
NAUTICAL LINES

JULY 2016

Brownsville Yacht Club

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COMMODORE'S REPORT



Carolyn is out of port this month. She will be back next month with her pom poms!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 9~ BVYC Officers Picnic-2pm
- 20 ~Port of Brownsville Mtg - 7pm
- 22-24 ~ Port Ludlow Cruise
- 28~ Executive Board Mtg- 7 pm

AUGUST

- No club cruise or meeting in August
- 17~ Port Commissioners Mtg- 7pm
- 25~ Executive Board Mtg.- 7pm

VICE COMMODORE



REAR COMMODORE



Hello, better weather is upon us (kinda windy tho) and I hope everyone has been able to get out on the water. We have already had some great cruises this year with still more to come! If you are still thinking of going on one of the upcoming cruises be sure to let the Fleet Captain or cruise hosts know you will be coming! The season will be over before we know it so don't wait!

Based on member comments I've received and my own personal observations, I think it's time for me to give a little refresher on proper use and etiquette for clubhouse hosts, users, and visitors. It is important that the clubhouse is kept clean and ready. We frequently show potential renters the facility and keeping it looking good does wonders for boosting rentals.

First off, always keep in mind that for other than professional carpet cleaning, all care and upkeep of the clubhouse is done by the membership. Every member and guest using the clubhouse should take care and pride in making sure that when they are finished using the clubhouse that it is left clean, spotless, and ready for the next person to enjoy.

Here are some ways that members and guests can help keep the clubhouse looking great:

General - Clean and clear the counters. Put chairs back into place...if you take chairs out of the storage cabinet please put them back in there when you are finished with them. Put no more than 12 per row into the cabinet. Place all chairs back in order around the small tables, and if any other furniture was moved, please put it back where it was found.

Carpet care - Please be mindful about spills on the carpet. We had it cleaned fairly recently and already there are signs of spills in several places. Please clean up after all spills by using water dampened and dry paper towels to lift a spill out of the carpet as much as possible.

Dishes, silverware, cups, etc - When done using, please wash, dry, and put them away in their proper place. DO NOT leave them in the dish drainer to dry. There is no one else going to come along and put them away except someone who probably didn't place them there in the first place. Once again, please don't leave things in the dish drainer, use a towel, dry them, put them away. Please do not leave things on the counters or tables either.

Bathroom - Please clean up after yourself. If you see a mess or spills, please deal with it when you notice it. It is the job of all members to look after the tidiness and cleanliness of common areas, including the bathroom. Please wipe the sink down with a paper towel when you are done with it. Someone else may have made a mess, but please don't let that be an excuse not to clean it up if you notice it.

Tables and counters - Please wipe down with a damp washcloth or paper towel to remove any liquid rings or spills. This only takes a moment and really makes a difference.

Doors - Ensure that ALL the entry doors are locked when you are finished! Before leaving the club at any time, please check that the front balcony and main doors are locked.

Trash and recycling containers - These containers need to be emptied before they are overflowing. Please, when they are nearly full, take the bags to the trash cans or recycling dumpster near the dock and toss them in. There are new replacement bags in the narrow cabinet located below and to the left of the kitchen sink.

If bringing in a personal project to work on in the clubhouse, please make sure to take it with you when you leave, and clean up after yourself. Items that don't belong to the club may wind up being misplaced or thrown away.

The bottom line is: Always leave the clubhouse looking cleaner and nicer than when you came in! If there is any damage or something is out of order please bring it to the attention of the rear commodore by noting it on the erasable board in the kitchen. Please do not use the board just to tell the rear commodore that you noticed something wet, messy, or yucky somewhere in the clubhouse...please deal with it yourself when you see it. The rear commodore checks the clubhouse out frequently and already spends a considerable amount of time wiping, rearranging, cleaning, washing, and repairing the clubhouse and its furnishings. Please do your part to keep the place looking great! Thanks.

In case someone is still reading this far along and paying attention, I am looking for a volunteer who has skills for refinishing the tops of our two wooden end tables and the coffee table. Over the years the finish on them has worn thin and shows signs of damage. The club can provide material but we need the assistance from a member with the talent to do the actual sanding, repair, and refinishing. You will be a hero to everyone if you volunteer and make these items look great again. Please contact me at rearcommodore@brownsvilleyachtclub.org if willing to help.

