



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
9790 Ogle Road, Box 16, Bremerton, WA 98311

June 2012
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Commodore's Report



Greetings Everyone,

For those of you who were unable to make it to the Des Moines cruise, you missed a very enjoyable one. Kathy and Bill spoke very kindly to the Sun Gods but

forgot to the Wind Gods. They also selected a very good restaurant for Saturday night and a good movie on the dock for Sunday night. Carolyn and John drove over just to help me serve Bloody Marys on Sunday morning. Thanks to both of you. We threw roses into the water and Bill said a few remarks in remembrance of Memorial Day.

I'm writing this before the Rummage Sale, but from what I have seen so far, Carolyn and her committee have things well in hand and we should have a very successful sale. This is our only money maker, so I hope the membership gives Carolyn and her committee lots of support.

JT and Carolyn are the cruise hosts for the Kingston Cruise June 22-24. You know that it will be an interesting and fun cruise with them in charge.

Elections will be at our June meeting and John still needs a Secretary and Treasure. Also we still need an Executive Board member. Remember, dues are due in June also.

Don't forget to sign up for the Flag Officer's Cruise and Picnic at the Bremerton YC July 6-8. I need to know who is coming so we can have enough food and to let the Yacht Club know how many boats we will have.

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas. -- Bob

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Please send your comments, stories, and club information to:
SeaStarSally@hotmail.com

Nominating Committee:

Still looking for our new 2 Year Board Member!

If interested, please contact me and I'll be happy to go over what is involved.

Your club needs you!!!!

Noreen - Nominating Committee

Upcoming Events:

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| June 1st | Annual Dues are due! |
| June 2nd | Rummage Sale |
| June 12th | Socal 6:30 pm;
General Meeting and Voting 7:00 pm |
| June 22-24th | Cruise to Kingston |
| June 28th | Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm |
| July 6-8th | Flag Officer's Picnic and Cruise to Bremerton Yacht Club |
| July 10th | BBQ & General Meeting
6:00 pm at the Uplands Park |
| July 26th | Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm |



Rear Commodore's Comments



Happy 2012 boating season to all! Summer is almost upon us! I have seen many boaters in sunglasses with our few glimpses of sunshine. This is a positive start to a great WARM summer and GREAT boating.

Our club rentals are booming for the next few months with many graduation parties, Birthdays (Voni & Doug), wedding receptions, anniversaries (our 25th), retirements (JR), memorials and visiting Yacht clubs. What a wonderful venue for making wonderful memories and happy times. It makes me proud to be a member and serve as a Flag Officer of BVYC.

With Sincere Gratitude I wish to Thank the BVYC membership family and friends for the opportunity I have had and experienced this past year as Rear Commodore. The assistance and guidance and YES, - Answering ALL my questions, has been a very educational and above all a Great and Happy experience.

SO; Can I do it again? Sure would like to! I'm always looking for a fun time. Pom-Poms waving!

Carolyn, Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely

BVYC Membership Dues

It's time to pay your annual dues. Annual dues are STILL \$150 for a family membership and \$75 for a single membership.

Submit payment for the coming Yacht Club year, 2012 - 2013 Our annual membership dues are due by June 1, 2012. Treasurer, Carol will be available at the June General Meeting.

They can also be mailed to: Brownsville Yacht Club, 9790 Box #16, Ogle Rd NE Bremerton, WA 98311

Please take a moment to review the club roster, and provide us with any new information, such as new boat name, new address, phone/cell numbers, e-mails or other pertinent information. We value each and every member and hope you continue as a BVYC member for another exciting year.

**If you choose not to renew your membership; we ask that you please write a brief explanation to the Flag Officers. We request and require the return of your burgee and club keys to the clubhouse, in an envelope labeled BVYC, either by mail, through the Port of Brownsville Marina Office, or in person.

BVYC Rummage Sale

The BVYC Committee (Carolyn T, Charlene, Sally & Jodi) want to say Thank You to all the members who assisted in Friday night set-up and Saturday's Big Long Day sale.

Our 2012 Rummage Sale was very successful! The flow of people throughout the day was moderate and consistent.

Coffee was in abundance and Thank you to Maggie through Bob for the wonderful lunch. (Maggie, he did a great job!)

Many thanks to Ron & Noreen, Carolyn & John, Laurie & Paul, Sue & Carl, Robbalee & Ken, Boyd & Gail, Lisa, Carol, JR & Tina, and

all of those who assisted in dropping off the many sellable donations.

