



Nautical Lines

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Commodore's Report



Greetings All, I would like to start this month's article with the Nautical Question of the Month. So, here it is. When looking at the chart's compass rose, what is magnetic variation? I will cover this at the June general meeting. Speaking of June, Club Dues are Due. Remember, to vote for new officer positions, you must be a member in good standing.

The month of May, I hope all of you are enjoying the May flowers; Carolyn's rose plant is producing some wonderful colored and fragrant roses. The Rummage Sale committee once again outdid themselves, thanks to all that contributed their time and efforts. Cinco de Nine-o was a great social event, I enjoyed it immensely.

If you were not at the May Cruise, you missed the traditional Bloody Marys served by your Bridge Officers. The club recipe was enjoyed by all and luckily I did not spill any on my white uniform pants.

June's general meeting is Tuesday the 10th. Not only are we voting on Officers, but the By-laws changes were presented in May and will be voted on at the June meeting. Also, Happy Father's Day.

July is the Officers Picnic on the 12th. It will be held at the Club House at 1pm. Please come and enjoy Ron's famous Pork Butt Roasts and the Commodore will be cooking dogs and burgers.

Commodore Jonathan Thomas , S/V Absolutely
Clear channel 68 and monitoring channel 13 and 16

Upcoming Events

June

Annual Dues Due

- 10 ~ General Meeting & Voting for Officers - 7pm
- 11 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 13-15 ~ Cruise to Bremerton
- 26 ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm

July

Financial Audit

- 9 ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 12 ~ General Meeting & Officers Picnic
- 31 ~ Executive Board Meeting - 7pm

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CINCO DE 9-0 MEXICAN SOCIAL



This social was a HUGE success and DELICIOUS!



26 BVYC members and our 6 new applicants attended and told stories, had great conversations, joked, laughed and had an abundance of fabulous food.



Fun had by all!
BVYC Socials are Great!



Vice Commodore's Report



Memorial weekend was great fun! Rob and Bryan made a fantastic frittata and the hors d'oeuvres were amazing. Rob made this dessert that I can't pronounce, but I sure did want seconds. I could go on and on about the food, but that was only part of the weekend. Kathy brought out these games that were also a hit. I don't think I have laughed so much. I enjoyed seeing such a happy side of everyone. Then Sunday came

and it was time for Bloody Mary's. I put on my required outfit and a white apron and commenced to putting ice in cups. The utensil I was given put one piece of ice in a cup at a time. It took me some time, but I got them all filled and on the last cup, It brought me a spoon. I believe the Bloody Mary's were a hit, because we didn't have much left over. All in all it was a successful outing for the club.

Jodi Fitchett, Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Comments



Happy 2014 boating season to all! Summer is almost upon us!

The sunglasses and shorts have come out with the sunshine. This has been a positive start to a WARM summer and a GREAT boating season.

Our club rentals are booming for the next few months with many graduation parties, birthdays, wedding receptions, anniversaries, retirements, 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 for BVYC.

With Sincere Gratitude I wish to Thank the BVYC membership family and friends for the opportunities I have had and experienced this past year as the 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.

However, it is time for me to move on to a new adventure and would like to continue serving as an officer, this time as your Vice Commodore. I'm excited for the opportunity and looking forward to a fun time.

Pom-Poms waving!
Carolyn, Rear Commodore
s/v Absolutely



Rummmage Sale Report

Brownsville Yacht Club Annual Rummmage sale once again was a success.

Much Credit goes to the wonderful committee girls (Carolyn T, Charlene, Janice, Sally, Voni and their assistances Ondine & Pearl). The committee spent many hours each day the week prior to the Big Sale which gave them the opportunity to socialize and make it fun. Many Hugs to the weeklong widowers Doug, Jai, Jim, Jonathan and Shorty.

Thank you to those whom made treasured donations, and assisted in giving suggested pricing throughout the week.

The Big Sale day started with shoppers lined up waiting for the doors to open. Then the mad hustle and bustle of shopping started keeping a constant flow throughout the day. Thanks to Bob and Maggie for a wonderful delicious lunch all volunteers were able to keep going.

Many thanks to Noreen, Robert, Carma, Sue & Carl, Bob S, Jim, Joanie, Wes, Annabella, and Kathy. Due to the day being so busy, please except apologies for anyone who might have been not mentioned.

