

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



For those who attended the Installation dinner, I know we all had a great meal, thanks to Mimi at the Little City Catering in Kingston. She says this is her last year, and we wish her well. But we would really love her to do it again for us. It was really good. And thank you all for participating in one of our traditions.

This is going to be a great boating year. The Fleet Committee, Bill and Kathy Mark, work hard planning these events, but they need volunteers to host each cruise. Please consider volunteering; it a fun way to get to know everyone, and you can set the theme and cruise itinerary. Speaking of which, our next cruise is to Blake Island on October 26 through 28th. Ron and Noreen, Reely R's, will be hosting BVYC vessels at the dock.

Come prepared with costumes and firewood. Ron and Noreen will be providing the meat for dinner on Saturday and everyone should bring a dish to share. Blake Island is always a great destination and this cruise promises to be one of the best. November has two fun events scheduled.

1. Our regularly scheduled General Meeting, November 13th, will also be our Thanksgiving Pot Luck. JR and Tina will be cooking the turkey again this year. Everyone should bring a dish to share.

2. Our traditional cruise to Bell Harbor is planned for November 16th through the 18th. Everyone must make their own reservations, but the club has reserved space. Just let them know that you are part of the BVYC and they will put us all together. Sue and Carl, Last Waltz, will be the hosts this year and you know they will be planning on a great experience. Watch the newsletter for more info as we get closer to the date.

With winter fast approaching, think about winterizing your vessel. Please share your expertise and your winterizing techniques. We all can learn something new.

This year we are considering having "socials" at the club house again. Please let Carolyn (our Rear Commodore) know your thoughts. I would like her to champion these events.

Safe and Happy Boating,
John Watson, Commodore

Upcoming Events:

October 9	Social 6:30, General Meeting 7:00 pm Guest Speaker
October 25	Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
October 26-28	Cruise to Blake Island
November 3	Clean up the club
November 13	Thanksgiving Pot Luck 6:00 pm General Meeting 7:00 pm
Nov 16-18	Cruise to Bell Harbor
Dec 14 & 15	Lighted Boat Parade

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Vice Commodore's Report



It is with great honor that I may fly the red flag, white fouled anchor with 13 stars around it. What a great installation ceremony and dinner. Thanks to all that made that evening possible and I think everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship, I know I did.

First order of business, I would like to welcome our newest member, James Wolfrey. Please say hello to James when you see him at meetings and around the marina.

If anyone has seen S/V Absolutely preparing to come into a port, you will witness a sail boat doing a few circles. As I laugh to myself, some may think . . . what on earth is that guy doing? So let me explain, Carolyn and I are setting the fenders, preparing the dock lines, and then reviewing the plan of approach, making a trip to the head (can't pull in when ya have to go potty), checking what the wind, currents and tides are doing and then preparing for . . . the inevitable plan B.

Well I have done some circles preparing for the position of Vice Commodore. Arrrrrr still looking for plan B. As I reviewed the bylaws and Article 10, I notice that I am the chairperson of the Membership Committee. So, what does that mean to me? I think it means that membership in Brownsville Yacht Club should be a fun and exciting adventure, a great club to belong to and also give something back to our members. Looking at Article 2, the purpose, it includes to promote the science of seamanship and navigation.

With all that in mind, I have some exciting plans scheduled for the year ahead. Meetings can be boring to sit through, so let's make it fun and educational. For the October meeting I have invited United States Coast Guard, Chief Petty Officer Jeff Wildes to spend some time with us discussing the dreaded (maybe feared) USCG Boarding of your vessel. Please come with questions that he may address in a short Q and A time frame. I know this will be an educational, interesting and an enlightening presentation. Future presentation ideas are: Ballard Locks, they go up and down. Weather or not ...what it means for me. Charts and where am I? Who was that on the VHF DSC radio? Also, if anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

Remember, this is your club, let's make it the best club around the Sound.

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



Rear Commodore's Comments



The Sun is still shining... And we step into October with its brisk air; comes and fall begins.

What a beautiful time of year. We are still boating and enjoying cruising time.

Looking at the booked calendar of our wonderful Club.... Rentals are abundant. We welcome Seattle Singles Yacht Club, Bellevue Yacht Club and Bremerton Yacht Club to Brownsville.

Reflecting on September, Instillation dinner was a great and wonderful time and BAD was Good.

Please except the invitation to sign up to share your special appetizer/snack before General Meeting Social time. Sign your name on the board in the club kitchen.



Rear Commodore; Carolyn,
s/v Absolutely

Mark your calendars!!!!

Club Clean -Up
Saturday November 3rd.
9:00am.

Rub-a-Dub
Lets Clean up the Club!

All, Yes ALL club members are invited, welcome and expected!..
Thank you !

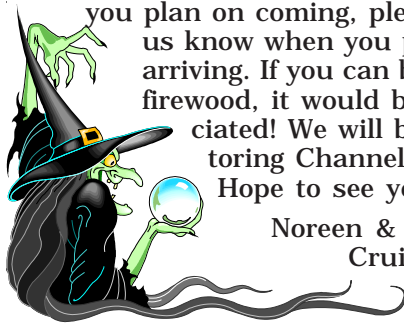


Fleet Committee

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We plan on arriving early Friday to get dock space. There are no reservations and they do have power and water at the dock. Friday night is on your own. Saturday afternoon we will have an early Halloween costume party starting at 3:00. There will be prizes for best costumes. Appetizers will be provided. Bring your own beverage. Dinner will be at 6:00. We will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish or desert. Sunday morning we will have potluck brunch at 9:30. There will be a sign up sheet at our next meeting. If you plan on coming, please let us know when you plan on arriving. If you can bring firewood, it would be appreciated! We will be monitoring Channel 68. Hope to see you there.



