

Nautical Lines

Brownsville Yacht Club
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Commodore's Report



The long warm days of summer are over and the fall rains have begun with a passion. I had "Scorpio's" canvas removed, cleaned, treated and reinstalled just in time. I had never seen her without the canvas enclosure around the aft deck. It really changed her look.

A big thank you to Ron and Noreen for hosting last weekend's cruise to Blake Island. I wasn't able to attend but I can't wait to hear the details. Please consider volunteering to be a Fleet Captain or Fleet Hosts; it a fun way to get to know everyone, and you can set the theme and cruise itinerary. Contact: Bill and Kathy Mark Rufyannemv@yahoo.com our Fleet Committee, and let them know that you are interested. There are still cruises that need Hosts.

November has two fun events scheduled.

1. Our regularly scheduled General Meeting, November 13th, will also be our Thanksgiving Pot Luck. JR and Tina will be cooking the turkey again this year. Everyone should bring a dish to share.
2. Our traditional cruise to Bell Harbor is planned for November 16th through the 18th. Everyone must make their own reservations, but the club has reserved space. Just let them know that you are part of the BVYC and they will put us all together. Sue and Carl, *Last Waltz*, will be the hosts this year and you know they will be planning a great experience.

Here are events to put on your calendars. **This Saturday, November 3rd** is our Annual Club House Clean-up. See our Rear Commodore's Comments (page 2) for more information. **Save the Date! December 1st**, Saturday will be our Christmas tree decorating party and Holiday gathering; more information to follow as we get closer to the date. And the best of all is the Lighted Boat Parade & Christmas Cruise, **December 14th and 15th**. Please let Jonathan and Carolyn know that you will be participating. All decorated vessels will be gladly accepted into the parade.

John Watson, Commodore,
Safe and Happy Boating

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Upcoming Events:

- November 3** -- Club House Clean-Up 9:00 am-Noon
- November 13** -- Thanksgiving Pot Luck 6:00 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- November 16-18** -- Cruise to Bell Harbor
- November 29** -- Executive Board Meeting
- December 1** -- Christmas Tree Decorating and Holiday Celebration 6:00 pm
- December 11** -- Social 6:30 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm
- December 14** -- Lighted Boat Parade, Illahee Side
- December 15** -- Lighted Boat Parade, Bainbridge Side
- December 31** -- BVYC New Year's Eve Party
- January 1** -- Brownsville Marina Polar Plunge 12 Noon

Gobble-Gobble

Brownsville Yacht Club
Thanksgiving Celebration Potluck
And November General Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2011
Potluck 6:00 pm -- Meeting 7:00 pm

Turkey & Ham Provided - Bring a Dish to Share





Vice Commodore's Report



Can you smell that turkey cooking? I can! November brings back all the memories of Thanksgiving's past. The turkey cooking in the oven, Family gathered around the table and of course the pumpkin pie and whipped cream on top, YUM YUM. Just thinking about the holiday season that is close approaching, I have gained 10 lbs. already.

First order of Business, please welcome new members, Richard and Stephanie Satter, their boat is Scottish Mist, a Bayliner 4087, Family Membership, and welcome Robert Bale, his boat is Bobbin Antsy, a Sundowner Tug 30, with Single Membership. New members will be installed at the November General meeting. If you see them around the marina please introduce yourself and spin a yarn with them.

We are exploring a new way to check out our reciprocal clubs. It is a web site by the name of Yacht Destinations, or www.yachtdestinations.org. It is hosted by Orcas Island Yacht Club. I will be updating the information on the site in the next few weeks. Please check out the site and provide feedback if you like it or not. Reciprocals will still be listed in the year book.

Training this month will be about fire extinguishers. I will give a brief as possible presentation on extinguishers due to that turkey cooking in the oven or in that deep oil fryer and may be, just may be something going wrong.

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

A BIG Thank You
to Chief Boswain Mate
Jeff Wildes, USCG
for the informative
presentation on
Coast Guard boarding's
of your vessel.

Remember to keep track of
the paperwork if you have
been boarded in the past.



Rear Commodore's Comments



The holidays are fast approaching and rentals are starting to fill up. Check your calendars, check with your family and friends and make your holiday party/celebration/event reservations as soon as possible.

Rear Commodore, Carolyn
s/v Absolutely

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

**Saturday November 3rd.
9:00am - 12 Noon**

Coffee cake and coffee will be provided.
Sharing in the care of our club is a responsibility of all members;
many hands make for light work.
It would be great to get all members cleaning away for our club.

Please bring a bucket, rags, and your enthusiasm!

See you all on Saturday November 3rd. Thank you!

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



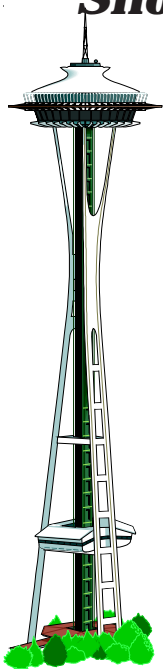


Fleet Committee

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Shop 'Til You Drop Cruise -- Bell Harbor November 16 - 18

Call to make your individual reservation on the "C" dock. -- 1-800-426-7817 or 206-787-3952
Then . . . let Carl or Sue know you are planning to come.



