

FYC April 2023 Commodore's Report

Very proud of our club and the successful Daffodil Parade weekend. Cruising away with the Flag Ship 1st Place Award AND the Commodore's Perpetual Choice Award for our decorated boat! Thank you for all the hard work of all who participated. Special thanks to Liz and Keith McNeil, Kim and Gary Weaver, Dana, Kevin and Kathy Loyd for being such great hosts and being patient with the Board. Tom Stowe, thank you for making sure we got our salute practice in. Shout out to all the helpers that made the weekend a success.

We are looking to increase our membership numbers as our current membership number is 30 boats. The information to join has been added to the FYC website and we are looking for input on how to spread the word. We will be posting in the Foss Harbor Marina newsletter. New members mean fresh faces to host cruise's.

We had guest speaker, Wayne Gilham from RBAW, come and enlighten the club on their mission. "RBAW takes the lead in representing yacht club interests, and those of our members. Our recreational boating pillars are Advocacy, Awareness and to Preserve and Grow boating Opportunities." Membership is \$20 per boat family per year. We will be paying individually for membership but joining as a club. We will be collecting for those members that are interested at the May member meeting. For more info see website:

<https://www.rbaw.org/Membership>

May meeting will be our last meeting before the summer break.

Happy cruising!

Lori Fleek

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Congratulations to a fun and successful Daffodil, great time had by all!

We are still looking for cruise hosts for Labor day weekend in Swantown (Olympia), and Halloween in Des Moines.

If you are interested in hosting any cruises, but a little unsure, please get in touch with me, and I will do my best to get you hooked up with a more experienced host. Even if you are not new, but just don't want to take it on all by yourself, let me know!

Fun fact: When you host a cruise, you get additional points towards becoming boating family of the year. So, if you have sponsored a new member, or are planning to, you should definitely jump on one, or both of the host less, cruises left. If you haven't sponsored a new member, but still want to be in the running for Family of the year, take both! Secure your spot!

Happy boating!

Paige Shortt

FYC Vice Commodore 2023