



# Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club  
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## Commodore's Report



November is here and the sun and moon are telling us the days are getting shorter. With the winter months approaching, have you winterized your vessel yet? Check the heater cords and other electrical devices on board, as these are some of the things that could cause damage. Also, check your CO and smoke detector batteries on the boat and at home.

Corrections are being made to the yearbook that was at the October meeting and will be emailed out in PDF format, so look for that in your inbox soon. The club budget has been sent to the Executive Board for review and approval. One of the new things for the budget is a reimbursement form. If you are hosting a BVYC event and submit for reimbursement, the treasurer or any of the officers will have this form handy. This will assist Bryan our Treasurer to keep the budget up to date and accurate.

We have renewed our Boat US Group membership. This membership is free for the club and gives members of BVYC a 50% discount on Boat US Membership costs. I learned firsthand last year that Vessel Assist could be a costly item if you do not have a towing plan.

Port Supply is another member benefit of BVYC members, the card holders are listed on the bulletin board. Give one of them a call to meet you at West Marine for your day of Christmas Shopping. Boating items make a great gift for the boater in your life.

The Cruise to Poulsbo was great fun and the Halloween party as I am told by Cruella Deville and her Dalmatian had a smashing time. Thanks to JR and Tina for hosting those. Hope to see all members at the General Meeting on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November as this is our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Meeting.

Remember this is your club, so let's make it the best around the sound.

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

## Gobble-Gobble

Brownsville Yacht Club  
Thanksgiving Celebration Potluck  
And November General Meeting



Tuesday, November 12  
Potluck 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm  
Turkey & Ham Provided  
Bring a Dish to Share

### Upcoming Events:

- November 2** ~ Club House Clean-up 9-Noon
- November 12** ~ Social 5:30 pm  
Thanksgiving Pot-Luck 6:00 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- November 22-24** ~ Cruise to Shilshole
- November 28** ~ Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- November 30** ~ Christmas Tree Decorating  
& Social 6:00 pm
- December 6 & 7** ~ Lighted Boat Parade
- December 10** ~ Social 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- December 26** ~ Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- December 31** ~ New Year's Eve Celebration
- January 1** ~ Brownsville Marina Polar Plunge
- January 14** ~ Social 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- January 17-20** ~ MLK Cruise to Kingston
- January 30** ~ Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- January** ~ Bi-Laws Committee

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## Vice Commodore's Report



Happy November!

I can't believe October has already come and gone and we are into the "Holiday Months".

October was great for my family. I had a wonderful time at the Poulsbo outing, thank you JR and Tina! I was pleasantly surprised and felt very blessed by all the support and assistance I received with docking our new boat. All your help and encouragement gave me great confidence and I am so appreciative. The scavenger hunt during the outing was also a blast and the game at night was hysterical.

November is one of my favorite months and Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Thanksgiving is all about Family and Friends and Socializing and not about gifts or being pretentious. That is one of the things I love so much about this club - we basically celebrate "Thanksgiving" almost every month by gathering our Boating Family together and socializing without the need for gifts or being pretentious. We truly are the best club in Puget Sound. With that in mind November and December is a time when many of us will be seeing friends and family that are not part of our club, why not introduce them? If you already like them and we already like you - they are probably a good match and growing our membership is an excellent way of growing our FUN!

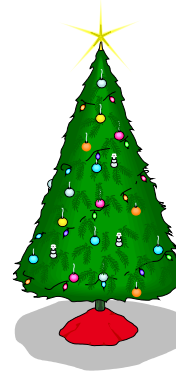
See you at our Potluck Meeting,  
Jodi Fitchett, Vice Commodore



## Rear Commodore's Comments

Fall is absolutely gorgeous here in the Pacific Northwest! The changing colors of the trees and the briskness in the temperatures. Take a moment to look.

A moment is all we will be getting since now at BVYC much activity has started and will continue into the new year. Check the web calendar, the club house is getting very full. Starting with the fun Halloween party hosted by (and many thanks to) JR and Tina October 26<sup>th</sup>. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is our fall club house



Christmas  
Tree  
Decorating

and  
White  
Elephant



Gift Exchange

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

Bring and Appetizer to share,  
your own Beverage  
and a donation  
for the Food Bank

**Items collected for the Food Bank 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.

clean-up, November 12<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Pot-Luck General Meeting, November 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Decorating and Gift Exchange. December 6 & 7 Lighted Boat Parade, and December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Celebration. Rentals in November we have 4 already and December 5.

I'm looking forward to all the activity and spending time with the wonderful members of BVYC. Contact me at [rearcommodorebvyc@gmail.com](mailto:rearcommodorebvyc@gmail.com) for any club assistance.

