



# Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker



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## OCTOBER 2022

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Commodore: Britney Latimer**

**Vice Commodore: Lori Fleek**

**Treasurer: Shannon Olsen**

**Secretary: Robyn Enders**

**Webmaster: Lee Jeffcoat**

**Wavemaker Editor: Sonya Jeffcoat**

**Sunshine Committee: Kathy Loyd**

**Handbook Co-Editors: Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat**

**Basket Auction: Deb Martin**

## Commodore & Vice Commodore Report:

In lieu of reading the usual few paragraphs of literary gold from your Commodore team...please, PLEASE scroll down and read the minutes – *at least* the New Business and Upcoming Cruise portion.

Then mark your calendars for October 18<sup>th</sup> and get to the next meeting to join these important conversations as we finish out the year and plan for the next!

Best regards,

Britney Latimer & Lori Fleek

## Treasurer Report:

### **FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES**



Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 8/31/22	\$ 6,360.20
Income	\$ 299.00
Expenses	\$ (297.27)
FYC Balance as of 9/30/22	\$ 6,361.93
Bank Balance as of 10/1/22	\$ 6,361.93



Shannon Olsen  
Treasurer

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**

**POODLE DOG RESTAURANT  
RAINIER ROOM OR BALLROOM  
1522 54<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST  
FIFE, WA 98424**



October Birthdays

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

November Birthdays

12 Jeff Ford  
29 Carole Stow

# Introducing Our Newest Fircrest Yacht Club Members:

## Curtis & Traci Lendy Sworn in September at the Labor Day Cruise 2022

Greetings Boating Friends!

We had such a fun summer aboard the Lucky Dawg; cruising, meeting some of you and enjoying the friendship of our sponsors, Drew & Kristi Haas and Eddie & Di Graves.

We are retired and Chandler, Arizona is home for us most of the year, while boating and visiting friends and family in WA captivates our summer months.

Lucky Dawg is a 44ft Tollycraft named in part for Curtis' alma matter UW, and in part because we feel so darn lucky and blessed in life. We love cruising the San Juan Islands yearly and now the south sound with Fircrest Yacht Club. We have known each other since 2nd grade when we used to chase each other around on the playground at North Bend Elementary. We even have a class picture of us next to each other and would be happy to show it to you!

Thank you for the warm welcome to Fircrest. We are really looking forward to next summer, meeting more boating friends and sharing lots of fun!

Cheers!

Curtis and Traci Lendy



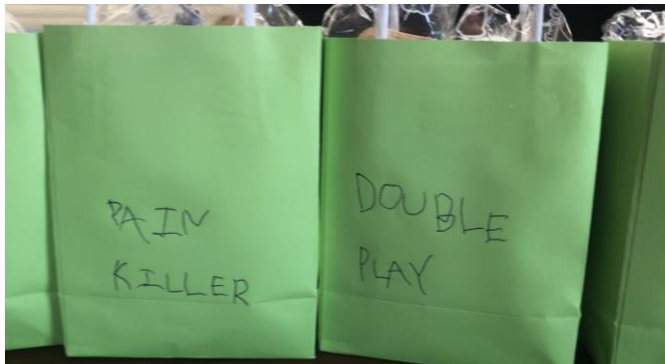
# Poulsbo Cruise Report

## By Britney & Dustin Latimer

The Fircrest Vikings came and pillaged the town by way of a 13 question scavenger hunt - and refueled with fried fish, pastries and craft brews. We had great participation and got to follow that up with a lovely (and much more challenging) pop-quiz from Di Graves. 9 boats stayed on the dock and Tom Tinker was a stowaway for the weekend aboard Salty Tribe. Oslyn worked hard writing all the boat names on the welcome bags and Luna colored the back of them. It was a cozy cruise with lots of good dock chatter (not many pictures), ice cream cones and margaritas. The beautiful town of Poulsbo never disappoints!

Thanks for joining us!

The Latimer's



Labor Day @ Swantown Cruise Report  
By Shannon & Paul Olsen

It was a nice turn out,

- We had 11 boats
- Some walk ups the Jeff & Alicia Downs, Steve & Vicki Lawrence, and Tom Tinker

So, over all a good Fircrest turnout

Harbor Days in Olympia made it a fun filled weekend of festivities but that didn't stop us from having our own FYC cribbage tournament on Saturday –

- We filled the Shannon Lee with 5 or 6 games
- It was a grind, for all
- We had 2 members learn the game and 1 or 2 dropped out due to mathematic challenges
- While the tournament was happening, both participants and non-participants were treated to Shannon's homemade ice cream with more topping than Dairy Queen to choose from
- Congratulations to Dina Woolery our new FYC champion and the runner up was no other than Marty....

