



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



As January comes to a close, 2015 is well under way. Another year started with the polar plunge. Thank you to fellow club members Past Commodore JR and Fleet Captain Charlene for joining me in this refreshing event. Although it is not a club sponsored event, it is a great way to start the year.

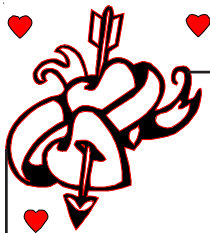
Super Bowl Sunday is upon us; let's hope the best for the Seahawks and a repeat! A big thank you to Art, Barbara, Jai & Sally for hosting this year.

Please look for a survey monkey email to arrive in your inboxes soon. I am completing this and sending it out before the next general meeting on February 10th. My hope is to get club member input for directing the future of the club. This meeting is our annual Valentines Potluck, looking forward to seeing you there.

Ok, so let's try a nautical question of the month. Spring Tides and Neap Tides, when do these tides occur?

See you at the next general meeting, Valentines Potluck.

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



## Valentine's Day Potluck

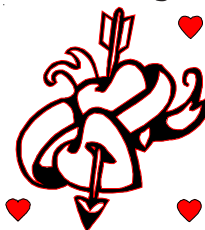
Tuesday – February 10

5:30 pm Social – 6:00 pm Potluck – 7:00 pm General Meeting

Bring a Dish to Share

BYOB (bring your own beverage)

This event still needs a Host/Hostess/Co-Host  
If you can help out, please contact  
Rear Commodore Carolyn. Thank You.



Brownsville Yacht Club's



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**9 AM -- 3 PM**

It's time to round up all those things you can live without!  
Your donations are very much appreciated and the proceeds help the club to cover operating costs.

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 10 ~ Valentine Potluck - 6pm
- General Meeting - 7pm
- 25 ~ Craft Night - 6-8pm
- 26 ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm

### March

- Nominating Committee**
- 2 ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 10 ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 13-15 ~ Cruise to Kingston
- 26 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
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## Rear Commodore's Comments



2015 is fast moving! Our club events have been outstanding – and more are happening in the near future. Please take note of the events mentioned in the newsletter and mark your calendars. Consider hosting a club gathering, maybe a Social in March /April, Kentucky Derby or Cinco de Mayo. Rentals are coming in daily and weekly. Reservations are being made and confirmed all the way out to the September. Please check the website calendar or the calendar in the club to verify that the club is available for your event and that the club is not in use.

This month we will be having our Valentines Potluck prior to the general meeting; our members never seem to fail in sharing some of the most wonderful dishes!

Carolyn, Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely



Welcome to our new Members John (JB) Morrison and Sabrina Sandberg were inducted at our January meeting. They bring a ton of boating knowledge as they are both Coast Guard Licensed Captains, young, vibrant and fun. Their boat is Kaze' a 33 foot sailboat located at the Brownsville Marina. Sponsored by Noreen LeBlanc and Ron Smith.

The Club has received a membership application from Sam Stephens and Dianne Brooks whom have attended many of our BVCY social events and are loads of fun. They are sponsored by Barbara Reasons and Tina Leaman.

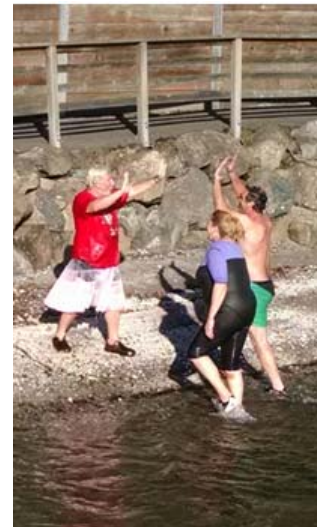
Take the time to introduce yourselves and get to know these wonderful people. A fantastic addition to our great club.

Once again the  
Brownsville Marina  
Polar Plunge was a success!



The Brownsville  
Yacht Club

was well represented  
at this community event  
by several Officers,  
both past and present!





# Fleet Captain



## Midwinter Greetings Members,

January started with fun. Here's the recap in case you missed it. The Club's annual New Year's Eve party, this year sea themed as "The Codfish Ball", was a fancy affair as revelers started out with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, Big Band and Rat Pack tunes. Clad in their finery attendees sat down to a plated family style dinner of New York loin and all the accompaniments. It was a convivial group, lots of visiting, reminiscing and good jokes. After dinner, we rolled back the rug, cranked up the tunes and danced our respective rears off to a collection of oldies, funk, fifties, eighties and anything else that seemed fun. When we had sufficiently exercised our dinner off, it was time for dessert of Classic English Trifle and champagne toasts all around to ring in the New Year. Many thanks to all of the attending members who made this such a fun and memorable start to 2015. Also thanks to everyone, while still in their evening attire, who rolled up their sleeves and washed dishes in support of our club's commitment to the environment. Proudly, very little non-recyclable waste was generated by this event.

January 1st, the hard core helpers, Carolyn, Sally and Jim returned to finish the cleanup and restore the clubhouse to perfect order once again. Thank you so much for your many hands making light work. We appreciate you!

