

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



Opening Day of Boating Season 2013 is here. Have you made your reservations at Bell Harbor for our Memorial Day cruise (May 24th through the 27th)? Carl and Sue Pedersen along with Jim and Charlene Holmes will be the Fleet Hosts for this exciting voyage to Seattle, and even a Mariners Game.

Contact them and let them know that you will be attending; lastwaltz@msn.com. Also you need to make your own reservation with Bell Harbor. Just let them know that you are with the Brownsville Yacht Club.

Contact: Bill and Kathy Mark
Rufyannemv@yahoo.com our Fleet Committee, and let them know that you are interested in being a Fleet Host. There are still cruises that need Hosts. Soon Bill and Kathy will start the process to plan for next year's cruising schedule. This will be your opportunity to provide input as to your favorite cruise destinations. It's your Club and your input is much appreciated.

A big thank you and congratulations to Rummage Sale Committee: Carolyn T., Sally S., Charlene H., Voni F. and Janice S. plus everyone who helped. They outdid themselves this year with making more money for the club coffers than anyone can remember. The success was awesome. Their hard work should inspire us all to be an active member of this great Club.

Time is fast approaching to think about next year's candidates for Fleet Officers and Appointments. Do you have what it takes to be a Bridge Officer or a Committee Member? Of course you do! Let Bob Stevens, our Past Commodore, or any of the current Bridge Officers know if you are interested. I guarantee that you will love the opportunity.

We are still seeking Hosts or a Committee to orchestrate the Christmas Boat Parade in December. If we don't get volunteers soon, we may have to cancel this favorite tradition. Please let any of the Flag Officers know if you are willing to step up to the challenge. Jonathan and Carolyn Thomas have been the hosts for several years now and it's time for someone else to continue the tradition. Jonathan and Carolyn will guide you through the process and help you make it a success.

Safe and Happy Boating! -- John Watson

Mark your calendars!!!!
Clubhouse Clean-Up
Saturday June 8th -- 9:00am.



Rub-a-Dub
Lets Clean up
the Club!

All, Yes ALL club members are invited, welcome and expected!.. Thank you !

Upcoming Events:

- May 14** ~ Social 6:30 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 24-27** ~ Memorial Day Weekend
Cruise to Bell Harbor
- May 30** ~ Executive Board Meeting
- June 8** ~ Clubhouse Clean-Up 9:00 am
- June 11** ~ Social 6:30 pm
General Meeting & Elections 7:00 pm
- June 21-23** ~ BVYC Cruise
to Gig Harbor
- July 20** ~ BVYC Officers Picnic
- August 30 - Sept 2** ~ BVYC Labor Day
Weekend Cruise to Everett
- September 7** ~ Installation Dinner

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Vice Commodore's Report



Looking back over April, it was a busy month. The anchoring class was well attended and then put to good use at the club rendezvous in Port Madison. Remember to check your ground tackle if you want to stay put at anchor. I discovered one of the swivels to S/V Absolutely's anchor has a rusted cotter pin, it must not have been stainless.

Please welcome new members Carol and Clifford Elsner, due to a work schedule issue, they were inducted into the club at an Executive Board meeting. If you see them on the dock, please welcome them.

Reminder, June is next month and that is when annual membership dues are to be paid for the 2013-2014 membership year.

When planning your summer trip on the boat,

check www.yachtdestinations.org for reciprocal moorage. The website is a great resource.

Weather or not, HAHA LOL. Arrangements are being made for a weather class in June. More to follow; please check your email for an announcement about the class.

Rumor control, yes I am interested in the Commodore position for next year. There, now it is public information.

A special THANK YOU to all the membership that made April a successful month, Rummage Sale, Club Rendezvous, it was a great month for BVYC.

This is your club, so let's make it the best around the Sound.

Vice Commodore Jonathan Thomas
S/V Absolutely clear 68 and monitoring 13 and 16



Rear Commodore's Comments



What warm and beautiful weather we have been enjoying lately. If this is any indication of what the summer months will be bringing, we soon will all be enjoying great boating, socializing and much needed vitamin D.

