

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope all of you had good Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Thanks John for filling in for me at the December meeting.

If you have not reviewed the membership listing, please do so and forward any corrections to me before the January meeting. I will be forwarding an updated listing after the meeting with our new members' info and corrections that I have been provided.

Now that winter is here, it is a good time to have some functions at the club. So if anyone is interested in hosting an event please let me or Carolyn know so that we can get it on the calendar and members notified.

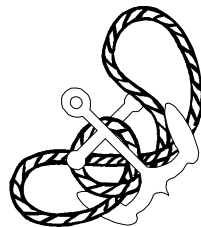
I noticed that we have not collected very much for the Food Bank. If anyone wants to make a donation, please do so by our next meeting. I will deliver what we have after the meeting.

Although, the Rummage Sale is not until May, you may want to consider starting to identify those items you want to donate to it. This is the only money maker that we have so the more participation that we have, the more we can make.

See you at the January General Meeting.

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Bob



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Please join us

TGIS Party & Open House

Saturday, January 14th

Brownsville Yacht Club
6:00 pm

Come relax, share some great food
and meet your Brownsville neighbors.

Bring the beverage of your choice and
an appetizer or potluck dish to share.

Plates, utensils, cups and conversation provided

Open to all

Brownsville Yacht Club Members,
Guests, Boaters, Non-Boaters, etc.

Hope to see you there!



The Vice Commodore's Report

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What a great Holiday Season. I hope everyone who partied with Chris and Jodi on the New Year, had a great time.

I personally am enjoying the milder weather this year. Those of us who are live-a-boards know the difficulties of managing the power vs. regulating the heat output. But when the temperatures are mild, it makes the job easy. Now if only the winds would subside.....

My challenge to all, to increase our membership this year, still stands. We are off to a great start. At our next General Meeting, we will install two new boating families. If each of you would sponsor one new boating family, we will be able to thrive for years to come. Get the word out and let every boating friend know the advantages of joining our Yacht Club. Invite them to an event and mentor them. The Club will sell itself.

Ron and Noreen are hosting our next Event, which will be a tgi'S' social at the club house Saturday, January 14th from 6:00 pm til.....

This event is in lieu of the originally scheduled cruise to Port Madison; which did not receive enough response. Any social at the club house is always fun, and this will be open to members, guest, boating friends and neighbors. Please bring a dish to share and byob.

This would also be a perfect venue for inviting prospective members to join in and meet everyone.

A special thanks to our Rear Commodore, Carolyn Thomas, and JT for making the Christmas Ships Lighted Parade a success again this year. Well done! Their hard work paid off and is greatly appreciated. There were many, many positive comments from families on shore who enjoy the yearly parade.

Thanks to all the members who participated to make the parade so meaningful.

John Watson
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Comments

Where did December go? The hustle and bustle of business with Lighted Boat Parade and Rentals was a full time job. However it all paid off when my family with great friends was sitting on the hot beach, eating delicious foods, and having an array of interesting drinks in Los Cabos Mexico. What a wonderful way to have a great Feliz Navidad. Besides the stories that will last a life time; Mama-Mia's will turn your tongue blue!

Looking forward to a super fantastic, most stupendous, awesome 2012!

Rear Commodore Carolyn



GETTING COSE TO THE BVC LAND CRUISE to PACIFIC BEACH!!

It is scheduled for February 17-20th (President's Weekend – a three day holiday for most). We are planning a Aloha/Wishing for Warm Weather theme. We have a house on the bluff volunteered for our famous dinner (or infamous?) and I suggest we visit the “pub” again for lunch one day when everyone is out sightseeing. There is also a bar and restaurant at the resort, so plenty of options if you don't want to cook.

For those of you who can make reservations on your own, you should do so as soon as possible as they fill up fast for this weekend. (see direct contact info below). Once you have made a reservation let me know so we can get information to everyone and plan where everyone might be. Right now I think we have only three couples signed up, but for those of you with kids, this is a VERY kid friendly place both outside and inside. They have a great bowling alley and game room that is always a highlight with the younger set.

