

BROWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE COMMENTS

Hope you all survived the the last round of snow and ice!

Please try to make it to the March General Meeting on the 10th at 7:30 pm. We will have a guest speaker (our own Jonathan Thomas). He will be talking about [hypothermia](#). Even though we are all hoping for spring and warmer weather, our water never really warms over the year. We probably could all use a little more education or refresher on this topic.

Our annual [Rummage Sale](#) is coming up in April and our [40th Birthday Party](#) in May. We need your help with these events. Please get involved; we really do have some fun times! I would also like to strongly encourage anyone slightly interested to step up and get involved with the general business of the club. Flag Officers are needed for next year. If you have any questions about what is involved, please contact me.

I would love to talk to you!

Noreen LeBlanc, Commodore
'Reely R's'



Rummage Sale

The BVYC rummage sale is April 16. Your donations can be brought to the club between April 13 and April 16. The club will be arranged and tables set up so you can put what you bring out for sale.

I will have a sign up sheet for workers at the next meeting. Usually each shift is about 2 hours during the sale on Saturday. As always set up will be Friday night April 15. 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.

Your help is needed and truly appreciated because this is our only fundraiser besides rentals.

Carol Kovarnik, Chair of the Rummage Sale

VICE COMMODORE REPORT



Hope this winter has been a good one for you so far. It sometimes takes 3 heaters to keep us warm on our boat, plus a heat lamp to keep our hot water heater from freezing. But, it certainly could be worse if we lived in the Northeast or Midwest. The few snowflakes we've experienced have been a nice change from rain.

Our club continues to see growth - in friendship - activity participation and membership applications. In recent history we have accepted the Harbottle family. Hopefully at our next meeting or trip to Blake Island we will be able to officially welcome the Harbottle's into our club. In February we received membership applications from the Fitchett's and Magerstaedt's. Fitchett's are sponsored by Ron & Noreen plus JT & Carolyn. The Magerstaedt's are also sponsored by Ron & Noreen. Many thanks to the sponsors!

A number of changes were made to our reciprocal list. Be sure and go to our web site for the most current list. To date we have 86 reciprocals. The reciprocal clubs have some great info on their web sites - check-em out. If you know of a club we should enter into a reciprocal agreement with please email the info to me.

Hope to see everyone at our next cruise on March 11-13 to Blake Island. Guy and Carma have graciously agreed to sponsor this cruise. I know they have some great things planned for us! Don't forget to let them know your coming.

Clark Jelley, Vice Commodore 'Frolic'

REAR COMMODORE REPORT



Check out the website for Club information, past events and Clubhouse rentals. A great way to introduce your boating friends to get to know our club. Also, linked with Port of Brownsville website.

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Valentine Potluck and February Meeting



REAR COMMODORE REPORT CONTINUED

**Brownsville Yacht Club Adopted Clubhouse use Guidelines
For Paid Members in Good Standing -**

(Not a By-laws amendment but a detailed explanation of Policy for existing By-laws direction.) Brownsville Yacht Club, here in after to also be known as BVYC.

Members in Good Standing: Paid in full Memberships to the BVYC. Lessee or Leaser to include: Non-members: (General Public), Members and Members of Reciprocal Yacht Clubs in good standing. *(For purpose of Rental /Lease agreement contract.)*

Guest: Invited guest of BVYC, Members and /or Leasers under Rental/ Lease agreement contract with BVYC.

1: Clubhouse use for club members during a non-rental status shall be limited to private use for non- official meetings and gatherings with other club members, intermittent/ infrequent hosting of meetings with non members, family and friends for the purposes of reading, sewing or general relaxation and visitation.
(Clubhouse facility may not to be used as an extension of living quarters or personal living space.)

2: Members should be aware that access with out a rental agreement in force, will not limit access by any other members during the same time period.
(When not under "Rental Agreement" Clubhouse will be open to all members in good standing, with paid in full dues.)
Respectfully, Doug Falkner, Rear Commodore "Liberty Call"



**It's not the load that breaks
you down,
It's how you carry it.
Lena Horn**

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.

FLEET COMMITTEE

February cruise: For those that did not attend our land cruise to Pacific Beach you missed a great winter weekend at the beach. We couldn't ask for a more beautiful weekend other than 80 degrees. For those of us that didn't clam on Friday evening, we watched the weather come in from the ocean from the lounge at Pac Beach Resort. We had weather from sunshine, to rain, to snow, and then it would start all over again. Saturday morning we woke to clear skies but with the temperature in the 20's. The beach was actually frozen over and it felt like you were on a skating rink. In the morning we all gathered at the Resort for breakfast before we all took off to do our own thing of exploring Pacific Beach or driving to Ocean Shores, with all of us meeting up at the Green Lantern tavern for a late

lunch. For those of us that are Trawler Crawlers we also had a toast to our lost leader Bill Bell.