For all here efforts Dina was given a trophy which undoubtedly, she will hold onto proudly, likely keeping it in her living room or office. Dina though it was a BYOB which ended up bringing the board she learned on or used to play with her grandfather with since she was 5, most certainly slow played the odds makers with her level of game

Sunday, we had a good amount of dinghy's out to watch the Tugboat races to brave the waves from the tugs while enjoying beverages and members tied up to the Fircrest flotilla

Sunday evening, we had help from Quartermaster Yacht Club swearing in our newest members – Curtis & Traci Lendy. Welcome to our new members!!

Monday a fair amount of our members continued boating for the week.

We had a great weekend and appreciated all the participation!

Thank you,

Paul & Shannon Olsen



# Longbranch Cruise Report

## By Jane & Dale Bouge

Summer weather, boat drinks, great friends, incredible food, cowboy gear, and a cutthroat game of Anaconda...we had it all.

In attendance were Jane and Dale Bouge, Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat, Tim and Robin Enders and potential new members: Tom and Kerri Swift & Mike and Judy Markee. We gals hiked to the fibers exhibit at the LIC to see all the homemade crafts, etc. A big thanks to all who helped make this time together such a big success.

Highlights: Sonya won 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Lee won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for best western costume.

Yeehaw!!! See pics below.



## 2022- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Order</b>	Commodore called the meeting to order at 6:30pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA in the Ballroom (we got lucky and we're bumped up from the Rainier Room again).
<b>Commodore's Report</b> <i>Britney Latimer</i>	<p>Thank you to our summer cruise hosts! We had some great cruises this summer and it's because of our awesome hosts.</p> <p>At our last cruise in Swantown we swore in new members Curtis and Tracy Lendy. They had also joined us at Port Orchard and Brownsville. They are sponsored by the Haas'. They are summer liveboards at Foss Harbor Marina on their 44' Tollycraft, Lucky Dawg. They are Arizona snowbirds and left the week after Swantown, so we look forward to seeing them again late Spring.</p>
<b>Vice Commodore's Report</b> <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Still looking for a Halloween host at Des Moines. Marlo Goetz (duel DMYC member) offered for next year that we could use the Des Moines Yacht Club lounge for free as long as she attends. Currently there is no host for the cruise and only 2 boats signed up as of the night of this meeting. The Des Moines marina fees are very expensive, \$375 in reservation fees as well as \$500 for "damage" deposit for renting the tent. Member discussion on hosted/unhosted, maybe not renting the tent, maybe canceling or moving the cruise to Dock Street Marina. Lori will call Des Moines to verify our options and nail down costs. She will make a determination that is best for the Club and an email update will come out next week with the Halloween Plan.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	Balance: \$6,437.93
<b>Secretary's Report</b> <i>Robyn Enders</i>	Approval of May 2022 minutes as in the June Wavemaker. Toni Fairbanks motions to approve and Kevin Loyd 2nds. Approved.
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – Two of our members are going on a really fun trip. Drew and Kristi Haas are going to stay at a castle in Scotland, hosted by their daughter. Kim Weaver is going on a cruise to Greece with a couple girlfriends.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Sonya Jeffcoat) Not present, no report received.</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) Not present, no report received.</p> <p><u>Clothing/Name Tags</u> (Gary McVay) Not present, no report received.</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) Love seeing members utilizing the page, keep it up!</p>



