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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:



Frost is on the pumpkin and Tommy's getting fat. I'm not sure if that's exactly how the poem goes but I do know it is fall. The air is getting colder and the days are growing shorter. So many boaters put their boats away, only to miss some of the best boating of the year. The Spook Cruise was evident that Fircrest members are a hardy bunch. We had over 17 boats in Gig Harbor and lots of great costumes.

For those of you who can access FaceBook, Fircrest YC has a great page for viewing and uploading photos. Share your cruise experience or check out the fun you missed. This is a good resource for club members, be sure to check back frequently.

Our next cruise is the Leftover Cruise at the Des Moines Marina, hope to see you all there!

Tom

FIRCREST YACHT CLUB

MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER THRU MAY

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JOHNNY'S IN FIFE

SOCIAL HOUR 6: PM

MEETING TO FOLLOW.



LEFTOVER CRUISE

Nov. 25-27 (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Contact Lori to be added to confirmed list:

206-419-8418

{18 reserved so far, they are holding 21 }

Friday, 25th, 6:00 pm: Heavy Appetizers in

The available room.

Saturday, 26th, Italian Dinner, plates &

utensils provided By FYC.

Members bring Salads and Desserts.

HOSTS: Lori & Jeff Down

Paige & Bob Smart

Come Join the fun at Des Moines!



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By J. Bouge

Six years ago Dale and I bought a new boat. A *bigger* boat! We loved everything about her; the large state room, spacious galley, fly bridge, even the unusual name *In the Mood*. With all the superstition about changing boat names, we decided to leave that alone. Still.... the mother in me knew how important a name is, and I wanted to choose for myself; something proud and beautiful; just like naming a child, I dreamed of some special name that would be easy to remember, and had significance. I wanted to do more than just transfer the title. Well, Someone or *something* must have heard my wish.

That same year, Labor Day weekend, we were sitting on our new boat enjoying the last quiet days of summer. Suddenly there was a loud "THUD" on the back deck. We hurried out to see what happened and there on the slippery floor was a huge purple starfish squirming and twisting. Bentley crowded in for a sniff, Dale picked up one slimy arm carefully to throw it back in the water, and I yelled "Wait!" and ran for the camera. "It's still alive!" he said. "It fell out of the sky!" I said. Bentley just wagged his tail. I snapped some pictures, and before giving it back to the ocean, I knew. This is what I had been hoping for. And so...the name *Sea Star* was born.





Halloween Cruise Report

Sonya, Lee, Garry and I would like to thank everybody who attended our Hal"luau"ween cruise at Arabella's October 28th through the 30th. What a wonderful turnout! We had 19 boats in attendance as well as several members who drove over to participate.

Friday night was the usual heavy hors d'oeuvres and I am pretty sure nobody left hungry.

Though the theme was luau on Saturday, it could have easily been Pirates of the Caribbean. We had 5 couples dressed as pirates and they all looked amazing!

Connie Dempsey from the boat Aarz won the costume contest as a drunken pregnant pirate wench. (Say that fast five times!) It was a close vote with Steve and Vickie Lawrence from Sweet Livin', who drove over, coming in second as Pocahontas and John Smith. Vickie was thrilled to finally get Steve in a costume after 35 years! An honorable mention has to go to Kim Haverlock from the Rachael Marie who walked the dock as a Goth girl and nobody recognized her! Awesome cos-

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Each and every boat that was decorated was well thought out and many thanks to those who went with the luau theme. The winners were Keith and Liz McNeil on the Luna Sea with their "Dead Man's Chest" themed boat. Again a tight race with Bob and Paige's boat No Worries, with lots of cobwebs and giant spiders, coming in second in the vote.

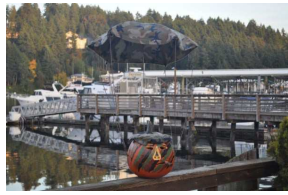
Last contest was the best carved pumpkin and they did not disappoint! Best pumpkin went to Harry Fairbanks on the Double Play with his "poopin' pumpkin". He barely beat out Marty Hobbs on the Another Adventure with his Rambo-esque camouflaged pumpkin.

We served a potluck buffet with banana pork provided by the club that smelled wonderful while cooking on several boats and was even better eating it. Thanks Michele Ausetth and Jill Miller for your ovens!

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations for our cruise.

The Tides Tavern
8th Day Spa
B & E Meats

Kim Weaver





DECEMBER 11, 2010

La Quinta in Tacoma

Contact Connie if you wish to attend, cost will be announced

	Last Name		
	ALLEN	Chuck & Peggy	
	AUSETH	Bert & Michele	x
	BOUGE	Dale & Jane	
	BRANTNER	Paul & Leslie	
	BROWN	Hank & Shanely	
	BURCH	Jerry & Kelly	x
	BURKE	Steve & Kim	x
	DOLSTAD	Diane	
	DOWN/ TOLER	Jeff & Lori	x
	DURKEE	Bill & Gloria	x
	DYER	Andrew & Debby	
	FAIRBANKS	Harry & Toni	x
	FINCK	Denny & Barb	x
	FINCK	Garry	x
	GOUGHNOUR / MILLER	Dave & Jill	x
	GREENWALT	Gerald & Barbara	
	HAGEN	Brent & Judy	x
	HAYERLOCK,	Scott & Kim	
	Hjtzkske	Mel & Maryann	x
	HOBBS	Marty & Leanne	x
	HUTCHISON	Steve & Debbie	
	JAMIESON	Kerry & Helen	x
	JEFFCOAT	Lee & Sonya	x
	JOHNSON	Chris & Christine	x
	JOHNSON / BAKER	Dave & Joleen	X
	KENNEDY	Leroy	
	KIBLINGER	Rick & Maggie	x
	KOHLER	Dick & Barbara	X
	KRAUTHAMER/ ALDERMAN	Moti & Debra	
	LARSON	Rose	
	LAWRENCE	Brad & Cathie	
	LAWRENCE	Steve & Vicki	X
	LAWRENCE	Mike & Michelle	x
	LOYD	Kevin & Kathy	x
	MADDOX	Chuck & Nancy	x
	PANAGIOTOU	Andy & Sami	x

	PATTERSON	Laila	
	PETERSON	Bruce & Wendy	
	REARDON	Jack & Sandy	
	RUEL / Stewart	Bob & Teri	x
	SAWCHIN	Ty & Suzanne	
	SCHAITEL	Ken & Zeta	
	SCHAEFFER / KAMP	Sue & Bill	
	SERL	Norma	
	SHORTT / STEVENS	Bob & Paige	
	STORM	Jay & Lori	x
	STOW	Tom & Carole	
	SULLIVAN	Jim & Joanne	
	TINKER / DEMPSEY	Tom & Connie	x
	TURNER	Judy	
	WEAVER	Garry & Kim	x
	WEST	John& Carrie	x
	WILSON	Jim & Colleen	x
	WITTMANN	Bruce & Libby & Austin	

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for the Marine Toys for Tots donation box.

Also, this is our ‘big’ fundraiser for the year– please bring ‘gently’ used or new items to auction off in our silent auction. {Oh, and bring your wallets, you may find a wonderful bargain you cannot live without!}



TACOMA WATERFRONT ASSOCIATION

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th

11:30 AM -1:00 PM

Kim Davenport

Update and Tour of Urban Waters

NEW LOCATION: Center for Urban Waters

326 East D St
Tacoma, WA 98421

[Follow this link for a map](#)

