



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



Tick Tock Tick Tock, I wish that clock would speed up. I am so ready for spring to get here. So, will March come in like a Lamb or a Lion? Either way, there are some projects to get done on the Boat. Spring cleaning of all the green stuff off the boat and of course the oil change and filters for oil and fuel are some of the projects due on my vessel.

Some nautical terminology, I thought I would include a question with this month's article. What is the difference between a Solar Day and a Lunar Day? I will ask for the answer at the General Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Super Bowl Sunday, what a game! Super Bowl Champs! GO HAWKS ! Thanks to Tina and JR for hosting the game at the Club. Thanks to all who attended the Feb. Pot Luck and General Meeting, Lots of great food was there.



March general meeting is the 11<sup>th</sup>; hope to see you all there.

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



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!**

## Upcoming Events:

### March

**Nominating Committee**

**11** ~ Social - 6:30pm

General Meeting - 7pm

**14-16** ~ St. Patty's Day

Cruise to Gig Harbor

**27** ~ Executive Board

Meeting - 7pm

**28** ~ Movie Night

### April

**8** ~ Social - 6:30pm,

General Meeting - 7pm

**24** ~ Executive Board

Meeting - 7pm

**25-27** ~ Bell Harbor Cruise

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The crew of the  
Sea Hound  
will be  
hosting a

combined yacht club

## MOVIE NIGHT

with BVYC and  
the Trawler Crawlers  
on Friday, March 28  
at 6 pm in the  
BVYC clubhouse.

Bring an appetizer  
to share.

Movie to be  
determined later.

JR & Tina  
Sea Hound





## Vice Commodore's Report



I've been staring out my office window longing for the work day to end so I can hurry down to the boat and enjoy an evening on the water.

The sun is shiny and the skies are blue and the temperature is slowly creeping up, which means boating season is right around the corner. I am looking forward to longer days, warmer weather, and reconnecting with members. If you happen down on the dock and feel like taking a walk out to E dock, please feel free to come say HI. The door isn't always open with the weather being cooler, but if the curtain is, we are home and we love company.

This last month we welcomed in two new members via an upgrade. Member Wes Parsons upgraded from a single membership to a family membership following his

nuptials and we are pleased to welcome new members Mrs. Joanie Parsons and daughter Brandi Cochran. If you are down at the Marina and see Member Wes and he hasn't introduced you to his lovely bride and her daughter, I'm sure he will be pleased to; they are quite a catch for him and the club.

The rear commodore has taken the time to acquire some new frames and stage them in the clubhouse highlighting all the missing member boat pictures. Please provide a picture of your boat so we can put it on the wall.

If you are not able to bring one in, email one to me and I will print it out and put it on the wall for you. Please include your boat name and homeport with your photograph.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, social or outing. Don't forget to promote our club and keep our membership roster growing.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or just want to pass along information please email me at [vicecommodore.bvyc@gmail.com](mailto:vicecommodore.bvyc@gmail.com)

Vice Commodore, Jodi Fitchett  
M/V Wabbit (E-concrete)

### Daylight Savings Time and Smoke/Fire/CO detectors

Setting the clocks ahead one hour on the morning of March 9th is a sure sign that spring is just around the corner. Setting the clocks ahead also means checking your batteries in the smoke/fire detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. If you do not have a smoke/fire and CO detector on your boat please consider getting one as the engine is a great source of CO. Along with that, read the back of the alarm and know what beeps

or signal indicates an alarm for CO. Was that 3 beeps or 4 beeps I'm hearing? Some of the alarms are 3 beeps for low battery or malfunction of detector. 4 beeps could be a CO detection alarm. All detectors should have the signals listed on the back of them. A suggestion is to write the signals on the front of the detector with a marker so you don't have to remember what 3 or 4 beeps mean without pulling the alarm out of its mounting.



