

COMMODORE REPORT

Thank you all that attended the September meeting. For now, we will be sending reminders via email to membership to go to fircrestyc.org in lieu of the Wavemaker for information on events, Board reports and cruises. The website will be updated by Monday following the monthly meeting with Meeting Minutes and Board reports.

Contact Robyn Enders for the Longbranch cruise Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023. I will be bringing blank nomination ballots to the cruise for those folks that still need to nominate for the 2024 Board.

Serving on the Board is both a privilege and a duty that is necessary for the continued success of the club. If you are organized, upbeat, and have a love for boating, you are the perfect candidate. The current Board is happy to answer any questions that any interested individuals may have about what it takes to serve. Please feel free to reach out.

If serving on the Board is not for you at this time, you still have an opportunity to serve on any one of the 2024 committees.

Thank you, Kevin Loyd, for heading the RBAW committee. The information updates on what is going on in the boating community are appreciated more than you know!

Christmas Party Auction Fundraiser – December 3, 2023, at Tacoma Yacht Club. Start gathering your new & gently used items for donation to the auction. We should have dinner pricing for you at the October 17th membership meeting.

Hope to see everyone out on the water. Remember to share your photos with Kristi Haas for the Fyc Website @ <u>kristijeanrn@yahoo.com</u>.

Lori Fleek, FYC 2023 Commodore



VICE COMMODORE REPORT

September 23rd, 2023

Thank you all for coming to this special meeting! We handed out the nomination ballots for the 2024 Fircrest Yacht Club Officers! The nominations were filled out individually and placed in a sealed bucket. Blank ballots are available on the website for anyone who did not have an opportunity to nominate anyone, but would still like to do so. Current board members will not be accepting any nominations.

All ballots must be in by October 10th. Please call or text me as to how you would like me to collect your ballot, or they can be filled out and handed in at the Longbranch cruise.

Nominees will be announced at the meeting in October, and voted upon in the November meeting. How exciting, hope you all can make it!

CRUISE UPDATE:

The Halloween Cruise has been changed from Des Moines to Dock Street Marina, due to popular requests! The sign up sheet is on the website, or simply call, text, or email me to get your name on the sheet. Dock street is asking for everyone to call them to register individually as per usual. 253-250-1906.

The cruise list for next year is almost finalized. As many of you have voiced an opinion to go to Kingston, I have made this our 4th of July destination. The 4th is on a Thursday next year, so if you want to see the fireworks Thursday night, plan on making plans to not work on Friday. So However, because it is a very special place to spend the 4th of July, they will not accept reservations at this time. They have requested that anyone who is interested in reserving a spot, please call them at 8:00 am, January 2nd to secure your place! Ray is Harbormaster at 360-297-3545. I will send out reminders as we get closer. He is very much looking forward to having our club as guests.

Thanks again for your awesome participation at the meeting!

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