Other news - you've probably noticed that many of the plaques that were on the clubhouse walls have disappeared. Fear not, they are safe and sound! We are slowly, I emphasize slowly, working to touch-up nail holes and dents in the sheetrock, and repaint the damaged areas. The plan was to complete all of the work by now but cruising weather is upon us thus distracting our volunteers from wrapping things up. It won't be long, though.

Finally, here is an interesting website that you may want to check out to refresh your boat navigation skills and knowledge.

Take a look at <http://www.boaterexam.com/navigationrules/> Lots of basics but probably some things that some of us might have long forgotten, too. Check it out! I give credit to Sinclair Inlet Yacht Club for the link.

That's it for now! Looking forward to seeing everyone at one of the upcoming cruises! Don't forget to mind your wake!



Hello Brownsville Cruisers,

I hope the nice spring has presented many boating opportunities for the members. As we approach the summer solstice and the June Cruise to Bremerton on June 24-26, I hope many of you are signed up with hosts Bob and Nancy Bale and your slip reserved at the Port of Bremerton. The Bales have a wonderful slate of fun events scheduled for everyone.

Speaking of fun, a big shout out and heaps of thanks for our Bell Harbor Memorial Day Cruise hosts Laurie Irvin and Noreen LeBlanc. Their schedule of activities and amazing meals were over the top fabulous. Many thanks for making this favorite destination another cruise event for the record books. Thanks too, to all the members who made the trip, Kingston Cove Yacht Club who shared the dock with us and Commodore Carolyn who officiated the wreath ceremony. Truly a memorable cruise.

Port Ludlow is our July cruise destination, July 22-24. We need a host for this cruise and it's not too early to sign up and make your reservations with Port Ludlow. This is a great location from which to kick off your San Juan summer cruising voyage.

No August cruise. Sign up with hosts Sue and Carl Pedersen for the Gig Harbor Labor Day Cruise, September 2-5.

All the cruise participation this year has been so inspiring and amazing. Thanks everyone for bringing the fun.

Charlene Holmes

P/C Miss Marlene

July 10th, 2016 Hi fellow members! The next BVYC cruising event is scheduled for Friday, July 22nd to Sunday, July 24th at Port Ludlow Marina . If you haven't made your reservations yet, please call the port and let them know you are with Brownsville Yacht Club. The marina phone number is (360) 437-0513. Please let us know (contact info below), by Monday, July 18th, if you will be attending! We, your hosts, will be at the marina Friday morning, so phone us or hail us on channel 68 for help in catching your mooring lines when you glide in. The basic agenda is as outlined below:
Friday evening, 5pm, pavilion/picnic area: Bring your own beverages and heavy appetizers to share.
Saturday morning, 8am, pavilion/picnic area:
BVYC provided coffee station. Enjoy your own brunch on your boat, at the dock, or at the local restaurant, "The Fireside", which opens at 7am. There is also "Snug Harbor Cafe" located in the "town" area, which is about a twenty minute walk from the marina. This cafe opens at 9am.
Saturday afternoon, 1-2pm, pavilion/picnic area: "Jill's Scavenger Hunt"! This should be fun!
Saturday afternoon, 2-3:30pm, pavilion/picnic area:
"Putt Putt Dinghy Cruise Around the Bay". We will explore the bay and try to find Ludlow Falls. This should also be fun!
Saturday evening, 5pm, pavilion/picnic area:
Barbecue! BVYC will provide the burgers, hot dogs, buns, baked beans, potato salad, and condiments. Bring your own beverages and an item to share (appetizer, salad, dessert, or?)
Saturday evening, 6pm, Port Ludlow Yacht Club:

We've been invited to join PLYC at the "Wreck Room" this evening. They are having a potluck dinner/gathering from 5-8pm, so we will plan on joining them after our meal for drinks and kibitzing.
Sunday morning, 8am, pavilion/picnic area: BVYC provided coffee station.
Sunday morning, 10:00am, "The Fireside" restaurant:
Brunch a la carte. Look online for a copy of their brunch menu (and we will have copies at the cruise, as well). We need a headcount for brunch attendees, so please let us know by Monday, July 18th, if you will be participating in the restaurant brunch. Thank you.
Sunday morning, noonish, guest dock: Depart for home ports. We are looking forward to seeing you in Port Ludlow!
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