



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Happy New Year and welcome to 2015. As I sit at the computer, the sun is beaming in from such a different angle this time of year.

It is amazing the journey that the sun makes north and south of the equator. As December 22 has come and gone on the calendar the sun is starting its move back north.

I am looking forward to the New Year's Eve Party hosted by Charlene and Jim. Carolyn and I will be there to ring in the New Year, hope to see you all there with us.

Ah, the Polar Plunge, who is with me on the beach at the marina? 12 Noon.

Tuesday, January 13 is the General Meeting of the membership for the Yacht Club, please come and discuss some ways of increasing membership participation for club activities. One of the activities is super bowl Sunday. I am hoping for a repeat of last year with the Seahawks in the super bowl. GO HAWKS !

Please remember that this time of year brings the cold and there may be ice on your boat, be careful getting aboard and disembarking as this could be a perfect opportunity for you to go swimming.

This is your club so let's make it the best around the sound.

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

Upcoming Events

January

- 1 ~ Brownsville Marina Polar Plunge
- 13 ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 16-19 ~ Cruise to Port Orchard
- 22 ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm

February

- 1 ~ Super Bowl Sunday (Need Host)
- 2 ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 10 ~ General Meeting -7pm & Valentine Pot-Luck 6pm (Need Host)
- 20-22 ~ Land Cruise to Washington Coast
- 26 ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm

May

- 2 ~ Rummage Sale

Christmas Angels

All the gifts were delivered and gladly received. I spoke with the Angels' director who said they much appreciated any donations (like our check from the club) as KCR had redistributed the budget and the Angel program was receiving a lesser amount than in years past.

Thus the need was especially great this year.



**Thanks
Brownsville Yacht Club
for a job well done!!**



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Rear Commodore's Comments



I hope that you all have had a great Holiday Season and are looking forward to another New Year filled with fellowship, adventure, service and safe boating.

As 2014 wraps up, and looking back at the clubhouse activity for the year, all members appreciate how much our clubhouse is utilized by the BVYC members and the community at large. In the past 12 months we have rented out the clubhouse for a total of 40 various events ranging from wedding receptions to surprise birthday parties. It is remarkable that all of the users, both members and renters, have taken such wonderful care of our facility. Here's looking forward to another great year!

Now is the time to start thinking about how you want to keep the fellowship going.

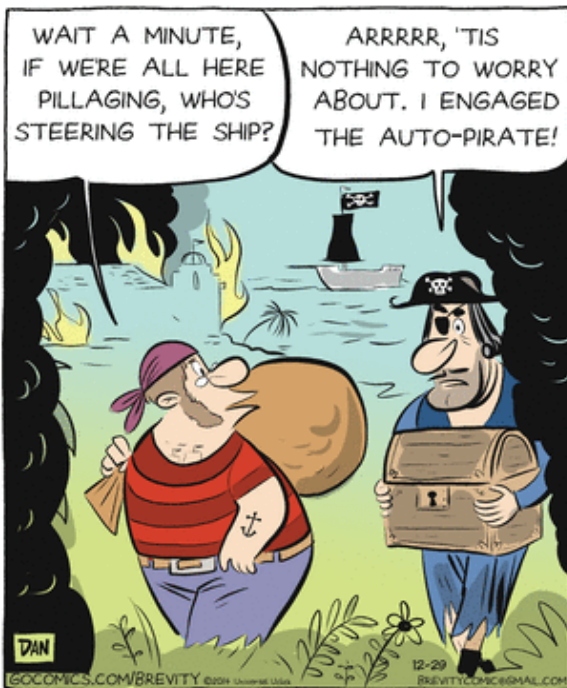
Make that New Year's Resolution!!!! Sign-up and get involved for a TGIF Social, Movie Night, Meeting Snacks, Pot-Lucks, or ANY club gathering event. Let me - Rear Commodore know your dates and I will save the date for you. The calendar is always filling up quickly.

