

March 2023 Commodore's Report

2023 Cruising Season has kicked off with some amazing hosts and cruise's planned. We welcomed and swore in the new members, Mike and Judy Markee, at the March meeting. Thank you, Dale and Jane Bouge, for sponsoring such a lovely couple.

Our Vice Commodore, Paige Shortt, is doing an excellent job recruiting hosts for our remaining cruise's, Labor Day and Halloween cruises.

Shout out to all our committee chairs!! Love that our club members stand up to donate their time to support the club.

Kristi Haas, our Webmaster, has requested photos to be emailed to her to be uploaded to the website at kristijeanrn@yahoo.com. Please share your club or non-club cruising photos.

For clarification, the FYC Website www.fircrestyc.org is to be used for our static, monthly message and general information page. The FYC Clubhouse – MEMBERS ONLY Facebook page is to be used for daily updates and general information page. Share photos, experiences and up and coming events.

Daffodil Marine Parade weekend April 14-16, 2023 – Please contact Liz McNeil or Kim Weaver for helper sign ups. Docking questions, please contact Tom Stow.

The Swift's have signed up to host the Memorial Cruise with Toni's assistance. Look for a cruise flyer soon.

Cooper's Food and Drink topic has been put to rest officially. The Club is always open to checking out new meeting and/or Christmas party locations, but the venue must meet all criteria for the event. Thank you all that put Cooper's to the test.

Looking forward to potential speaker that has been invited to our April meeting from RBAW. More details to follow from Kristi Haas.

Thank you all for the support of the 2023 Board, it means the world to us and keeps us all in the spirit and standards of the Fircrest Yacht Club.

The Friendliest Yacht Club on Puget Sound!!

Lori Fleek

2023 FYC Commodore

March 2023 Vice Commodore Report

Thank you to Kerri and Tom Swift for stepping up to host your first cruise! Not just any cruise, but our 3-day cruise in Brownsville, for Memorial Day weekend, WOW!

Toni Fairbanks has agreed to help out as their mentor, and I'm sure, much more. Thank you Toni!

Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

Please feel free to help them any way possible as we get closer to the date, and at the cruise if needed.

We are still in need of cruise hosts for only 2 cruises for the remainder of the year. Labor Day at Swantown, and Halloween at Des Moines.

If you are at all interested, please let me know, and I will do my best to get someone to help you out!

**Paige Shortt
Fircrest Yacht Club
2023 Vice Commodore**

March 21, 2023- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:44 pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA. (All roads leading to Fife backed up due to a fire that closed I-5 at Port of Tacoma) New bathroom code: 6161
Commodore's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Lori and Kevin went to Commodores Ball at Des Moines Yacht Club – with Marlo and Kevin – it was fun.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Paige Shortt</i>	Looking for hosts for: Swantown Labor Day weekend and Des Moines for Halloween.
Treasurer's Report <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	FYC current balance is \$8855.62, as of this meeting we have 30 paid members/ boats. Late fees are now due for unpaid members of additional \$25.
Secretary's Report <i>Diana Graves</i>	Kevin Loyd motioned to approve the minutes. Eddie Graves seconded the motion. Minutes approved without changes.
Committee Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine - Marlo Goetz - Paige and Bob Shortt congratulations on new grandson. • Handbook - Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat - not present • Website - Kristi Haas - not present • Communications/Facebook – Britney Latimer no updates. • Name Tags – Dustin Latimer – no updates • Apparel – Gary McVay / Eddie Graves brought in examples of new FYC swag available, t-shirt, coffee mugs, sticker, duffle bag. The prices on the FYC website site are \$0.50 over cost. Do we want to make a bit of profit on swag or opt out to cover cost? Per Lori Fleek continue as is at \$0.50 over cost for now. Toni Fairbanks asked if these are embroidered. No, these are screen printed. Need a proper FYC logo for future designs. The one Eddie was given was for the burgees and is missing the green border on one side. Anyone have this? Suggestions / questions send info to EddieGraves@mac.com Link on website, above Gary's link - • Meeting Basket provided by Kim Weaver – Oslyn donated a dozen eggs, B and E Meats donated a \$25 gift card and chili mixes! value \$98
Daffodil Parade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz McNeil / Kim Weaver Hosting – • Need help Wednesday to move stuff from locker to boat house at Breakwater – manpower and pickups. • Message in a bottle team – bottle is 12 feet long and will need help decorating. • Toni, t-shirts, verify your order and pay \$15 per shirt. Theme is “message in a bottle.” • Trivia team volunteers – 1 Latimer, Kevin Loyd, Drew Haas, Paul Olsen, Diana Graves

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Daffodil Parade (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers Boat – Kevin Loyd described the judging criteria and points for flag ship and decorated boats. Pointed out that the • Flagship last year won 1st due to Mr. Stow, practicing the salute with the board members. Tom Stow provided salute training after the meeting. • Kim Weaver – entering daffodil basin contact TYC on 69 first then switch to 68 and call FYC. 11 boats registered for FYC.
Last Cruise Report	None, March cruise next weekend
Upcoming Cruise Info	<p>March 24-26 Cruise @Poulsbo Marine, hosted by Marlo Goetz & Lori Fleek - only 30 foot slips left. FYC has 10 boats coming.</p> <p>May 26-29 Cruise Brownsville - hosted by Kerri and Tom Swift – need payment in March for slips, need to discuss if they need use of covered area, BBQ & heaters.</p>
Old Business	<p>Cooper’s Trial run – Liz thanks for everyone who came to the Daffodil planning meeting.</p> <p>Toni Fairbanks made a motion - Not talk about Cooper’s again, Drew Haas second it. Members approved the motion. Commodore requested Cooper’s dead topic be made part of the Minutes for record.</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi Haas (reported by Drew Haas) hopes to have someone from RBAW – to speak to everyone, one thing is rehabbing the Lakebay marina, they will be invited to the April meeting. • Marlo – friend does a Light Flight emergency helicopter service, from San Juan to Ocean shores- she has a 30 minute presentation - \$75 insurance for services (similar to Air lift NW) They will be invited to the May meeting. • Toni Fairbanks asked, “Where’s the large Burgee?” Lori Fleek said she last saw it at the Halloween cruise.
New Member Swear In	Welcome Mike and Judy Markee! And their 22-foot Larson named <i>Cool Breeze</i> , moored at Breakwater. Sponsored by Dale Bouge.
Good of the Order Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good of the Order drawn by Luna Latimer: Kim Weaver won and donated it back to FYC. • Gift Basket drawn by Oslyn Latimer: Drew Haas won
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, April 17, 2023 - Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.