

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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JANUARY 2021



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore: Gary McVay

Vice Commodore: Britney Latimer

Treasurer: Lori Fleek

Secretary: To be nominated and voted in at January Meeting

Webmaster: Lee Jeffcoat

Wavemaker Co-Editors: Sonya Jeffcoat & Pam Shelp

Sunshine Committee: Kathy Loyd

Basket Auction Lady: Kim Weaver

Handbook Co-Editors: Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat

Commodore Comments:

Hello Fircrest Yacht Club Members!



Happy New Year and welcome to 2021! I am very aware that Covid and all the heartache, headache and loss that goes with it did not end at the stroke of midnight December 31st but with a new year always brings renewed hope and possibilities. Our Club and its members have personally experienced the loss of loved ones during this pandemic and our thoughts are with them. Please reach out to friends and family and keep those relationships recent and relevant. I am hopeful that as we move forward as the Fircrest Yacht Club in 2021, we remember our priorities and put what is important into perspective while making a positive impact in others lives even when it is not easy. Your FYC Board will be getting together at the end of the month to discuss ideas and projects to bring this Club together during these difficult times. Please feel free to reach out to us as many of you already have with your input to progress and navigate our Club through them. We will share information as often as we can through emails, the Wavemaker, Facebook, Zoom, telephone, telegraph and hopefully face to face! Please join us on Zoom for our next business meeting on January 19th on the Zoom platform. I will send out an email reminder and link the week before.

Take care of yourself, take care of each other and Be safe!

Gary McVay, Commodore

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Vice Commodore Comments:

Hello everyone! I write this as Salty Tribe cruises to Eagle Harbor to ring in 2021...hallelujah! I am so ready to get the Club back to safely cruising this year and I'm excited to take a new seat on the Board...I'm pretty sure you all know me by now, so I'll skip the bio and get right to business.

FEBRUARY NO-HOST CRUISE:

Dock Street Marina

February 12-14th

10 boat limit - per current marina policy

Call Dock Street Marina @ (253) 250-1906 to make your reservation. Payment will be due before the cruise weekend.

Dock Street is asking upon arrival you pick a slip, any slip, and dock. No slip assignments will be given since there will be plenty of space. Then, please call the marina to check in. They are not doing in person check in at this time. Bathroom, laundry and the dock tent will be open.

While the Club has reserved the space, we are not hosting any events/potlucks/etc. We encourage people to enjoying boating while executing what makes them feel the most comfortable regarding COVID practices. With plenty of dock space available, it's a great way to be as far or close to your neighbors as you choose. Maybe a game of trivia will break out on Channel 68.

Britney Latimer

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Treasurer Comments:

Hello FYC members

It has been a very busy Holiday season and 2020 year-end for us. Covid has impacted everyone, but we are thankful to have learned to reconnect in new ways and to appreciate each other and time spent. I am looking forward to serving on the 2021 FYC board and a successful boating season! Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to the Treasurer position. I hope with my 31 years of combined finance and accounting experience in the auto industry as a Controller and owning a bookkeeping consulting business I will uphold your continued confidence in serving on the Fircrest Yacht Club Board.

At our last club Zoom meeting Gary spoke about confirming intent for 2021 Dues. Please email your response to lorifleek@gmail.com.

- 1. Renewing membership and submitting 2021 dues**
- 2. Renewing membership and NOT submitting 2021 dues**
- 3. Not Renewing membership**

Thank you for your prompt responses. Please send your dues to POB 1972, Tacoma WA 98401

Here is the Treasurer report:

Bank Balances

Beginning balance 11-30-20 \$10,375.51 6 Subtractions (\$1,271.83)

Ending balance 12-31-20 \$9,103.68

Register Balance 12/31/2020 \$8910.39

Uncleared Transactions \$193.29

Kevin and I will be in Cabo San Lucas during our next FYC Zoom meeting but hope to be able to hop in depending on our connectivity...(or number of margaritas).

Good day,

Lori Fleek

FYC Treasurer 2021

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FYC DECORATED BOAT PARADE REPORT:

Salty Tribe had a rainy yet very festive cruise down the Tacoma Waterfront with our lighted Christmas tree, North Star and candy cane lights. It was our first time and we were really please with how well organized it was...and that the predicted wind gusts took a holiday as well. About 25 boats participated and, while we were the only FYC boat, we loved waving and honking to all our FYC members who came out in cars in along Ruston, boats at the Seaport and marina docks thru the both sides of Foss Waterway. We felt like regular celebrities. I hope you guys enjoyed it as much as we did! I would highly recommend participating and I'm hopeful that we'll do it again next year.



