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Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Greetings All,

The month of May, the Rummage Sale committee once again out did themselves, thanks to all that contributed their time and efforts. 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.

June's general meeting is Tuesday the 9th. We are voting on Officers. Please remember your annual club dues must be paid to be a member in good standing to vote on Officers of the Bridge. Also, Happy Father's Day.

July is the Officers Picnic on the 11th. It will be held at the Club House at 2pm. Please come and enjoy, the Commodore will be cooking dogs and burgers.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday July 11th
Brownsville Yacht Club Flag Officers
Old Fashioned Family Picnic

It will be held at the Club House
with the BBQ flaming,
cooking up some burgers,
dogs and all the fixings!

Social @ 2:00 pm
Short General Meeting @ 3:00pm
Food @ 4:00 pm

Look in next month's newsletter
and emails for more details.
Looking forward to seeing all our members

RSVP - 360-698-5201

Upcoming Events

June

Annual Dues Due
9 ~ General Meeting
- 7pm

Voting for Officers

12-14 ~ Cruise to
Bremerton

25 ~ EXB Meeting -
7pm

July

Financial Audit
11 ~ General Meeting
& Officers Picnic

17-19 ~ Cruise to
Edmonds

23 ~ EXB Meeting -
7pm

August

**NO General
Meeting**

27 ~ EXB Meeting -
7pm

September

12 ~ **Installation
Dinner**

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Rear Commodore's Comments



Rear Report

Bring on the Sunshine and the Heat! What a great start to summer with fantastic weather!

The month of May kept the Club House busy with the annual BVYC Rummage Sale, Mother's Day, Retirement Celebrations and Carpet cleaning.

Check your calendar for the upcoming year and host a BVYC social. Anyone can host a social and they are sooo easy ~everyone brings food! It's all about getting together and getting to know everyone better.

As an officer it was great fun serving BVYC's traditional recipe of Bloody Mary's out at anchor to our cruise attendees. Thank you to Sue & Carl for hosting.

Rentals are being booked quickly. The calendar already has reservation into 2016. Check with your friends and family and book your event as

soon as possible. Check the BVYC website calendar for availability.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing, Rear Commodore Carolyn

Vice Report

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 renewals are 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 or at the club house information board outside the front door.

When planning your summer trip on the boat, check www.yachtdestinations.org for reciprocal moorage. The website is a great resource.

Rummage Sale

Our 2014 Rummage Sale was very successful! The flow of people throughout the day was moderate and consistent.



The wonderful Rummage Sale Committee worked many days and hours to see that this year again would be successful. Many thanks to all these wonderful ladies.

Coffee was in abundance and Thank you to Maggie and Bob for the wonderful lunch. Members signed up for a 3-4 hour shift and nearly everyone stayed all day which gave us the opportunity to have a little fun and good visiting.

Thank You to All of our ambitious members;

Jim H, Terry, Mary, Ron, Sabrina, Art, Sue, Carl, Taffy, Jim, Diane, Maggie, Bob S and the number of unnamed members who contributed.
THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to "Into the Blue Productions" Mandy Oens & James for our wonderful new Rummage sale sign that we can continue to use year after year.

Thanks again from the Rummage Sale Committee;
Charlene, Carolyn, Janice, Voni, Sally & Barbara





Fleet Captain



Boating Season's Greetings,

Your club's Memorial Day Cruise to Gig Harbor was another resounding success.

Four members arrived by sea and five by land. After anchoring out and rafting up Friday afternoon, the members met at the busy Tides Tavern for a lively gathering of musical chairs, tasty beverages and great food.

Saturday was another day of relaxation, exploration, and camaraderie topped with a Chili Cook off. Although the Marks' chili won the competition, Carl's bacon wrapped grilled hot dogs could not be topped, unless you used mustard, onions, relish and more chili. Sue and Carl hosted dinner aboard Last Waltz as well as Bloody Mary Brunch the next day with Commodore JT and Vice Commodore Carolyn arriving in a dinghy to serve the traditional cocktail after the Wreath Laying ceremony on the waters of Gig Harbor, with Commodore JT presiding over the proceedings. Brunch was a delightful meal in the peaceful setting, a fitting tribute to those whom we honor on Memorial Day.

Sue and Carl, the Cruise Hosts were the quintessential definition of hospitality. They staked our claim, rounded up the land visitors by dinghy, ferried everyone and their dogs back and forth for days, opened up the festively decorated Last Waltz every evening for socializing and meals. Many thanks to Sue and Carl for their thorough and efficient planning. It was a memorable cruise.

Be sure to contact The Port of Bremerton to pay a first night's fee for our cruise June 12-14. National Marina Week will take place at the Port of Port Orchard, which is an easy trip or a ferry away from the marina in Bremerton. Reservations have been made for us on the guest dock and also reserved are a few slips of large size. Contact them for assignments. 360-373-7164. Hope you can be in on the fun.

Join in the Fun!!!

What you get by being a Host Fleet Captain

1. **You get** to pick an unhosted cruise to host
2. **You get** to contact your Fleet Captain 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 before the cruise
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 Newsletter by sending a recap and pictures to Sally 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 !!

July Cruise to Edmonds. July 24-26 Reservations have been made. Those planning to attend please notify me as I need to forward a list of participants and their LOA to the Port in advance. This date is a change from the previous scheduled cruise of July 17-19 as the Port of Edmonds is taking no reservations that weekend because of the King run.

Labor Day Cruise September 4-7 is still tentatively scheduled for Andrews Bay Float, although suggestions for another location are welcomed.

Memorial Weekend Gig Harbor Cruise

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Our hungry little group waiting for our table



Fun at Tides Tavern...



More fun



Good food and good company!



Thank you to all who served our country.

Friday was our traditional dinghy to the TIDES for burgers and spirits. There were 19 of us and many THANKS to the Baileys and Stevens for holding tables for us all. Fleeta & the Bergs also came by car plus the Bergs daughter and friend who joined boaters - Marks, Holmes, Smith LeBlanc, Pedersens and Bales who anchored out near the city dock.

Saturday was great for shopping, visits to the ice cream parlor and the distillery - the CHOCOLATE vodka was a huge hit! Jim and Charlene also entertained us with trips to shore on their peddle boat taking the dog to shore.

Saturday afternoon, we convened on Last Waltz for the CHILI cook-off tasting which was won by Bill and Kathy Marks. For dinner, the hosts provided deluxe bacon wrapped hotdogs plus ROOT BEER floats - delicious!!

On Sunday, Jonathon and Carolyn plus Bob Stevens came aboard. Commodore Jonathon gave the Memorial Day speech

while our red, white, and blue wreath was afloat in the bay.

Following the ceremony were Bloody Marys provided by the Flag Officers and Fleet



Captain and a wonderful potluck brunch. After more shopping and sightseeing, we all gathered at

the Seven Seas Brewery for our social later in the day.

Before Bon Voyage on Monday, most of us tried the new restaurant "NET SHED #9" for their acclaimed breakfasts. YES - we would all go again!

GREAT CRUISE, GREAT FUN, and COMRADERIE!!

Please join us for the NEXT cruise to Bremerton - you'll be glad you did!!!

