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Fircrest Yacht Club Newsletter
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Fall is in the air and boy did it come quickly. Shannon and I just got back from a couple hundred mile trip to the San Juan's which ended up being quite different then the years past. I like change and the challenges that life throws, especially when boating. That is NOT the case with my first mate! It got a bit nautical on our way up to Port Townsend, 5 knot incoming tide and 30 plus winds from the south, the Shannon Lee was put thru a test but did very well, though salty she stepped up to the challenge.

It's official, one and done, first person who visited our Shannon Lee made an offer and she is moving on. Survey is next week shortly following that she will be responsible for taking a family of three safely onto their next voyages and creating memories for her new owners. Shannon and I regretfully won't be attending the October cruise and the following week we leave for Australia missing the November meeting. I am sorry for being so absent lately. Once we get caught up our plan is reapplying for our membership at FYC, hopefully you'll have us back! I want to thank you Toni and Britney for all their help while Shannon and I have been unavailable, I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Paul Olsen, Commodore
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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Such a great summer! But what a glorious fall day Oct 1 is! It's been great to hear about everyone's various vacation experiences. Our members were all over the world this year! So many of you toured the San Juan's, occasionally meeting up at random locations! What fun! Harry says next year. Yay, been too long for us.

The bridge is often contacted by other boaters that have met our members on the docks. Most stories are positive, thank goodness! We met some folks at Jarrell Cove that were at Longbranch during the Kid's Cruise. They shared how much they enjoyed seeing the kids having fun together and commented how well behaved they were! That's good news when there's that many kids (walking, not running!) on the dock.

Always good to remember that we are all ambassadors of the Fircrest Yacht Club and as such to leave a positive footprint in all ways and at all times. It reflects on us all.

Hope to see you soon. Toni

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Leftover's Cruise Nov 29- Dec 1

Cruise at Arabella's in Gig Harbor. Call Marina directly for reservations at 253-851-1793. Remember to say you're with Fircrest. Host still needed or we just wing it (turkey wing, that is!) More info will come.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Nominations for 2020 Bridge Officers are open and will be heard at the October Meeting on Tuesday October 15th. If questions or interest:

Contact Toni Fairbanks at 253-312-1181. Please be sure to attend.

Elections will be held at FYC meeting on Tuesday November 19th.

Fall Harvest Fest Cruise Report

By Kim Weaver & Robyn Enders

Thanks to all who attended FYC's very first Fall Harvest Cruise October 4th – 6th. 7 boats attended and Drew and Kristi Haas brought Bruce and Libby Whittmann along for the fun.

Friday night was the usual heavy hors d'ourves and Saturday was when the fun really began! Several people hopped on the buses that were provided to go on the KP Farm Tour. Unfortunately – I was under the weather so I hung around the marina while others toured.

Later in the afternoon the ladies in attendance crafted fall wreaths!

Robyn Enders made a wonderful fall Sangria that we all drank as well as the amazing beef bourguignon and pumpkin muffins we had for dinner.

This is a great new cruise I will look forward to attending again!

Kim Weaver

PLEASE NOTE:

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 15TH 6:30 AT
JOHNNYS'S AT FIFE RESTAURANT .**

**BE SURE TO ATTEND AND MAKE A NOMINATION FOR YOUR
2020 BRIDGE OFFICERS!!**



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Paul Olsen
- 3 Lizbeth McNeil
- 3 Tom Tinker
- 5 Angela Ford
- 16 Theresa Polus
- 21 Deborah Martin
- 26 Pam Shelp
- 27 Tom Stow

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 12 Jeff Ford
- 29 Carole Stow

**\$\$ FYC Budget \$\$
Treasurer – Shannon Olsen**

September

Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
Bank Balance as of 08/31/19	\$ 7,909.23
Income	\$ 107.00
Expenses	\$ (854.35)
Bank Balance as of 09/30/19	\$ 7,161.88

FYC EMBROIDERED CLOTHING



We will have catalogs at the meetings and cruises for those who wish to look and place a clothing order.

If interested in placing a future order for embroidered items with our FYC Name and Burgee and check out the following website: <http://www.companycasuals.com/artnstitches> for what you want to order then email your request to Kim Weaver or ask her for a catalog to get it ordered. She brings a copy of the catalog to each FYC meeting and on the cruises.

Kim Weaver
253-332-4706
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We already have the Fircrest Yacht Club name template to add to your clothing orders. See photo above of the actual embroidery.



