

Brownsville Yacht Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct. 13 ~ General Meeting 7pm
- Oct. 23-24 ~ Poulsbo Cruise "Fall Fun Poker Run"
- Oct. 30 ~ Haunted Harbor @ Brownsville
- Oct. 31 ~ BVYC Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 10 ~ Thanksgiving Pot-Luck & General Meeting 6pm
- Nov. 20-22 ~ Drop in Staycation Cruise & Commodore Carolyn's Chowder Cook-Off
- Nov. 26 ~ Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- Dec. 5 ~ BVYC X-mas Tree Decorating & White Elephant Exchange Party
- Dec. 8 ~ General Meeting 7pm
- Dec. 18 ~ Lighted Boat Parade – Illahee side
- Dec. 19 ~ Lighted Boat Parade – Bainbridge side
- Dec. 31 ~ New Year's Eve

COMMODORE'S REPORT



Wow! It was so encouraging to see the number of attendees at the Installation Dinner. The dinner was delicious, catered by CJ's Catering Company. Thank you to Past Commodore's Noreen LeBlanc Installing Officer, Bob Kalmbach and Sue Peterson for standing in, Master at Arms Ron Smith and John Watson, and Bill Baily talented Bosun. Thank you to Charlene for all her help.

September has flown by and with the dock repairs at Brownsville the annual BAD was put off. No worries though, Haunted Halloween "Scare Away Hunger" will fill in nicely. Please make your plans to have your boat all decorated and on the breakwater to participate in the great event on Friday Oct. 30th. Unable to have your vessel available, again no worries - volunteer! Then Saturday Oct. 31st our BVYC Halloween Party.

Looking forward to October, the general meeting is Tuesday 13, Oct. I will be presenting the yearbook and budget. Also, the induction of new members! BVYC is a Your club, let's make it the best around the sound!

Commodore Carolyn

s/v Absolutely

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Food Bank

VICE COMMODORE



We have new memberships to bring into the club at the next general meeting Tuesday 13, Oct. Please welcome Dan & Robin Baumgartner, Paul & Kathryn Hill, Phillip & Catherine Whitehead, and Steven Voyce. Introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome in our Awesome club.

REAR COMMODORE



As you probably have noticed, it's no longer Carolyn's smiling face looking back at you when you get to this column...yes, you have a new Rear Commodore, me! I thank Carolyn for the great job that she has done during her stint in this position and wish her success as our new Commodore. She will be a tough act to follow and I ask everyone to bear with me as I learn all the finer details of being the clubhouse manager. I appreciate the opportunity to serve our club in this way, and I love that spiffy rear commodore burgee that I now get to fly on our boat! I also thank the members who have already offered their help during the upcoming year. With their assistance the clubhouse will definitely continue to be in fine shape!

As I look at the October clubhouse calendar I see that we have a couple of private rentals coming up, and on the weekend of 9 October, the good folks of Roche Harbor Yacht club will be here enjoying our facilities. I'm told that open days on the calendar fill up quickly and if you wish to use the clubhouse for a private event, it's best to get reservations in as soon as possible. As usual though, other than for private rentals and so on, the clubhouse is ready and available for member use. But please remember to leave it just as nice and spotless as you found it! Please check the club website often to keep up on the latest activities and events. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Bob Bale, Rear Commodore
M/V Bobbin' Antsy



Hello Brownsville Cruisers,

The 2014-2015 cruising year has wrapped up and the new schedule was rolled out at the Installation Meeting September 12th. Please check the updated schedule for 2015-2016 online now on our Brownsville Yacht Club website. Survey responses were instrumental in planning the new schedule. Thanks to all of you for your input on this topic.

The September Labor Day cruise to Everett was attended by a small but mighty group. A trip up the river in a small flotilla of tenders was a highlight. The ever intrepid Carl captained Last Waltz's tender with two dogs and four people aboard. Saturday evening's storm was a short but dramatic event. The Sea Hound was transformed into an impromptu "Margaritaville" for the traditional Labor Day Margarita service. Fun all around.

Please sign up for the October 23-24 cruise to Poulsbo at the general meeting and any other upcoming cruises then.

I am looking forward to this year's trips and hope to see you out on the Sound. You bring the fun.

Charlene Holmes
Fleet Captain
P/C Miss Marlene

Clubhouse clean up! Volunteers needed and appreciated!

We're going to try something a little different this time...a weeknight cleanup get together at 5 pm on 15 October. Pizza and soda will be ordered and timed to arrive about 6:15 pm so all the helpful volunteers don't have to worry about finding something to eat. The clubhouse cleanup is fun, easy, and quick, especially if we have a good helpful turnout (too many is always a good thing!). We can do a lot in just an hour or so. Thanks ahead of time.

HELP US SCARE AWAY HUNGER!

Trick or Treat Brownsville Yacht Club's

HAUNTED HARBOR

Dear Grown-up:

On Friday, October 30, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Brownsville Yacht Club is inviting children ages 12 and younger and their grown-ups to come trick or treat spooky, decorated boats on the breakwater at Brownsville Marina, 9790 Ogle Rd., Bremerton. **HAUNTED HARBOR** is a benefit to help Bremerton Foodline provide food for families in our area.

The suggested admission is a donation of one or more of the following items per person: hot or cold cereals; canned vegetables; meals in a can (ravioli, stews or pasta rings); canned fruit or fruit cups; granola bars; peanut butter or jelly (12 oz. size or larger); canned meats; Jell-O or pudding packs; cookie and cake mixes; sundries including toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, disposable razors; disposable diapers and wipes (adults and babies); pet food; and household cleaners and paper towels.

"We are excited to see the community come together for wholesome activities for families and thrilled to be the beneficiary," says Foodline Executive Director, Patti Peterson. "It sounds like the beginning of a wonderful tradition connecting the boating world with others in the community in a very positive way."

HAUNTED HARBOR will start with cider and hot chocolate and a kids' costume contest in the Brownsville Yacht Clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. Costume entrants will be divided into two groups: children 5 years-old and younger; and ages 6 to 12 years. From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., following a safety briefing, children and their grown-ups will go to the breakwater to trick or treat decorated boats crewed by ghosts, fairy tale characters, and pirates. Volunteers will be on hand to help and answer questions. The wide concrete breakwater is very stable and a limited number of children's lifejackets will be available for loan.

HAUNTED HARBOR is a win-win-win for everyone. It's a fun, safe, unique place for kids and their grown-ups to come trick or treat AND your food donation benefits the Bremerton Foodline that provides much-needed food to local families.

See you there!

Carolyn Thomas

Brownsville Yacht Club Commodore

HAUNTED HARBOR—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Children's' costume parade and contest with prizes and safety talk in the Yacht Club.

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Haunted Harbor open for trick or treating the decorated boats on the breakwater.

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Trick or Treat at

HAUNTED HARBOR

Help Bremerton Foodline



SCARE AWAY HUNGER



Safe Fun! Great Treats & Prizes!

Children 6 thru 12 and their grown-ups

6 p.m. Kids' costume contest in the Yacht Club!

7 to 9 p.m. Trick or treat the spooky boats

**"Suggested admission is
donation of one canned food
item per person!"**



**"Thanks for
your commitment to
helping our community!"**

**"Promotional support
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& the Port of Brownsville."**

Friday, October 30
Brownsville Yacht Club

9790 Ogle Road

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