Blessings to ALL BVYC Family & Friends in 2015

Carolyn , Rear Commodore BVYC
S/v Absolutely

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.



***It's never too early to start
saving all your stuff for
our annual fund raiser!***

Brownsville Yacht Club's

Annual

RUMMAGE



**Household
items**

**Boating
items**

Furniture

Books

**SATURDAY
MAY 2ND
9 AM -- 3 PM**

Tools

Toys

Clothes

**Port of Brownsville
9790 Ogle Road NE -- Bremerton, WA 98311**



Fleet Captain



Greetings Members,

The 2015 cruise year begins in Port Orchard, at the Port Orchard Marina January 16-19. Reservations have been made for this cruise, however, participating members must contact the Port Orchard Marina to make arrangements for their stay.

This cruise has no host to date, so details for scheduling and activities will follow at the General Meeting January 13th.

Its not too soon to make plans for the February Land Cruise on the 20th through the 22nd, hosted by Terry and Mary Asla. The Aslas have made some wonderful plans for the group so please let them know if you wish to attend so they can get the best deals on reservations for the stay.

Thanks to all the members in attendance at December's General Meeting for their input on the cruise schedule destinations, dates and activities.

It really does take a whole club to bring the fun.

As 2014 is relegated to the past, I wish everyone in our yacht club a healthy, happy, prosperous 2015 along with the time to enjoy it.

Fleet Captain, Charlene Holmes
p/c Miss Marlene

2015

Proposed Cruise Schedule

- January 16-19
Port Orchard Marina Washington History/Mystery (reservations)
- February 20-22
Land Cruise to destination Washington Coast (TBD)
- March 20-22
Port of Kingston Spring Fever/Outdoor Games
- April 17-19
Bell Harbor Blues Cruise
- May 15-17
Gig Harbor Getaway and Chili Cook-off
- June 12-14
Port of Bremerton Flag Day Fun/Possibly Marina Week (the date not yet set by the Port as of 9/2014) (reservations made)
- July 17-19
Port of Edmonds Summer Beach Party
- August -- NO Cruise
- September 17-19
Andrews Bay Float (this still sounds fun) open for suggestions

Join in the Fun!!!

What you get by being a Host Fleet Captain

1. **You get** to pick an unhosted cruise to host
2. **You get** to contact your Fleet Captain 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 before the cruise
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 Newsletter by sending a recap and pictures to Sally 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 !!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The needs of our community continue after the holiday season. Please keep those donations coming!

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. Frequent deliveries are made. -- Thank You!!

Fun was had by all . . .

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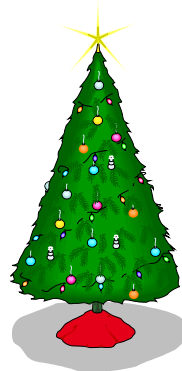
*Christmas
Tree Decorating
and
White Elephant Gift Exchange*



RobbaLee was kind enough to sponsor a BVYC evening of fun and laughs.



Several members got together with their art supplies and RobbaLee was kind enough to share her experience and knowledge to help us all make spectacular headbands that are all very festive.



Thanks RobbaLee
for sponsoring
this fun event!!!



Brownsville Yacht Club Happenings

January

Bi-Laws Committee

- 1** ~ Brownsville Marina Polar Plunge
- 13** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 14** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 16-19** ~ Cruise to Port Orchard
- 23-Feb 1** ~ Seattle Boat Show
- 22** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

February

- 1** ~ Super Bowl Sunday
- 2** ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 10** ~ General Mtg -7pm & Valentine Pot-Luck 6pm
- 11** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 20-22** ~ Land Cruise to Washington Coast
- 26** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

March

Nominating Committee

- 2** ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 10** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 11** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 20-22** ~ Cruise to Kingston
- 26** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 30** ~ Newsletter Input Due

April

- 8** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 14** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 23** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 25-27** ~ Cruise to Bell Harbor

May

- 1** ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 2** ~ **Rummage Sale**
- 12** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 13** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 15-17** ~ 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**