FYC DECEMBER CHECKBOOK BALANCE

Fircrest Yacht Club

Checkbook Balance as of 11/30/2020	\$ 9,292.51
Income	\$ -
Expenses	\$ (382.12)
Checkbook Balance as of 12/31/2020	\$ 8,910.39

FYC WEBSITE MEMBERS ONLY PAGE

PASSWORD: daffodil

FIRCREST FRIDAY'S ON FACEBOOK

In case you missed our December Zoom meeting, a member has made a wonderful recommendation based on something she saw on the Tollycraft Club Facebook page. Each Friday, we will be posting a little blip about one of our members.

I will be seeking volunteers to send me a photo of their boat and preferably a photo of themselves and maybe their furry crew members.

This is nothing too extravagant, but it will be a great way to reintroduce ourselves after a year not seeing each other. This will be on our public FB page, so of course it is completely voluntary and I will be leaving last names out.

It will look something like this....

Name: Salty Tribe

Vessel: 1989 54' Angel Marine

Captain & Crew: Dustin, Britney and their kiddos Oslyn and Luna.

Years as a FYC member: 5



These Tacoma live aboards love exploring from the beautiful waters from Olympia to Sucia. After a busy day of crabbing or goeey ducking, you might catch the little ones fast asleep on the dinghy ride back to home. Britney is our current Vice Commodore and Dustin has always been in charge of making the party go a little to late...

You guys get the idea. Have a little fun with it, don't be afraid to show off your dashing personalities.

Luna Sea is up first...then AAARZ.

**REMINDER TO ATTEND THE ZOOM MEETING ON
TUESDAY JANUARY 19 AT 6:30 PM!!!**

**LOOK FOR AN EMAIL ZOOM INVITATION OR ATTEND
VIA FACETIME**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org



January Birthdays

11 Oslyn Latimer
15 Leanne Hobbs
16 Bob Polus
25 Britney Latimer
25 Garry Weaver

February Birthdays

1 Jane Bouge
2 Scott Haverlock
3 Harry Fairbanks
16 Dustin Latimer
18 Gloria Durkee
22 Mike Mielke
23 Christine Johnson
26 Brad Lawrence
26 Toni Fairbanks

Sunshine & some rainclouds

Kathy Loyd



Sadly, just 2 days before Christmas, Alicia Down, lost her dad, Paul Dean, to COVID-19. Please remember Alicia & Jeff in your thoughts & prayers as they readjust their lives. Alicia's dad was truly one of those people you meet in your lifetime that makes a difference, a true southern gentleman with great charm.

Our Iron Man of the Eastern Half of our State successively made it through a hip replacement just before Christmas. Alas, you can't keep a good guy from just pushing it a little & I'm sorry to say, he took a tumble injuring his quadricep muscle. With a walker & a steady gait Dale Bouge is improving none the less! Hope to see you soon, Dale.

Tom Tinker had a heart procedure just before Christmas & with Connie's expert nursing skills & a long stick she has been able to keep him on the straight & narrow. Good boy, Tom, we want you well!

Friday before Christmas I received a very sad call from Bill Durkee. He called to let me know that Jack Reardon had passed away very unexpectedly from COVID-19.

Jack & his wife, Sandy, have been members since 1981 & Jack served as Commodore for a term during those early years. In talking with Leslie & Paul Brantner and Bill Durkee they were both so very clear about what a great guy he was and what fun they all had in cruising the lower South Sound with all their kids. It was certainly fun times in those years, Leslie remembers lots of practical jokes & late night poker parties on Reardon's boat.

Jack & Sandy retired some time ago & we primarily saw them at the monthly meetings where Jack was always available with great suggestions & reassuring advice. His banking background & that of Bill Durkee have really been a very important part of FYC. Of late, Jack has been the care giver for Sandy at their home in Tacoma. We will miss Jack very much, especially those amazing Bloody Mary's and the ever present willingness to help out & that great smile.

To those of you who did not see Darryl Walker's FB page just after Christmas, I am sorry to tell you that Darryl & Raelyne will be returning to Arizona to be closer to family and old friends. After seeing the picture of Raelyne & her Mom on FB it's surely understandable. To both of you, though, please don't forget your new friends & remember you'll always be welcome.