<p><b>Last Cruise Report</b></p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER @ Swantown</b></p> <p>Report by: Paul Olsen</p> <p>Swantown had 11 boats in attendance as well as The Downs, Steve and Vicki Lawrence and Tom Tinker who came by car to join the fun. We had a cribbage tournament with 21 people aboard the Shannon Lee at one time! Congratulations to Dina Woolery. She ended up winning first place. Marty came in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dina thought it was a "bring your own board" event so she brought the board her grandpa taught her how to play on. Shannon churned her own ice cream and brought 27 cartons for everyone to share. Then on Sunday we brought out the dinghies and enjoyed some cocktails until the 4ft waves came. Also, our newest members; Curtis and Tracey Lendy were sworn in.</p> <p><b>MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST @ Brownsville/Longbranch/Port Orchard/Poulsbo</b></p> <p>Report by: Member Comments</p> <p>It was a great summer of cruising. See reports in Wave Maker for full details.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Cruise Info</b></p>	<p><b>SEPT 30-OCT 2 @ Longbranch</b></p> <p>Hosted by the Bouges (not present). Cruise flyer read by the Board.</p> <p>The theme is country western so get out those cowboy boots, hats and other ho down wear! Prizes for the best western attire worn at Saturday night's dinner.</p> <p>Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> explore the Fiber Arts festival at the Longbranch Improvement Club and farm tour. There is a shuttle from the LIC to the farm tour. Robyn and Tim Enders will be available to give people rides to the LIC if they don't want to walk there.</p> <p>Saturday Night is a Taco Bar Pot Luck. Tacos and fixens provided. Please bring sides and desserts.</p> <p>Dinner will be followed by a card game called Anaconda.</p> <p><b>HALLOWEEN @ Des Moines</b></p> <p>See Vice Commodore Report</p> <p><b>LEFTOVERS @ Arabellas</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Paige Shortt and Vicki Lawrence (not present)</p> <p>Per the Board, you will need to call Arabellas Landing Marina directly for slip reservation. Paige will be getting a flyer out in the next Wave Maker.</p> <p><b>HOLIDAY PARTY @ Tacoma Yacht Club</b></p>

	<p>This is our main fundraiser. Now is a good time to start putting together your items for the silent auction. Toni will organize Toys 4 Tots and food drive donations.</p> <p>This year, the estimated ticket price will be \$50-55 per person but actual cost will depend on how many people sign up to come. Last year we undercharged at \$40 for tickets and lost money. We want to be sure to cover dinner/room rental/service fees and plus raise money for the Club fun!</p> <p>A separate email will be coming out regarding the Holiday Party. Please RSVP to Britney to get signed up.</p>
<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>Nothing from the Board, no member comments.</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p><b>Donation Suggestions:</b>  Every year we donate to charities. We have \$500. Nominations so far include Sea Scouts (Toni Fairbanks). Also possibly Tacoma Boat Builders (Kristi Haas). Please continue to brainstorm great places to help and we will discuss more next month.</p> <p><b>2023 Board Suggestions:</b>  Commodore - Lori Fleek is able and willing to continue on as Commodore.  Vice Commodore - Liz McNeil (not present) has expressed interest to the Board that she is interested in running.  Secretary - NEED SUGGESTIONS! Robyn will not be able to stay on next year as her duties with the Longbranch Improvement Club have increased.  Treasurer - Shannon is able and willing to continue as Treasurer.</p> <p><b>2023 Committee Suggestions:</b>  All of our Committees are volunteer and Board appointed. Please reach out if you have any interest in - Facebook, Apparel/Name Tag, web page, Wavemaker, Handbooks, Raffle Baskets or Sunshine Committee. Participating on a committee is a great way to be an active member of the Club.</p> <p>Kim Weaver would love to do the Raffle Baskets again if Deb Martin is no longer wanting to do it.</p> <p>Kathy Loyd states that she will not be doing Sunshine much longer and this next year will be her last doing it. 2023 would be a great year to shadow her if you are interested.</p> <p>Toni and Kathy are planning to collaborate to create a New Member Committee that can provide a booklet of information about all those</p>

things new members may not be aware of such as "good of the order", raffles, how to host a cruise, committees to volunteer for etc.

**2023 Budget Suggestions:**

Kathy Loyd would like to see our end of year community donation budget increase from \$500 to \$750-\$1000.

Britney has heard feedback from Deb Martin (not present) that it would be helpful to increase our monthly raffle basket from the roughly \$31/meeting (\$250 per year) to possibly >\$40.

Toni suggested separating the amount of income of the monthly business meeting raffles vs. the Holiday party raffle basket so we are able to know the amount each of the raffles generate at the end of year.

Britney wants to review the meeting room budget. Our meeting space is for the Rainier Room, \$100, which holds "40" people. The ballroom holds 100 people and is \$200. Our budget is currently \$100/mo. We need to determine where we feel most comfortable and adjust the budget accordingly.