Friday night - Social Hour - 4:30 probably on Last Waltz - bring a light snack.
Dinner on your own - Bell Street Diner, Spaghetti Factory, or whatever.
Try to include someone you don't know as well!

Saturday - Shopping!! Pike Place Market, Westlake Center,
Sooo many choices and sooo little time and \$\$\$.

Remember - the Nordstrom RACK has moved to Westlake across from the main store!!

Saturday Afternoon - Poker Domino tournament (Easy to learn)
for those who tire of shopping or run out of \$\$, come join the fun!! Time TBD. PRIZES!

Saturday at Dusk - All who want to walk to the "Wheel", (about 1/2 mile)
\$11 seniors, \$13 adults, and less for kids.

Planning to order pizza after that and have salad back at the dock.

Sunday - Potluck Brunch at 10. Bon Voyage!!

We have 8 boats signed up so far -- Come join the fun.

Last Waltz, Lucky, Blue Velvet, Reely R's, Miss Marlene, Honky Tonk,
Sea Hound, and Sanabelle

Sue and Carl lastwaltz@msn.com

360-613-1888 home -- Sue cell# 206-953-4370 -- Carl cell# 206-617-6819

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 !!

Thank You!!!

2012/2013 Cruise Schedule

Dates	Destination	Host Boat
November 16-18	Bell Harbor 206-787-3952 Assure your spot on "C" dock	Sue & Carl Pedersen
January 18-21 (MLK)	Dock Street -- Tacoma 253-572-2524 Individual reservations	
February 15-18 (President Day)	Pacific Beach Land Cruise	Linda & Lester Dent
March 15-17	Poulsbo	JR & Tina Leaman
April 19-21	Port Madison YC	Chris & Jodi Fitchett
May 24-27 (Memorial Day)	Longbranch	
June 21-23	Gig Harbor -- Anchor out	
August 30-Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	Friday Harbor	Kathy & Bill Mark

If you are planning attending November cruise to Bell Harbor please call 206-787-3952 to assure your spot on "C" dock . In addition, you must make individual reservations for January cruise to Dock Street please call 253-572-2524.



Blake Island Cruise

We had 12 boats join in the cruise on October 26-28. We survived the rain, wind, mud, deer and raccoons. It actually turned out to be pretty nice weather and we definitely stayed warm and dry in the shelter.



We had some amazing costumes with first prize going to the Tooth Fairies (Bill & Kathy Mark) and second prize going to Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head (Tina & JR Leaman).

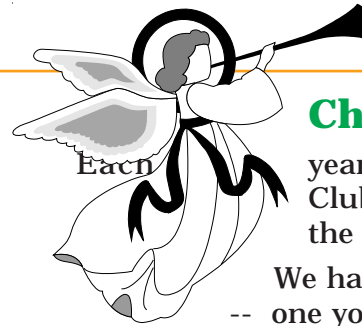
The artistic talent displayed in the "pumpkin" carving contest was awesome. First prize went to Ashley Berg for her whale carved out of a butternut squash and second prize to Jim & Charlene Holms for their fish carved out of a watermelon.



No one went home hungry and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the weekend.

Thanks to all that joined in the fun!

Noreen & Ron



Christmas Angels

Each year the Brownville Yacht Club sponsors a family for the Holidays.

We have 4 children this year -- one young girl who likes princess things and 3 teenage boys who all need jeans and shoes and one that is an avid Seahawk fan. It should be fairly easy for our club to fill the needs and wants for this family and give them a wonderful holiday!

Please be prepared to sign up for a child's gift at the Thanksgiving meeting and we will need it back and wrapped by the Club Christmas party. Let's show some club generosity. *Remember - no price tags or receipts.*

If anyone would like to get a head start, please call Sue at 360-613-1888.



P.S. This is also a wonderful time to donate those non-perishable food items. Paper supplies, baby diapers, etc. Please remember to bring a bag of donations to the next meeting or any time.

Thanks, Sue Pedersen

Please join us in our annual Christmas Tree Decorating and Holiday Celebration.

Saturday
December 1st
6:00pm



We always have fun and it's a great way to get the holiday spirit started.

Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB.

More information to come

Lighted Boat Parade

Friday December 14
Illahee Side
And
Saturday December 15
Bainbridge Island Side



Contact Jonathan or Carolyn
@ 360-698-5201

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

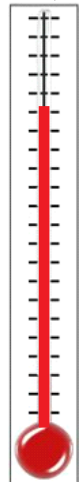


This is up to the minute boating news
- Photo of the **Bounty** sinking in Hurricane Sandy



Just an instructional photo for the newsletter. We can all learn from others mistakes. *(Not caused by Sandy!)*

Goal; \$250



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

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.

Contributors:
Kathy & Bill, Diana & Bill, John, Maggie & Bob, Paul & Lenora, John & Carolyn, Dan & Denise, Sue & Carl

The goal is to have the Memorial completed by 9/11/2013



Poor Boat Parking
courtesy of Sandy