Saturday evening while Ron, Noreen, Diana, and Bill headed out for another evening of clamming the rest of us invaded the Love Shack to get dinner started. We left Bill and JR in charge of preparing and cooking the pork while others put together the rest of the meal. Bill and JR did try to blowup the BBQ, it was a good thing that Lester wasn't involved or they might have succeeded. As usually there was great fun, lots of food and drink. We are all hoping that Noreen will share her great apple-sauce recipe, it was yum, yum good!

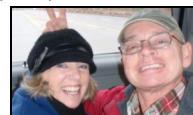
Sunday some of us spent the day of the Resort playing games and flying kites or at least JR tried flying his kite, he finally left it to Tina to keep in the air. Others spent the day with family with once again all of us meeting up at another local tavern

(I think you get the theme of the weekend). At end of the evening we all said our good-byes with all of departure the next morning.

Attending were: Bill & Kathy Mark, Linda & Lester Dent, Tina & JR Leamen, Diana & Bill Bailey, Noreen LaBlac and Ron Smith.

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 us directly if you are planning attending. Upon your arrival we will be collecting \$5 per boat for the reservation. Details of weekend events will be revealed in next month's newsletter, so stay tune.

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



Cruise to Blake Island March 11-13th

Featuring a *Mocktober Fest*

Sponsored by Guy and Carma Foley, 'Thumper'

We need to know who plans to attend and which nights.

ph: 830-4815 email: carmafoley@hotmail.com or foleyguy@hotmail.com

Meet us Friday afternoon/evening to start the weekend cruise.

Saturday night come to the shelter. Polish sausage provided along with buns /condiments. Beer tasting (root beer for non-beer drinkers & young ones) in paper bags.

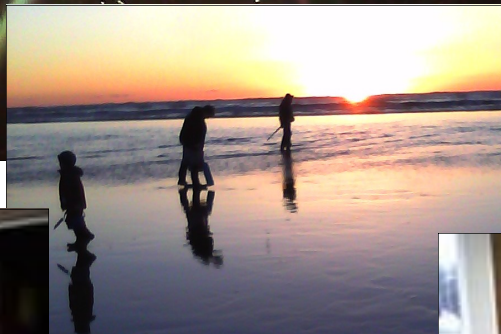
Bring your contest beer, Potluck side dishes and spare fire wood.

We look forward to hosting the event to Blake Island with the yacht club and hope to see a good showing of boats. Make plans to come --- Call or Email today !

2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Destination	Host Boat
Mar 11-14, 2011	Blake Island	Guy & Carmen - Thumper
Apr 08-10, 2011	Port Orchard Marina	Bill & Kathy -Rufy Anne
May 27-30, 2011	Mystery Bay	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

Pacific Beach February Land Cruise



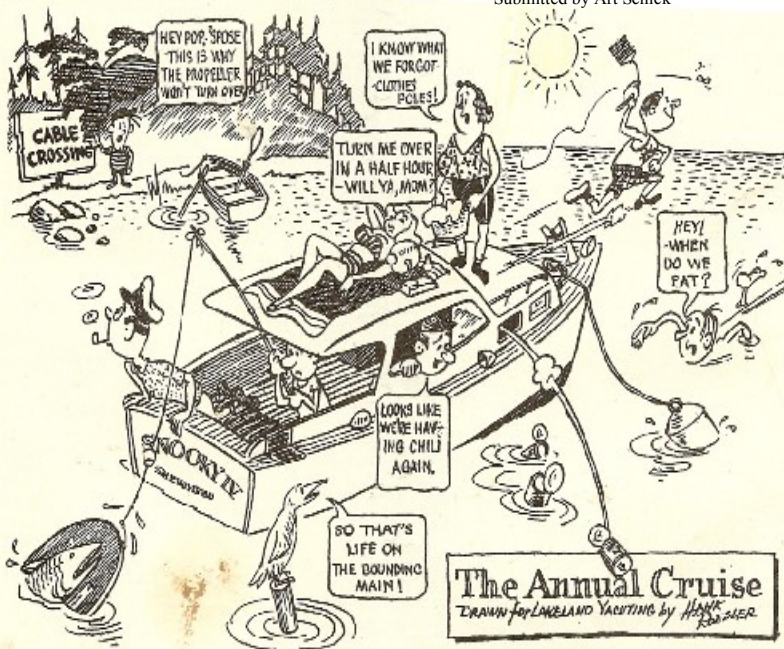
Love Shack Applesauce

- 12 gala apples; peeled and quartered
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 cup sugar

Mix the first four ingredients and bring to a boil. Simmer until apples are tender. Add sugar and simmer 15 more minutes. Lightly mash before serving. Serve warm. Serves: Many!
Commodore Noreen LeBlanc



Submitted by Art Schick



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.

