

Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker

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OCTOBER 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore: Gary McVay

Vice Commodore: Britney Latimer

Treasurer: Lori Fleek

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Wavemaker Co-Editors: Sonya Jeffcoat & Pam Spring

Sunshine Committee: Kathy Loyd

Handbook Co-Editors: Lee & Sonya Jeffcoat

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Commodore Comments:



Fircrest Yacht Club Members!

I support and second all the comments made by our Vice Commodore in her report!

Gary McVay, Commodore

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Treasurer's Report:

Treasury Report October 2021

Bank Statement:

Beginning balance 8-31-21 \$8,488.87

1 Subtraction -20.83

Ending balance 9-30-21 \$8,468.04

Register Balance:

10/3/2021 \$8,550.75

Lori Fleek FYC Treasurer 2021

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**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org

Vice Commodore Comments:

I feel like our Club has had an unusually energizing transition from Summer into Fall. Between an awesome Labor Day weekend cruise and the excitement of an in-person/hybrid meeting in the City of Fircrest, it feels like the winds are changing. Thanks Shannon Lee for stepping up to host such a pizza-music-crab-fun filled weekend. Oh, and thank you Commodore Gary for making an in-person meeting happen, finding such a beautiful space and organizing delicious sandwiches. I'm looking forward to our next meeting - and hope to see more of you there - to talk about the Christmas party, 2022 Bridge nominations and keep the excitement going! Pack your cooler and please join us!

From Kingston, Salty Tribe made 6 more stops over the next 13 days. We made some great memories anchoring in Hood Canal, surviving a choppy trip to Sequim, walking dark and spooky canon battery tunnels at Fort Flagler Historical State Park and seeing orcas, twice! We always make a game of seeing how many reciprocals we can get on our trips....and this trip we enjoyed 2 "free" nights at Pleasant Harbor Resort Marina and 2 "free" nights at the Port Madison Yacht Club. Don't forget it pays to be a member of the FYC!

CRUISE UPDATES:

- November at Arabella's Landing Marina: IT'S ON! Club reservations for 12 boats are confirmed for Friday, November 26th - Sunday, November 28th 2021. Please call Arabella's Marina at (253) 514-3196 to make your reservations! The Net Shed is reserved for Friday evening and all-day Saturday. Now...who wants to host it?! This is typically a pretty laid-back cruise, full of football and warm comfort food. Let me know if you want to get the ball rolling on this. Remember, if you host it...they will come!
- Please note the December Cruise for People with Disabilities has been canceled by Tacoma Metro Parks (thanks Kevin Loyd for keeping us updated).

In other news, Oslын checked off yet another childhood rite of passage this last week and broke both bones in her right arm. She took a good fall off a playground bar and earned a beautiful hot pink cast. She is doing great, just wish us luck keeping it dry on these rainy, autumn days.

Hope to see you soon!

Be great,

Britney Latimer, Vice Commodore

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KINGSTON CRUISE REPORT **By Shannon Olsen**



Thanks to everyone that came to the Kingston Labor Day cruise!!

We had several members who came by car – Jeff & Alicia Down, Dave Goughnour and Dale & Jane Bouge.

There were lots of festivities at Wallace Park including live music Saturday evening, and the farmers market on Sunday.

Saturday, we opted not to do bowling in the park as it was a bit breezy, and the blow-up pins/ball would have been compromised.... Maybe another cruise 😊
Huge shout out to Sourdough Willy's pizza – Sunday's pizza was delish!

Kingston proved to be a plentiful crabbing destination as well. Over the weekend there was a lot of crab caught... Nothing like livin off the land!!!!

Paul & Shannon Olsen

IT'S FALL Y'ALL **OCTOBER DOCK STREET CRUISE REPORT** **By Kim Weaver**



This past weekend Garry and I hosted The early October Cruise October 1st through the 3rd. The theme was "It's Fall Y'all."

We had 6 boats in attendance along with a few visitors by land.
Friday night we drank Fireball and apple cider along with an array of fun beverages to go with our appetizers.

Saturday FYC provided pumpkins for each boat and the task was for each boat to decorate their pumpkin in one hour using only items from their boat.
The runner up boat was Livin' Sweet and the winner (determined by ballots) was Double Vision.

Later in the afternoon we had a rousing Ladder Golf Tournament with the winner being Lee Jeffcoat, and Vicki Lawrence was the runner up. There were great prizes for each game.

FYC provided Beef Barley Soup and Broccoli Cheddar Soup as well and warm sourdough bread.

Additional thanks goes to Dock Street Marina and Shari for going and buying a new Ladder Golf set. When I asked if they still had one they said no but then bought one for us to use.

Fun was had by all!

