



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



November is starting off with a wet chill in the air, I hope everyone remembered to set their clocks back an hour on Sunday the 2nd of November at 2am. If you did not, its ok as you will be like me and be an hour early for everything Sunday morning. Along with the clock, remember to check your smoke and CO detector at home and on the boat. Change the batteries if needed.

The general meeting for November will be quite busy. Thanksgiving Potluck, Veterans Day, Budget presentation and the Officers that have been elected along with the appointed Treasurer and Secretary need to be Installed. So, November there will be simple installation ceremony to accomplish this important task. BVYC is still in need of a RearCommodore. If Anyone is interested please contact Commodore Jonathan.

November club activities include the General Meeting on the 11th. The cruise to Blake Island is always a great time.

Remember 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

November 2014

7-9 ~ Cruise Pirate Ships to Blake Island/Treasure Hunt

11 ~ General Meeting
Thanksgiving Pot-Luck
6:30pm

December 2014

1 ~ Newsletter Input Due
12-13 ~ Lighted Boat Parade

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FOOD BANK DONATIONS

On 10/2/14, BYVC donated 56 lbs of food and 17 lbs of "non-food" items to Bremerton Foodline. The needs of our community build as we get closer to the holiday season - 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.

Monthly deliveries are made. -- Thank You!!

Thanksgiving Celebration Potluck And General Meeting



Gobble-Gobble

Tuesday, November 11

Potluck 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm



Turkey, Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy Provided

Bring a Dish to Share and
Donations for the Food Bank





Rear Commodore's Comments



Fall is such a beautiful time of year, the change of colors and the brisk windy weather. Our club house is nice and clean for the upcoming holidays thanks to the club house clean up and the Halloween party was such fun. Now into November we go. I have so much to be thankful for.

With the holidays fast approaching, rentals dates are being booked. Check your calendars, check with your family and friends and make your holiday party/celebration/event reservations as soon as possible.

Rear Commodore, Carolyn, s/v Absolutely



Fall Clean-up

October 18th marked our
Fall Club House Clean-up.

Buckets, rags and many hands
worked through the morning with
lots of energy and laughs, ending
with a delicious pizza lunch.

Thank you

Bob B, Mary A, Noreen L, Bob S,
Terry A, Ron S, Maggie S, Voni F,
John W, Julie D, Curt D, Carolyn T.

Next club clean-up will be spring!





Poulsbo Cruise

The inaugural cruise of the 2014-2015 season started out with a small but mighty armada. Sue and Carl on Last Waltz along with Ron and Noreen on Really R's were the stalwart old guard who arrived first and greeted the late comers. Jim accompanied by Wes on Miss Marlene and Chris, Jodi and Rebecca on Wabbit moored their vessels for the weekend.

The multipurpose room at the Poulsbo Marina was the scene of a lively gathering and chili dinner for attendees by sea and those who came by land; Charlene, Bob S., Art and Barbara, Joanie, joined by Wes, Paul and Laurie, Jai and Sally followed up by Carolyn accompanied by J.B. and Robert to round out the Friday night festivities.

Undeterred by the rain, Saturday's morning activity was a Poker Run around the downtown Poulsbo businesses arranged by Jannese, Guest Services Representative for the Port of Poulsbo. It was great fun to visit the shops and businesses getting our playing cards at each stop, solving the riddles and hoping for the winning hand. At games end, we met at Valholl Brewery on 3rd Ave for game results and to tip a pint with a savory barbeque lunch provided by Wigwam Smokehouse on the patio. The winning poker team, Chris and Rebecca cashed in on the prize bounty supplied by the local Poulsbo Merchants and The BVYC. We were all winners at lunch however, it was delicious.

After the participants gathered their strength following a rousing afternoon of eating and playing, we met for dinner at Sogno di Vino for another culinary delight. The wine was fine and the menu sublime. Back at the club house, Ron and Noreen lured the naïve into a game of Right, Left, Center, a dice game played with quarters and described by Noreen as a game "that did not require thinking". We should have been thinking—she won every round. It was great fun and some hilarious banter.

Sunday brunch brought out more good food, coffee and conviviality before everyone packed up and shoved off amid the temperamental weather conditions. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up, it was a pretty good start to what hopefully portends an eventful and entertaining season of club cruises. Avast ye hardies! Ahoy all pirates! Blake Island awaits!

2014-2015 Proposed Cruise Schedule

- November 7-9, 2014
Pirate Ships to Blake Island/Treasure Hunt
(reservations made)
- December 12-13, 2014
No cruise due to Christmas Light Parade
- January 16-19, 2015
Port Orchard Marina Washington History/Mystery
(reservations)
- February 20-22, 2015
Land Cruise to destination Washington Coast (TBD)
- March 20-22, 2015
Port of Kingston Spring Fever/Outdoor Games
- April 17-19, 2015
Bell Harbor Blues Cruise
- May 15-17, 2015
Gig Harbor Getaway and Chili Cook-off
- June 12-14, 2015
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, 2015
Port of Edmonds Summer Beach Party
- August, 2015 -- NO Cruise
- September 17-19, 2015
Andrews Bay Float (this still sounds fun)
open for suggestions

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 !!

Halloween Party:

Thanks to everyone that came to the Halloween Party -- it was howling fun!



Wonderful costumes with prizes going to Barnacle Bill, Frida Kahlo and Big Scary Guy with Bright Eyes!



Thanks to all for the help in decorating and clean up with a special thanks to Terry and Mary Aslo, daughter Colleen and granddaughter Emma.



The squid are running and the Port of Brownsville Host Boat reports that, on Saturday night, over 25 calamari lovers took advantage of clear, calm weather to break out their spotlights and jigging poles. Despite temperatures in the low 40s, the gathering took on the air of a party as families and friends of all ages staked out tables on the breakwater docks for their picnic meals and hot drinks.

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Kitsap briefs

Poulsbo's Wurden wins tennis title

Poulsbo's June Wurden won the United States Tennis Association national indoor championships in the women's 80s single division.

Wurden was undefeated last week in a round-robin event last week in Vancouver, Wash.

She also earned the bronze in women's doubles with her partner Betty Burnett of Pendleton, Oregon.

Wurden, who practices on her home court, has been a top-ranked player nationally and regionally for over 60 years.