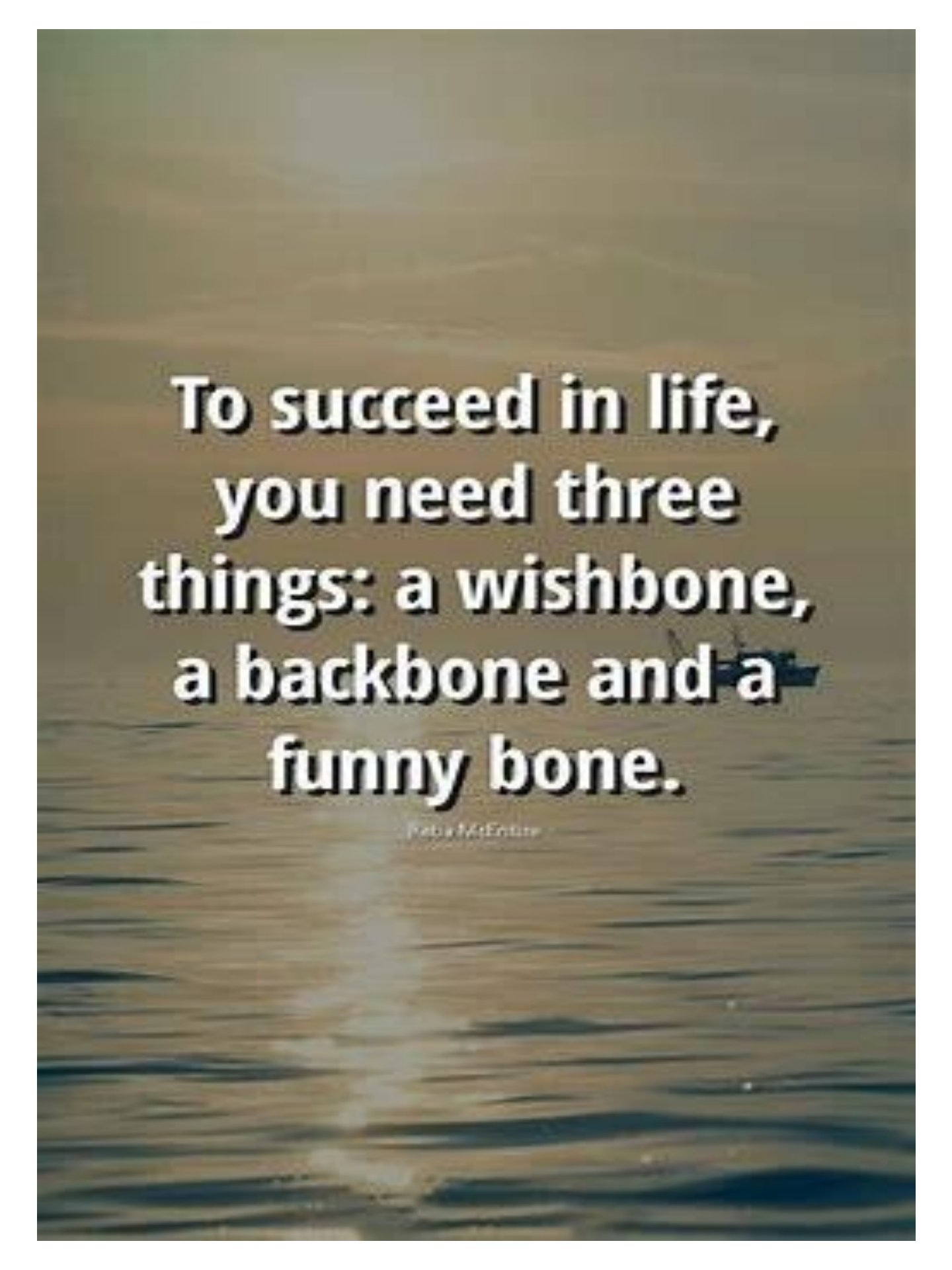
DECEMBER 2020 via Zoom - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