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

OUR NEXT IN PERSON MEETING, INCLUDING ZOOM MEETING FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND IS:

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2021

**FIRCREST POOL MEETING ROOM
545 CONTRA COSTA AVENUE
FIRCREST, WA 98466**

AN EMAIL FROM OUR COMMODORE FOR THE ZOOM CALL WILL BE INCLUDED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



October Birthdays

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

November Birthdays

12 Jeff Ford
29 Carole Stow

September 2021 - Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:30 pm via our 1 st In-Person Meeting at Fircrest Pool (Meeting Room) including the Zoom Virtual platform. (Note: A hybrid Cruise and Zoom meeting was held at the May Cruise to Brownsville).
Commodore's Report <i>Gary McVay</i>	Conducting meetings hybrid in person and Zoom now. Great to be poolside at Fircrest for in person. Rob and Dina have come to two cruises (Mike and Michelle's friends of 20 years). It was a pleasure to get to know Mike and Michelle Lawrence at the last cruise. It's what our club is all about...meeting new people; learning about who they are, developing friendships, etc. Glad they are back in the club.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Britney Latimer</i>	People With Disabilities Cruise has been canceled for this year.
Treasurer's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	Current Balance: \$8,488.91
Secretary's Report <i>Robyn Enders</i>	Toni Fairbanks made motion to approve the May minutes as posted in the June Wavemaker. Kevin and Kathy Loyd seconded and minutes are approved.
Committee Reports:	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – no news. Garry Fink seems to be doing better.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Sonya Jeffcoat) none</p> <p><u>Website</u> (Lee Jeffcoat) none</p> <p><u>Clothing</u> (Gary McVay) mugs in different colors, 60th Anniversary burgees, ONE dinghy burgee, a few other burgees. Kim Weaver asked for a 60th Anniversary Burgee. Kevin Loyd will bring it to her at their marina. Brand new duck award burgee.</p> <p><u>Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) Members are welcome to post their fun boating adventures.</p>
Last Cruise Report	Labor Day cruise - Shannon Lee hosted at Kingston. Great Pizza at Sourdough Willies! Lots of crab and lots of fun. Popular cruise and everyone wants to do it again next year.
Upcoming Cruise Info	<p>Kim and Gary Weaver will host Dock Street Cruise Oct. 1st – Oct 3rd. Yay! Thank you!</p> <p>Martins & Walkers hosting Halloween Black and White Boo Bash! In Des Moines. Limit of 12 slips and are at max but have a wait list.</p>
Old Business	None

New Business	New members, case by case so let us know so we can make things happen with our cruises and meetings. The Graves, friends of Christy and Drew have come to a meeting and will come to Des Moines... They are crazy about Halloween! So fun!
New Member Swear In	No new members this month.
Good of the Order Drawing	\$18.00 So, \$9.00 goes to Alan Martin... He donated his prize money back to the club. Dave Goughnour October 15 th his boat will be hauled out in Gig Harbor and he is having it fixed up. Looking for a couple to come along in case of bad weather etc.
Raffle Basket Drawing	N/A
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE

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)	No Host
Feb 15	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	N/A
Mar 16	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	N/A
CANCELLED Mar 27, 28, 29	March Madness Cruise - Arabella's (reserved) Room Fee	Cancelled-No Transient moorage
CANCELLED Apr 16, 17, 18	Daffodil Marine Festival @ Breakwater Marina & TYC	FYC Not officially participating
Apr 20	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	N/A
Apr 23, 24, 25	Kick off Cruise - Port Orchard (10 spots)	Enders
May 18	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	N/A
May 28, 29, 30, 31	Memorial Day Cruise - Brownsville (20 slips confirmed)	Latimers/Olsens
Jun 18, 19, 20	Longest Day Cruise@ Longbranch Marina	Enders
Jul 2, 3, 4	Fourth of July Cruise - Bell Harbor (slips reserved) - Must call & pay 1st night prior	Bouges
CANCELLED Jul 17	Longbranch 100th year Anniversary	NO HOST
Aug 13, 14, 15	Port Orchard Marina	Latimers
Sep 3, 4, 5, 6	Labor Day Cruise - Kingston	Olsens
Sep 21	In Person & Zoom Meeting @ Fircrest Pool 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 1, 2, 3	October Cruise - Dock Street	Weavers
Oct 19	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 29, 30, 31	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines (12 slips)	Martins/Walkers
Nov 16	Meeting @ TBD 6:30 pm	N/A
Nov 26, 27, 28	Leftovers Cruise to Arabella's Landing (slips available) Room Fee	
CANCELLED Dec 4	People With Disabilities Cruise - Volunteer Event Only	Loyds
Dec 5	Holiday Party - Tacoma Yacht Club	FYC Board

It's Fall Y'all October Cruise – Dock Street Marina Photos



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FYC Halloween Cruise

October 29th-31st, 2021



Boo! You are invited to a

BLACK & WHITE BOO BASH

*FRIDAY 7PM - BRING HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
TO SHARE IN THE PAVILLION*

*SATURDAY 10AM - CLUB PROVIDED COFFEE &
PASTRIES*

*SATURDAY 6:30PM - CLUB PROVIDED TACO BAR,
BRING A SIDE TO SHARE.*

*COSTUME & DECORATED BOAT JUDGING TO
FOLLOW DINNER*

SUNDAY - ENJOY THE DAY AND SAFE TRAVELS!

Find your peace in the colors of
fall.

