

# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



Hurray, warmer weather is finally here and a great boating season is beginning. I am seeing varnish in my future. Have you made your reservations at Bell Harbor for our Memorial Day cruise (May 24th through the 27th)? Carl and Sue Pedersen will be the Fleet Hosts for this exciting voyage to Seattle, and even a Mariners Game. Contact them and let them know that you will be attending; lastwaltz@msn.com.

Our April cruise is scheduled for one of the most scenic ports in the Northwest, Port Madison on April 19th through the 21st. Chris and Jodi Fitchett will be the Fleet Hosts for this fun event. Our Fleet Committee has planned a great year of exciting cruises and events. Be sure to check the calendar on our Web Site to keep up with the cruising and event schedules.

Please consider volunteering to be a Fleet Captain or Fleet Hosts; it is a fun way to get to know everyone, and you can set the theme and cruise itinerary. Contact: Bill and Kathy Mark Rufyannemv@yahoo.com our Fleet Committee, and let them know that you are interested. There are still cruises that need Hosts. Soon Bill and Kathy will start the process to plan for next year's cruising schedule. This will be your opportunity to provide input as to your favorite cruise destinations. It's your Club and your input is much appreciated.

Also, start saving those items for our rummage sale event Saturday, April 27. Carolyn and her committee have been working hard to organize our only fund raiser. It's always fun and always special.

If you have additional ideas, please contact her at rearcommodore@brownsvillyachtclub.org. Carolyn will be looking for help on the Friday night prior to the sale to help stage and price each item and then on Saturday to work the event.

Time is fast approaching to think about next year's candidates for Fleet Officers and Appointments. Do you have what it takes to be a Bridge Officer or a Committee Member? Of course you do! Let Bob Stevens our Past Commodore and any of the current Bridge Officers know if you are interested. I will guarantee that you will love the opportunity.

Safe and Happy Boating! -- John Watson

### Upcoming Events:

**April 9** -- Review of ground tackle and anchoring 6:00 pm;  
Social 6:30 pm;  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

**April 19-21** -- Port Madison Cruise  
**April 22-26** -- Rummage sale drop off

**April 25** -- Executive Board Meeting

**April 26** -- Rummage sale pricing & pre-shop & dinner outing

**APRIL 27 -- RUMMAGE SALE**

**May 14** -- Social 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

**May 24-27** -- Memorial Day Weekend  
Cruise to Bell Harbor



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## Vice Commodore's Report



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Looking back over March, it looks like a triple thing happened. It came in like a lamb, turned into a Lion and then a Lamb again. I was even able to get S/V Absolutely into the bath tub at the end of March. Will April Showers bring May flower? Let's hope so.

Transiting the Locks training went well. 36 boaters were in attendance and Dave Carpenter from the Ballard Locks did a fantastic job with his presentation and Q and A after. I am ready to go through single handed, lets Rock (I mean Lock) through.

New Members for the April general meeting are Cliff and Carol Elsner. Their sponsors are Cheryl Estep and Steve Neuhauser. Please welcome them and introduce yourself.

I will be at the General Meeting on April 9th at 6pm to review ground tackle and anchoring. Please come at 6pm if you want to add to the round table discussion.

We are looking forward to the Port Madison weekend to practice anchoring out for the Gig Harbor Rendezvous in June.

This is your Club, so let's make it the Best around the Sound.

Vice Commodore, Jonathan Thomas  
S/V Absolutely clear 72 and monitoring 13 and 16.



## Rear Commodore's Comments



I have been reminded it is spring by the beautiful Chinese Blooming Cherry Trees that are in bloom along our highways, roadways, and neighborhoods. It is such a wonderful view, accompanied by the most recent warmth and sunshine. I do hope that this is an indication for a wonderful boating summer ahead.

The calendar rentals are filling up with upcoming events of celebration.

Many weddings, reunions and anniversaries have been reserved. Our clubhouse and marina truly do offer a wonderful venue. Many clubs are taking advantage of this venue and have scheduled their cruises to the Port of Brownsville and are taking advantage of our reciprocal

and club house offer.

Kingston Cove Yacht Club had a wonderful weekend cruise here recently and we are expecting Edmonds Yacht Club in April. Please take a moment to welcome them when you cross paths.

March flew by fast and with much excitement, friendship and fun. The Poulsbo cruise was much fun and green. The winds blew in and we ended with sunshine. The Friday night social provided a nice relaxing evening. Ending March with an educational training about transiting the Locks. It was wonderful to spend time with the members of BVYC and build better friendships and memories.

