

# Nautical Lines

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## Commodore's Report



Last month I mentioned that I was enjoying the milder weather. Well I guess I spoke too soon. The snow and ice storms last month were interesting and challenging. Even though Scorpio's moorage is under cover, the snow drifted in and up around the windows and it reminded me of a Norman Rockwell painting. I am so looking forward to warmer boating weather.

The Boat Show of 2013 is in full swing. Is anyone upgrading? Keep us posted; so we can all enjoy the excitement too. My wish list has several items; one is for a new radar and the other is for an upgraded depth sounder. Such simple items but they cost more than my budget at this time.

My challenge to all, to increase our membership this year, still stands. We are off to a great start. Get the word out and let every boating friend know the advantages of joining our Yacht Club. Invite them to an event and mentor them. The Club will sell itself.

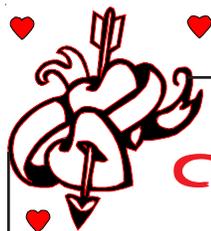
There is still time to make arrangements for the Presidents Day land event to the Ocean. Contact Linda and Lester Dent to let them know that you are interested and they can help with reservation ideas. Also March's event to Shilshole Marina is coming up fast (March 16th - 18th). JR and Tina will be hosting. Shilshole is a great marina with nice amenities and is always fun.

If you have never been a cruise fleet captain, but are interested; please let Bill and Kathy Mark know. They can help you with ideas, themes and planning. Being a Fleet Captain is fun and you will really enjoy the experience. And you can make the cruise event, the way you want.

Safe and happy boating! -- John Watson

### Upcoming Events:

- February 3** --  
Super Bowl Sunday  
Doors open @ Noon,  
Kickoff @ 3:30
- February 12** --  
Potluck 6:00 pm;  
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- February 15-18** --  
Land Yacht Cruise
- February 28** --  
Executive Board Meeting
- March 12** -- Social 6:30  
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- March 15-17** -- Poulsbo  
Cruise/St. Patrick's Day
- March 28** --  
Executive Board Meeting



General Meeting

## Valentine's Day Pot-luck

Tuesday - February 12, 2013

6:00 pm Pot-Luck

7:00 pm General Meeting

Bring a Dish to Share

BYOB (bring your own beverage)



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# Vice Commodore's Report



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Love is in the AIR ! February is a month of celebrating the one you Love. I recommend giving flower seeds or bulbs to plant. They can grow with love and care. 6 months later, there is a blooming of color to show how your heart has grown with love. Kinda sappy but it grows on ya.

This is the time of year to renew our love for reciprocal privileges with other Yacht Clubs. I am receiving lots of renewals via [www.yachtdestinations.org](http://www.yachtdestinations.org) . Also, I have received 4 (four) new requests for reciprocal approval. They are Camano Island Yacht Club, Point Roberts Marina Resort, Royal City Yacht Club, and South Sound Sailing Society. I will present information on all at the general meeting. If any of the membership has information about these clubs please bring it with you to the meeting on February 12, 2013.

February training is a quick introduction of Chart No. 1. It will help you identify what that squiggly line is or that strange looking space-ship is on your chart.

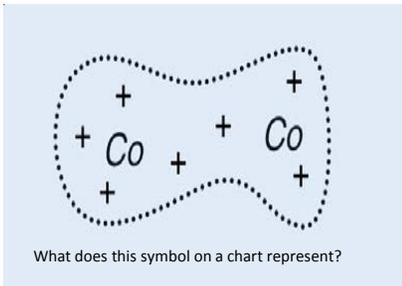


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It has been said the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. If that is true, see ya all at the Pot Luck for the February 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

This is your club, so let's make it the best around the Sound.

Vice Commodore Jonathan Thomas, S/V Absolutely, clear 68 and monitoring 13 and 16



# Rear Commodore's Comments



Wow I can't believe it is already February!

Our club events have been outstanding – and more are happening in the near future. Take note of the upcoming events mentioned in the newsletter and mark your calendars. Consider hosting a club gathering, maybe a Social in March /April, OR Kentucky Derby or Cinco in May.

Rentals are coming in daily and weekly. Reservations are being made and confirmed all the way out to the September. Please check the website calendar or the calendar in the club to verify that the club is available for your event and that the club is not in use.

Mark your calendars to remind yourself to attend the monthly general meeting held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Prior to the meeting, the social time with other members is a great time to reconnect and talk. Come socialize!

This month we will be having our Valentines Pot-Luck prior to the general meeting; our members never seem to fail in sharing some of the most wonderful dishes!

Quartermaster Wes will continue to provide a raffle of goodies every month. Raffle tickets \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. In the event that you fail to wear your name-tag to the general meeting... Oops on you ~ the Name-tag fine is \$.25 paid to the Quartermaster Wes.

Fair Wind n Smooth Sailing

Carolyn, Rear Commodore BVYC, s/v Absolutely



# Fleet Committee

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Seamless  
glassware of  
remembrance  
**BVYC 2013  
glasses**

**Get yours today!  
Set of two for \$10.00!**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:seastarsally@hotmail.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 !!

