



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Greetings Everyone,

Thanks to Rear Commodore Carolyn and her committee for taking on the Rummage Sale. This event is one of the ways we can keep our dues so low. Although, Carolyn and the committee will be organizing the sale, they will still need your assistance. So please volunteer a little of your time to help.

The cruise to Shilshole was enjoyed by those who attended and I enjoyed the company and potluck dinner Saturday night the few hours I was there. Thanks JR and Tina for hosting the cruise and the weather that was good for this time of the year.

The Mardi Gras Social on March 10 hosted by Carolyn and Sally was well attended with lots of good food. It is good to see so many guests but it would have been great to have had a larger turn out of club members at a successful social event. I would welcome any comments on why you as a member do not care to participate in the club sponsored events.

I have 5 boats signed up for the April Cruise to Poulsbo (see flyer in this newsletter). If you are planning on attending by boat or car, please let me know so that we will have enough food.

The club donated 80 lbs of food and clothing to the food bank this month. Please continue to bring food or good clothing items in when you visit the club or marina. Thanks for your support.

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Bob

Upcoming Events:

April 10th Social 6:30 pm; General Meeting 7:00 pm
April 26th Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
April 27-29th Cruise to Poulsbo
May 8th Social 6:30 pm; General Meeting 7:00
May 24th Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
May 25-28th Cruise to Des Moines

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and club information to:
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The Vice Commodore's Report

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Will we ever see warm and sunny days this year? Of course we will! But my oh my, these rainy and gray days are getting us all down. Hopefully, glorious cruising days will soon be here.

Our second planned cruise of 2012 is scheduled for April 27th through the 29th to Poulsbo. Bob and Maggie are the Fleet Captains and have planned a very special weekend. And yes, they have reserved the party float too. Please let them know if you plan on attending. "Scorpio" is planning to be there. Poulsbo is a great destination with lots of fun things to do. Also if you haven't signed up for the Memorial Day cruise to Des Moines, it's imperative that you do so soon. If we don't generate enough interest in this cruise over the holiday, we might have to cancel. Please contact Bill and Kathy Mark and let them know you want to be part of that cruise.

One of our biggest cruise events planned for this year will be the Junior Officers and Commodore's Summer Picnic

cruise to the Bremerton Yacht Club, July 6th thru the 8th. Bob has declared that this will be an old fashion summer picnic with burgers, dogs and all the fixings. Put this date on your calendar; invite the extended family; heck, invite your best friends too and with luck we can have the whole club show up. Let's show the Bremerton Yacht Club that when Brownsville Yacht Club has a rendezvous, they get 30 plus vessels to show. Can we do it?

Our annual fund raiser, the BVYC Rummage Sale is back on track. Our Rear Commodore, Carolyn Thomas, is taking the lead on this venture. Please give her all the help she may need to make this happen. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Carolyn and her team are exploring dates to get the best bang for the buck. She will be keeping us posted as she knows more. Thank you Carolyn.

Safe and happy boating!
John Watson



Rear Commodore's Comments



Spring is now here! I do hope you are finding a spring in your step, energy and excitement for upcoming activities and boating. It is time to for your spring cleaning and collecting treasures to donate for our Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday June 2, 2012. This is a great day for our club members to spend the day volunteering time to be together and supporting our club. The club will be set up with tables the week prior (5/28 - 6/1) for convenience of donation drop off.

On our bright and sunny days take the opportunity to use the spring in your step to walk and talk on the docks. Make time to stop and introduce yourself and/or chit-chat with other boaters new and old at Brownsville, when at your home port or another port. Your enthusiasm will shine through. This is a great opportunity to invite other boaters to participate in our club activities, such as our upcoming cruises, rummage sale, meetings, and social times. Upcoming cruises~ Poulsbo in April, Des Moines in May, and Kingston in June!

Since I mentioned June... When you think of the circus; what do you think of? Clowns, popcorn, elephants, flying trapezes? Here's a thought ... what about boaters/club members in orange life jackets? Mark your calendars, make your reservations, and attend the Kingston, June cruise. Hosted by s/v Absolutely and Promoting the Sport of Boating and Safety on the water the Circus way! J

Carolyn, Rear Commodore; s/v Absolutely

Check out our website for Club Information, past events, and Club Rentals. The website calendar is updated for your convince to check date availability for your upcoming event.



Fleet Committee

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Poulsbo Cruise -- April 27 - 29

Come join us for a short cruise to Poulsbo for a week-end of socializing, shopping, and other activities. We have reservations for ten boats, five of which are taken. Also we have the community room at the dock reserved for the weekend.

SCHEDULE

- Friday: 4-6 pm Greetings and cocktails (community room)
6-7 pm Baked Potatoes w/fixings and homemade cookies (community room)
- Saturday: 9-10 am Coffee, Juice, and donuts (community room)
Afternoon on your own
4-6 pm Cocktails (community room)
6 pm Dinner at Casa Luna Mexican Restaurant
- Sunday: 9-10 am Continental Breakfast

Board Games and Coffee will be available in the community room Friday evening and all day Saturday.