Special Ginormous Thank You to Jim, Jai, Jonathan and Jeremy.

2012 Rummage Sale Committee





Fleet Committee

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"Circus Circus"

Cruise to Kingston -- June 22, 23 & 24, 2012

Hosted by Jonathan and Carolyn s/v 'Absolutely'



We have 11 slips reserved at the Port of Kingston Marina. Yahoo! There is still room available. Contact the Marina Directly to make your reservations. 360-297-3545.

For those not able to come by boat . . .
Please come and participate!

Friday is arrival day. Assist in all arrivals. Meet and Greet on the Dock. Friday night you're on your own; however let's meet on the dock for cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres 4 -6pm. There are many options available for dinner, drinks and entertainment in Kingston all within walking distance of the marina. (Absolutely will have a list available at the cruise for you).

Saturday: For those early risers. Coffee and muffins will be available on the dock.

Farmers market (9-2) / Shopping/ Crepes @ J'aime Les Crepes Creperie / Socializing / Relaxing.

4 pm - Excitement begins! The Circus Games Start! Come participate and/or cheer-on your fellow BVYC members in the array of BOATING Circus Games!

Followed by Social hour (BYOB) and pot-luck dinner preparation - getting the grill going. for those Hot Dogs! (Bring a dish to compliment the Hot Dogs if you would like)

Sunday: Coffee, muffins and fruit - bring a dish to share.



The Port of Kinston charges \$1.00 a foot per night. \$3.00 a day for electricity, provides showers, laundry and a place to walk your dog.

Prior to arrival, Contact the port to confirm slip assignments on Channel # 65. We (Absolutely) will monitor Channel # 72.

We will see you on the dock! -- Jonathan and Carolyn, s/v Absolutely

Brownsville Yacht Club
Flag Officers

Old Fashioned Family Picnic



with burgers, dogs and all the fixings!

July 7th Picnic

Social @ 2:00 pm

Food @ 4:00 pm

Games, Friends, Family,
Food, Fun!

Come by boat or car

Bremerton Yacht Club
2700 Yacht Haven Way
Bremerton, WA 98312

Club Cruise Weekend —
July 6, 7 & 8.

RSVP - Commodore Bob
@360/373-7647 or
stevens.r@comcast.net

2012 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
June 22-24	Kingston	JT & Carolyn Thomas
Aug 31-Sept 3 (Labor Day)	Everett	Dan & Denise Olson

Des Moines cruise recap:

The Des Moines marina was scouted out by Sea Hound arriving on Thursday, setting the stage for the rest of us to arrive on Friday.



Windy conditions Friday morning gave some a chance to practice their boat handling skills. The wind was no match for Bob Stevens as he skillfully maneuvered his RV between the lines. With Last Waltz, Rufy Anne, Big Sky and Blue Velvet all safe and sound we made ready for the weekend. A new addition for the marina was a mobile canteen that offered a nice selection of sandwiches and snacks. Friday evening we all meant under the canopy along with some members of the NW Yacht Riggers club for Mexican night featuring the bartending skills of Bill

Mark. All liked the “Bumble Bees” and Margaritas; fortunately there was lots of food to dilute the alcohol.

Saturday we awoke to blue skies and warming conditions. Dog walking and exploring the city were the order of the day. Mid afternoon gave way to The Price Is Right game that featured Major prizes and fun for all.



Dinner was uptown at Walleys restaurant featuring sea food and very large pie and peach crumble desserts. Good food, good desserts, good drinks and good prices, we'll be back. Waddling back to the boats we looked forward to Sunday and the bloody marys on the docks.

Sunday arrived with some very light sprinkles soon to pass. John Watson and Carolyn arrived in uniform with JT limping along with a bad knee. The traditional bloody marys were served by the officers and were enjoyed by all.



Later that afternoon a brief ceremony was held to honor our fallen veterans and those who have served.



That evening we “had to” eat again followed up with a movie and pop corn under the canopy with heat provided by Rufy Anne’s patio heater. Thanks again to the Port of Bremerton for providing the Box Light projector.



Monday morning pastries were served aboard Rufy Anne which gave way to saying good bye and heading home.

Additional input:

During the June general meeting we will be setting our cruise schedule for the coming year. Please come prepared with new cruising ideas and lot of host volunteers.

