

## FLOUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB BRIDGE MEETING

MARCH 25, 2026

**Commodore Torben Mann called the meeting to order at 1:00.**

**ADDITIONAL BRIDGE OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Vice commodore Steve Mouras, Rear Commodore Barrie Austin, Fleet Captain Eric Hansen, Immediate Past Commodore Kalista Dubiel, Secretary Jeanie Browne, Membership Director Jean Pittman, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Condo 18 Liaison/Director David Markley, and Director at Large Vern Pittman.

**Also in attendance:** Webmaster Rick Bunzel

**Secretary Report:** Jeanie reviewed the highlights of the November 13, 2025 Bridge meeting minutes, which were previously approved and posted on our website.

**Treasurer Report:** Our current balance is \$4,277.06. Costs for the New Year's Eve celebration (\$438.04) were under budget. Kelly will send a \$100 check to Yacht Destinations for our reciprocal club information inclusion. The invoice for roster printing (\$300) was sent to Condo 18 Association. Payment should arrive soon. The full Treasurer's report is in the Secretary file.

**Membership Report:** Several absentee members did not renew their membership. There is one new slip owner and there are five new renter members. Membership total is down four overall. Jean will order more hats and will also have magnets and burgees available at Opening Day. The full report is in the Secretary file.

**Rear Commodore Report:** We currently have 132 reciprocals.

**Webmaster Report:** We have an average of two visitors on the site each day. Twenty percent of the hits are looking at reciprocal information.

**Fleet Captain Report:** The cruise schedule is in the roster. Those planning to attend the Friday Harbor Cruise May 15-17 need to make moorage reservations online and let Eric know they are attending. As of today, five boats have signed up for the June Spot Prawn Cruise and six have made reservations for the Fisherman Bay Cruise July 3-4.

Eric and David created a new document that clearly and thoroughly lists the roles and responsibilities of Fleet Captains and Cruise Coordinators. The guidelines will be helpful to the volunteers for both positions.

**Vice Commodore Report:** The December Soup Social had 20 attendees. New Year's Eve had 28 attendees. The February Chili Feed had 30 members plus four guests for the

evening, which included a 'Race to Alaska' presentation. The March Irish Social had 34 attendees, with 21 staying for the USCG safety program 'Suddenly in Command'.

Coast Guard inspections will be available on Opening Day from 10-2. Our event begins at noon.

A presentation by the Salish Sea School has been scheduled for June 14. The Race to Alaska begins that day so the presentation may be delayed until fall.

**Commodore's Report:** Social Member designation will be changed to Associate Member: Torben reviewed information from other yacht clubs about the designation Social Membership and found that it was used more for members who do not participate in on-the-water events, which is the opposite of what we want to attract. The designation Associate Member better describes our target members. Torben distributed a draft of the proposed program and membership application, with modifications and/or additions suggested by some Bridge members before the meeting. Torben will finalize the changes and send the document to the Bridge for approval.

A discussion followed about website improvements, such as cleaning up procedures and creating an owners-only page, or possibly a Facebook page for members only. We would like to find a member with a web background who is willing to take on this task. Our Policy Statement needs to be updated, but for now, additional tabs can be added under the FBYC tab to make it easier to use.

**Status of G Dock repairs:** Four slips on each side of the dock need to be vacated at a time. Slip owners and renters on G dock should contact Dick for information on timing for their slip.

**New Business:** Table set-up for potlucks would be easier if we knew approximately how many members would be attending. Steve wondered about requesting RSVPs. No decision was made about RSVPs, but everyone agreed that the sofa takes up valuable space and gets little use. The Bridge agreed to donate it and keep the chairs for now. Torben will contact Gary and Cheryl Ross, who donated the sofa and chairs to the club, to let them know and make sure they are okay with or have a say about our donation decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary