

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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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 Decision*

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!

Commodore's Report



Greetings Everyone,

I hope those attending the Poulsbo Cruise enjoyed it as much as Mag and I hosting it. I thank Mag for all her effort and time in preparing the Baked Potatoes, Cookies, and Fruit and all that attended the cruise. See

the cruise write up in this newsletter.

Now is the time to give serious consideration in participating in some official capacity of the club. We have volunteers for the Flag Officers but still need a Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 year Board Member. If you have an interest in any of these positions or others such as Rummage Sale Chair, Cruise Host, or Event Chair, please contact the Nominating Chair Noreen. Your participation and efforts is what makes this club successful.

Our Memorial Day Cruise to Des Moines is May 25-28 hosted by Bill and Kathy Mark. Your Flag Officer's will be serving Bloody Marys so dust off the cobwebs on the boat and join us for a fun filled cruise. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Bob

Upcoming Events:

May 8th	Socal 6:30 pm; General Meeting 7:00 pm
May 24th	Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
May 25-28th	Cruise to Des Moines
June 1st	Annual Dues are due!
June 2nd	Rummage Sale
June 12th	Socal 6:30 pm; General Meeting and Voting 7:00 pm
June 22-24th	Cruise to Kingston
June 28th	Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm

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



The Vice Commodore's Report



"Monday Monday, so good to me,
Monday Monday, it was all I hoped it
would be." I'm still smiling from this
past weekend and for some reason
that song is in my head. This past

weekend was our second cruise of the year, with Poulsbo being the destination port. Commodore Bob and Maggie Stevens out did themselves as Fleet Captains. My favorite was the baked potatoes with all the fixings on Friday night; it just hit the spot and set the tone for the cruise. Bob and Maggie set the bar pretty high on being a Cruise Fleet Captain(s). But that's half the fun when you volunteer to be a Fleet Captain(s), you get to set the tone and theme of the cruise. Please volunteer: Contact the Fleet Committee, Bill and Kathy Mark and let them know you are ready. I guarantee that you will enjoy the experience.

Our next planned cruise of 2012 is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend to Des Moines, it is imperative that you sign up soon. If we don't generate enough interest in this cruise over the holiday, we might have to cancel. Please contact Bill and Kathy Mark and let them know you want to be part of that cruise. The Des Moines Marina folks always go the extra distance to make sure we have a great time.

One of our biggest cruise event planned for this year will be the Junior Officers and Commodore's Summer Picnic cruise to the Bremerton Yacht Club, July 6th thru the 8th. Bob has declared that this will be an old fashion summer picnic with burgers, dogs and all the fixings. Put this date on your calendar; invite the extended family; heck, invite your best friends too and with luck we can have the whole club show up. Let's show the Bremerton Yacht Club that when Brownsville Yacht Club has a rendezvous, they get 30 plus vessels to show. Can we do it? More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Our annual fund raiser, the BVYC Rummage Sale is back on track. Our Rear Commodore, Carolyn Thomas, is taking the lead on this venture. Please give her all the help she may need to make this happen. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Carolyn and her team are exploring dates to get the best bang for the buck. She will be keeping us posted as she knows more. Thank you Carolyn.

Remember this June is the time to vote for the new Flag Officers. But most importantly, it's the time to fill the other important positions, such as; Secretary, Treasurer, Club Photographer and Port Liaison, just to name a few. Please let any of the Bridge Officers know if you have interest in these positions. It's your club, please get involved.

Safe and happy boating!

Nominating Committee Report:

I am very happy to report that we have the following slate of Officers up for nomination for the 2012-2013 year:

Commodore:
John Watson

Vice Commodore:
Jonathan Thomas

Rear Commodore:
Carolyn Thomas

We are actively looking for a new Two Year Board Member. As Two Year Board Member, you serve on the board for two years and are a part of the decision making process. To qualify, you must be a member in good standing. The upcoming Commodore will be recruiting members for many appointments and committee chairpersons. Please get involved; please volunteer. WE NEED YOU! The success of our club is dependent on our members and member involvement.

If you have any questions or have interest in any of the positions, please contact me or any members of the current Executive Board.

Noreen LeBlanc
Jr Past Commodore/Nominating Committee Chair



Rear Commodore's Comments

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It is a great time of year for boating, cruising, cleaning of boats, cleaning out of old treasures, and spending time with our BVYC friends and family.

Our Poulsbo cruise hosted by Commodore Bob and Ms. Maggie was relaxing, fun and full of good food. The baked potatoes were a big hit. Thank you Commodore Bob and Ms. Maggie!!

I have seen and chatted with many other boaters and members on the docks when the sun is peeping out with all the boat repairs and cleaning going on. It has been a great opportunity to share BVYC and meet and greet many other boaters. I would like to share with you two of our new applicants. Steve Neuhoover & Cheryl Estep (p/v Elysian), and Robert Rieken & Susan Shulda (s/v Alderaran). Wonderful additions to our BVYC. I encourage you to attend the Social Meet and Greet prior to our General meetings. This is a GREAT opportunity to socialize and introduce yourselves to all of BVYC members old and new.

It is time to save your treasures for our annual Rummage Sale set for Saturday June 2nd. It is Only 4 weeks away!!!! This is our BIGGEST and BEST fundraiser for our club! (See more info in this newsletter) Rummage Sale Committee meeting for Thursday May 10th. 7:00pm.

