

NAUTICAL LINES

JULY 2015



Brownsville Yacht Club

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COMMODORES REPORT



Commodore Jonathan's August Article 2015

It's a quiet, overcast late Sunday afternoon as I sit down to write this article, there was the flash of lightning and 8 seconds later the thunder rolls through. The down pour of rain was refreshing. As for the grass in my yard, I could hear the sigh of relief as the water soaked into the ground.

The nautical question of the month is about weather. After seeing the lightning, start counting the seconds until you hear the thunder, what is the distance of the lightning strike?

The Port of Brownsville is under construction once again this year. I am looking forward to the new pump out system. Have you seen the reception tower for the remote control?

Thanks to all that attended the Officers Picnic on Saturday the 11th of July. Having the picnic at the club house was great, and the air conditioning was a welcome plus to beat the heat from the hot days of July. The club is in a membership drive, as we

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

No General Meeting

August 4 National Coast Guard Day

August 12 Port Commissioner's Meeting

August 27 – EXB Meeting 7pm

August 31 – Newsletter Input

September

September 4-7 Cruise to Everett

September 12- Installation Dinner

October

October 12 Columbus Day

voted to waive the initiation fee until Dec 31st. So get those applications out to your friends so they can join without paying the \$150.00 initiation fee.

August, there is no club meeting this month. A Reminder, if you have not paid your BVYC dues yet, this is the month to get the payment to the Treasurer. Remember, almost all of our financial support comes from yearly dues. Contact Voni Falkner for payment options.

September 12th is Installation Dinner at the club house. Please RSVP to Your Commodore Elect, Carolyn, so a proper count of attendees can be provided to the caterer.

BVYC is your club, so let's make it the best around on the sound.

Commodore Jonathan Thomas

S/V Absolutely

Clear channel 68, monitoring 13 and 16

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Rear Commodore Report August Newsletter 2015

How time flies when you're having fun! August is here already! The summer has been so busy, fun and wonderfully warm.

Our Officer's Picnic right here at the Brownsville Marina was wonderful. It was so nice to see all our club members enjoying the social time and yummy food. Thank you to all that attended. We had a large group of members and friends.

September 12th will bring our next general meeting and Installation of Officers. This will also consist of a delicious dinner. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend and enjoy an evening out supporting Your club. It will be wonderful to see all our members in attendance and supportive as the new board is sworn in.

The past three years as Rear Commodore have been an education, experience and loads of fun. I take such pride in our club and the club house facility. I am Honored to have been voted in as the new Commodore for 2015 -2016 and look forward to serving the wonderful members and club of Brownsville Yacht Club. What a great club to be part of!

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing.

Carolyn — Rear Commodore, s/v Absolutely

August Newsletter Stuff 2015

Dues Reminder:

The time to pay your annual dues is June 1st.

It's not too early to submit payment for the coming Yacht Club year, 2015-2016.

Treasurer, Voni, will be available at the Officers Picnic to collect payment.

It can also be mailed to: Brownsville Yacht Club 9756 A Ogle Rd NE
Bremerton, WA 98311

2015-2016 Bridge

Takes Office in September

Commodore — Carolyn Thomas

Vice Commodore — NEED Volunteer

Rear Commodore — Bob Bale

Fleet Captian – Charlene Holms

Jr. Past Commodore —Jonathan Thomas

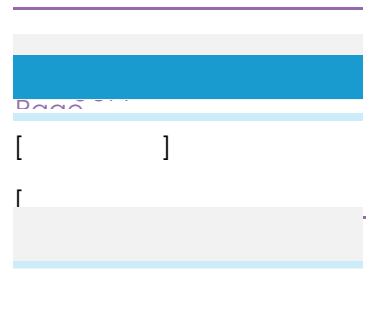
Secretary — Terry Asla

Treasure — NEED a Volunteer

Quarter Master – Ron Smith

Two year Board member — Noreen LeBlanc /John Watson

One year Board member — Bill Mark



FLEET CAPTAIN



Summer Greetings,

The beautiful days just keep on rolling by this year. I hope everyone has been able to take advantage of the bonus days of boating we have been lucky to have so far.

Brownsville Yacht Club, party of one was how we announced our presence at the Port of Edmonds for the July cruise on Friday the 24th. It was a lovely though windy passage and fishing and crabbing of all kinds were in full swing in the Puget Sound that weekend. We enjoyed the quaint shops and farmers market, long shore walks as well as a couple of nice dining experiences for the full Edmonds experience.

Per our customary schedule, August is without an organized cruise. It would be a great social gathering at a future date if individual members wished to share photos and information about the cruises that they have taken during what portends to be the most amazing August on record.

Our Labor Day cruise to Everett September 4-7 is coming right up. Please let me know if you plan to attend, as I need to give the Port of Everett a rough estimate of attendees and their LOA. Also, we get the use of the activity barge free if we have ten boats attending. Anyone up for hosting this one? This last cruise of the 2014-2015 season could be the best yet.

I have been working on the 2015-2016 schedule and have some good trips lined up. If you have any specific requests or suggestions please let me know soon as I plan to unveil the new schedule at the meeting September 12th.

Thanks for all of your participation, suggestions and patience during this last cruising season. You bring the fun.

Best wishes, Charlene

P/C Miss Marlene

206-498-0620

Brownsville Yacht Club
Installation Dinner 2015

Be Part of YOUR Clubs Installation
An Evening of the Future!

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Social: 5:30 - 6:30pm appetizers provided
Dinner 6:30 - 7:30pm
General Meeting & Installation 7:30 pm

Menu:

Mixed Garden Vegetables
Chicken Marsala
Pork Tenderloin
Sweet Potato Medley
Summer Vegetables
Dinner roll & Butter
Desert & Coffee

Cost: *Members ~ \$20.00, Guest \$25.00, Children 12 under \$10.00*

DRESS: Officers~ Dress Whites
Past Commodores~ Requested Dress Whites/Uniform
Members ~ Semi Casual

*Looking Forward to see All our BVYC member at the honorary Installation
Dinner*

Politely ~ RSVP: [360/ 698-5201](tel:3606985201) ~ Carolyn
cthomas3616@gmail.com
NO LATER: September 1, 2015 midnight