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

2011 SUPER BOWL PARTY



Buffalo Chicken Dip (Super Bowl Favorite)

- 2 cups cut up chicken- I get a roasted chicken from a supermarket, cut up enough of it for the two cups and use the rest for lunch or dinner. You can use both white and dark meat it really up to the person, I use a little of both.
- 2 (8 Ounce packages of cream cheese, softened at room temperature
- 1 cup good ranch dressing
- ¾ cup "Franks Red Hot Buffalo Wing Sauce"
- crumpled blue cheese about ¼ cup (optional)
- 1 ½ cups shredded Sharp Cheddar cheese

Cut up the chicken into about half inch square pieces into a bowl, mix with "Franks Red Hot Buffalo Wing Sauce" pour the mixture into a 9"x9" shallow baking dish Mix cream cheese and ranch dressing until smooth with electric mixer and gently spread over chicken and sauce mixture
Crumble small amount of blue cheese over top
Top dish with the Cheddar Cheese
Bake at 350 degrees until edges just start to brown and center is hot, serve with blue tostado Chips or your favorite chip.

Even though the hot sauce is spicy mixed with all the cheese it tames it down enough most people will find it enjoyable even if they don't like hot spicy food

Chef Bob Kalmbach

Newsletter Scuttlebutt

Carl and Sue Pedersen Reporting from sunny Arizona. Great weather - shorts and shirtsleeve temps. most of the time. Spent 8 days in the desert dry camping (like anchoring out) wagonwheel with friends near Quartzite where the "big show" takes place in Jan. Over to Tucson for a few days where it was much cooler at night. Went to THE Safeway on Oracle Road which is still a very moving experience with all the memorials at the door and the driveway entrances. Have been in Yuma for several weeks now where there is a huge Washington enclave - many we know from RVing. Ran into Art K at the RV part store and met Bonnie and Elwin at the Mine Shaft Tavern near their place. There have been birthday, superbowl, and BBQ parties, plus many play a game called pegs (I thought it was PIGS for a few awhile) and jokers on Thurs. nights. Of course there is also a golf contingent too. A few of us have tickets for the Oak Ridge Boys this coming week - there are many headliners that tour the Southern areas. Big Elvis convention at the Q. Casino this next week plus Crystal Gayle. Also toured the Castle Dome mine area a few days ago plus Yuma Proving Grounds.

Off to Buckeye in a week as the 1st Spring training games are at end of Feb. in Peoria. The Mariners always look SOOO promising in Spring Training - don't know what happens to them in Seattle - maybe it's the weather!

Let us know when it warms up there and we will head North. Hope to make the April Cruise. *Carl and Sue*

Oh oh I didn't do that but meant to!

Last fall at our BVYC meeting I explained that the new gasoline with ethanol in it if left un-treated or unattended over the winter months not IF but WILL absorb moisture from the air which now means you have gas with water in it. If you didn't take steps last fall to avoid this I'll try to explain how you may be able to avoid taking a trip to your local mechanic to resolve this issue and get your small engines up and running.

First drain the fuel tank, including that stored away fuel tank for your dinghy checking it to make sure there is no water in it, if there is water in the fuel dispose of it safely and properly.

Next if you didn't run the engine including lawnmowers, chain saws or any small engine until it was out of gas last spring it probably will not start because it now has water in the carburetor, which created rust, which may have clogged the jets or ruined the diaphragm but hopefully not but you will need to get any of that old gas/water out of the carburetor.

If your engine has carburetor with a float bowl you will need to drain it. Removing the float bowl is fairly simple, remove the bolt located in the center of the bottom of the float bowl which holds it in place. Next if the bowl doesn't drop off give it a slight tap and it should drop right off into your hand, dump it out, wipe it out, replace the bowl making sure you don't lose the small o ring seal around the bolt or the gasket the bowl seals against on the carburetor housing.

Fill the fuel tank with NEW fresh gas, prime or choke the engine, give it few pulls and with any luck you will be ready for another season of dinghing around the San Juan's or mowing the grass.

If your engine is fuel injected drain the gas from the fuel tank and start with fresh, if you try to start it with moisture in the gas the diaphragm in the injection pump will no longer be any good which means another trip to the local expert.

Un-treated gasoline over the winter months now accounts for over 70 percent of the small engine mechanics work in the spring. Hope this helps and good dinghying!

Submitted by: Bob Kalmbach

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