

On Saturday we participated in three different phases of the Event. Our club provides volunteers for helping at the Seaport Center to coordinate activities for the guests, dock helpers to assist docking and undocking boats as well as helping to load and unload passengers and boats to provide the participants a Holiday Cruise.

We had 5 boats from FYC that volunteered their services this year. The 5 boats and crews are listed below:

NO WORRIES Bob & Paige Shortt crew Marty & Leanne Hobbs.

DOWN TIME Jeff Down crew Tom Tinker.

SANCTUARY Jeff & Angela Ford no crew needed.

PAIN KILLER V Drew & Kristi Haas crew Bruce & Libby Wittmann.

DONE TRUCKIN' Kathy & Kevin Loyd crew Tom & Dana Frost.

DOCK HELPER VOLUNTEERS were:

Kevin Fleek, Mike Lawrence, Austin Wittmann, and Tom Tinker. Tom helped until it was time to load Down Time where he pulled double duty as crew for Jeff. Tom's not nearly as good looking as Jeff's normal first mate but I am told he did a great job entertaining the guests as only Tom can do.

SEAPORT CENTER VOLUNTEERS:

Lori Fleek was the lone volunteer for the Seaport Center and she ended up being an escort to bring the guests down to the boats. The good news for Lori is she was able to get in all her steps making her Fit Bit very happy.

Kathy did her annual thing and provided cookies to all the guests and crews aboard the FYC boats as well as the volunteers and the Tacoma Police Boat.

Our club cruises through the year are for our own pleasure and enjoyment. The Holiday Cruise is about giving back to the community and bringing a little Holiday Cheer to those who aren't as fortunate as we are.

Kathy and I want to thank all of those who supported this worthy cause and please put December 5th, 2020, on your calendar for next year's event.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR RECIPROCAL MOORAGE LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org



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 Mike Mielke
- 23 Christine Johnson
- 26 Brad Lawrence
- 26 Toni Fairbanks

**REMINDER: NEXT MEETING
AT JOHNNY'S AT FIFE @ 6:30**

WED JAN 29TH



EMBROIDERED CLOTHING

HERE ARE THE DETAILS ON ORDERING FIRCREST YACHT CLUB PATCHES

(Example of embroidering above):

C13" - Circle Style
Low melt backing

RE3X2 – Rectangle Style
Low Melt backing

25pcs - \$6.54 each
50pcs - \$3.81 each
100pcs - \$2.46 each

25pcs- \$6.20 each
50pcs- \$3.15 each
100pcs - \$1.94 each

We will have catalogs at the meetings and cruises for those who wish to look and place a clothing order. If interested in placing a future order for embroidered items with our FYC Name and Burgee and check out the following website: <http://www.companycasuals.com/artnstitches> for what you want to order then email your request to Kim Weaver or ask her for a catalog to get it ordered.

Kim Weaver
253-332-4706

Email address: kweaver@cascade-machinery.com

FYC NOVEMBER BANK BALANCE

Fircrest Yacht Club

Bank Balance as of 10/31/19	\$ 6,783.93
Income	\$ 1,733.00
Expenses	\$ (523.83)
Bank Balance as of 11/30/19	\$ 7,993.10



FYC DECEMBER BANK BALANCE

Fircrest Yacht Club

Bank Balance as of 11/30/19	\$ 7,993.10
Income	\$ 2,909.00
Expenses	\$ (3,577.51)
Bank Balance as of 12/31/19	\$ 7,324.59

OTHER FYC POSITIONS:

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Christmas Auction Info.:

Our Auction brought in \$1,227.00 and the Officer Basket \$610.00

WAY TO GO FYC MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!



From Your Sunshine Committee – Kathy Loyd

Leanne was in the hospital and had her appendix removed on Monday Jan 13th. She is still there for observation but hopes to be released Sunday (1/19/20). She is beginning to feel better but unfortunately she had to spend her birthday Wed. Jan 15th. in the hospital. Happy Birthday Leanne. I wished her a speedy recovery from the club.  

Also Gloria Durkee fell and broke her hip in November and she and Bill were unable to attend the Christmas Party. She is getting around a bit now on a walker but stairs are tough. She said to the club, “Whatever you do, never break your hip!” I wished her well from the club.

REMINDER:

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2020 @ 6:30

FYC 2020 PROPOSED CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 29	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 14, 15, 16	Valentines Day Cruise @ Dock Street (15 slips reserved)	
Feb 18	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 20, 21, 22	March Madness Cruise @ Arabella's (15 slips reserved) & Room Fee	
Apr 17, 18, 19	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina	
Apr 21	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 22, 23, 24, 25	Memorial Day Cruise @ Brownsville (20 slips reserved) Fee	
Jun 12, 13, 14	Longest Day Cruise @ Longbranch Marina	
Jul 3, 4, 5	Fourth of July Cruise @ Bell Harbor (20 slips reserved) Fee - Must call & pay 1st night	
Aug 7, 8, 9	Poulsbo Cruise (22 slips reserved) Fee	
Aug 28, 29, 30	Kid's Cruise to Dockton	
Sep 4, 5, 6, 7	Labor Day Cruise @ Kingston (15 slips reserved) Fee	
Sep 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct. 2, 3, 4	October Cruise @ Dock Street (15 slips)	
Oct 20	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 30, 31 Nov 1	Halloween Cruise @ Des Moines (15 slips reserved) - Fee	
Nov 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 27, 28, 29	Leftovers Cruise @ Arabella's Landing (15 slips reserved) & Room Fee	
Dec 5	Holiday Cruise for People with Disabilities - Volunteer Event Only	Coordinated by Kevin & Kathy Loyd
Dec 6	Holiday Party @ Tacoma Yacht Club	Commodore & Officers