

# Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker



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## APRIL 2022



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**Commodore & Vice Commodore Report:**

Happy Spring FYC - let the pressure washing and Daffodil festivities commence! We'll let this month's Wave Maker speak for itself but please be sure to read through the minutes if you missed this month's meeting and read Toni's latest report about Daffodil weekend.

We hope to see you April 19th at the meeting. Gary McVay was told our apparel order will be in by then and we're looking forward to hear the final plans for Daffodil. Thank you Toni Fairbanks, Tom Stow and the rest of the decorating/planning/design committee for all of your behind the scenes work to help our FYC spirit shine bright at the festival. It's a big undertaking and we are all grateful for your experience and passion.

Cruise sign ups are open for the April (Toni Fairbanks), May (Di Graves) and June (Robyn Enders). Please contact those cruise hosts individually to sign up!

Thanks for reading,

Britney Latimer & Lori Fleek

**Treasurer Report:**

**FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES**



Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 2/28/22	\$ 8,337.37
Income	\$ 707.00
Expenses	\$(1,043.87)
FYC Balance as of 3/31/2022	\$ 8,000.50
Bank Balance as of 4/1/22	\$ 8,130.14



Shannon Olsen  
Treasurer

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR  
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

**GO TO THIS LINK:**

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

Please help us welcome in our newest members:

### Kevin & Marlo Goetz!!!

We started boating when we were dating with a Row Boat. Then after we got married, we bought an 18' Glastron and had several years of fun fishing and then tubing. Then it was time to move up to a 20' Bayliner we did a lot of tubing, wake boarding and amazing Lake Fun with our boys. As we moved thru life and our boys moved out and got married, we bought a 24' Bayliner to cruise the Puget Sound and moved from land camping to water camping! Decided we loved it, moved up to a 32' Bayliner...which brings us to today...now we have a 50' Novatec that we will be living on in the Foss Waterway.

Our friends, Lori and Kevin Fleek sponsored us. We love to cruise, we have been cruising with The Fleeks, Millsaps, and Fords for over 7 years now. We enjoy being with like minded boaters and enjoying our amazing and beautiful waterways of The Puget Sound.

Thank you for having us in your club, now let's go boating!

Kevin and Marlo Goetz  
G2G



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### FYC HANDBOOKS UPDATE



Lee and I just wanted to give an update on the handbooks.

We will be preparing all new handbooks for everyone that we will try to have ready by the May 17th Meeting.

**You each should be getting an email from us asking for verification of the information we currently have on file i.e. phone numbers, email addresses, mailing address, moorage and vessel information, etc.**

**Please read it carefully and respond back to confirm the information is correct OR please provide us with updated information to put in the handbooks.**

We know people's information changes and typically we are notified so this is your chance to "get it right" before it's printed, since it's been a couple of years.

Thanks!

Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat  
Handbook Editors

## MARCH CRUISE REPORT

Cruise Co-Hosts: The Latimer's & The Olsen's

We had a great, green time at Eagle Harbor for the March St. Patrick's Cruise! 5 boats plus one member by car ventured out despite a rough weather forecast. We got lucky with dry spells for meals on the dock and we all gathered round the propane firepit for some laughs Friday night. Folks enjoy all the shops thru Bainbridge and mingled boat to boat for our Poker Run. Dustin Latimer won with a full house but all the leprechauns seem to enjoy a relaxing weekend together, eating hot chili on a beautiful dock with plenty of sights to see.

Thanks for joining us!

### OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

**TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**

**Poodle Dog Restaurant  
Ballroom  
1522 54<sup>TH</sup> Avenue East  
Fife, WA 98424**

**An email from our commodore with the agenda will be sent prior to the meeting.**



#### 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

## March 2022- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Order</b>	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:30pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA.
<b>Special Guest Speaker</b>	<p>We had a guest speaker tonight; Pam Krueger (TYC Member) –</p> <p>2022 Daffodil Presentation Here are some highlights:</p> <p>Daffodil is April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Theme Hope Rises. 24 boats signed up so far. Everyone needs to be registered, including RV's. \$25 to register each boat. The charge is necessary so that everyone is committing to go and there are less last-minute cancelations. You can arrive as early as Thursday night. Call on Channel 69 to Basin control when you get in the harbor. Tell them you are staying at Breakwater. Shuttle will only go from the guard shack to the main building.</p> <p>Token Parade – starts on Friday night. You register your club...wear costumes...they will be judged! Only 5 will get to go forward into the ballroom to play trivia. Judged on 4 categories -How well groups do on trivia, best dressed, most spirited and the best prize. Get a prize for EACH judge. Lots of fun! Pam let everyone know that this year's TYC commodore has never seen or been to Daffodil! Daffodil quarter zip long sleeve shirts available for \$49.95. Friday night from 8:30 – 11:30 pm there will be live music and the shuttle will be running.</p>
<b>Commodore's Report</b> <i>Britney Latimer</i>	Welcome to the Ballroom (BATHROOM CODE: 1933) . Thank you server Kyla and the Poodle Dog staff
<b>Vice Commodore's Report</b> <i>Lori Fleek</i>	2022 yearly cruise host sign up. Still looking for hosts for Labor Day, Halloween and the Left-Over cruise. Nobody has volunteered so far. If you have not hosted ever or in a long time, please think about signing up. ☺
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	<p>Our current balance is \$8464.04</p> <p>We have 37 active members (34 paid and 3 lifetime)</p>
<b>Secretary's Report</b> <i>Robyn Enders</i>	<p>Approval of February minutes as in March Wavemaker. Kevin Loyd makes motion to approve and Tom Stowe seconds. None oppose.</p> <p>Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> is the Longbranch Marina Opening Day. If you would like to come join the festivities, guest moorage is first come first serve. You can send questions by going to the website- <a href="http://licweb.org/contact">licweb.org/contact</a></p>
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – Oslyn lost a tooth at the meeting tonight. Tom Tinker – CO Sunshine partner. Denny sent Tom a photo of Garry and he looks good. Tom will try to post it. Bob and Paige "under the weather" but feeling better. People may have things</p>

going on that they don't share so remember to be kind to everyone.

Handbook (Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat) – Not present but report emailed in and read by Britney. "Hope everyone enjoyed the night navigation info in the Wavemaker".

Website (Lee Jeffcoat) Not present but report emailed in and read by Britney. "nothing new to report"

Clothing /Nametags (Gary McVay) – Name tags were given to the Graves and to the Goetz'. Gary has placed the apparel order.

Facebook - No report

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**Last Cruise Report**

MARCH @ Eagle Harbor Report by: Olsen/Latimer

It was a great time! 5 boats came and Tom Tinker came by car. The weather was better than expected. Everyone ate outside with no cover! Dustin won the poker run with a full house. Nice to walk around the town and see it active and busy!

**Upcoming Cruise Info**

APRIL @ TYC/Breakwater for the Daffodil Parade Report and sign ups by Fairbanks/Stow. We have the design for the floats. Toni says she is very concerned about the attendance. Please let her or Tom Stowe know if you are coming. Toni needs to know how many are coming. Please go on the TYC website, pay your \$25 to register. TYC plans such a great party, it's well worth it. If you are driving over, you can still come participate without registering but Toni wants to know who is coming to help decorate on Saturday and to have meals with the club on Saturday.

Tony would like to see the theme go with a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirt that anyone could buy. Would you buy one for \$20 for the Daffodil parade if we had one?

May at Brownsville for Memorial Day: Please pay \$5 when you sign up. Please give your money for this to Shannon in person or you can mail to her. The theme "It's Tiki Time!" There will be games, crafts, and shenanigans...oh and SPAM! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt! After some discussion, the pavilion and BBQ are reserved for Saturday and Sunday.

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June @ Longbranch: Host Robyn and Tim Enders are looking ahead and are curious if the people who want to come to that cruise would

	<p>like the Enders' Brothers Band to play. There is no pressure, just want to gauge if people still enjoy/value this as a cruise activity. A \$20/ boat donation is encouraged. The band books for \$400. Cruise budget money can be used to fill the gap if not enough boats attend. No extra club money will be provided. There was an overwhelming show of hands and support to have the band come. They will play on Friday night. Please make your donation at sign up.</p>
<b>Old Business</b>	None to report
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Kevin Loyd is looking in to getting safety checks if people are interested in having the coast guard perform those checks at Brownsville.</p> <p>New business inquiry emailed in and read by Britney:  "Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat would like the club to consider going somewhere else (other than Tacoma Yacht Club) for our holiday party in 2023 citing price/value concerns. Members discussed the Jeffcoat's suggestion on the topic of considering a new locaton for the holiday party. Previous DMYC members made note that at Des Moines YC it was \$65 with no beverages. The opinions of members present tonight differed from the concern raised in email. Prices have increased everywhere. The vice-commodore and commodore responsible for booking the 2023 will take the minority and majority opinions into consideration when the time comes.</p>
<b>New Member Swear In</b>	none
<b>Good of the Order Drawing</b>	Good of the Order drawing...thank you for coming and paying \$1/member. Half the money pot goes to the first pick (if not present, \$5 goes to next drawn and present member) Robyn Enders wins and donates back to the club.
<b>Raffle Basket Drawing</b>	<p>Raffle basket (fundraiser) drawing...thank you Deb Martin for coordinating the raffle basket this month. Michelle Lawrence will make the basket for April since Deb will not be here.</p> <p>Mike Millsap is the lucky winner of this month's basket!</p>
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Adjournment</b>	Next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, 2022- Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

