



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club

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## Commodore's Report



Our Memorial Weekend cruise to Bell Harbor was "over-the-top" fun and hugely successful. Fourteen vessels attended. Many, many thanks to Carl and Sue, and Charlene and Jim our cruise hosts. They planned so many fun events including the Mariner's baseball game; which twenty members attended on Saturday evening. Also the Folk Life Festival extravaganza was being held at Seattle Center and many members were able to attend. My favorite part of the cruise was the Eggs Benedict served on Sunday morning by the Hosts with all the trimmings. It was fabulous! The Flag Officers served the traditional bucket of bloody Mary's to help wash down the wonderful breakfast on the docks. A huge "thank you" to our hosts for one of the best ever cruises. A special thanks to John Stolhand for his stirring speech for the "laying of the wreath" ceremony on the dock to remind us all of the sacrifices our men and women in uniform do for our Country and our freedoms, especially for those who give the ultimate sacrifice.

Our next planned cruise will be to Gig Harbor on June 21st through the 23rd. It will be an anchor-out event, but there are dock spaces available for those who choose. (see page 3)

During our June General Meeting, our Fleet Committee, Bill and Kathy, will be exploring destinations for our 2013/2014 cruise year. There is a white board in the Club House with potential destinations that members have written down. Your input is very valuable. Please come prepared to add your preferences at that meeting. If you can't attend, contact: Bill and Kathy Mark Rufyannemv@yahoo.com, and let them know your favorite destinations and if you are interested in being a cruise host.

Time is fast approaching to think about next year's candidates for Fleet Officers (voting will be held at the General Meeting in June) 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 or any of the current Bridge Officers know if you are interested. I will guarantee that you will love the opportunity.

SAVE THE DATE: July 20th, 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 dish to compliment Chef Ron's tasty pork.

Safe and Happy Boating! -- John Watson

Mark your calendars!!!!

**Clubhouse Clean-Up**  
**Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00am.**



**Rub-a-Dub**  
**Lets Clean up**  
**the Club!**

All, Yes ALL club members are invited, welcome and expected!.. Thank you !

### Upcoming Events:

- June 8** ~ Clubhouse Clean-Up 9:00 am
- June 11** ~ Social 6:30 pm  
General Meeting & Elections 7:00 pm  
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE  
VOTING FOR FLEET OFFICERS
- June 21-23** ~ BVYC Cruise to Gig Harbor
- July 20** ~ BVYC Officers Picnic and General Meeting
- July 25** ~ Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- August 22** ~ Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST
- August 30 - Sept 2** ~ BVYC Labor Day Weekend Cruise to Everett
- September 7** ~ Installation Dinner

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## Vice Commodore's Report



June is here, the bulbs that Carolyn received for Valentine's Day are sprouting, and the days are getting longer and warmer.

Boating season is upon us. YEAAAA!!!!

June is filled with activities. Check your newsletter for information on what is happening. Father's Day is this month, what a great opportunity to give boating safety items to celebrate. Remember our club discount at West Marine.

Membership renewal is due this month. Please invite someone that is interested in joining the club by giving them a membership application and sponsoring them. Applications are available online at [www.brownsvilleyachtclub.org](http://www.brownsvilleyachtclub.org) or at the club house information board outside the front door.

Training for June, Weather or Not, finalizing the arrangements for possible dates of Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 9pm. More to follow on this.

When planning your summer trip on the boat, check [www.yachtdestinations.org](http://www.yachtdestinations.org) for reciprocal moorage. The website is a great resource.

Thanks to all the members that worked so hard on the Rendezvous at Bell Harbor & Cinco de Mayo. Also check the changes that have been made to the web site. Great Job Bob Bale!!

Associate Membership will be presented for bylaw changes and voted on at the June meeting.

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



## Rear Commodore's Comments



Where did May go? It flew by so fast; I need a net to catch time~ it's flying by so fast! Social, Mother's Day, Birthdays and May Celebrations at BVYC Club House were full.

We had a great turn out for the Cinco de' Mayo Social. The food was Yummy and great member attendance was awesome. Belated hugs to all Moms. Rentals all left with smiles. Remember, anyone can host a social and they are sooo easy ~ everyone brings food! It's all about getting together.

Memorial Day Cruise to Bell Harbor was fantastic. I really think we are an eating and socializing great club. Thank you to Sue, Carl, Charlene and Jim for a fabulous time.