April will bring us our big annual fundraiser, the Rummage Sale. I have been saving boxes and cleaning out for

months. I do believe my family is pleased with that! Ha! We need all of our members to participate. Please donate and allow others to enjoy their new found treasures. What's the old saying ~ 'Someone's trash is another one's treasures'. Also please give your time for the big day. Remember, Friday night is the Member Pre-sale for all the new treasures and goodies. Followed by a no-host Mexican dinner out with friends and Saturday is the Big Sale Day!

The clubhouse will be closed from Monday April 22nd - Sunday April 28th for the drop-off, set-up, Main Event Rummage Sale and clean-up.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Carolyn -- Rear Commodore,  
s/v Absolutely



# Fleet Committee

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## Port Madison Yacht Club -- April 19-21

*The theme is fairies, fables, and flowers.*



April for me is all about spring blooms and family gatherings, so I wanted to bring my world to the club.

This outing we will have plenty of activities so we will have only one game, but it's major; please make-up a story, skit, dress in costume, make a special snack, or whatever to share with the club on Saturday afternoon that tells about your family or partner.

The point is to share something about yourself so we can get to know each other better. Oh and the winning prize is amazing so definitely outdo yourself!

Please let me know if you plan to attend, my email is Jodifitchett@Clearwire.Net

## Memorial Weekend Cruise -- Bell Harbor May 24th - 27th

We have 10 boats signed up so far and room for a least 4 more. You will need to call individually for your reservation - Mention Brownsville Yacht Club. 206-787-3952

**FRIDAY** - Heavy Snacks on the dock.

**SATURDAY** - Shopping and Pike Place Market tour or walk the opposite way to the Sculpture Garden.

Social on the dock. Leave for game about 4:30. Mariners' Game

Saturday evening after a stop at Pyramid Ale House in route. Felix Bobblehead night!

Tickets HAVE been purchased and we would appreciate your payment of \$35 a piece (\$70/couple) given or sent to Sue Pedersen.

For those not attending game, The Holmes have suggested a Jazz Club under the Viaduct - more info will follow.

**SUNDAY Brunch** - The Pedersens and the Holmes will be serving Eggs Benedict and the officers of BVYC will brew up the club recipe for some tasty Bloody Marys. Please bring fruit/sweet rolls/ juice or something to compliment the main course.

**SUNDAY Afternoon** - Folklife Festival - Seattle Center for those who wish to go. Jim and Charlene are looking into bus schedules to transport us.

**SUNDAY Night** - Dinner, if you are still hungry - Bell Street Diner or the Spaghetti Factory.

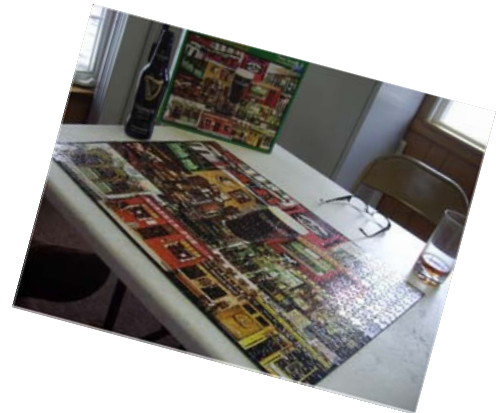
**MEMORIAL DAY** - the laying of the Wreath of Remembrance on the Water. Continental breakfast - pastry and juice. Then Bon Voyage!

## 2013 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
April 19-21	Port Madison YC	Chris & Jodi Fitchett
May 24-27 (Memorial Day)	Bell Harbor	Carl & Sue Pedersen and Jim & Charlene Holmes
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Everett	Kathy & Bill Mark



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**Fun  
was had  
by all!**



**April 27** Spring is just  
around the corner  
and so is our  
club rummage sale.

*Time to round up all those things  
you CAN live without!*



**Collect your treasures for donation and sign-up to participate.**

Your donations to the rummage sale are very much appreciated, this is BVYCs annual fundraiser and the proceeds help the club to cover operating costs for our activities of enjoyment.

**The club will be closed from  
Monday April 22nd - Sunday April 28th**  
for the drop-off, set-up, Main Event Rummage Sale and clean-up.

Friday April 27th ~ Member Pre-Sale and dinner out

Saturday 28th ~ members please arrive 8:00 am  
Doors open to public 9:00am

Sign-up sheet will be at April general meeting or e-mail  
rearcommodorebvyc@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support, treasures, and donating your time!  
Rummage Sale Committee

(We want you to be part of this awesome committee! contact Carolyn)

**ATTENTION  
ALL MEMBERS:**

Your Boat Picture  
is Needed!

Please Provide  
a 4x6 Picture  
for Club House  
Picture Wall

Thank you,  
Vice Commodore Jonathan