

# BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB

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Spring is finally here! I don't know about you, but these longer lighter days are giving me energy and enthusiasm. Reely R's has been undergoing some much needed spring cleaning and we are finding all kinds of treasures to donate our upcoming Rummage Sale. Please note that the date of the sale has been changed to April 30th. I had a little calendar blunder and the Rummage Sale was previously scheduled for the same week as the Port Meeting and our General Meeting (would have been a little crowded in the clubhouse!).

### COMMODORE COMMENTS

Planning for our 40th Anniversary Celebration weekend is well underway. This will probably be one of the biggest events that we have taken on...it should be a lot of fun. We need your involvement and help to make this a success. Bob Kalmbach would love to hear from you!

Lately, no one will make eye contact with JR and I know why.... He is heading our committee for election of next years Flag Officers. This job is becoming more and more difficult. Right now, we have little to no interest expressed from members. As a member in our club you enjoy use of the clubhouse, reciprocal, club cruises, Port Supply, social activities and for many, very strong and long term friendships. Flag Officers and an Executive Board to are needed

to run the club so that we can keep enjoying all these things. Please step up and get involved. We might need to take a look at restructuring some of the way we do things or our activities. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome! The success of our club does not just depend on a few members; success depends on all members. Thank you for your support!

Noreen LeBlanc, 'Reely R's'

BVYC Commodore



### RUMMAGE SALE RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 30

Good news!! You have more time to find donations!

The Executive Board decided to reschedule the sale to avoid conflicts with the planned uses of the clubhouse so the date is changed to April 30.

I intend to have the club set up with tables so members can bring their donations and set them out prior to the sale. When I have confirmation of when the club is available to bring your items I will send out a notice.

I will have a sign up sheet for workers at the April meeting. Usually each shift is about 2 hours during the sale on Saturday. As always set up will be Friday night April 29. This is also "presale night" which is the opportunity for members to find the best bargains. Please sign up at the meeting or contact Carol Kovarnik at 360.692.5544 or [akovarnik@msn.com](mailto:akovarnik@msn.com).



## VICE COMMODORE REPORT

**S**pring is here! With that come boat projects. Some of you may not know, but if you want to save some money our club does have a Port Supply Account with West Marine. You must be with a card holder to make the purchase and the check or credit card must be in the Port Supply Card holder name. Makes it a little awkward but you can save. The current card holders are board members consisting of myself, Doug Falkner, Ron Smith, John Leaman, Carl Pedersen, Bill Mark.

West Marine is offering training for all. Mark your calendar and reserve your spot with West Marine. Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is "AC Power and Galvanic Corrosion". Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is "On Board Weather Forecasting".

Many of you are getting ready to cruise this summer, either for a weekend or longer. Another benefit of our club is reciprocals with 88 other clubs. Many changes have taken place over the past 2 months with our list. Please check our web site for the current list for your planning purposes.

At our next meeting we are looking to install new members! Harbottle, Fitchett and Magerstaedt families!! Be sure and come to welcome them.

Our club is coming up on elections for board members. Personally speaking, when I was first approached my response was absolutely not. Needless to say, I changed my mind and thankful I did. My experience has been very positive and fun. Our club needs you. If you are approached for a position, jump in!

Happy and Safe Boating to all

Clark Jelley, Vice Commodore (S/V Frolic)



## REAR COMMODORE REPORT



**L**ast week Voni and I were in San Diego facing the last leg of our ten day trip through Utah, Arizona and California. "The weather is great, lets drive home up the Pacific Coast Highway (US1) and US101) she said". "Yes my Dear" I dutifully responded. What an inspiring trip until Friday morning in Monterey, CA when we were rudely awoken by tsunami sirens. We continued up the coast to north of San Francisco and went inland to US 5 to Redding. The point of this thrilling travel log is that two large marinas, Santa Cruz (as we drove through!) and Crescent City were hit with a wave generated thousands of miles away. These waves caused immediate damage to a large number of

boats, extensive damage to the marina infrastructure and a multitude of small, destructive (flooding, seepage, loss of pump power, etc) problems to boats of all sizes. During this event I could not help but to wonder what would happen to our marina and, more specifically LIBERTY CALL, should we experience a similar, catastrophic event while I am on travel! We should all have a trusted shipmate that has access to our boats, immediate contact information and an interest in helping us that we can ask to cover us when we are out of the area. Jerry and the rest of the marina crew do an outstanding job looking out for us but in the event of a major event it is imperative that we all have our own "Guardian Angels" covering each of us in particular. Something to think about (Thanks Ed and Rocky)

Doug Falkner, 'Liberty Call'  
Rear Commodore

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COMMENTS, STORIES,  
CLUB INFORMATION  
TO:  
SARANELL  
CSJELLEY@YAHOO.COM

**[brownsvilleyachtclub.org](http://brownsvilleyachtclub.org)**

- Check out our BVYC website for**
- Club information
  - Past events
  - Clubhouse rentals
  - Reciprocal List
- A great way to introduce your new boating friends to get to know our club.**
- Also, linked with Port of Brownsville website.*

## FLEET COMMITTEE

### April 8-10 Cruise to Port Orchard Marina

No need to call the Port for reservations, we currently have 10-16 slips reserved for the club. Please contact Kathy & Bill Mark at rufyannmv@yahoo.com or 360-981-3965 directly if you are planning attending preferably by email. (We will be in Mexico and not returning until shortly before the cruise). Upon our arrival we will be collecting \$5 per boat for the reservation. Here's a quick recap for the weekend: Friday evening Happy Hour either at the Martini Bar or Amy's on the Bay. Saturday, Newlywed Game and BBQ with Hamburgers and all the fixings provide, just bring a side dish to share. With Sunday Brunch closing out the weekend.