## **Land Yacht Cruise February 15-18**

Are you ready for something different? Do you not like to go out on your boat in the winter? Well Brownsville Yacht Club has just the cruise for you!! Lester and Linda Dent are chairing the 3rd Annual "LAND YACHT" cruise to the Pacific Beach Resort and Conference center. This is the Navy's recreational facility that is right on the Pacific Ocean in the sleepy town of Pacific Beach. The cruise is scheduled for the February President's weekend; February 15 -18 2012.

This facility is family friendly and has cottages to rent (3-4 bedroom), hotel type rooms, and small suites. The houses and the suites are pet friendly so if you can't leave your animal friend at home, bring them along. It is located just a short trip north of Ocean Shores so even though it's quiet you can drive down there for additional excitement. But we are planning our own excitement at the resort!!! (More details to follow)

Here is the website so you can take a look at what's there: <http://navylifePNW.com/site/68/Pacific-Beach.aspx>

Because this is a military facility there are some restrictions for reservations, BUT we can get around that a bit. If you are active duty, retired military, current or retired civil service employee (with ID), you can make your own reservations at 1-877-NAVY-BED or online at [www.dodlodging.net](http://www.dodlodging.net).

If you do not meet these requirements, don't worry, we have a number of people who do and we can still get you a reservation by being their guests. You can call Lester Dent 360- 620-9344, or Bill Mark 360-981 3965, and they can make the reservation for you. You will owe them the reservation costs, but you can work that out later!! If you want to stay in the town of Pacific Beach there are some options there too, but Google the town for lodging!

So look at your calendars, check out the website and join us for great fun and of course we always have FOOD!

## **2013 Cruise Schedule**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Host Boat</b>
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)	Bell Harbor	
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Everett	Kathy & Bill Mark

# Dock Street Cruise January 18-21

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We had seven boats and three drive in's. Boats attending were, Scottish Mist, Bobbin Antsy, ReelyR's, Sea Hound, Kahlua Sue, HomeRun and RufyAnne.

As Friday started fog was a concern but it had lifted enough to make navigation safe and easy.



As the seven boats arrived and were tucked away, we went to the Indochine restaurant where the food and drink was critiqued over and over again. As

the fourteen of us waddled and stumbled back, it was agreed that we would return on our next cruise. Paul and Laurie Berg we hope you made it home safely.

Saturday gave way to "light cold clear fog" and time to sleep in. About noon we all departed to the new car museum via the trolley and



some light foot work. On our arrival we meant up with Carl and Sue Pedersen, Bob and Diane Kalmbach, Doug and Voni Falkner. The museum was huge with four floors of some spectacular cars. After not spending enough time there we departed with some going back to the boats and others hitting the world famous Almond Roca factory, mmmmm. Thanks Tina.



Saturday evening RufyAnne hosted the potluck, food not the legal stuff. Again as all potlucks go we had plenty of food, drink and swapped sea

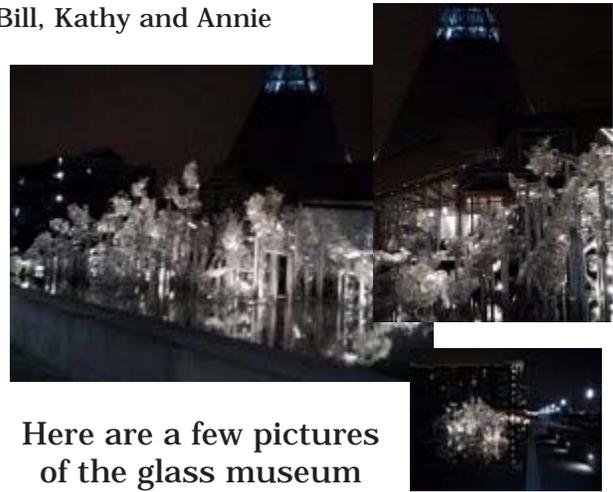
stories. Bill did well by not blowing up Kathy's new pressure cooker, maybe next time.

Sunday gave way again to "light cold clear fog". As Bill walked Annie down the boardwalk all the trees bushes and even blades of grass were as if

flocked like Christmas trees. If only he was smart enough to take some pictures! We said good bye to Sea Hound, Kahlua Sue and ReelyR's. About noon we all went up for lunch and a Seahawks game (ok not the Seahawks) at Harmon's brew pub. After too much food and drink we made our way back to the boats with some doing shopping and site seeing. That evening a leftover potluck was held aboard RufyAnne, again too much food and drink. More sea stories and the end of the cruise as we were all leaving early Monday morning.

Thanks to all that attended;

Bill, Kathy and Annie



Here are a few pictures of the glass museum

## Memorial Day Cruise May 25-27

LATE breaking news we got into Bell Harbor. Make your own reservations by calling the Port of Seattle at 206-615-3952 under BVYC.

Thinking about a Mariners game on Sunday but more to come.

## 911 Memorial Brick

we are taking suggestions for the inscription, please send your suggestions to [rufyannemv@yahoo.com](mailto:rufyannemv@yahoo.com) or when you see us next.

## Rummage Sale

Spring is just around the corner and so is our club rummage sale. Time to round up all those things you can live without! Your donations to the rummage sale are very much appreciated and the proceeds help the club to cover operating costs. Thank you for all your support and treasures! Rummage Sale Committee

We want you to be part of this awesome committee!  
Contact Carolyn