

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker April



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

Greetings, Fircrest Yacht Club Members,

We are living a very different world than we were at the time of the last edition of the Wavemaker. With the restrictions on social clubs like this one, and with individual social distancing practices, it's a hard time to be a yacht club! Added to the mix is the fact that both commodore and vice-commodore have been engaged in disaster incident commands; if you have reached out to us and haven't had a timely response, please understand.

Our club may not be gathering in person, but like the rest of the planet we can still be connected through social media (the FYC Facebook page), email messages, text messages, video chatting and good old fashioned phone calls. Humans are not created for isolation and do require other human contact to fulfill the most basic needs of our spirit. Hearing one another's voice, if only for a quick how-do-you-do, can be the difference maker in someone's day. Let's check in personally with one another, in an effort to stay 'whole' in these uncertain & frightening & lonesome times. Let's be the friendliest yacht club to our own membership!

You'll see in this newsletter some Cruise Schedule updates, starting with cancellation of the Daffodil Festival and the April business meeting. The decision about Daffodil was made by Tacoma Yacht Club not long after several of our members met to plan for FYCs participation this year. Thank you to each person who was willing to serve in some way; though it just didn't pan out, your dedication to our club & its reputation is appreciated! Please note that the location for the Kid's Cruise has changed to Longbranch, as Dockton is not available for cruises for the foreseeable future. We should be optimistic and continue in preparations and planning for Memorial Day Cruising, and still need a host. You'll see several other cruises that still have host opportunities as well.

Hopefully you noted in Gary's email last month that FYC is now current on its 501c status with the state. Yay! Also, your Board has not had a chance to meet recently, due to time and social distancing restrictions. We will be prepared to continue the work of addressing bylaws inconsistencies, considering new awards for positive contributions to the boating community, and keeping FYC 'afloat' in a new, global reality. For now, we wait for more to be revealed about restrictions on non-essential gatherings.

All of us are at risk of exposure and illness from Covid-19. We ask each of you to keep following the guidelines for frequent hand-washing, social distancing, and staying at home. We want to see ALL the FYC family back at our meetings and cruises when this is over!

Be safe,
Gary & Kristi

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Update on Dockton Park Marina
By Kevin Loyd

I spoke with the Project Manager for the remodel of the Dockton Marina and got the latest update. The current plan is for the construction and remodel to be done in two (2) phases.

PHASE 1 will be the removal and replacement of the small dock inside and behind the breakwater. The foot print of the new dock will be exactly the same as it is now and in exactly the same location. New pilings will be put in to meet the requirements for today's codes. The new dock will be built off site and floated into place. The schedule for Phase 1 replacement will be from August 1st through September 30th of this year. The breakwater and finger piers on the breakwater will remain unusable until completion of Phase 2.

PHASE 2 will consist of the removal and replacement of the breakwater dock and again it will be the exact same footprint as current. Phase 2 will include a waste dump station. No water or electricity is planned for the new facility at this time. When I asked about the timeframe for Phase 2 the answer was "it PROBABLY will be in 2 to 3 years from now". It doesn't look like we should plan any Club Cruises to Dockton in the near future.

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MOORAGE LINK:**

www.yachtdestinations.org





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

7 Robyn Enders
12 Bruce Wittmann
15 Connie Dempsey
19 John Rawlings
27 Jonathan Mack
28 Rachel McVay

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

2020 Checking Tip From Your Treasurer:

For writing checks for the year 2020 make sure you put the full numeric year 2020 instead of the shortened year i.e. "4/5/20". Otherwise thieves can take advantage of your bank account by adding any year from 21 – 99 to commit fraud if your mail is stolen and checks are check washed.

Note from the Webmaster:

The Website has been updated with the most current cruise schedule attached.

FYC APRIL CHECKBOOK BALANCE

Fircrest Yacht Club



Checkbook Balance as of 2/29/2020	\$ 9,744.77
Income	\$ 550.00
Expenses	\$ (41.80)
Checkbook Balance as of 3/31/2020	\$ 10,252.97



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FYC Website Members Only Page



The Password is: daffodil

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 confirmed)	Fleek/Milsap/Ford
Feb 18	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
CANCELED Mar 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
CANCELED Mar 20, 21, 22	March Madness Cruise - Arabella's (15 reserved) Room Fee	Latimer
CANCELED Apr 17, 18, 19	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina	Ruel-Stewart/Stow
CANCELED 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 confirmed) Fee	
Jun 12, 13, 14	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders/McVay
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	Haas / Wittmann
Aug 28, 29, 30	Kid's Cruise to Longbranch	Fairbanks
Sep 4, 5, 6, 7	Labor Day Cruise - Kingston (15 slips) 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 - Fee	Martin/Co-Host welcome
Nov 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 27, 28, 29	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (15 slips available) Room Fee	
Dec 5	People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Kevin & Kathy Loyd
Dec 6	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board