SEPTEMBER 2019 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Vice Commodore called the meeting to order at 6:30pm at Johnny's in Fife.
Commodore's Report Paul Olsen	Vice Commodore Toni opened the meeting on behalf of Paul who was unable to attend. He wanted to thank everyone for a great summer of boating and remind of the need for nominations for the Bridge Officers which should be made in October. If interested, please contact Paul or Toni.
Vice Commodore's Report Toni Fairbanks	Toni noted that FYC members have been all over the globe this year with many traveling to the San Juan's. It was great to see so many members randomly meeting one another in the islands. She also noted the importance of leaving positive energy when we visit the many marinas.
Treasurer's Report Shannon Olsen	Absent – out of town. Report given to/by Vice Commodore Toni: Current balance: \$7,429.97 42 members. Also reminded attendees of the raise in credit card usage.
Secretary's Report Britney Latimer	Absent – out of town. Motion made to approve May minutes as in the WaveMaker, seconded and approved.
Committee Reports:	No committee reports.
Last Cruise Report:	Summer cruise reports brought an announcement from Bob Polus noting that Arabella's no longer allows chairs, tables or cords/hoses on the dock. It was suggested that you clarify when making reservation that power will be available for you boat if concerned.
Upcoming Cruise Info	Kim Weaver announced the October 4-6 th Cruise to Longbranch will include an opportunity to go on the Key Peninsula Farm Tour. See more in the Wavemaker. Deb Martin announced for the Halloween Cruise October 25-27 at Des Moines. \$5 reservation fee required. Theme is a "Haunted Hollywood Celebrity" Cruise so dress as your favorite star of the screen. See more in the Wavemaker. Still no host for the Leftover Cruise to Arabella's. If no host by November 1st, it will likely go as a no-host cruise.

Old Business	Toni stated that Commodore Paul asked that members watch for another survey soon. It was noted that these surveys are an info gathering exercise and no rules or club policies have changed as a result.
New Business	It was suggested that the Duck Award be eliminated. This can be discussed again and no decision was made.
New Member Swear In	No guests or new members.
Good of the Order Drawing	Recipient donated winnings back into the pot.
Raffle Basket Drawing	John Rawlings wins!
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Our next meeting is October 15, 2019 / Meeting adjourned

Haunted Hollywood Halloween Cruise

Hosted by: Sea La Vie and Rock Steady

Friday Oct 25th - Sun Oct 27th, 2019

Des Moines Marina

Come dressed as your favorite Hollywood celebrity or movie character

DEAD or ALIVE!!!

Friday: 7:00 pm Heavy Horror hors d'oeuvre in the tent. Bring your favorite ghoulish dish to share

Saturday: "Mourn"ingish.. Coffee and pastries in the tent

10:00am- **Bloody Mary's**

12:00- 4:00ish Decorate your boat for contest.

Horror movie themed!

6:00pm Red Carpet costume judging.

Paparazzi photo op to follow.

7:00pm Citi cookoff contest. Prizes to be awarded.

NYC to provide cornbread. Bring sides and desserts to share!

Sunday: Day of the Departed!!

2019 FYC HOLIDAY PARTY & SILENT AUCTION



Sunday, December 8th

5:00 – 9:30 pm

At Tacoma Yacht Club

5401 Yacht Club Rd., Tacoma, WA 98402



\$41.00 Per Person – MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Sign up and pay at the November 19th Meeting or pay the Treasurer with your credit card. There is a small fee per ticket to do this.

Buffet Dinner, Silent Auction, Officer's Raffle Basket & lots of fun!!! Raffle tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for \$20



Cocktail Hour at 5:00 - No host bar. (TYC accepts bank cards & cash)
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Silent Auction: This is Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!
Bring new/lightly used items (quality items), gift cards, baked goods or a gift basket for bid.

Be creative such as a service like cooking and serving a meal on your boat, etc.

Please Bring New Unwrapped Toys for Toys 4 Tots, Toy Drive and also food for the food drive.

Remember to bring your checkbook, enough cash or pay with credit car to purchase any items. **ALL AUCTION ITEMS MUST BE PAID FOR THAT NIGHT.**

ANY UNSOLD items must go home with you at the end of the night.

For Reservations or Questions - Contact Shannon Olsen at 360-761-8454 or Britney Latimer at 253-223-3583

2019 CRUISE SCHEDULE		
Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 15, 16, 17	Valentines Day Cruise @ Arabellas Landing (15 slips available)	Shortt/Hobbs/Lawrence
Feb 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 22, 23, 24	March Madness Cruise@ Des Moines Marina (18 slips confirmed)	Jeff & Alicia Down
Apr 12, 13, 14	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina	Committee - Stow/Fairbanks/Stewart
Apr 16	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 21	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
May 24, 25, 26, 27	Memorial Day Cruise @ Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) Reservation PAID	Johnson / Loyd
Jun 21, 22, 23	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders / McVay
Jul 5, 6, 7	Fourth of July Cruise @ Quartermaster Harbor (Anchored)	Latimer / Olsen
Aug 9, 10, 11	Dock Street Marina - Trailer Trash Bash (20 slips)	Haverlock / Weaver
Aug 23, 24, 25	Kid's Cruise @ Longbranch Marina	Fairbanks
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1, 2	Labor Day Cruise @ Swantown Marina (15 slips confirmed)	Olsen / Latimer
Sep 17	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 4, 5, 6	Longbranch Cruise (New Cruise This Year!)	Weaver / Enders
Oct 15	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 25, 26, 27	Halloween Cruise @Des Moines Marina (20 slips confirmed)	Weaver / Martin
Nov 19	Meeting @ Johnny's at Fife 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 29, 30, Dec 1	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (15 slips available)	
Dec 7	People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Coordinated by Kevin & Kathy Loyd
Dec 8	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	Commodore & Bridge Officers
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Fall Harvest Fest Cruise Photos

