



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Spring Tides and Neap Tides, thanks to Bob, Jim and Bob for being the Sun, Moon and Earth. They helped immensely for my explanation of how the relationship of the three lining up to cause Spring Tides and then at a 90° angle to cause Neap Tides. King tides were discussed as they occur in June and Dec when the height of water exceeds the high mark for high tides.

Valentines potluck was a treat to my stomach, thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Carolyn and Charlene for setting up the club for the evening.

Terry and I are working on the survey for the club. You should receive it before the General meeting for March. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey monkey as this will help guide the future of the club.

And now, the nautical question of the month, name the sounds that a buoy can make to mark their location in reduced visibility? Bonus question- what can a vessel operator do to assist a buoy to make its sound so it can be located?

See you all at the general meeting Tuesday March 10th.

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

Upcoming Events

March

- Nominating Committee**
- 10** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
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It's time to round up all those things you can live without!

Your donations are very much appreciated and the proceeds help the club to cover operating costs.



**SATURDAY
MAY 2ND
9 AM -- 3 PM**

The Rummage Sale is May 2nd. Start saving your treasures for our fundraiser.

There will be a sign-up sheet for workers at the next meeting.

The shifts will be in 3 hour increments during the sale on Saturday. Friday night will be the member presale, which is the opportunity for members to find the best bargains.

Please sign up at the meeting.

Your help is needed and truly appreciated because this is our only fundraiser besides rentals.



Rear Commodore's Comments



Yahoo! We get to Spring Forward in March! Ok, so it's for the time change, however it does bring us closer to flowers budding up, warmer days, and more boating. Also rentals on the club house are springing in quickly with Friendly Boating Clubs, Celebrations of Life, Birthdays, Gatherings, and Weddings. Get your reservations in for your special event. We have such a wonderful venue for celebrating and creating memories.

March, April and May are great months to host a members gathering. It could be a social, cooking activity night, TV show night, Day Light Savings, Kentucky Derby, or Cinco de Mayo.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming May 2nd Rummage Sale. Please note that when arranging a reservation for your special activity event; the club will be closed from the week prior to the big day sale for the drop-off, set-up, Main Event Rummage Sale and clean-up. Collect your treasures for donation and sign-up to participate.

Fair Winds, Carolyn
Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely

General Meeting Valentines Day Potluck



Bob K. and Sue P. Birthday



Thank You
Charlene and
Carolyn !



Demonstration Conducted by Commodore JT,
Volunteers performing Moon, Sun & Earth -
Spring Tides and Neap Tides.

Help YOUR Community!

As discussed at the February 10 general meeting here is some information regarding Fred Meyer's Community Rewards program.

Fred Meyer donates money every quarter to help the local community (schools and other organizations). If you have a Fred Meyer rewards card you link it to the organization you wish to help. If you do not have a rewards card you can sign up for free at any FM store.

To register your card for community rewards go to fredmeyer.com and click on the Rewards tab. Select Community Rewards from the drop down menu and click the link to register your card. If you wish to donate to Stand Up For Kids their ID # is 85893. They help homeless kids here in Kitsap county. I talked to the director and she said they received \$49 with only 16 people registered in the first quarter that they received funds.

Every little bit helps and it costs you nothing!

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Facebook

We now have a public Facebook group for our club. To find it on Facebook just go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/brownsvilleyachtclub/>

We have also created a closed (members only) group that is for the exclusive use of Brownsville Yacht Club members. Use this group to extend all of the good fellowship and fun beyond our meetings and get together. Once you join the group, you can post photos of your boating adventures, invite other members to join you on your next one, or simply stay in touch with fellow members between meetings. Give it a try...postings to our closed Facebook group are not visible to non-members.

The closed group may be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bvyc1/>

Both groups are in their beginning stages and waiting for you! Please check them out.



Fleet Captain



Late Winter Greetings BVYC Members,

The Fleet component of your club has been busy trying to analyze and configure activities to meet the club's wishes for cruising schedule and destinations. No February land cruise was undertaken this year due to lack of interest.

Several members have signed up for the March 13-15 cruise to Kingston, celebrating a St. Patrick's Day theme. Kingston is close by, fun and cozy. Schedule of events will be sent out by Wednesday, with Jim and Charlene to host.

April's cruise to Bell Harbor as well as Memorial Day cruise to Gig Harbor need hosts.

Late Thursday, I received a call from the Port of Bremerton/Port Orchard that National Marina Day would indeed be taking place—at Port Orchard. We were asked if we would like to change locations for the June cruise from Port of Bremerton and head over to Port Orchard. Since time was of the essence and there was not time to poll the membership, an executive decision was made to stick with Port of Bremerton as we had already taken a cruise to Port Orchard in January. We still have the option of taking the foot ferry to Port Orchard from the Port of Bremerton for the Marina Day festivities on Friday and Saturday.

I welcome any suggestions for activities or hosts for our upcoming cruises. We are going to have some St. Patrick's Day fun in Kingston. Make your reservations directly with the Port of Kingston, 360-297-3545. See you there.

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 !!



March Cruise to Kingston

has been scheduled and reserved for March 13-15.



This cruise will have a distinctly St. Patrick's Day Theme, so *get your green on* and call The Port of Kingston at 360-297-3545 to reserve your slip.

Eight slips have been reserved with the reservation fee already paid; you just need to get your slip assignment.



This is another close destination by boat as well as convenient for those who wish to join by land.



April Cruise to Bell Harbor Marina. Scheduled April 17-19, eight slips have been reserved and the reservation fee paid there as well, just make your own slip arrangements. As an extra perk for signing up for this cruise, I have received a limited number of \$10 off of a night's moorage coupons for participating members. There is lots of good fun to be had in the waterfront area despite the current construction zone.

May Memorial Day Cruise to Gig Harbor. May 22-25 with current plans to anchor out.

June Cruise to Bremerton Marina. June 12-14 Reservations have been made for this cruise. Please call them for slip assignment.

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.

Craft Night . . . Fun was had by all !

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The next
Craft Night
is scheduled for
April 1, 5:30-8 pm --
Easter Eggs!!



**Thank You
Barbara & Carolyn**

Updated Calendar

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Easter Eggs
- 8** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
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May

- 1** ~ Newsletter Input Due
- 2** ~ **Rummage Sale**
- 12** ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 13** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 22-25** ~ Cruise to Gig Harbor
- 28** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 31** ~ Newsletter Input Due

June

- Annual Dues Due**
- 9** ~ General Mtg - 7pm &
Voting of Officers
- 10** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 12-14** ~ Cruise to Bremerton
- 25** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 29** ~ Newsletter Input Due

July

- Financial Audit**
- 8** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 11** ~ General Meeting & Officers Picnic
- 17-19** ~ Cruise to Edmonds
- 23** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 27** ~ Newsletter Input Due

August

- NO General Meeting**
- 12** ~ Port Commissioners Mtg - 7pm
- 27** ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 31** ~ Newsletter Input Due

September

- 12** ~ **Installation Dinner**