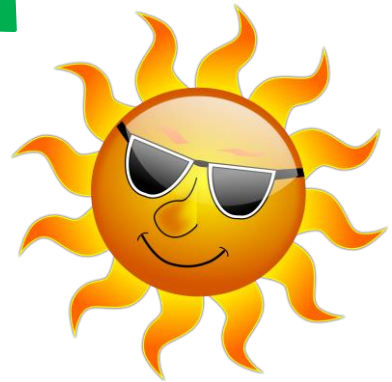




Fircrest Yacht Club Wavemaker



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JUNE 2022

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Alright everyone, let's dive right in....

I'd like to give Drew & Kristi Haas and Eddie & Di Graves a huge round of applause for bravely hosting their FIRST cruise ever! They did a great job so please read their report for all the details. Several of our boats got their vessel safety check done by the USCG Auxiliary that weekend and I want to thank Kevin Loyd for that idea and initial contact and also Drew Haas for coordinating and making more phone calls than you think to set that up. Here are some bits of an email Drew received from Bob the USCG Inspector post visit:

"I really enjoyed meeting some of your members. They were all so very nice and professional boaters. I do not feel like I "gave up my Saturday". It was really nice to see such beautiful boats and to shelter inside from the rain...My best regards...Bob"

What a beautiful review of our Club members. Thank you all for making us shine.

Summer is now in sight, please check your calendars and reach out to your cruise hosts to be sure you are on their list!

June @ Longbranch - sign up w/Robyn Enders

July @ Port Orchard - \$5 due at sign up w/Michelle Lawrence*

August @ Poulsbo - \$5 due at sign up w/Britney Latimer*

September @ Swantown - \$5 due at sign up w/Shannon Olsen*

*Please mail \$5 reservation fee to FYC PO Box 1972 Tacoma, WA 98401 prior to cruise

Now may the sun come out, haul outs be completed and let's go have some fun!

Thanks for reading,
Britney Latimer & Lori Fleek

Treasurer Report:

FYC BANK & REGISTER BALANCES



Fircrest Yacht Club Account	
FYC Balance as of 4/30/22	\$ 6,973.48
Income	\$ 714.50
Expenses	\$ (462.20)
FYC Balance as of 05/31/22	\$ 7,225.78
Bank Balance as of 6/1/22	\$ 7,257.03



Shannon Olsen
Treasurer

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
RECIPROCAL MOORAGE**

GO TO THIS LINK:

www.yachtdestinations.org

NOTICE:

NO MEETINGS ARE HELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. IF NEEDED, THEY WOULD BE HELD AT ONE OF THE CRUISES.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE POODLE DOG RESTAURANT:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 @ 6:30 PM



June Birthdays

- 3 Paige Stevens
- 15 Vicki Thompson
- 18 Keith McNeil
- 20 Diana Graves
- 24 Kim Haverlock
- 26 Raelyne Walker
- 30 Jeff Down

July Birthdays

- 2 Vicki Lawrence
- 6 Chris Johnson
- 18 Luna Latimer
- 18 Kristi Haas
- 25 Kathy Loyd

Memorial Day Cruise Report

It was a Dark and Stormy Cruise (ok, it was windy and damp) hosted by a team of professionals (nope, 4 introverts hosting for the first time) and fun was had by Al (though no one knows who Al is or why he was even there).

This year's Memorial Day Cruise at Brownsville started off with a gust of enthusiasm!

13 boats arrived, 7 members drove in for a total of 36 attendees (we think, facts, like the weather were constantly changing). Tom Tinker gave an amazing performance pirouetting down the fairway to a standing ovation!

Friday started when the pitcher of Painkillers appeared on the cockpit of "Painkiller". Wind blown members clung tightly to their glasses and toasted the cruise! Food was plentiful, especially meatballs. There were many balls enjoyed that night.

Winds died down for Saturday but the rains came. Some ventured outside while others sheltered inside attempting to learn the ancient Portuguese Sailing art of wrangling yarn with pointing sticks (crocheting). Later, we gathered in a Pavilion, far far away, for stuff on a stick, prepared by grill master Mad Drew McHaas and his assistant Eddie my-wife-said-I-could-do-man-stuff-tonight-Graves. There was Spam and pineapple.

Games were played, Kevin Fleek won the tiki torch speaker for best tropical shirt and racked up the quarters in the Left, Right, Shore Shower Game. Apparently it was his birthday weekend - and luck was in his favor.

Sunday, we grilled burgers and brats and had an enigmatic quiz from Drew Haas that made many of us believe he was older than Casey Casem. Dustin Latimer won another tiki torch speaker for the quiz with 3 out of 10! Yes, he's that much of a genius! In tie for second place was: Shannon Olsen and Sonya Jeffcoat.