**DAFFODIL WEEKEND**  
**is finally here!**  
**April 22-24 TYC Basin**



Things you need to know!

Upon arrival at entrance to Basin, announce yourself to TYC on Channel 69. Let them know your boat name, that you are with Fircrest, and will be mooring at Breakwater. After clearance to enter, call Tom Stow on Channel 68 (or phone 253-927-0321) for moorage info.

Lots going this weekend, but here's our schedule including participation events at TYC.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

2:00-4:00 TYC providing free appetizers on Club deck.

5:30 Heavy hors d'oeuvres at Breakwater

7:00-8:00 Token lottery at TYC

**SATURDAY APRIL 23**

8:30 Coffee and breakfast foods (Breakwater)

9:30 Decorating begins!

10:00 Pick up daffodils at TYC

1:15 Be at TYC for Token Parade

2:00-4:00 Trivia Contest TYC

6:00 Club provided Taco Bar (Breakwater)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

9:00 Skipper's Meeting (Kevin/Steve)

10:00 Flag Ceremony

11:15 Parade begins

2:30 Awards Ceremony

Show us your knowledge, or ability to make good guesses, and be part of our Trivia Team!!

TYC is a cashless club, so cards will be needed there.

TYC welcomes your cash!! Please bring cash or check to get your shirts. Also plan on some extra for "tipping" the staff at Breakwater. Tom Stow is the man for that.

Looking forward to a great weekend 😊

Toni

# FYC Memorial Day Cruise

## Brownsville Marina

May 27 - 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

Cruise Co-Hosts:  
Drew & Kristi Haas  
Eddie & Diana Graves

**It's Tiki Time!\***

**Friday Arrival** – Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and drinks on the dock  
Bring your Tiki Tumblers for your Welcome Cocktail!  
Grab your Welcome Bag with the activity options for the weekend.

### Saturday

Morning - Coffee and pastries on the dock  
6:30 - Dinner at the Pavilion, Main provided by FYC Stuff-on-a-Stick!  
Bring your favorite tropical sides & desserts

*\*\*\* Bust out your favorite tropical shirt or Dress \*\*\*  
Prize for the most unusual*

### Sunday

Morning - Coffee and pastries on the dock  
Late Afternoon – Picnic at the Pavilion, Brats and Burgers!  
Bring your favorite All-American side dishes.

**Monday** – Gas up and travel safely home!

\$5 due at sign up RSVP to Drew at [Haasienda@msn.com](mailto:Haasienda@msn.com)

*Please bring your own plates and utensils to all meals.*

*And yes, there  
will be SPAM*



# March Cruise Photos



## 2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Last Updated: 3/31/2022

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 "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 11, 12, 13	Eagle Harbor City Dock (Dock Permit Revceived) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen, Latimer
Mar 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 19	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 22, 23, 24	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC *NOTE CORRECTED DATE	Fairbanks
May 17	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
May 27, 28, 29, 30	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Haas, Graves
Jun 17, 18, 19	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina - \$20/boat band donation at sign up	Enders, McVay
Jul 1, 2, 3, 4	Fourth of July Cruise @ Port Orchard (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	M&M Lawrence, Woolery
Aug 12, 13, 14	Polsbo Marina (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen, Latimer
Aug 26, 27, 28	Kids Cruise - Dockton	
Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Labor Day Cruise - Swantown (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	
Sep 20	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Sep 30, Oct 1, 2	Longbranch Marina	Bouge
Oct 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 28, 29, 30	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines Marina ***\$TBA due @ SIGN UP	
Nov 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 24, 25, 26, 27	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (12 slips available)	
Dec 3 CANCELED	People With Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only - CANCELED	CANCELED
Dec 4	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board