Annual Dues: Kevin Loyd suggested we raise the dues perhaps \$50 to cover reservation fees and then have the Club pay the \$5 reservation fees that marinas are charging now (vs. having each boat sign up pay \$5). Also would help cover cost of larger meeting room.

Awards: Toni would like to change the budget amount from \$100 to at least \$125.

**Good of the Order Drawing**

Britney Latimer wins on the first pull. Donates money back to the Club.

**Raffle Basket Drawing**

Deb Martin not present, no raffle basket tonight.

**Next Meeting & Adjournment**

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 18, 2022- Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.



## FYC HALLOWEEN CRUISE



**FRIDAY OCT 28, 2022, 6:30pm**

Bring Appetizer to share

**SATURDAY OCT 29, 2022**

- Free day
- **5:00pm** Vote for your favorite decorated boat
- **5:30pm** FYC Group picture in Costumes
- **5:45pm** Vote for Best Costumes

**DMYC Monster Bash**

Social **6:00pm**

Dinner **7:00 pm**

Dancing **8:00 pm**

**SUNDAY OCT 30, 2022**

Coffee, Mimosa, Muffins & Bagels



### **MONSTER BASH RSVP INFO:**

RSVP Debbie Minniti 253.905.6237

PAY DMYC by Zelle:

Email: [dmyctreas@desmoinesyachtclub.com](mailto:dmyctreas@desmoinesyachtclub.com)

PAY BY MAIL:

DMYC POB 13004 DES MOINES WA 98198

### **FIRCREST YACHT CLUB INFO:**

Costume Theme Is "Famous Couples"

Text votes for Decorated Boat and Best Costume to 253.691.5558





# Monster Bash

October 29, 2022

Social 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Dancing 8:00 pm

\$30/person by Oct 1

\$35/person by Oct 22

\$45/person after

Costume Party & BYOB

Dinner prepared by Robin

Music by RAUCOUS

RSVP online or  
Debbie Minniti  
253.905.6237



# FIRCREST YACHT CLUB PRESENTS:

## “YACHTIES-GIVING”

11/25-11/27/22 @ ARABELLA'S LANDING!



**FRIDAY 6:30: PLEASE BRING APPETIZERS TO THE CLUB HOUSE TO SHARE** ( Apple cup on Saturday this year, so depending on any other games we might want to watch, location might change)

**SATURDAY MORNING: COFFEE AND PASTRIES TO BE PROVIDED.**

**SATURDAY 1:00: FLAG FOOTBALL GAME! TEAMS WILL BE CHOSEN BEFORE THE GAME. IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING, PLEASE SPORT YOUR FAVORITE CHEERLEADING OUTFIT!**

**SATURDAY 6:00: CLUB PROVIDED CAJUN, STYLE DEEP FRIED TURKEY! WITH MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY! PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE THANKSGIVING, SIDE DISHES OR DESERTS!**



**HOSTS: BOB & PAIGE 206-313-2619, STEVE & VICKI 253-261-5734**

Contact Arabella's to reserve your spot 253-851-1793

## 2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Last Updated: 9/30/22

Date	Event	Hosts
Jan 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Feb 11, 12 & 13	Valentines Day Cruise - Dock Street Marina (15 slips confirmed)	Millsap, Ford, Fleek
Feb 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 11, 12, 13	Eagle Harbor City Dock (Dock Permit Received) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen, Latimer
Mar 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 19	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 22, 23, 24	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC *NOTE CORRECTED DATE	Fairbanks
May 17	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
May 27, 28, 29, 30	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Haas, Graves
Jun 17, 18, 19	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina - \$20/boat band donation at sign up	Enders
Jul 1, 2, 3, 4	Fourth of July Cruise @ Port Orchard (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	M&M Lawrence, Woolery
Aug 12, 13, 14	Polsbo Marina (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Latimer
Aug 26, 27, 28	Kids Cruise - Dockton - CANCELED	CANCELED
Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Labor Day Cruise - Swantown (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen
Sep 20	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Sep 30, Oct 1, 2	Longbranch Marina	Bouge
Oct 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Rainier Room" 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 28, 29, 30	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines Marina ***\$5 due @ SIGN UP	Fleek
Nov 15	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 24, 25, 26, 27	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (12 slips available)	P. Shortt/V. Lawrence
Dec 3 CANCELED	People With Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only - CANCELED	CANCELED
Dec 4	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board

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