Bob K did a wonderful job as the Vacuuming King and in contacting and organizing the truck and charitable organization for end of the day pick-up. The attending volunteers and 'Taking It To The Streets Ministries' organization located in Bremerton on 9th & Wycoff, were thrilled as to how quickly the club was packed up.

See you all next year
2014 Rummmage Sale Committee





Fleet Committee

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Bremerton Marina June 13-15

June 13-15 cruise destination has changed to Bremerton Marine to take part in National Marina Day activities (see details below). We currently have 10 slips reserve but you will need to call the Port of Bremerton at 360-373-1035. **A host boat is still needed**, almost everything is done for you.

National Marina Weekend activities at Bremerton:

Friday, June 13

- Pay for Friday night moorage and receive Saturday FREE (electricity not included)
- Includes complimentary 21+ private showing of *Pirates of the Caribbean* at SEEFilm Bremerton Cinema with no host bar
- Local dining and entertainment deals

Saturday, June 14

- Meet legendary hydroplane racer Chip Hanauer, aka the Boat Guy
- Hear Chip speak: *"It's Not About the Boat, It's About the Float"*
- Learn about Puget Sound's top cruising destinations from Mark Bunzel of Waggoner Cruising Guide
- Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron classes
- Complimentary boat safety inspections
- Live music and beer garden
- Boat Open House - tour boats for sale and perhaps find your dream boat!
- Police and Military In-water Boat Display
- Kids Educational Activities
- And much, much more.....

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 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 before 1st 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 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 !!

2014 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
June 13-15, 2014 (Fathers Day)	Bremerton <i>Reservations made for 10 boats</i>	NEED HOSTS
Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 (Labor Day)	Andrews Bay <i>Locks - Lake Washington, Steward Park</i>	NEED HOSTS

And the Weather Gods Smiled Upon Us

The morning of the Friday before Memorial Day presented itself in fine Northwest fashion with some grey clouds and drops falling to the ground. As we departed Brownsville Marina, the skies began to lighten and the clouds began to part. The raindrops were replaced with rays of sunshine. Other than the wind chop which accompanied the sunshine, the cruise to Des Moines Marina was glorious.



The annual Memorial Day Weekend Rendezvous was underway. Joining the cruise was a hearty selection of six boats and a couple of "land yachts".

Last Waltz (Carl & Sue)
McKay's Holiday (Bob & Nancy)
Wabbit (Jodi & Clan)
Reely R's (Ron & Noreen)
Rufy Anne (Bill & Kathy)
Harviga (Rob & Bryan: Fleet Captain)
By Land: Jonathan & Carolyn, Paul and Lauri Berg

Friday afternoon greeted the gang with a welcoming happy hour and hors d'oeuvres potluck. That morphed into the evening and everyone settled into a much deserved rest, cradled and rocked by the lapping water of the marina.



Saturday was greeted with more sunshine that pierced through the potentially ominous clouds. It was a free day for everyone to relax or explore Des Moines on their own after a restful night onboard. Rob and I found a wonderful shop for a mango sorbet treat and then we explored the wonderful meat market on Marine View Drive. We hope that the new meat market in Port Orchard can emulate the variety and quality of what they have to offer. People were just streaming in the front door and business was hopping.



Upon returning to the Marina, the late afternoon and early evening was filled with the laughter and camaraderie of

competitive card playing. A scrumptious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by a rousing game of Mexican Train dominos. And in good fashion, the fellowship was continued on into the night.

Sunday morning was a bit more damp than the others, but no less enjoyable. The gang enjoyed a wonderful brunch, complete with traditional Bloody Mary's. The main course was an assortment of frittatas that Bryan created, along with roasted potatoes in garlic and rosemary. All the offerings were so good, that anyone who left hungry did so by their own fault. I think there were leftovers for people to enjoy on Sunday as well.



The weekend was capped with Commodore Jonathan presiding over a very nice laying of the wreath ceremony as the drops began to fall... We figured they were tears from heaven for all the soldiers who had sacrificed for the freedom we enjoy today.



Our schedule required us to depart on Sunday, but not before having a fantastic time with a wonderful group of people. Thanks to everyone for making this rendezvous a very special time!



Bryan Johnson



Sixth Annual Kitsap Wine Festival

Saturday, August 9, 2014

Bremerton's Harborside Fountain Park

Tickets are on sale now on their website <http://www.kitsapwinefestival.com/>

This event is a lot of fun and is within easy walking distance of the Bremerton Marina!