Hip-Hip-Hurray to the Fitchett family for a fun and entertaining cruise to Port Madison. Great games, food and stories!

Thank you to the wonderful women of the Rummage Sale committee! Their hard work, energy, enthusiasm, and commitment made for a very successful rummage sale. Thank you very much Charlene, Sally, Voni & Janice! What a great team to work with.

Now that we have successfully completed the Rummage sale; our next order of business is the *Clubhouse Clean-up*. Mark your calendars for *Saturday June 8* starting at 9:00am we will be cleaning and caring for the Inside and the Outside.

Rentals are coming in fast and filling up for the summer months, please check the website calendar for your next event availability and get your request in.

Fair Winds & Smooth Sailing,
Rear Commodore Carolyn -- s/v Absolutely



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!



Fleet Committee

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Memorial Weekend Cruise Bell Harbor May 24th - 27th

We have 12 boats signed up and we have room for a couple more. Don't forget to call individually for your reservation - mention Brownsville Yacht Club. 206-787-3952. Then let the Pedersens know please. We will give you slip assignments as you arrive. Monitor 68.

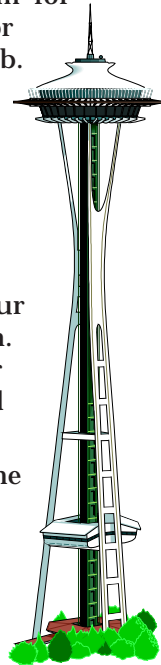
FRIDAY - Social and Heavy Snacks on the dock. (Potluck) Check flyer (coming soon) for Jazz club information plus restaurant suggestions.

SATURDAY - Shopping and Pike Place Market tour or walk the opposite way to the Sculpture Garden. Social on the dock. Eighteen of us are heading for the Mariners' game about 4:30. Felix Bobblehead night!

SUNDAY - Brunch 10:00 a.m. The Holmes and the Pedersens will be serving Eggs Benedict and the officers of BVYC will brew up the club recipe for some tasty Bloody Marys. Please bring fruit/sweet rolls/juice or something to compliment the main course.

SUNDAY - Afternoon - Folklife Festival - Seattle Center for those who wish to go. Can catch the bus from 3rd and Bell. Dinner Sunday night - if you are still hungry - you will receive a flyer with many suggestions.

MEMORIAL DAY - the laying of the Wreath of Rembrance on the Water. Continental breakfast - pastry and juice. Then Bon Voyage!



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 by 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 !!

Brownsville Yacht Club In History

Our BVYC was formed in June 1971.

L.H. "Dick" Atkinson of Illahee was the first Commodore installed.

The club met the first Tuesday of each month at the Brownsville Volunteer Fire Hall at 7:30pm.

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

2013 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
May 24-27 (Memorial Day)	Bell Harbor	Carl & Sue Pedersen and Jim & Charlene Holmes
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Everett	Kathy & Bill Mark

BVYC Rummage Sale

April 27, 2013

THANK YOU to all the members for their contributions in treasures and time to make the BVYC 2013 Rummage Sale such a success! BVYC's proud Rummage Sale Committee of Carolyn, Charlene, Sally, Voni & Janice extend a grateful Thank You, Thank you to all.

Our 2013 Rummage Sale was VERY successful! The flow of people throughout the day was moderate and consistent and our bank account deposit has put a big smile on our faces.



All members who assisted in the Big Sale Day much appreciated the wonderful lunch provided by Maggie and Bob Stevens. Thank you to Maggie for adding her delicious homemade sweet treats!

Many thanks to Jim Holms, Bob & Nancy, Bob Stevens, Rich & Taffy, Ron & Noreen, Laurie & Paul, Kathy Mark, Chris Fitchett & family, Jai and all of those who assisted in dropping off the many sellable donations.

Thanks again, 2013 Rummage Sale Committee



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!!

Graphic Picture of Boating Accident Just Seconds Before the Owner Dies



"Did you name it after me like you said you would?"

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.



Port Madison Cruise