<p>Welcome & Call to Order</p>	<p>Commodore Gary called the meeting to order at 6:35pm via Zoom virtual meeting platform. Roughly 16 boats are represented (a few more joined via Facetime).</p>
<p>Commodore's Report <i>Gary McVay</i></p>	<p>The Board is having a constant conversation of how to move forward in 2021 for meetings and cruises. Gary encourages suggestions from the membership. There was so much unknown about COVID-19 in 2020 and now that we know more, we can work with a new normal. We want to be progressive vs. reactive.</p> <p><u>2021 Membership Dues</u> While membership dues were voted to be voluntary this year, the Board and Club still need to know if you are choosing to stay in the Club for 2021 and if you are paying/not paying/donating extra dues. Lori Fleek has drafted a form that will be distributed soon to help you notify us of your decision.</p> <p>Secretary nominations for the 2021 Board are open and will close at the end of the meeting.</p>
<p>Vice Commodore's Report <i>Britney Latimer</i></p>	<p>Britney's biggest hope for the new year is to get back to the docks and boating safely. She has been contacting the marinas scheduled for 2021 to "check the temperature" and review cancelation policies.</p> <p>Britney/Salty Tribe will be participating in Tacoma Yacht Club's annual lighted boat parade on December 19th. Please reach out to her for additional information if you are interested in participating.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report <i>Lori Fleek</i></p>	<p>Lori Fleek has not yet received the Treasurer documents from Sonya Jeffcoat. Sonya to report.</p> <p>Current Balance: \$9,304.68 There is a small adjustment to the 2021 Budget after we got a unexpected deal on our website dues. We typically pay \$171 for one year but now are paying \$175 for 2 years.</p> <p>The Club received a nice thank you letter from Nourish Pierce County for our end of year donation.</p>
<p>Secretary's Report <i>Britney Latimer (filling in for currently vacant position)</i></p>	<p>No report.</p> <p>Kim Weaver makes a motion to approve the November 2020 Minutes as posted in the Wavemaker. Robyn Enders seconded and membership approved.</p> <p>We are still looking for a Secretary nomination for the 2021 Board. Please reach out to the Board if you are interested.</p>

	<p>Committee Reports: <u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) We send a get-well card to Scott Haverlock. He has been released from the hospital and is doing better. Dale Bouge had hip surgery, please keep him in your thoughts.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Sonya Jeffcoat) Handbook editing will get active once we know who is a member for 2021 and if there are any by-law changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side note from Commodore Gary: Any by-law changes will not be a surprise to the membership. They will be voted on and he is just looking into some simple word changes to reflect how the Club actually operates. <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) No updates. If anyone else wants to step up to run the webpage, please let him know.</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> (Gary McVay) A new vendor is coming soon. There will be an online store with 10-12 pre-selected items. Then the store will be "open" for 2-3 week once a quarter. An order will be placed, paid and then the store will shut down until the next quarter.</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) Member Liz McNeil suggested something she saw on the Tollycraft FB page. They do a weekly "Tolly Tuesdays" highlighting one of their members and their vessel. Britney loves the idea and will be looking for volunteers to send her a picture and short bio to post to our public FB page starting in January. Libby Wittmann gave it a wonderful name of "Fircrest Fridays." Liz/Luna Sea will go first.</p>
Last Cruise Report	N/A
Upcoming Cruise Info	N/A
Old Business	Commodore Gary closed the Secretary nominations for this meeting (no one was nominated). Please reach out to the Board if you are interested in the position.
New Business	Paige Shortt (current Duck Award recipient) is giving the Duck Award back to the Club. She has had it since 2017 and believes there should be a term limit on the "award." Lori Fleek makes a motion to add a term limit to the Duck Award. There are no seconds. Paige will be giving the Duck Award back to Commodore Gary for storage.
New Member Swear In	N/A

Good of the Order Drawing	N/A
Raffle Basket Drawing	N/A
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, January 19 - Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 19	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 12, 13, 14	Valentines Day Cruise-Dock Street(10 slips max confirmed)	
Feb 15	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 16	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 27, 28, 29	March Madness Cruise - Arabella's (reserved) Room Fee	
Apr 16, 17, 18	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC	
Apr 20	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
May 18	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
May 28, 29, 30, 31	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (slips confirmed)	
Jun 11, 12, 13	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	
Jul 2, 3, 4, 5	Fourth of July Cruise - Bell Harbor (slips reserved) - Must call & pay 1st night prior	
Aug 13, 14, 15	Port Orchard Marina	
Aug 27, 28, 29	Kid's Cruise-Longbranch	
Sep 3, 4, 5, 6	Labor Day Cruise - Kingston (slips)	
Sep 21	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct. 1, 2, 3	October Cruise-Dock Street (slips)	
Oct 19	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 29, 30, 31	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines	
Nov 16	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 26, 27, 28	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (slips available) Room Fee	
Dec 4	People with Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	
Dec 5	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board



**To succeed in life,
you need three
things: a wishbone,
a backbone and a
funny bone.**

Peta McEntire