Noreen & Ron-
Cruise Hosts

Join in the Fun!!! What you get by being a Host Fleet Captain

1. You get to pick an un-hosted cruise to host
2. You get to contact your Fleet Committee Kathy & Bill Mark at rufyannemv@yahoo.com 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 at seastarsally@hotmail.com by 1st of the cruise month
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 BVYC Newsletter by sending a recap and pictures to Sally at seastarsally@hotmail.com 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 !!

2012/2013 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
October 26-28 (Halloween)	Blake Island	Ron Smith & Noreen LeBlanc
November 16-18	Bell Harbor 206-787-3952 Assure your spot on "C" dock	Sue & Carl Pedersen
January 18-21 (MLK)	Dock Street -- Tacoma 253-572-2524 Individual reservations	
February 15-18 (President Day)	Pacific Beach Land Cruise	Linda & Lester Dent
March 15-17	Poulsbo	JR & Tina Leaman
April 19-21	Port Madison YC	Chris & Jodi Fitchett
May 24-27 (Memorial Day)	Longbranch	
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Friday Harbor	Kathy & Bill Mark

If you are planning attending November cruise to Bell Harbor please call 206-787-3952 to assure your spot on "C" dock . In addition, you must make individual reservations for January cruise to Dock Street please call 253-572-2524.

Everett Labor Day Cruise

The Labor Day cruise to Everett was a big success. We had 12 boats and one RV at the new marina in Everett. Everyone agreed it was a great facility and I've never heard so many raves about a pump out process! The weather was very decent, with the exception of



the very cold wind that blew Saturday evening. That's what you call "shortening a potluck". Even the clouds Monday morning didn't stick around too long. Many visited Scuttlebutt Brewery during the weekend since it was only a short walk away. Everett Farmer's Market on Sunday was well attended, with Sue taking home the award for most shopping. Those who know Sue will not be surprised. I even heard a few visits were made to the huge brand new Harbor Marine store close by. It's like a candy store for



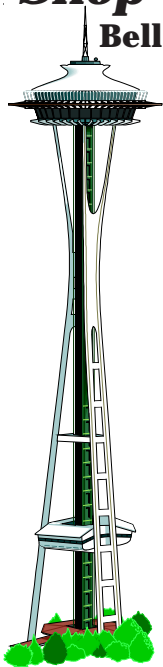
guys. Other activities included lots of dog walking, dinghy trips up the river (and some "Deliverance" discussions) and John Stolhand rescuing Dan in his dinghy when the motor quit. By the way, you should ask John about his much needed physics lessons and Dan how many times you should try starting the dinghy motor before admitting defeat.



Congratulations go to Ron Smith who won first prize for the chili cook-off. We had nine very tasty entries and a close vote. Ron can be bribed to disclose his secret ingredients. The very competitive bubble blowing contest went to Deb, who clinched the prize with her last minute x-rated bubble. No expense was spared for the prizes for these contests. I have yet to hear if any of the scratch tickets were big winners. There is still that 10% fee owed to the Admiral for any big winners!

Thanks for all boats participating.
Dan and Denise

Shop 'Til You Drop Cruise Bell Harbor November 16 - 18



Call to make your individual reservation on the "C" dock.
1-800-426-7817 or 206-787-3952
Then . . . let Carl or Sue know you are planning to come.

We plan to ride the "Big Wheel" Saturday at dusk -
\$11/ senior, \$13 for you younger folks, and less for kids.
Bring your cameras!! (Barf bags too, if needed.)

Friday night - Social Hour - 4:30 probably on Last Waltz - bring a light snack.
Dinner on your own - Bell Street Diner, Spaghetti Factory, or whatever.
Try to include someone you don't know as well!

Saturday - Shopping!! Pike St. Market, Westlake Center,
Sooo many choices and sooo little time and \$\$\$.

****IMPORTANT **** Extra Extra - Read All about it!! Kathy M. has reported that the Nordstrom RACK has been moved to Westlake across from the main store!!

Saturday Afternoon - Poker Domino tournament (Easy to learn)
for those who tire of shopping or out of \$\$, come join the fun!! Time TBD. PRIZES!

Saturday at Dusk - All who want to be a "BIG Wheel" walk to the "Wheel", (about 1/2 mile)
Planning to order pizza after that and have salad back at the dock - but some things aren't finalized yet. Input appreciated. Anyone know of a good pizza place near by?

Sunday - Potluck Brunch at 10. Bon Voyage!!

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Installation Dinner



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

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.

Contributors:
Kathy & Bill, Diana & Bill, John, Maggie & Bob, Paul & Lenora, John & Carolyn, Dan & Denise, Sue & Carl

The goal is to have the Memorial completed by 9/11/2013



Brownsville Appreciation Day

BAD was GOOD!

Thank you to the members who shared their time, day and energy in supporting our BVYC Booth and Dingy rides.



My thanks to any and all BVYCers who turned out to watch the Model T Fords go by on September 15th. Numerous out-of-town Model



T guests remarked later on what a great reception Brownsville presented as they drove by.

Art Schick

Photo by Bob Stohler



Bob Stevens, Chris Fitchett, Jodi Fitchett, Jeremy Fitchett, Carma Foley, Diane Bailey, Charlene Holms and GiGi, Bob Kalmbach, Diane Kalmbach, Noreen LeBlanc, Dingy Men- Bill Baily, Jerry Miller, Ron Smith, and Bill Marks