## Rear Commodore's Comments

It is time to put the hearts away and pull out the shamrocks. Cupid has flown off and the Leprechauns are moving in. Meaning spring is on its way, more sunshine, rainbows and warmer weather. Yahoo! I have been cleaning out closets, cabinets, drawers and packing up treasures for our wonderful fundraiser Rummage sale which will be Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Every weekend in the month of February was rented out by members and a weekend visit

from Kingston Cove Yacht Club. The past four years Kingston Cove YC has made Brownsville and our Club House their favorite place to have their annual spaghetti feast and cruise. We will look forward to their visit next year.

The month of March is quickly filling up; please check our website calendar for availability for your next rental event. I'm looking forward to Movie Night hosted by JR & Tina on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Rear Commodore Carolyn



# Fleet Committee

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## Annual Land Cruise to Pacific Beach



## Gig Harbor March 14-16

We are still looking for a host boat. This cruise has no set destination but offers you a variety of options. Practice your anchoring skills, stay at the public dock, try reciprocal moorage at Gig Harbor YC, or make reservations at Arabella's Landing by calling 253-851-1793. Details will be provided soon.

## Memorial Cruise May 23-26

cruise destination has been changed from Olympia to Des Monies. It's so simple, all you need to do is signup no need to make individual reservations. We are still looking for a host boat if interested please contact Kathy and Bill at [rufyannemv@yahoo.com](mailto:rufyannemv@yahoo.com)

## 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) before 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 !!

## 2014 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
March 14-16 2014	<b>Gig Harbor</b> <i>Boats can anchor out, Public Dock (no power), or individual reservations at Arabella's 253-851-1793</i>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
April 25-27, 2014	<b>Bell Harbor</b> <i>Reservations made for 10 boats, signup with host boat</i>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
May 23-26, 2014 (Memorial Day)	<b>Des Monies</b>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
June 13-15, 2014	<b>Edmonds</b> <i>Reservations made for 10-15 boats, signup with host boat</i>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 (Labor Day)	<b>Andrews Bay</b> <i>Locks - Lake Washington, Steward Park</i>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>



## Time to save all your treasures for the BVYC Rummage Sale!!

Yes! It's time again to do your spring cleaning.  
Instead of throwing all that good stuff away,  
you'll want to bring it to the clubhouse!  
Talk to your friends and neighbors and collect their stuff too!!

Please remember we can't accept paints or other hazardous materials.

# SATURDAY -- MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

### Valentine Pot-Luck General Meeting.



Thank you to Charlene and Cheryl for assisting  
in the set-up and décor.

Central Kitsap Firefighter/Paramedic Doug Bekenyi  
will be participating in the Scott Firefighter  
Stairclimb - climbing for a cure on March 9, 2014.

Doug is part of Team Central Kitsap for the presenta-  
tion on the Firefighter Stair Climb of the Colum-  
bia Center in support of the Leukemia and Lym-  
phoma Society.

This climb is 69 flights, 1,311 steps, 788ft of vertical  
elevation. Your support and his effort will help make  
a big difference in the fight against blood cancers.  
Last year the big climb raised a combined \$3.2  
million.

Proudly, the Brownsville Yacht Club membership  
voted to make a \$100 donation, and this donation  
has already been received and acknowledged with  
appreciation.

If you are wishing to add  
to the cause personally  
here is the link to the  
website.

[http://llswa.convio.net/  
site/TR/Events/  
FirefighterStairclimb?px=  
1642300&pg=personal  
&fr\\_id=1350](http://llswa.convio.net/site/TR/Events/FirefighterStairclimb?px=1642300&pg=personal&fr_id=1350)

Sincerely,  
Jodi Fitchett

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

*Please continue to bring in  
nonperishable items to the Yacht Club.  
Items collected do not necessarily  
need to be food.*

Collection of Clothing  
(coats/scarves/gloves), Toiletries  
(toilet paper/ toothbrushes & paste/combs/  
brushes/feminine hygiene products/shaving  
cream & razors),  
and Baby needs (diapers/wipes),  
just to name a few.

As caring and generous boaters,  
we can make a difference in the  
Bremerton community.  
Monthly deliveries are made.

-- Thank You!!

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

