



Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



May is here and along with it the warm weather. It's time to clean off the boat and enjoy the beginning of boating season. Thanks to Charlene and Jim for hosting the cruise to Bell Harbor. I hear fun was had by all. The Rummage Sale is May 2nd, Thanks to the Rummage Sale Committee for all the time that was needed to make this a success.

The May general meeting is the 12th. Remember, this meeting is after the presentation from the Kitsap Public Health Department, Conservation District and WSU Extension office. The presentation starts at 6 pm and should provide some valuable information about how we all can protect our waters here in Kitsap County. For our general meeting, there will be lots to discuss about the club, hope to see you all there.

June 9th is the meeting where new officers are elected. Annual dues are due at this meeting so you are in good standing to vote for your new officers. If you are interested in an officer position, please let Junior Past Commodore John Watson know as soon as possible.

For the nautical question of the month: Many of you travel on your vessels with pets, so with that in mind, where do you keep your wild cat and what is fed to the wild cat?

This is your club, so let's make it the best around the sound. Clear 68 and monitoring 13 and 16.

Commodore Jonathan Thomas, S/V Absolutely

Upcoming Events

May

- 9 ~ Clubhouse Clean-up
- 12 ~ General Meeting - 7pm
- 5-17 ~ Cruise to Gig Harbor
- 28 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm
- 31 ~ Newsletter Input Due

June

Annual Dues Due

- 9 ~ General Meeting - 7pm & **Voting for Officers**
- 12-14 ~ Cruise to Bremerton
- 25 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

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There is still time to volunteer for any open position.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Commodore: Carolyn Thomas

Two Year Executive Committee Member

Vice Commodore: _____

Rear Commodore: _____

One Year Executive Committee Member:
Noreen LeBlanc (Share)

Fleet Captain: Charlene Holmes

Vote for the Boating Family of the Year

Junior Past Commodore: Jonathan Thomas

Please bring your voting ballots to the June General Meeting, June 9th, 2015.
All voting members must be in good standing at the time of the vote.

John Watson, Past Junior Commodore, Brownsville Yacht Club



Rear Commodore's Comments



With the warm and sunny days we had at the end of April the summer months are looking very inviting. Fun in the sun and hopes for much boating. The Club House has had much activity the preparation for the BVYC Rummage Sale. Many treasures have been arriving and your rummage sale committee once again has very dedicated.

Check out our website for Club information, past events, and Club Rentals. The website calendar is updated for your convince to check date availability for your upcoming event.

May will be bringing more activity to the club house with rentals, meetings, and the Club House Clean Up. Due to the scheduling of carpet cleaning; the date is Saturday May 9th starting at 10:00am. Please mark your calendars and plan to come take care of your club.

Blessing for a Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful Mommies.

Carolyn, Rear Commodore ~ s/v Absolutely

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.

Mark your calendars!!!!

Clubhouse Clean-Up Saturday May 9th -- 10:00am.



**Rub-a-Dub
Lets Clean up
the Club!**

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

Thank you !



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!

Calendar

July

Financial Audit

8 ~ Port Commissioners

Mtg - 7pm

11 ~ General Meeting & Officers

Picnic

17-19 ~ Cruise to Edmonds

23 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

August

NO General Meeting

12 ~ Port Commissioners

Mtg - 7pm

27 ~ EXB Meeting - 7pm

September

12 ~ Installation Dinner



Fleet Captain



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Hello BVYC Cruisers,

Our April Cruise to one of the member's favorite destinations, Bell Harbor, did not disappoint this visit either. Though the cruise was a no host, all participants enjoyed many attractions the Seattle waterfront had to offer on their own agenda. Sue and Carl, as usual, staked out the beach head and helped everyone tie up. Rich and Taffy, accompanied by Art and Barbara were at the ready as well. Jim and Charlene, Rich and Laurie, Ron and Noreen followed by Steve and Cheryl rounded out the list of participants.

Activities shared by the group included Pike Place shopping, rides on the Great Wheel, Mariner's baseball game complete with prior Pyramid Alehouse visit, great meals and a fabulous show at the Highway 99 Blues Club. There was something for everyone and a good time was had by all on the first beautiful weekend since October. We were in luck.

May's Memorial Day cruise to Gig Harbor will be hosted by Sue and Carl. Please check in with Sue as there is some planning required since we are going to anchor out for the cruise.

This cruise is four days, May 22-25th. Flag officers are serving the traditional Bloody Mary cocktail to the participants at Sunday Brunch, followed by a wreath ceremony.

It should be another great opportunity to socialize and enjoy the beauty of Northwest waters. Hope to see you there.

Sign up for June and July cruises for more fun on the water this summer.

Thanks to everyone who participates in our club cruises and activities. You bring the fun!

Memorial Weekend Cruise to Gig Harbor May 22-25th

Come one; Come all!

This is an anchor-out weekend - a chance to test your generators and other cruising equipment before summer.

Look for Last Waltz near the City dock West side as you enter the harbor.
Monitoring 16 and 68.

Friday Night: Traditional dinghy to the TIDES for social and dinner.

Saturday: SHOPPING and/or a trip to the Seven Seas Brewery.

PLUS CHILI cook-off ending with hotdogs and fixings. Bring a side dish to share.

Sunday: 10:00 Memorial Day Ceremony and Bloody Mary's provided by the Flag Officers. Potluck Brunch to follow. After a little break and rest, maybe a trip to the New Museum at the end of the Bay - 8/10 mi. from the City dock.

Social around 4:00 p.m. - bring a light snack to share. Dinner on your own.

Monday: Head for home Bon Voyage!

Hosts - Sue and Carl Pedersen

Let us know if you plan to attend. lastwaltz2@hotmail.com 206-953-4370 or 206-617-6819

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.