



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



October, it's time to Harvest, and the long days are going away. I am sure looking forward to Fall back the clocks day. Just FYI its Saturday night Sunday morning November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I was remiss in discussing the nautical questions for August and September, so here goes with the answers. August: Snubber Line, and the bonus was at least 3 ft. September: 1. A clear and distinguishable course change as seen by the other vessel. 2. Radio communications to determine passing arrangements. 3. Sound signals using an approved sound producing device for your size of vessel.

I am completing the yearbook and the monthly happenings so these can be distributed as soon as possible. To complete the process, we are still hoping someone will step forward for the position of Rear Commodore.

I will have the Charts laminated for the next meeting. Wes Parsons has volunteered to build a display and holding case that can be used to chart chats on. Looking forward to this great item to add to the club décor.

Fleet Captain Charlene Holms has assembled a great cruise schedule for the coming year. Please look it over and pick a cruise you would like to host.

Ron and Noreen have volunteered to host the BVYC Halloween party, get your costume ready! Carolyn and I are still working on the fine details of our costumes. It should be a scary and fun time.

Thank you to all the members that attended the Social in place of the Installation Dinner. A special thanks to JR and Tina for the delicious roast beast. I even had seconds it was so good. For those members that spent Saturday at the BAD Booth and Dinghy rides, a big BRAVO ZULU, and HIP HIP Hazza to you. It's great to see club member's active and showing pride in our club.

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

### October 2014

- 10-12 ~ Cruise to Poulsbo Marina Pub Crawl & Art Walk
- 14 ~ General Meeting 7:00pm  
Social 6:30pm
- 18 ~ Club House Clean-up  
9:00am - Noon
- 31 ~ BVYC Halloween Party

### November 2014

- 3 ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 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



**Are you ready for a Howling Good Time?**  
 Come to the Brownsville Yacht Club  
 Halloween Costume Party!  
 Woo-Hoo!!!!  
**Friday, October 31**  
**7:00 pm**




Open to club members and guests -- Bring a heavy appetizer and BYOB

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# Rear Commodore's Comments

Mark your calendars!!!!  
**Club Clean-Up Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00 a.m.**

Rub-a-Dub Lets Clean up the Club! ALL club members are welcome and invited to spend the morning with me! Many hands make light work. Thank you!

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

Your assistance is needed; when visiting the club house please check the trash and assist in disposing of it. This is a very helpful and appreciated task.

The past year as Rear Commodore has been a busy one with club repairs; old heaters removal, new walls and paint, carpet cleaning, repair of bathroom wall and new paint, cabinet lock repairs, new computer & printer, new smoking extinguishers, and many, many rentals.

I have served as Rear Commodore for the last 3 years; I would like to express how honored and proud I am to represent the BVYC as Rear Commodore. I enjoy the communication with members and non-members for the rentals of our club house and in my responsibility of the care of the facility. Thank you all for your support; however it is time for my tenure as Rear Commodore to come to a close. I will assist the new Rear Commodore in transitioning into this position. Please contact the Commodore and express your interest.

Rear Commodore , Carolyn  
s/v Absolutely



# 2014 BAD was GOOD

This year, we had good weather and an excellent turnout for B.A.D.



It was a wonderful day for visiting with members and prospective new members.



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.

Many thanks to Bob K, Bob S, Gail S, Boyd S, Rob G, Carma F, Noreen L, Christian T, Paul B, Joanie P, Wes P, and Fleeta B.

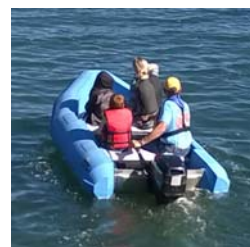
Our Dinghy Captains Ron S, Bill M, and Rich S.

Mark your calendars!!!!  
**Clubhouse Clean-Up  
Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00am.**



**Rub-a-Dub  
Lets Clean up  
the Club!**

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



The life jackets were provided by the Port of Brownsville





## 2014-2015 Proposed Cruise Schedule

October 10-12, 2014	Poulsbo Marina Pub Crawl/Art Walk (reservations made)
November 7-9, 2014	Pirate Ships to Blake Island/Treasure Hunt (reservations made)
December 12-13, 2014	NO cruise, 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 at [seastarsally@hotmail.com](mailto:seastarsally@hotmail.com) before 1<sup>st</sup> of the cruise month
- You get** to watch your fellow BVYC members have a funweekend
- 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](mailto:seastarsally@hotmail.com) 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 !!

Please send your comments, stories, and club information to:  
[SeaStarSally@hotmail.com](mailto:SeaStarSally@hotmail.com)

# ***Giant Sea Serpent is newest Port of Brownsville attraction!***



Brownsville, WA— Local sculptors and designers Terry Asla and Colleen Asla-Dobbin have designed and built a fiberglass sea serpent skull that crowns a 118 foot-long, water-spouting sea serpent skeleton named “Brownie”. The new tourist attraction was unveiled by the Port of Brownsville at its tenth annual Brownsville Appreciation Day

(B.A.D. X.) on Saturday, September 27.

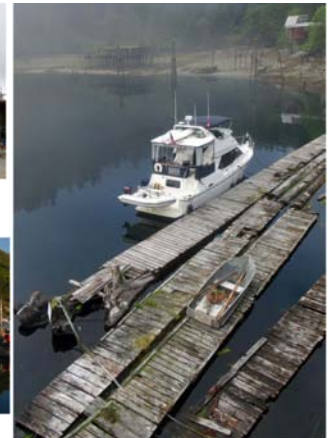
Brownie is the father-daughter team’s interpretation of *Cadborosaurus willsi*.

According to Wikipedia, this legendary sea serpent, whose name comes from Cadboro Bay in British Columbia where it was first sighted, is thought to



be similar in form and behavior to the Ogo-pogo in Okanagan Lake and the Loch Ness monster in Scotland. There have been more than 300 claimed sightings during the past 200 years and the Inuit of Alaska have even put its picture on their canoes to keep the creature away. The *Cadborosaurus* is called “hiyitl’iik” by the Manhousat people who live on Sydney Inlet, “T’chain-ko” in Sechelt mythology, and “Numkse lee Kwala” by the Comox band of Vancouver Island.

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***Club members  
Rich & Taffy  
took an epic  
vacation  
on their boat  
Scottish Mist***



***SeaStars newest  
crew member  
Shermen  
the Pirate Cat***