Pacific Beach Resort lodging is open to all military, active, retired and reservists, as well as DOD and federal employees. Authorized users may sponsor family members and friends as their guests, and many of us are authorized users and would LOVE to sponsor you.

They have houses (but those may be filled by now) and if you don't need an entire cottage- Check into their affordable hotel suites or try an economical RV spot. They have the right accommodations for every need. There are a few other lodging choices in town, but if you let us know we can get you something at the Resort first.

If you qualify as an authorized user please call the resort to book your individual reservations. First night's stay must be paid at time of making your reservations.

If you would like to be a guest, Bill and I or Linda and Lester Dent will be able to sponsor you. We must make your reservations for you so please contact us directly.

Check out their website to see all they have to offer: <http://www.navylifepnw.com/site/68/Pacific-Beach.aspx>

Resort Contact information for authorized users: (888) 463-6697 or direct at (360) 276-4414

Contact information for guest:

Kathy & Bill Mark
(360) 981-3965 rufyannemv@yahoo.com

Linda & Lester Dent
(360) 620-9344 ldent@centurytel.net

2012 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
Feb 17-20 (Presidents Day)	Pacific Beach land cruise	Lester & Linda Dent
March 16-18	Shilshole Marina	JR & Tina Leaman
April 27-29	Poulsbo Marina	Bob & Maggie Stevens
May 25-28 (Memorial Day)	Des Moines Marina	?
June 22-24	Kingston	JT & Carolyn Thomas
Aug 31-Sept 3 (Labor Day)	Everett	Dan & Denise Olson

Please note Poulsbo cruise dates have changed to the following weekend April 27-29, 2012. Club reservations have been made but if you are planning on attending you will need to make individual reservations by contracting Poulsbo Marina at 360-779-3505. Bob and Maggie Stevens are host and will be providing additional details as time comes closer.

Memorial Day cruise location has changed from Quartermaster to Des Moines Marina. We are still looking for a host boat. If you are interested please contact us.

2011 Lighted Boat Parade



What a fantastic turn out we had this year!
All boats looked wonderful and festive.
Ginormous Thank You!

Our Lead Boat Honky Tonk,
Our Santa Boat Reely R's
with Volunteer Santa Voice Commodore Bob
and *Dancing* Santa Kevin O.



Participating Boats of parade: Members~
Sea Hound, Last Waltz, Blue Soul, Sea
Star, Rufy Anne and Caboose Absolutely~
Guest boats~ Whisper, Elysian, Scottish
Mist, Marine Two and Unchained.

Many Thanks to all and *big hugs* to *Liahona*
our nightly club house host.

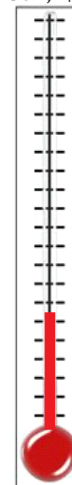
See you all
again next year.

Smooth Sailing



Etch
Brownsville Yacht Club
into History
by contributing to the
BVYC 911 Memorial
Brick fund.

Goal; \$250



\$70
Raised

This brick
will forever be a
reminder
that BVYC will
never forget the
events of 9/11.

Please see Kathy or
Bill Mark if
you are
interested in
making a
contribution.

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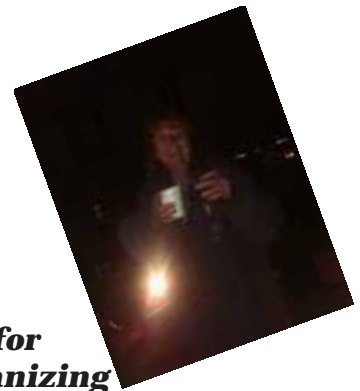
Upcoming Events:

Jan 10th	Social 6:30 pm -- General Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 14th	TGIS Party & Open House 6:00 pm
Jan 26th	Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 14th	Valentine's Day Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm General Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 17-19	Land Cruise to Pacific Beach
Feb 23rd	Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm

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

New Years Eve Bonfire Party!

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**Thanks to Chris & Jody for
having a great idea and organizing
such a popular & fun function**



Appologies from the editor
that I could not get the photos
to show up better!



Many BVYC Yacht Club
members joined
the Brownsville community
in a Polar Plunge January 1st!