June brings us to cleaning up . . . Saturday June 8, is our Spring Club House Clean-up at 9:00am. We need a tall long ladder for outside window cleaning and a pressure washer for picnic tables and deck. Please contact me if you are available to provide these. Bring your cleaning spirit and drive and we will have it all done by noon. The carpet cleaning is scheduled and the club will sparkle!!!

Rentals are being booked quickly from now thru December already. Check with your friends and family and book your event as soon as possible. Call your Rear Commodore ~ that's me~ for your reservations or check the BVYC website calendar for availability.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing, Rear Commodore Carolyn



Could Be.....

### Commodore – YOU GET TO —

- *Be the Boss and Make Decisions*

### Vice Commodore – YOU GET TO —

- *Assist the Boss and Welcome New Members*

### Rear Commodore – YOU GET TO —

- *Be in Charge of Club House Rentals*

### Two Year Board Member – YOU GET TO —

- *Be Involved in Important Club Decisions*

### Quartermaster – YOU GET TO —

- *Go Shopping*

### Treasurer – YOU GET TO —

- *Play with Money*

### Secretary – YOU GET TO —

- *Take Notes*

### Photographer – YOU GET TO —

- *Take Lots of Pictures*

### Newsletter Editor – YOU GET TO —

- *Be in the KNOW First hand*

**YOU - Wanted and Needed!**



# Fleet Committee

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## Gig Harbor Cruise, June 21-23

Our Summer Solstice is June 21<sup>st</sup> so everyone let's celebrate the longest day of the year by cruising to beautiful Gig Harbor. The plan is to anchor in the harbor but some (with old dogs) have decided to moor at Arabella's Landing 253-851-1793 so we'll look for you either in the harbor or at the docks. Bill will be there Friday to assist with anchoring or grabbing a line at the dock. Contact Bill either on channel 68 or at 360-981-3965.

**Friday - 6:00pm** start with social at 7 Seas Brewery Tap room (family friendly) and then we'll go from there.

**Saturday** - Explore all that is new in family and dog friendly Gig Harbor, we will provide some places of interest Friday evening. **4:00pm** either walk or dingy in to Emerald Yachts Brokerage office/dock for social and fun/games, BOYB and bring an appetizer to share.

**6:00pm** we will BBQ hamburgers, please bring a side dish to share.

**Sunday - 10:00am** Ron and Noreen will be hosting a potluck brunch at Emerald Yachts Brokerage office/dock. Bill and Kathy need to cruise off to Seattle for a family Mariner's game and birthday celebration.

**Remember** at June's general meeting we will be setting cruise schedule and host boats for 2013-2014. Please come and provide input and volunteer to be a host boat. It's easy, come be a part of it.



## 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 !!

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
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Everett	Kathy & Bill Mark

# Memorial Weekend Cruise at Bell Harbor

We had a wonderful turnout with 14 boats - Big Sky, Sea Star, Ruffy Anne, Dream Catcher, Sea Hound, Reely R's, Bobbin Antsy, Harviga, Miss Marlene, Last Waltz, Scottish Mist, Blue Velvet, Scorpio and Absolutely.

20 of us, including the Baileys who came by ferry, went to the ballgame on Saturday night after a busy day of shopping and walking. There were 14 of us at Pyramid Ale house prior where we were impressed by getting a table together.

With so many activities available, it was hard to choose - a few went to Folk Life, most went to the market at least once, some rode the great Wheel, some walked to the Sculpture Garden, and 4 walked clearrrr downnnn to the Fishing Emporium - a very good hike! A few folks chose to enjoy the sun and tan themselves whenever the sun made an appearance.

Jim and Charlene Holmes outdid themselves with the decorations, patriotic hat contest (Noreen was the winner), and Sunday eggs benedict. Our bedecked officers whipped up a great batch of bloody Marys to accompany the brunch. Monday's Memorial wreath ceremony was highlighted by John Stolhand's touching speech of remembrance, followed by a light brunch of fresh fruit and croissants and then Bon Voyage. Hope all members will consider joining us for future cruises - opportunity for fun and camaraderie plus a few boating tips too; thanks Paul Berg for the dinghy cleaner suggestion. And thanks to all those who pitched in one way or another!