There is a \$5 reservation fee for moorage which is to reimburse the club payable to the Cruise Hosts. Also, please inform the Cruise Hosts if you plan on attending the Baked Potato Feed and/or Restaurant Dinner.

Cruise Hosts: Bob/Maggie Stevens
360/373-7647 stevens.r@comcast.net

Kingston Marina June 22 - 24

Circus Circus Cruise



**Make
reservations
now!**

**Directly to
Port of Kingston
360-297-3545**



Doug and Isa Chamberlin, Fleeta Barnes, and Sue and Carl Pedersen had a chance meeting at the Lake Havasu Blue Grass Festival today. Sure nice to visit with yacht club people in the land of the sun!

2012 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
April 27-29	Poulsbo Marina	Bob & Maggie Stevens
May 25-28 (Memorial Day)	Des Moines Marina	?
June 22-24	Kingston	JT & Carolyn Thomas
Aug 31-Sept 3 (Labor Day)	Everett	Dan & Denise Olson

Club reservations have been made for our Poulsbo cruise April 27-29, 2012. If you are planning on attending you will need to make individual reservations by contracting Poulsbo Marina at 360-779-3505.
Bob and Maggie Stevens are hosts.

Memorial Day cruise to Des Moines Marina still needs a host boat.
If you are interested please contact Bill or Kathy Mark.



Mardi Gras Social/Open House

Sally and Carolyn would like to Thank all that attended March 10th Social/Open House!

It was a wonderful to open our club doors and have our members invite guests, boaters and non-boaters. Going with the Mardi Gras theme brought an array of delicious food for the pot-luck. The kids enjoyed the craft activities provided, and the adults enjoyed the food, music and socializing. A smile is put on our faces with the knowing we have two different boaters interested in becoming new members.

Sally & Carolyn
SeaStar & Absolutely
Social Hosts



Our St. Patrick's Day Cruise to the Shilshole Bay Marina was a success! Sea Hound arrived on Friday to find Rufy Anne had arrived on Thursday. Realy R's, Liahona, and Kahlua Sue arrived Friday afternoon to complete our group. Unfortunately we had two boats cancel due to illness. We met on board Rufy Anne for appetizers and conversation Friday evening. Saturday we headed to Ballard on the marina provided shuttle and met for lunch at Matador's. After lunch we set off to explore the town and take pictures of our Leprechaun ducks. We met back on Rufy Anne for a potluck and to award prizes for our Leprechaun game winners. Sunday morning we again met on board Rufy Anne for brunch. We headed home shortly after brunch. We would like to thank Bill and Kathy for having us aboard for our meals. Saturday turned out to be a nice day but not quite nice enough to be eating out on the docks.



See you out on the water!
Cheers!

JR & Tina; Sea Hound





TIME TO SAVE YOUR
TREASURES FOR THE
BROWNSVILLE YACHT
CLUB

Yes it is that time again to
do your spring cleaning.

Don't throw away any of
your good and reusable
items.

Bring them to the BVYC
clubhouse!

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE
SALE SATURDAY JUNE
2ND (8 AM - 3 PM)

Ask your friends and
neighbors to donate also.

We CAN NOT accept:
Computers, printers, moni-
tors, paints, or other haz-
ardous materials.

**Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation
and the Port of Brownsville
will host the Tall Ships
*Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain***

August 20th to the 24th, 2012.
While the Ships are here, the Tall Ship education
program, **Voyages of Discovery**,
is available August 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority,
which owns and operates the Tall Ships,
received a Title 1 grant to reduce the cost per student
from \$35.00 to \$5.25 for students that attend
a Title 1 qualified school.

The education program consists of a 3 hour underway
sail with various learning stations.

To learn more about the program,
call 1-800-200-LADY (5239) ask for Roxy or Jan or
contact Jonathan Thomas, Brownsville Yacht Club,
Tall Ships Port Captain at 698-5201.

Food Bank Donations

Please continue to bring in non-perishable items to
the Yacht Club. As caring and generous boaters and
club members, we can make a difference in the
Bremerton Community.

Dunno if it is worthy of yacht club news, but I wanna
share anyway.

Chris is leaving this week for three months or so. I will
have an email address for him if anyone wants to send
him a morale boosting comment or two.

Jeremy turned 14 on March 19

He also made the varsity wrestling team for Poulsbo
Middle School. JT and Sally came to his matches,



separately of course. The season
is over and Poulsbo Middle School
came in 4th place overall.

Rebecca made honor roll and
student of the month at Poulsbo
Middle School

**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
fellowhip
among the devotees
of this sport
and recreation.