Our mascot for the weekend Henry, the Heron, kept us all in check, especially the dogs and cats. We all learned far more than we probably needed to know about Goey Duck fishing and the importance of kitchen utensil identification (spatula).

On Monday morning, Oslyn and Luna Latimer made paper poppies for everyone in remembrance of our fallen soldiers. Thanks girls!

Thanks to everyone for attending, for helping, for being patient and putting on the goofy costumes for photos. See you at the next!

Diana and Eddie Graves, Kristi and Drew Haas

May 17, 2022- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	Commodore called meeting to order at 6:33pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA.
Commodore's Report <i>Britney Latimer</i>	Welcome to the Ballroom (BATHROOM CODE: 1933) • Thank you server Kyla and the Poodle Dog staff. This is the fullest we have had this space! Welcome everyone.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	The south sound opening was great. Only a little rain on Saturday. South Sound had a VERY old burgee that is silk, so it was exchanged for a new bigger brighter one. 2022 yearly cruise host sign up. We are still in need of Labor Day, Halloween, and Leftover Cruise hosts. <u>Please</u> think about teaming up with someone to host, especially if you never have or if it has been a long time. It's fun!
Treasurer's Report <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	Our current balance is \$6,940.15 Last meeting we talked about Venmo. We are not having that option as of now due to fees.
Secretary's Report <i>Robyn Enders</i>	Approval of April minutes as in May Wavemaker. Kevin Loyd makes motion to approve and Mike Lawrence seconds. Toni corrected minutes that the awards money is for the annual awards not the daffodil prizes. The April minutes are corrected, and the minutes approved.
Committee Reports:	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Kathy Loyd) – Garry Fink was visited by Toni and Harry. He was in a deep sleep and was not able to wake up to visit. Also, Mike Lawrence let members know that he has been seen at UW for blurry vision. MRI revealed that there is a mass pressing down on his brain on his pituitary gland. It is not in his brain. Chances are slim that it would be cancer, but it is a problem that he needs to get taken care of. We are wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.</p> <p>Some of our club members have experienced difficult times this month. Three members have lost family members. Sadly, Britney Latimer lost her grandfather, Kristi Haas lost her dad and Kevin Fleek lost his mom.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat) – Members received their replacement handbooks at the meeting. If you were not at the meeting, please reach out to Sonya to arrange getting yours. If you received your new handbook but forgot to bring your old one, please give that to Sonya next time you see her or make arrangements to please return. Sonya mentioned a special thank you to Lee, for all the work he did with the handbooks. The tabs were changed but here are still 5 tabs. There is also a new page under Misc. with Cruising</p>

Destination Distances. New member sheets are in the back of the book. If there are any mistakes, let Sonya know. Vicki Lawrence thanked the Jeffcoat's for all their work on doing the handbooks.

Website (Lee Jeffcoat) Lee let everyone know that the active boaters list will be added to the website. Tim Enders asked about the possibility of putting the handbook on the website. Sonya says members want to have a physical handbook. Being able to access the active boaters list information online will be helpful.

Dale introduced a guest and potential new member, Mike at Breakwater Marina. His boat name is Cool Breeze. He was hoping to find the application online. Britney explained that one reason it is not online is that we would like new members to be sponsored by members. She would like to add information on the website letting the public know how to join should they be interested. Sonya explained at the back of the handbook there is information in the bylaws about joining.

Clothing /Nametags (Gary McVay) -If you want to place an order or need a name tag, please contact Gary McVay.

Facebook - Keep posting and sharing

Last Cruise Report

Daffodil at TYC: Toni thanked Steve and Vicki Lawrence and Kevin and Kathy Loyd for volunteering to have their boats represent FYC. Best cruise ever! Tom Stow said people were so generous with their donations. We were able to give Becky in the office and the dock employees gifts. Vicki Lawrence thanked Toni and everyone who helped with the decorating. Kevin Loyd thanked Toni and Harry and Shannon Olsen for the bribe baskets, which were awesome! The Commodore of TYC was very appreciative of the basket he received. Shout out to Eddie and Di Graves for all the decorating help they did on the flagship. Kevin explained all the criteria for decorating the boats. So many considerations! Britney was talking about how exciting it is to be at the awards ceremony anticipating the awards and then to hear Fircrest called for First Place, in all 3 categories! FYC is DEFINITELY "Nacho Average Yacht Club!" Yay us!

Upcoming Cruise Info

First time hosts, Eddie and Di Graves and Kristi and Drew Haas will be hosting our May, Memorial Day Weekend Cruise at Drownsville.

There are 17 boats signed up! Tiki Time theme! Wear your Hawaiian shirts.

