



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



I wanted to take this opportunity to say **"THANK YOU"** to everyone in our Club who make this Club successful, meaningful and fun; and let everyone know that your efforts are very appreciated and recognized.

This includes the Flag Officers who take care of the business of running a successful club; to our appointed Officers (Secretary) who take the minutes of each meeting so our history can be documented now and for the future, (Treasurer) who handles the finances to protect our assets and assure our future, (Web Master) who produces and updates our web information so that everyone can be informed including prospective new members, (Quarter Master) who's efforts keep the club house with all the necessary items to keep operational; to the Past Commodores who continue to be very involved and mentor the current Flag Officers in history and tradition, whose guidance and support is highly valued and sought after; to our Fleet Committee who provide our cruising schedules and secure destinations that are exciting and appropriate for a Family Oriented Yacht Club; to our Rummage Sale Committee who orchestrates our only fund raiser and brings in the needed capital to plan for any expenditures that the Club deems necessary to make us a well-rounded "good neighbor"; to our Christmas Angel Committee who's monumental efforts bring joy and happiness to so many of our neighbors and especially their children; to our Port Liaison and RBAW representatives who keep us updated and informed on changes and plans that affect us all; to the Fleet Captains who step up and volunteer their time and creative ideas at each cruise to plan a memorial and fun time for all; and to the Tall Ship and Christmas Lighted Parade Committees who's efforts bring joy not only to club members but to our friends and neighbors.

To our general members, the biggest "THANK YOU" of all, because you created the good fellowship and seamanship that is an inspiration to everyone and makes the Brownville Yacht Club one of the best yacht clubs in Puget Sound!

**SAVE THE DATE:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, has been declared as the Flag Officers picnic day. It will be held at the Club House and weather permitting, we are planning on utilizing the small grassy area in front of the boat ramp. (The park and pavilion are already in use.) Ron Smith is cooking his famous pulled pork; so bring a dessert or appetizer to compliment Chef Ron's tasty pork.

Safe and Happy Boating!  
John Watson



## Flag Officers Picnic

July 20, 2013 -- 1:00 p.m.  
Brownsville Marina

Flag Officers will provide Pulled Pork, Corn-on-the-Cob, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Watermelon & Lemonade  
Please bring an Appetizer or Desert to share.  
BYOB

**RSVP** - Commodore John @ 360/373-7647 or [stevens.r@comcast.net](mailto:stevens.r@comcast.net)

### Upcoming Events:

July 20 ~ BVYC Officers Picnic 1:00 pm and General Meeting

**NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST**

August 30 - Sept 2 ~ BVYC Labor Day Weekend Cruise to Everett

September 7 ~ Installation Dinner and General Meeting

September 28 ~ BAD

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# Rear Commodore's Comments



The summer is starting out with great sunny, hot and beautiful days. I do believe everyone is enjoying and appreciating the weather due to all the outdoor socializing and many smiles.

Our club house is sparkling with clean windows, carpet, floors, appliances and picnic tables. Thank you to all the members for their hard work who shared their Saturday on June 8th cleaning away. Thank you to Ron, Noreen, Charlene, Jim, Bill, Diana, Bob K, Becca, Jodi, Chris, Bob B, Nancy, Sally, Jonathan and Paul's Carpet Cleaning. The pride and care of our club house is amazing and the team work fabulous. I extend kudos to the men that challenged the very tall ladder cleaning the outside windows and the power washing duo.

Our beautiful venue is bringing many rentals which are filling up the calendar. Please check

the BVYC website calendar for availability to reserve your next event.

s/v Absolutely attended the Gig Harbor cruise hosted by Kathy and Bill and it was relaxing, entertaining and fun. The game of Pictionary was a hoot. I discovered I need to learn how to draw better. The food was delicious and as always with BVYC there was plenty of it.

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> is our BVYC Officers Picnic. The weather should be wonderful, and we can play the ladder golf, croquet and bubbles, besides eating the yummy food the officers will be providing. I look forward to seeing and socializing with all you great members.

Wear your lifejackets, follow your safety rules, protect yourselves with sunscreen and have a great boating and enjoyable summer. See you all on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fair Winds & Smooth Sailing;  
Carolyn, Rear Commadore

## Thank You!!!





# Fleet Committee

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## June 21-23 -- Gig Harbor Cruise

Thursday Bill and Annie arrived in Gig Harbor to scout out the Seven Seas Tap Room for Friday's social. Upon Kathy's arrival we previewed the beer and interviewed the staff on what's happening. Friday's dawn awoke with sleeping skies giving way to a slow arriving sun. Friday afternoon found all four boats safely anchored or docked. Early evening found the eight of us at Seven Seas Tap Room enjoying the microbrew and



Spiro's pizza and giving toast to all that could not attend.

Saturday awoke to sunny skies and calm waters to explore Gig Harbor. Saturday afternoon brought us to Emerald Yachts to enjoy happy

hour and a masterful men's victory over the women in a game of Pictionary. The BBQ Master Bill showed off his culinary talent by cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs to perfection (side note only the women had hotdogs). Once again BVYC had a joyous time by eating and drinking too much (or not enough?).



Sunday morning arrived and found Kathy, Bill and Annie departing in the warm light rain to cruise to Seattle for a family Mariners game. The remaining vessels shared a morning brunch aboard Reely R's and then escaped Gig Harbor before the minus tide (in case you couldn't figured this out, this was written by Bill).

### 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 !!

### Other news worthy info:

2013-2014 cruise schedule will be unveiled at the Officer's Picnic July 20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to come to add the final touches. Also a no need to make individual reservations for Labor Day weekend cruise to Everett just let Kathy and Bill know that you are coming at [rufyannemv@yahoo.com](mailto:rufyannemv@yahoo.com) or 360-981-3965.

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

**When sending photos please also send them to [bobbinantsy@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbinantsy@yahoo.com) so that they can be included in the clubs photo gallery. Thank you!!**

## 2013 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Everett	Kathy & Bill Mark