Carolyn, Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely



# Fleet Committee

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## Shilshole Marina cruise November 22-24

Reservations have been made for 10 boats. Individual reservations need to be made by calling the marina office Monday-Saturday 8am-4:30pm at 206-787-3006.

Please mention that you are with the Brownsville Yacht Club while making reservations. All participants will need to provide full payment no later than two weeks prior to arrival to ensure that the group can be accommodated together.

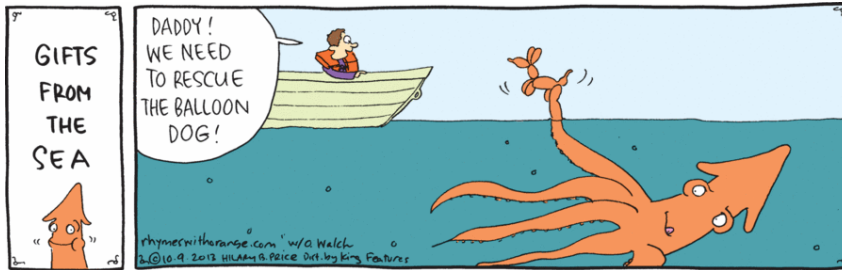
Please RSVP to [rufyannemv@yahoo.com](mailto:rufyannemv@yahoo.com) (Bill and Kathy will be in Mexico until 11/20).

### Activities Planned:

Friday evening – Meet and greet aboard the Rufy Anne:  
BOYB and appetizer to share

Saturday – Family excursion and late lunch/diner

Sunday – Potluck brunch & departure



## Kingston Marina cruise — January 17-20 (MLK)

**A HOST BOAT IS STILL NEEDED!!**

**Stay tuned for details of activities.**

### 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 !!

## 2013/2014 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
November 22-24, 2013	<b>Shilshole</b> 206-787-3006 to make individual reservations under BYVC no later than 2 weeks prior	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
January 17-20, 2014 (MLK)	<b>Kingston Marina</b>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
February 14-17, 2014 (Pres Day)	<b>Pacific Beach land cruise</b>	Linda & Lester Dent
March 14-16 2014	<b>Gig Harbor</b> Boats can anchor out, Public Dock (no power), or individual reservations at Arabella's 253-851-1793	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
April 25-27, 2014	<b>Bell Harbor</b> Reservations made for 10 boats, signup with host boat	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
May 23-26, 2014 (Memorial Day)	<b>Olympia - Swantown</b>	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
June 13-15, 2014	<b>Edmonds</b> Reservations made for 10-15 boats, signup with host boat	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>
Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 (Labor Day)	<b>Andrews Bay</b> Locks - Lake Washington, Steward Park	<b>NEED HOSTS</b>

# Rocktoberfest Cruise

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The October Cruise to the Port of Poulsbo was a lot of fun. We had 10 boats attend and two couples by car.

Friday night we met in the multi-purpose room for appetizers and our beer and root beer tasting contest.

We had quite a few entries but the winner of the beer contest was Bill and Kathy with Bob coming in a close second. The root beer contest was close also but again the winner was Bill and Kathy with Jeremy, Rebecca, and Jodi coming in second.

Saturday morning we were on our own to



enjoy Poulsbo. Saturday afternoon the Port put on a scavenger hunt/poker run which had us visiting the local stores and ending up at Valhal Brewery. We enjoyed some of the local brew and some BBQ catered by the Wig Wam. Prizes were awarded for the best poker hand with first place going to Bill and Kathy. Second place went to Sally. Saturday evening we met in the multi-purpose room for a board game of Battle of the

Sexes. The women won by a land slide. Sunday we met for brunch prior to departure.

Cheers,  
JR & Tina



## Annual Land Cruise to Pacific Beach, February 14-17

Just when you think summer would last longer, in drops the cold cool weather of fall, then winter. If you don't take your boat out in the winter here is a great alternative to the winter blues; **The Annual Brownville Yacht Club's Land Cruise to Pacific Beach February 14-17 2014.** It's Valentine's Day on Friday, and President's Day on Monday so it fits with a great three day holiday right in the heart of Winter.

Pacific Beach is the Navy's premium recreational resort on the Washington Coast. If you want to see what it's all about go to their website at <http://navylifepnw.com/site/68/Pacific-Beach.aspx>.

This facility is family friendly and they have lots of things to do. Plus you are just feet away from the ocean and a drive away from Ocean Shores (about 45 mins). There are houses to rent, suites (both allow dogs) and hotel rooms. They have a restaurant/bar, a gym area, a hot tub, movie room, a 6 lane bowling alley, and a game room.

While the town itself is Very sleepy during the winter this is usually clamming time and the beaches fill up fast. We plan a day so you can explore and usually have a pot-luck dinner, along with other activities, but the one thing we've always had was fun!!!

