



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
9790 Ogle Road, Box 16, Bremerton, WA 98311

August 2014
www.brownsvilleyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report



Wow, hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine, I sure am. The projects are getting done around my house! I wish I could say the same for S/V Absolutely.

The Port of Brownsville is under construction and the work to complete the rebuild is amazing. Bravo Zulu to the Port Employees for such a great effort, it is noticed by all.

The nautical question of the month is about anchoring. **After Anchoring and selecting the proper scope of the chain rode, what is the line called to take the strain off the chain rode and to attach the vessel to the chain rode? Bonus question, how long should this line be?**

July, where did it go? Was it not just 4th of July a couple of days ago? It was an amazingly busy month. Thanks to all that attended the Officers Picnic on the 12th of July. A Special Thanks to Past Commodore Ron Smith, AKA Pork Butt Expert Chef for displaying his talents in cooking the Butts. They were YUMMMMMYYYY! Having the picnic at the club house was great, and the air conditioning was a welcome plus to beat the heat from the hot days of July.

August, there is no club meeting this month. Also, if you have not paid your BVYC dues yet, this is the month to get the payment to the Treasurer. Remember, almost all of our financial support comes from yearly dues. Contact Bryan Johnson for payment

options.

Vice Commodore Jodi has arranged for the Bremerton Power and Sail Squadron to provide training in August. Americas Boating Class or ABC is scheduled for August 12, 14, 19 and 21. Washington State now requires a Boaters Education Card for all persons 59 or younger operating a boat with 15 hp motor or greater. Contact Vice Commodore Jodi for registration for the class.

September has three club events scheduled. First is the Labor Day Weekend Cruise to Andrews Bay in Lake Washington. Your Club Officers will be serving Margaritas during the cruise. September 13th is Installation Dinner starting at 6 pm, at the club house. Please RSVP to Your Commodore, Jonathan, by September 8th so a proper count of attendees can be provided to the caterer. The third event is BAD, Brownsville Appreciation Day, on Saturday, September 27th. BVYC will again be providing dinghy rides and manning a booth by the launch ramp. I will be asking all club members to contribute time for manning of the

booth. This is just one of the many opportunities to showcase our club and bring new members into the Club.

BVYC is your club, so let's make it the best around on the sound.

Commodore Jonathan Thomas, S/V Absolutely Clear channel 68, monitoring 13 and 16.

Upcoming Events

August

- NO General Meeting**
- 13** ~ Port Commissioners Meeting - 7pm
- 28** ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm
- 28** ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 29-Sept 1** ~ Labor Day Cruise to Andrews Bay (Locks - Lake Washington - Steward Bay)

September

- 13** ~ Installation Dinner - 6pm
- 27** ~ Brownsville Appreciation Day

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Rear Commodore's Comments



How time flies when you're having fun! August is here already! The summer has been so busy, fun and wonderfully warm.

Club rentals continue to flow in steadily. Check the web calendar for availability. August welcomes West Seattle Yacht Club and our ABC Boaters course. The club carpet will be cleaned the last week of August in preparation for our September 13th Installation dinner.

I am looking forward to changing my hat and serving this next year as Vice Commodore. It has been a pleasure serving as Rear Commodore and I thank you all for your support and assistance. What a great club to be part of!

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing.

Carolyn — Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely

2013-2014 Flag Officer Bridge Taking Office in September

- Commodore — Jonathan Thomas
- Vice Commodore — Carolyn Thomas
- Rear Commodore — **Vacant**
- Fleet Captain — Charlene Holms

Executive Board

- Jr. Past Commodore — John Watson
- One year Board member — Bill Mark
- Two year Board members — **NEED a Volunteer**

Appointments

- Secretary — **NEED a Volunteer**
- Treasure — **NEED a Volunteer**
- Quarter Master - Noreen LeBlanc
- Newsletter Editor - Sally Schick
- Webmaster - Bob Bale
- Recreation Boating Association Representative - Rich Satter
- Port Commission Liaison - **NEED A Volunteer**
- Sunshine Committee - **NEED a Volunteer**
- Photographer — **NEED Volunteers**
- Audit Committee - **NEED Volunteers**

Installation Dinner

Saturday — September 13, 2014

SOCIAL 5:00 - 6:00

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00

Prime Rib, Chicken and Salmon

Lemonade, Water, White & Red Wine Provided

MEETING and INSTALLATION 7:00 - 8:00

DRESS:

Officers - Dress Greys
Members and Guests - Semi Casual

**RSVP: No Later Than August 28th to
JONATHAN THOMAS 360-698-5201
capt100jt@gmail.com**

Cash or checks are payable at the time of the Event.



Fleet Committee

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Join in the Fun!!!

What you get by being a Host Fleet Captain

1. **You get** to pick an un-hosted cruise to host
2. **You get** to contact your Fleet Committee Kathy & Bill Mark at rufyannemv@yahoo.com for assistance
3. **You get** to plan creative weekend activities
4. **You get** to spend your \$100 cruise budget for supplies, prizes, food, etc
5. **You get** to advertise your cruise activities in the BVYC Newsletter by sending your advertisement to Sally at seastarsally@hotmail.com before 1st of the cruise month
6. **You get** to watch your fellow BVYC members have a fun weekend
7. **You get** to brag what a great weekend everyone had in the BVYC Newsletter by sending a recap and pictures to Sally at seastarsally@hotmail.com for newsletter following the cruise
8. **You get** recognition and praise from your fellow BVYC members for being a great Host Fleet Captain
9. **You get** your name entered in the end-of-year Host Fleet Captain drawing for a great prize.
10. **You get** to tell yourself that was easy and I can do this again next year !!

2014 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 (Labor Day)	Andrews Bay <i>Locks - Lake Washington, Steward Park</i>	NEED HOSTS

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please continue to bring in nonperishable items to the Yacht Club.

Items collected do not necessarily need to be food.

Collection of Clothing
(coats/scarves/gloves), Toiletries
(toilet paper/ toothbrushes & paste/combs/
brushes/feminine hygiene products/shaving cream
& razors), and Baby needs
diapers/wipes), just to name a few.

As caring and generous boaters,
we can make a difference in the
Bremerton community.

Monthly deliveries are made. -- Thank You!!

Please send your comments, stories, and club information
to: SeaStarSally@hotmail.com

When sending photos please also send them to bobbnantsy@yahoo.com so that they can be included in the clubs photo gallery. Thank you!!

Brownsville Yacht Club Purpose

*This is a family club
and our purpose shall be
to encourage and promote
the sport of
yachting and boating,
to further safety
on the water, to promote
the science of seamanship,
and navigation, and to afford
a means of good fellowship among
the devotees of this
sport and recreation.*

Officers Picnic

Saturday July 12th was our Officers Picnic and well attended.



We had an abundance of good food, good friendships, great sunshine and above all – good fun.



Commodore Jonathan was the grill master and thank you to Chef Ron for his Kailua Pork.



With full bellies we had our general meeting in the nice air-conditioned clubhouse.