**January Cruise** to Port Orchard Marina was attended by Carl and Sue- Last Waltz, Troy and Sue- Dream Catcher, JR and Tina- Seahound, John- Scorpio who came by sea. They enjoyed the local attractions Thursday and Friday. Jim and Charlene- Miss Marlene joined the group by land on Friday for cocktail hour hosted by Last Waltz, and then everyone headed out for a lovely evening walk and dinner at Amy's. It was a short cruise, with participants returning to their home ports Saturday in advance of Sunday's inclement weather. By all accounts, this winter cruise was fun.

**February's Land Cruise** to the coast has been cancelled this year.

**March Cruise** to Kingston has been scheduled and reserved for March 13-15. This cruise will have a distinctly St. Patrick's Day Theme, so get your green on and call The Port of Kingston at 360-297-3545 to reserve your slip. Eight slips have been reserved with the reservation fee already paid; you just need to get your slip assignment. This is another close destination by boat as well as convenient for those who wish to join by land.

**April Cruise** to Bell Harbor Marina. Scheduled April 17-19, eight slips have been reserved and the reservation fee paid there as well, just make your own slip arrangements. As an extra perk for signing up for this cruise, I have received a limited number of \$10 off of a night's moorage coupons for participating members. There is lots of good fun to be had in the waterfront area despite the current construction zone.

**May Memorial Day Cruise** to Gig Harbor. May 22-25 with current plans to anchor out.

**June Cruise** to Bremerton Marina. June 12-14 Reservations have been made for this cruise. Please call them for slip assignment.

**July Cruise** to Edmonds. July 24-26 Reservations have been made. Those planning to attend please notify me as I need to forward a list of participants and their LOA to the Port in advance. This date is a change from the previous scheduled cruise of July 17-19 as the Port of Edmonds is taking no reservations that weekend because of the King run.

**Labor Day Cruise** September 4-7 is still tentatively scheduled for Andrews Bay Float, although suggestions for another location are welcomed.

## Join in the Fun!!!



### What you get by being a Host Fleet Captain

- You get** to pick an unhosted cruise to host
- You get** to contact your Fleet Captain for assistance
- You get** to plan creative weekend activities
- You get** to spend your \$100 cruise budget for supplies, prizes, food, etc
- You get** to advertise your cruise activities in the BVYC Newsletter by sending your advertisement to Sally before the cruise
- You get** to watch your fellow BVYC members have a fun weekend
- You get** to brag what a great weekend everyone had in the Newsletter by sending a recap and pictures to Sally for newsletter following the cruise
- You get** recognition and praise from your fellow BVYC members for being a great Host Fleet Captain
- You get** your name entered in the end-of-year Host Fleet Captain drawing for a great prize.
- You get** to tell yourself that was easy and I can do this again next year !!

### Hosts are needed for these cruises, so please consider signing up.

Lastly, many thanks to all of you who attended the last general meeting for your help with cruising logistics, participation and suggestions.

Your input is most appreciated.

**Let's get out and enjoy our beautiful waters.**



# Fun was had by all . . .

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## New Years Eve Party!

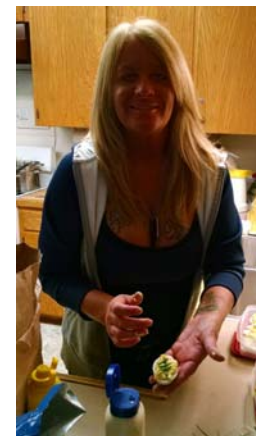
Thank You Jim & Charlene

### NFC Championship Game



When the storm knocked out cable TV all over the Brownsville area Sunday, January 18, the yacht club opened its doors to area fans who had no other way to watch the Seahawks-Green Bay Playoff Game. Word of the offer travelled fast and there was a standing room only crowd on hand to cheer the Seahawks' miracle win.

## Super Bowl Party



Thank You  
Art, Barbara,  
Jai & Sally



# Craft Night

was a success  
again!



**Thank You  
Colleen & Mary**

The next Craft Night is scheduled for February 25, 6-8 pm

## Updated Calendar

### February

- 1 ~ Super Bowl Sunday
- 2 ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 10 ~ General Mtg -7pm & Valentine Pot-Luck 6pm
- 11 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 26 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

### March

- Nominating Committee**
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### April

- 8 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 14 ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 23 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 17-19 ~ Cruise to Bell Harbor

### May

- 1 ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 2 ~ **Rummage Sale**
- 12 ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 13 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 22-25 ~ Cruise to Gig Harbor
- 28 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 31 ~ Newsletter Input Due

### June

- Annual Dues Due**
- 9 ~ General Mtg - 7pm & **Voting of Officers**
- 10 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 12-14 ~ Cruise to Bremerton
- 25 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 29 ~ Newsletter Input Due

### July

- Financial Audit**
- 8 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 11 ~ General Meeting & Officers Picnic
- 17-19 ~ Cruise to Edmonds
- 23 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 27 ~ Newsletter Input Due

### August

- NO General Meeting**
- 12 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 27 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 31 ~ Newsletter Input Due

### September

- 12 ~ **Installation Dinner**