So here are the particulars: The resort is limited to active/retired/reserve military personnel and DOD active and retired employees. **THIS SHOULDN'T STOP YOU FROM COMING** because if you do not meet these requirements, we have a number of people that are going who do and we can still get you a reservation by you being a guest. You will owe them the reservation costs, but you can work that out later!!

If you want to be part of this cruise but want to stay in the town of Pacific Beach or nearby Seabrook, there are some options there too, but Google the towns for lodging!

There are three Brownsville YC members who have already

reserved three, four bedrooms - 2 bath, beach front homes at Pacific Beach and we'd like to extend an invitation to you to come with us. If you think you'd like to join us and you don't qualify as military or DOD email myself (Linda Dent) at [Rhome4me@hotmail.com](mailto:Rhome4me@hotmail.com) or Kathy Mark at [Rufyannemv@yahoo.com](mailto:Rufyannemv@yahoo.com) and let us know you are interested and we'll help you out. You can also call me, Linda Dent, at (360) 620-9322, or Kathy Mark at (253) 279 3964, and we can make the reservation for you as our guest.

If you do qualify on your own-the phone number to call for Pacific Beach reservations is **1-877-NAVY-BED**. Please let us know by email if you make a reservation or would like us to make one for you!

Sooner is better as reservations go fast, but if you don't mind staying with your YC friends we do have those three houses. Those of us who have done this land cruise the last few years have really had a great time!

# Halloween Party!

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Great Friends!



Great Costumes!



FYI: **Jule Fest** December 7, Poulsbo  
Following a daytime Scandinavian holiday bazaar, the Santa Lucia Bride, escorted by Vikings, arrives by boat to light the Jule bonfire and join in the revelry.  
for more information: 360-779-5209, or  
[poulsbosonsofnorway.com](http://poulsbosonsofnorway.com)

Fun was had by all!

## Lighted Boat Parade

Friday, December 6  
And  
Saturday, December 7



Ho-Ho-Ho! Christmas is coming and so is the Christmas Lighted Boat Parade.  
Friday night the parade starts just outside Keyport and travels the Illahee side.  
Saturday night the parade starts by the Fish pens in Rich Pass and travels the Bainbridge side.  
***The Brownsville Yacht Club invites ALL Boats to join in and enjoy this annual event.***  
***You do not need to be a Yacht club member to participate.***  
Just decorate your boat on the Starboard side and fall in line for this great community affair.

Sponsored by Brownsville Yacht Club.  
Contact Curt & Julie 360-692-3967 or JT & Carolyn 360-698-5201

# Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go?



*Guy and Carma  
cruising  
Hood Canal  
in September*



*Rough waters outside of Port Ludlow on Thumper*

## **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.*

Please send your comments, stories, and club information  
to: [SeaStarSally@hotmail.com](mailto:SeaStarSally@hotmail.com)

**When sending photos please also send them to  
[bobbnantsy@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbnantsy@yahoo.com) so that they can be included in the  
clubs photo gallery. Thank you!!**

## **Thanks to Isabel (Keel's Song) for the receipes!**

*She made these for the Poulsbo Cruise  
and they were both delicious!*

### **Fresh Apple Cake**

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 cups peeled & chopped apples

Preheat oven to 350. Grease 9x13 pan. Combine oil, sugar & eggs. Stir in flour & baking soda. Add vanilla, pecans & apples. Spread in pan, bake 45-50 mins. Cool 2 hours.

### **Frosting**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Boil all ingredients for 2 mins. Set pan in bowl filled with ice water. Beat icing until spreading consistency. Spread over top of cake.

### **Sweet Chex Mix**

Use a BIG bowl!

- 4 cups Honey Nut Chex cereal or Honey Nut Cheerios
- 2 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 2 cups Corn Chex cereal
- 1/2 cup pretzels
- 1/2 cup honey roasted peanuts

Preheat oven to 250. Mix above ingredients and spread out on 2 large cookie sheets. Cook for 15 mins. Remove & stir, rotate the baking sheets and cook for 15 mins. Remove and stir, rotate and cook for 15 mins. You are cooking for a total of 45 mins.

In a sauce pan bring to a boil (but do not burn) the following:

- 1 stick butter
- 10-12 Tbls light brown sugar
- 4 Tbls corn syrup
- Salt (kosher if you have it)

Take the cooled cereals and place in BIG bowl. Add some of hot mixture and stir, repeat until all is well coated.

Spread the mix out on some waxed paper sprayed with Pam. While the mix is still hot you can add some more salt to taste. Let it cool completely and add some candy corn and M&Ms. Cover tightly.