

March 2024

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# Next general meeting is Monday **March 11<sup>th</sup> 🎏**



March 2

March 6

March 8

March 11

March 15-17

BVYC: Kingston Cove YC Spaghetti Dinner

BVYC: Q&A with Port Commissioners. Pizza/Social 5:30 pm, Q&A forum 6-7 pm

Port of Brownsville: Pier Peer 7 pm

BVYC: Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7 pm

Port of Bremerton: St Patty's Day Cruise



### Commodore's Report

March is the beginning of spring. It might snow this week but the days are longer, the daffodils are blooming and it's time to work on my boat.

Frosty Fest in Poulsbo was fun. For the second year in a row the weather was nice.

There is a Q&A with the port commission on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm and the Sixth Pier Peer will be held on Friday, March 8th at 7 pm.

Please try and attend the meeting on Monday, March 11th to help make Summer 2024 great!



☆ ☆ ☆ Paul Rulifson, Commodore, S/V Pahto



# Fleet Report

It's time to make sure that you have your slip reservation made at Bremerton Marina for the St Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. JR and Tina (*Sea Hound*) will be hosting and ready to lend a hand with docking lines if needed. They will also be providing corned beef and ask everyone to bring along a dish to share (and your own eating tools!).

You will need to call Bremerton Marina ASAP at (360) 373 1035 to make a reservation for "P" dock. Additionally, Sally H. will be hosting a breakfast aboard *Spirit of Balto* on Saturday morning, before the parade. The parade is a lot of fun to watch and there is also a family friendly coin scavenger hunt during and after the parade that is sponsored by the Downtown Bremerton Association. The parade starts at 2 pm!



🦶 Bob Bale, Fleet Captain, M/V Just Play'n Nuts

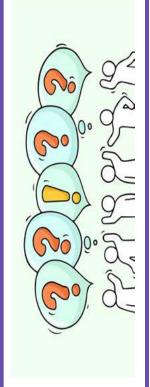
### Quick recipe for Irish Stewed

#### Makes one serving:

- 2 lb beef chuck
- 5 potatoes
- 2 turnips
- 4 carrots
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- Six pints Guinness Stout

Purchase all ingredients the evening you plan on serving the stew. Set aside the first five ingredients. Consume all the Guinness. If you are Irish, consider yourself Irish Stewed. If you aren't Irish, call yourself something else!





### **Question and Answer with Port Commissioners**

On Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, BVYC and Brownsville Community Group will be hosting all three of the Port of Brownsville commissioners for a Question and Answer session with the community. This will be held at BVYC's clubhouse. The evening starts with a Pizza Social at 5:30 pm, followed by the Q&A forum from 6-7 pm.

No one can remember a time when *all three* port commissioners held a Community Forum. So we are hopeful that this will start a new tradition and tone that fosters a better understanding and exchange. Should you want to submit a question in advance, I have agreed to collect and consolidate the questions. Please send questions to me at **sallychass@gmail.com** by February 18<sup>th</sup>, and I will submit them to the commissioners on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Otherwise, please plan to attend the Q&A on March 6<sup>th</sup>.



Sally Hass, M/V Spirit of Balto

### BVYC 2024 Cruising Schedule



February 9-11: Frosty Fest, Poulsbo Marina

March 15-17: St. Patty's Day, Bremerton Marina

April 12-14: Poulsbo, anchor out or city dock

May 17-19: Port Madison, anchor out or PMYC dock

June 14-15: Gig Harbor, anchor out or city dock

July 19-2: Langley Marina.

August: None.

September 13-15: Blake Island

October 25: Haunted Harbor, Brownsville Marina



# NIGHT TIME PIER PEER



# 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 8 Brownsville Marina 9790 Ogle Rd NE, Bremerton

Join Kitsap Beach Naturalists as they shine a light on the amazing sea life that flourishes in the dark winter waters. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather.

# Free! All ages welcome.

Children under 12 must wear lifejackets.
Please bring them with you. A limited number are available at the event.



Marine Education: How To Rearm & Repack Your Inflatable Life Jacket/PFD

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSSX6yOe7cw



John Parvis, M/V Dreamweaver



# BVYC'S CLASSIFIED ADS

-FOR SALE OR TRADE-

Do you have "things" you want to sell, swap, or even just give away to make room in your boat or garage for more boating "essentials"?

THEY CAN BE LISTED HERE!

MISSING? YOUR ITEM COULD BE LISTED HERE!
SELLING? YOUR ITEM COULD BE LISTED HERE!
SWAPPING? YOUR ITEM COULD BE LISTED HERE!
LOANING? YOUR ITEM COULD BE LISTED HERE!
GIFTING? YOUR ITEM COULD BE LISTED HERE!

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SEND YOUR PICTURES AND INFO TO NEWSLETTERBVYC@GMAIL.COM

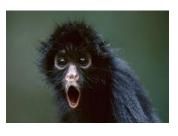


### **Food Bank Donations**

Please bring items for the food bank when you next visit the clubhouse. Drop off container is conveniently located right inside.

Now don't be talking about yourself while you're here. We'll surely be doin' that after you leave.

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#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

BVYC is seeking help for many volunteer opportunities. Please contact one of the officers for a chance to serve our great club and the community.



### Coffee in the Clubhouse

The clubhouse is open every morning from 8:30 - 10am (clubhouse rental exceptions). Open to all... members and public alike! Let's get to know one another over coffee or hot tea!



### **BVYC Contact Information**

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