S/v Absolutely will be hosting the June Cruise to Kingston. The Farmers Market will be available, focus on Boating Safety, Friends, Families and Fun! Make your reservations ASAP!

As Rear Commodore, I would like to remind BVYC members to ensure that ALL the Front Doors are LOCKED! Before leaving the club at any time, please check the Front balcony and Side Deck Doors are Locked.

Rear Commodore -- Carolyn; s/v Absolutely



TIME TO SAVE YOUR TREASURES FOR THE BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB

Yes it is that time again to do your spring cleaning. Don't throw away any of your good and reusable items.

Bring them to the BVYC clubhouse!

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND -- 8 AM - 3 PM

Ask your friends and neighbors to donate also.

We CAN NOT Accept: computers, printers, monitors, paints, or other hazardous material.

The week prior to the Rummage sale, the club will be available for you to drop off all your donated items. (May 29th - June 1st.)

Furniture, Household items, toys, clothes, misc., tools, books, and Boating items. Friday night we will need volunteers to help price and set up for our BIG sale day.

Volunteers needed for sale day!

E-mail the Rear Commodore and/ or attend our General Mtg to sign up for help hours.

Thank you in advance.

Rummage Sale Committee Meeting May 10, 2012.

Anyone interested for input is welcome!



Fleet Committee

Kingston Marina June 22 - 24 Circus Circus Cruise



Farmers Market, Games,
Fun, Friends, Families
and Unforgettable!

**Make
reservations
now!**

**Directly to
Port of Kingston
360-297-3545**

Junior Officers & Commodore's Summer Picnic!

Cruise to the Bremerton
Yacht Club

July 6-8th

Old fashioned summer
picnic with burgers, dogs
and all the fixings!

Poulsbo Cruise

The cruise began a little iffy due to the wind and other minor hiccups, but everyone arrived in time and safely for the Baked Potatoes and Cookies.

Saturday, started out with donuts and coffee. Afterwards, folks went shopping and exploring around town. That evening, everyone gathered at Casa Luna Mexican Restaurant for a great meal and drinks. Sunday morning we met again in the Activities Room for a Continental Breakfast of muffins, fruit, coffee and juice. However, thanks to some great cooks in the club, we also had two potato dishes from leftover baked potatoes, breakfast pizza, and a green salad. I don't believe anyone went hungry this weekend.

Those attending for the whole weekend or for a portion of it were: Bill/Kathy Mark with guests, JT/Carolyn Thomas and son Christian, Ron Smith, Noreen LeBlanc, John Watson, Sally Schick w/ guest, Paul/Laurie Berg, John/Carolyn Stolhand, Tina Leaman, Jodie Fitchet and son Jeremy and daughter Rebecca, Doug/Isabel Chamberlain, Kathryn Hill and guests Rob/Susan Riecken who have submitted their application for membership.

Having the Activities Room, I believe, enabled us to socialize and get to know each other better.

Thanks to all of you for attending. Mag and I had a great time as hosts for this weekend and brought back many good memories. Until next time we get together, have Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Bob/Maggie

2012 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
May 25-28 (Memorial Day)	Des Moines Marina	Bill & Kathy Mark
June 22-24	Kingston	JT & Carolyn Thomas
Aug 31-Sept 3 (Labor Day)	Everett	Dan & Denise Olson

There are currently only four boats signed up for the Memorial Day Cruise to Des Moines Marina. If you are interested on attending please contact Bill and Kathy Mark at rufyannemv@yahoo.com or 360-981-3965. Current boats: Rufy Anne, Scorpio, Last Waltz, and Big Sky.

Feta, Honey & Date Spread



- 1 cup crumbled feta (4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup toasted almonds, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup pitted dates, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh marjoram or 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped and/or sliced green olives
- 2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Toasted pita bread wedges

In a serving bowl gently stir together feta, almonds, dates, olives, and lemon peel. In a small microwave-safe bowl combine honey and cayenne. Warm in microwave for 15 seconds. Drizzle over spread; fold gently to combine. Serve with pita bread.

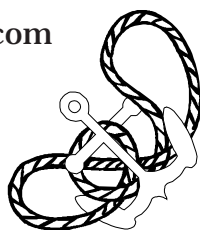
Makes: 12 servings
Start to Finish: 20 mins

Submitted by Kthy Marks

Food Bank Donations

Please continue to bring in non-perishable items to the Yacht Club. As caring and generous boaters and club members, we can make a difference in the Bremerton Community.

Links for new water toys submitted by Art Schick
www.inventist.com
www.jetlev.com

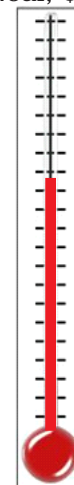


Brownsville Yacht Club Purpose

This is a family club and our purpose shall be to encourage and promote the sport of yachting and boating, to further safety on the water, to promote the science of seamanship, and navigation, and to afford a means of good fellowship among the devotees of this sport and recreation.

Etch
Brownsville Yacht Club
into History
by contributing to the
BVYC 911 Memorial
Brick fund.

Goal; \$250



\$135

This brick will forever be a reminder that BVYC will never forget the events of 9/11.

Please see Kathy or Bill Mark if you are interested in making a contribution.

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