June @ Longbranch June 17th-19th: Host Robyn and Tim Enders. The Enders Brothers Band will be rockin the dock on FRIDAY night beginning about 6:30 pm. Please contact Robyn by text 253-653-2223, Sign up tonight or email Robyn at renders4@hotmail.com to say you will be coming. A \$20/ boat donation is requested for the entertainment. Please make your donation at sign up, or if you will be at the Memorial Day cruise, you may pay cash/check to Robyn at that time. You can also Venmo Robyn @Robyn-Enders. Let's Party on the dock!

July: Mike and Michelle Lawrence and Dina Woolery are hosting in Port Orchard. More info to come.

August: The Latimers and the Olsens are hosting at Poulsbo. Viking Theme! More to come.

Old Business	None to report
New Business	<p>Sonya asked a question about the status of the AED? Tom Stow said it needed a refresh kit and it cost \$250 to refresh for 5 more years. Thank you, Dustin Latimer, for fixing it up. Sonya said she spoke with Denny about Garry. He is at Rainier Rehabilitation. His boat was sold for \$500. His kids had to sell his house, his car and his furniture. The Family has to pay \$10K per month to have him stay there. Please visit him if you can. Denny says to please wake him up if he is sleeping. He loves when people come.</p> <p>Toni: The screen print company we used for Daffodil is willing to print our FYC Logo for us. You can bring your own NEW shirt, sweatshirt etc, marked with your name on it somewhere and they will print on it. There will be a set-up fee, \$25 divided among everyone ordering. You can bring your item to the Brownsville cruise and Toni will send in.</p>
New Member Swear In	none
Good of the Order Drawing	<p>Good of the Order drawing...thank you for coming and paying \$1/member. Half the money pot goes to the first pick (if not present, \$5 goes to next drawn and present member)</p> <p>Britney Latimer wins \$5 and donates back to the club tonight!</p>

	Good of the order comments: Keith McNeil says that the Jeffcoats, the Weavers and the McNeils celebrated their 40 th Anniversary this month!
Raffle Basket Drawing	Raffle basket (fundraiser) drawing...thank you Deb Martin for making the basket. Vicki Lawrence wins the summer theme basket!
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Our next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the Poodle Dog. (possibility of pop-up meetings at summer cruises if needed) Meeting adjourned at 7:36p.m. Thanks for coming. Drive safely and happy boating!

May Cruise Photos Brownsville

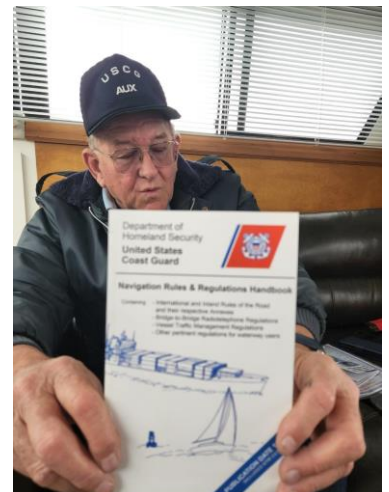


Di Graves photo bombing
Sonya's selfie

Liz McNeil using the bean bag toss
board as a photo shoot opportunity



USCG Aux. Inspector Bob





Get Ready for Some Summer Fun in Longbranch
at our "Longest Day" Weekend Cruise
June 17TH-19TH!

Friday Evening:

The Enders Brothers will rock the dock beginning at 6:30pm!
Bring your heavy appetizer to share, your favorite beverages and your own plates/utensils to the covered area for some food and shenanigans dancing the night away.

Saturday Morning: Coffee and some sweet treats to start your day.

Saturday Afternoon: We will visit the new winery in town, Two Fox Winery, for some wine tasting and fun. Transportation provided by "Uber Enders". There will be a few times for groups to go from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm. About 5:00 pm we will gather on the dock for happy hour.

Saturday Evening: Dinner at 7:00 pm in the covered area.

Menu still pending so more details to come!

Do you have a favorite party game? If so, bring it out after dinner for Game Night fun!

Sunday Morning: Coffee and treats provided. Happy Father's Day to all the dads!
Safe travels home.

Any questions please contact Robyn Enders 253-653-2223

** \$20 per boat donation for the band. **

Please give Robyn your cash, check or Venmo. @Robyn-Enders



2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Last Updated: 6/1/22

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 Revceived) ***\$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, McVay
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	
Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Labor Day Cruise - Swantown (20 slips confirmed) ***\$5/boat due @ SIGN UP	Olsen
Sep 20	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Sep 30, Oct 1, 2	Longbranch Marina	Bouge
Oct 18	Meeting @ Poodle Dog Restaurant "Ballroom" 6:30 pm	N/A
Oct 28, 29, 30	Halloween Cruise - Des Moines Marina ***\$TBA due @ SIGN UP	
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)	
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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