

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



It was encouraging to see the number of attendees at the Installation Dinner and Meeting. I thank the attendees, my wife Maggie, Carol and Art Korvarnik for the decorations and setup, Installing Officer: Art Korvarnik, Boatsun: Bill Bailey, and Master at Arms: Ron Smith.

Please notice the next time you come to the club that Rear Commodore Carolyn had the carpet cleaned and most of the wine stains were removed. Those that remain are hardly visible. Thanks Carolyn. Carolyn and I have other maintenance items that we need to address which will be discussed at the General Meeting.

Reminder, if you are not attending the October General Meeting, be sure to send in your vote for the proposed By-Laws change concerning the time and day for the General Meeting. The October General Meeting is Thursday October 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a social at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lite snack will be provided. The social replaces the snacks that we had at the end of the meeting. If you would like to provide a snack for the social at future meetings, please sign up on the white board in the club house.

Again this year, the port had good weather and turnout for B.A.D. Many thanks to the members who supported this community event either by providing dingy rides, manning the club table, or supporting the port at other venues. The club received two membership applications and one possible.

This year we reinstated the calling tree to remind members of meetings, cruises, and events. Our committee members are: Art Korvarnik, Ron Smith, and Fleeta Barnes.

The club still needs a photographer for this year and Jonathan and Carolyn (Absolutely) still need assistance for Christmas Ships.

*May you have Fair Winds
and Following Seas,*

Bob

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 13th General Meeting -- 7:30
- Oct 27th Executive Board Meeting -- 7:00
- Oct 28th-30th Cruise to Bremerton Marina
- Nov 10th Thanksgiving Potluck -- 6:00
- Nov 18th-20th General Meeting -- 7:30
- Nov (date TBA) Cruise to Bell Harbor
- Nov (date TBA) Executive Board Meeting -- 7:00

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Rear Commodore's Comments



Yahoo! I am very honored to be this years Rear Commodore.

Thank you to all for this opportunity. First order of maintenance - the carpet in the clubhouse has been cleaned. It truly looks nice! New maintenance work orders are available. Please feel free to grab one for a repair, an observation or suggestion. Rentals are starting to fill up for the next calendar year! If you need a special date, please get your reservation in asap. Cleaning days are being set up. Come do some rub-a-dub-dub to help clean up our club.

Rear Commodore Carolyn
'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.



A Gianormous Thank You

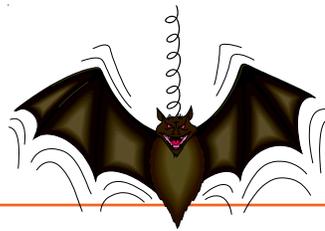
to the entire Port of Brownsville! Which include its employees, residence, family and friends for the spectacular support for Tall Ships Brownsville 2011.

Although all supported the Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain ships and crew, Jonathan and Carolyn would like to express our appreciation to the Brownsville Yacht Club, the Deli, the anonymous donors, Port employees, and all who provided their time, financial support, and supplies for snacks and goodies.

An enjoyable visit was expressed by all the crew members, stating "Brownsville is a favorite Port!"

With much gratitude - Thank you -





Halloween Cruise

Bremerton Marina -- October 28-30th

We have had a great response to our Halloween cruise. If you haven't yet signed up please contact us directly or see us at the next general meeting at which time we will be sharing the details and then again with an email before the cruise.

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

"Shop 'Till you Drop Cruise"

Bell Harbor

November 18-20th

This is ALWAYS a very popular cruise and never too early to make your reservations.

Start your Christmas shopping, take advantage of big sales and bargains, tour the Pike Place Market - it's a must - taste some fresh pirogues or fudge.

Check out the Aquarium or Imax theater, the Sculpture Park . . .

Sooo much to see and do and *sooo* little time!



Friday night, by popular request, International Culinary Institute if we are able to make reservations - checking now. Saturday at 4:00 social hour - bring snacks. Sunday Potluck Brunch at 10:00 on Last Waltz or dock.

Please call Bell Harbor at 206-787-3952 to assure your spot on the "C" dock with the club. Then let Sue & Carl Pedersen know (360-613-1888, lastwaltz@msn.com) or Bill and Kathy Mark (360-981-3965, rufyannemv@yahoo.com).

2011/12 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
Sept 2-5 (Labor Day)	Mystery Bay	Bob & Diane Kombach
Oct 29-30 (Halloween)	Bremerton Marina	Bill & Kathy Mark
Nov 18-20	Bell Harbor	Carl & Sue Pedersen
Jan 12-16 (MLK)	Port Madison	?
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)	Quartermaster YC Vashon Island	?
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 contacting Poulsbo Marina at 360-779-3505. Bob and Maggie Stevens are host and will be providing additional details as time comes closer. We have made contact with both Part Madison (Jan) and Quartermaster YC (May) but are still looking for a host boat. If you are interested please contact us.

Mystery Bay Cruise Labor Day Weekend



What an enjoyable weekend there was for those attending the Labor Day cruise to Mystery Bay, with weather in the seventies each day and little to no wind (sorry sail boaters) it was a great way to end our summer cruises. Attending were Ron Smith (Antonio "Lefty" Bonocell) and Noreen Leblanc (Catalina "Crazy Cat" Macciano) with guest Fleeta Barnes (Claudia Navrra, the Don's Girl) aboard "Reely Ours", John ("Dirty" Vinnie Marino, the Conman) and Carolyn Stolhand (Regina Guissepe, the Bartender) aboard "Blue Velvet", Carl (Lorenzo Pennino, the driver) and Sue Pedersen (Roxie "Stiletto" Russo, the Thug aboard "Last waltz", John and Brenda Harbottle aboard "Aft Hole", Doug (Gino Cabell, the Hit man) and ISA Chamberlain aboard "Keel Song", Ken and RobbaLee Hall aboard "Lia hona" and Bob and Diana Kalmbach aboard "Dream Catcher". By car Saturday we were joined by Sally Schick and Lisa Katsirubas, boy can they talk and know how to have a good time.

The Mystery of who killed Chuckles, Don Carrasions right hand man was solved but not before much blaming, laughing and kidding had been done.

Below the picture on the left side of the blond lady with purple hat ended up as the murder so next time you see her, treat her good or she may take you out.



As customary the potlucks were fabulous with plenty of food or as they say too much is just right, RobbaLees Snicker Bar salad had huge raves and she promises to share the recipe with us in one of our news letters.

Most of the cruisers had done enough crabbing prior to the cruise so no one set their pots but Carl and Sue Pedersen managed to get a cooler full of crab over the weekend helping crabbers coming in, get tied up and saving their spots at the dock which Carl said was the easiest crabbing he had ever done all summer.

We awoke Monday morning with the entrance between the islands socked in with fog so thick at one point one of the boats leaving was following a white pickup trucks taillights on shore, right Carl.

A fun time for all was had as you can see, so we encourage all BVYC members especially new members to join in on the cruises, this is were you will get to know your fellow club members and have a great time doing so.

Weekend Host Bob and Diana Kalmbach
"Dream Catcher"