### May 27-30 Memorial Day Cruise

The Cruise changed to Pleasant Harbor being hosted by Bill and Diana Bailey. A group reservation has been made so please signup with Bill & Diana at anchor36@q.com or 360) 698-4906.

Bill & Kathy Mark, 'Rufy Anne'  
(360) 981-3965



## BVYC 40th Anniversary May 20,21,22

### Planning so Far:

This is an exciting time in the history of our club! For advertising, Clark and SaraNell developed and mailed a flyer, including cover letter, to 88 reciprocal clubs. Event announcements for April and May issues were submitted to 48 North, NW Yachting and Nor'westing. West Marine has agreed to supply grab bags and items for the drawings. Noreen and Clark are approaching other local vendors for drawing items. Live music has been arranged. Ron Smith is designing shirts. Bob Kalmbach is the "go to guy" and has reserved the Port of Brownsville. Please contact Bob to find out where you can help.

*Look for flyer pg 6*

## 2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Destination	Host Boat
Apr 08-10, 2011	Port Orchard Marina	Bill & Kathy -Rufy Anne
May 27-30, 2011	Pleasant Harbor	Bob & Diane - Dream Catcher
June 10-12, 2011	Silverdale	John - Scorpio
Sept 2-5, 2011	Pleasant Harbor - Labor Day weekend	Bill & Dianna—Honky Tonk
Nov, 2011	Bell Harbor Marina	Don & Celia Paxton

# Cruise to Blake Island March 11-13th

Our February cruise to Blake Island was hosted by Carma and Guy Foley. We had a total of six boats (Thumper, Frolic, Mr. Whiskers, Honky Tonk, Sea Star & Reely R's) and everyone arrived early Friday to get dock space. Friday the sun peaked out a little and we enjoyed beach walks and hiking. (Carma and Guy got quite a few hikes in with their Grandson Evan). After dinner, many of us joined in the cabana around the fire pit for conversation and stories.

Saturday the rain picked up, but that didn't stop us from hanging out in the dry cabana around the fire pit! Some of the more adventurous went hiking. That evening we joined in the cabana for Moctober-fest. We sampled many beers and root beers and voted for our favorites. Later that evening, we dined on braut's and side dishes. There's just something that makes food taste better when you're "camping". We ended the evening with a rousing game of Pirates.

Early Sunday, Honky Tonk, Reely R's & Thumper headed for home with Frolic staying an additional day. Mr. Whiskers and Sea Star stayed a little longer (they promised not to leave until all the firewood was used up!).

It was a very fun and relaxing weekend. A big thank you to the Foley's for hosting! (And yes, we all would love for you to host again!).



Art Schick's version of Badminton  
Monday's Entertainment



# ANNOUNCING



## MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE

May 27-30

Location has been changed to

### Pleasant Harbor Marina

We have made arrangements for 10 slips  
sign-up early

- Shuttles are available to Shrimpfest (in nearby Brinnon)
- Four different hiking trails and water falls
- Heated pool as well as the hot tub available

They have Galley BBQ's on Friday & Saturday nights including pizza, hot sandwiches and hamburgers with outside seating. More information will be available later so please sign-up it should be a fun weekend. Bill & Diana Bailey

Email: [anchor36@q.com](mailto:anchor36@q.com)  
call us: H-360-698-4906.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

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

**Monthly deliveries can be made, so don't delay, go shopping today.**



**Keep your face to the  
sunshine and you  
can't see the  
shadows**

## BVYC 2010-2011 BRIDGE

Commodore	Noreen LeBlanc
Vice Commodore	Clark Jelley
Rear Commodore	Doug Falkner
Jr Past Commodore	JR Leaman
Secretary	Carolyn Thomas
Treasure	John Watson
Fleet Committee	Bill&Kathy Marks
Two year Board member	Carl Pedersen
One year Board member	Ken Hall
Quarter Master	Ron Smith
Photographer	Tina Leaman

**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  
Calendar!**

May 20, 21, 22,  
2011

**RSVP** By May 12th

**For:**

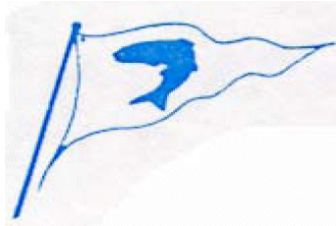
Saturday Dinner

&

Sunday Breakfast

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# Brownsville Yacht Club 40th Anniversary Party

A FAMILY YACHT CLUB WITH A PURPOSE OF BOATING AND  
ENJOYING EACH OTHER

## **Moorage Reservations**

360-692-5498

- \* Stern Tie Only
- \* Over 50' will be on the outside of the Breakwater
- \* Under 30' will be on the west side of "A" Dock
- \* If you prefer, anchorage is north of the marina
- \* "Dry" RV Parking Available
- \* **Reserve Early!**

### **Friday Night Social**

6:00 pm

BVYC Club House

Bring a dish to share and BYOB

### **Saturday All Day**

Horseshoe, Botche Ball, Ladder Golf and MORE!

Dinner in the Pavilion

5:00-8:00

\$10.00/person

Quartet Entertainment

BYOB

### **Sunday Morning**

8:00-11:00 am

*Free* Pancake Feed in the Club House

**FAREWELL & THANK YOU FOR COMING**

### **Area Amenities:**

- \* Brownsville Deli
  - \* Jackie's Marine & Kayak
  - \* West Marine
  - \* The Daily Stop Grocery
  - \* Sweeny's Country Style Meats
- Area Merchant Raffle & Grab Bags