

FLOUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB
2025 ANNUAL MEETING/CLOSING DAY
OCTOBER 11, 2025

Commodore Kalista Dubiel called the meeting to order at 11:35.

Other Bridge members in attendance: Immediate Past Commodore Tom Blackwood, Vice Commodore Torben Mann, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Secretary Jeanie Browne, Membership Director Jean Pittman, Director at Large Chairman Vern Pittman, Fleet Captain Eric Hansen, and Condo 18 Liaison/Director Terry Browne

Also in attendance: Webmaster Rick Bunzel, incoming Vice Commodore Steve Mouras, and Condo 18 Vice President Dick Farrell

Absent: Rear Commodore Barrie Austin

Bridge reports:

Treasurer's Report: We began the year with a bank balance of \$4,349.69. Our total receipts for October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 were \$4,812.20. Our expenses totaled \$5,155. Our year-end bank balance is \$4,006.17.

Fleet Captain Report: Four cruises were held: Sidney, B.C. (4 boats), Reid Harbor (12 boats), Fisherman Bay (10 boats), and Fossil Bay, Sucia (8) boats. The Fossil Bay cruise was our second consecutive year joining Bellingham's Squalicum Yacht Club's work party on the island.

The following destinations are being considered for the 2026 season: Friday Harbor Shakedown Cruise, Reid Harbor Shrimping Cruise, Victoria Symphony Sonic Splash (possibly followed by a Gulf Islands cruise), Fossil Bay (Sucia) Work Party with Squalicum Yacht Club, and possibly a cruise to Bell Harbor, Seattle.

Rear Commodore Report: Barrie was absent. His report from the August 26, 2025 Bridge meeting was reciprocal income through July at \$285. On average we have 20 reciprocal visitors a year.

Membership Report: FBYC ballcaps are available for \$30.00, or \$40.00 with boat name. Burgees are \$30.00, and name tags are \$25.00.

Emails for membership renewals will be sent in November. There are four new slip owners this year.

Kalista thanked the current Flag officers. She presented each with an arrangement of flowers from her garden. She also presented Torben with a Commodore id for his dockbox and presented incoming Vice Commodore Steve Mouras with his officer's flag.

Torben presented Kalista with parting gifts of her framed Commodore Flag and a Past Commodore name tag.

Torben reported that we have had 10 events at the club so far this year and have 3 more events scheduled. He would like to add speakers to our events in 2026. The Salish Sea School and Safety Around Large Boats are two potential topics. Please let Torben know of any maritime topics or speakers that may be of interest to our members.

Torben reported that the Condo 18 Board approved a pilot program of a new type of membership which would allow boaters who are not owners or renters to join FBYC to increase participation. More information will follow.

Torben and Dick jointly reported about parking permit issues. Dick will be more serious about having cars towed.

Dick thanked those who sign out of their slips to accommodate reciprocal visitors. His job is more difficult when there are many empty slips that aren't signed out. He is unable to offer the slips to reciprocal visitors because he doesn't know how long they will be vacant.

Owner Andy Herron reported that Steve McDermott is retiring from listing slips for sale and asked for the best way to get the word out about a slip for sale. Dick suggested the local weekly The Clamdigger.

G-dock repairs will begin in the first or second week of March. About 8 slips will need to be vacated at a time. The work will begin at the outside of the fairway and work inward. Work on the vacated slips will take approximately 1 ½ to 2 weeks. Owners and renters will be notified well ahead of time. Dick will assist in finding temporary moorage. If boat owners are out of town when their slip needs to be vacated, he has capable people who can move the boats if necessary and will work with the owners to arrange it.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary