Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

January 2020

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REMINDER: Next meeting is on Tuesday January 14th

01/14	Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7 pm
01/23	Executive Board 6 pm
01/24-02/01	Seattle Boat Show https://seattleboatshow.com
02/11	Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7 pm
02/20	Executive Board 6 pm
03/13-15	St. Paddy's Cruise, Port of Bremerton
04/04	Clubhouse Cleanup
04/18-19	Anchor Practice, Manzanita Bay

Commodore's Report

Happy New Year Brownsville Yacht Club,

We have many great things to look forward to in 2020. Our cruising season is promising to be a big fun schedule of new destinations and lots of activities, both recreational and educational. Check with the cruise committee-Ron, Travis, and Dave-for details and signup sheets.

Social events for the year are currently being planned and we look forward to suggestions from club members for their desired activity ideas.

Thanks to those club members who came out to help set up New Year's Eve, JR and Tina, as well as those members who provided assistance the next day with set up and serving the pancake breakfast to benefit the

Wild Society prior to the Polar Plunge. Dave cooked all the pancakes and Noreen set up the beverage stations and washed mountains of dishes. Thanks to all of you who came out and donated, too.

I have a couple of things that are inspiring me for the upcoming year—legions of young people who are increasingly active in the environmental and sustainability movements within our own community and also this quotation from the ancient philosopher Plato:

> "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle."

Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful new year ahead, including great friendships and activities with our boating community members.

Cordially,

☆☆☆Charlene Holmes, Commodore, M/V *Miss Marlene*

Vice Commodore's Report

Looking forward to hearing from Jim next month.

☆☆Jim Holmes, Vice Commodore, M/V *Miss Marlene*

Rear Commodore's Report

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We sure did. We are ready to work after an amazing vacation. The EXB is getting the calendar buttoned up for the year, so keep an eye out for the events we have planned. I scheduled the clubhouse cleanup for April 4th, I hope to get as much help as last year. You guys were awesome! Also, I will be stepping down as rear commodore, so if you are interested in the position, please let me know. I will help as much as possible. It's actually a fun position, because you get to meet members of other clubs, and people from the community.

Happy Sailing,

☆Laurie Irvin, Rear Commodore, M/V *Emerald Isle*

Clubhouse Rental

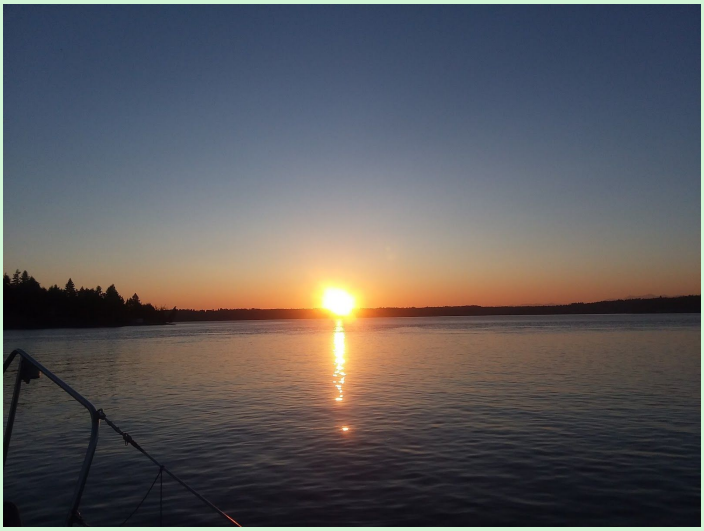
Interested in renting the clubhouse for a family gathering? A reception? Baby shower? Girls' night? Guys' night? Please check the online club calendar for available dates and other rental information or contact the rear commodore.

Big Brown Dog Studio

Lori Parvis is donating her time and talents to providing embroidery work to BVYC members. These items can be anything from tote bags, wine bags, hats, clothing items, all the way to fender covers. You name it, she can embroider the BVYC logo on articles of your choice! Lori just asks that you make a donation to the club for her work. Please contact Lori at **bigbrowndogstudio@gmail.com**
Thank you, Lori, for your generosity.

2020 BVYC Cruises

March 13-15	Port of Bremerton	St Patty's Day
April 18-19	Manzanita Bay	Anchor Practice
May 21	Port Ludlow	Optional
May 22-25	Port Hudson	Memorial Day
May 26	Port of Kingston	Optional
July 3-4	Port of Poulsbo	Fireworks Display
July 4-5	Eagle Harbor	Fireworks Display
July 25 - Aug 2	San Juan Islands	Island Getaway
Sep 4-7	Olympia	Labor Day
Oct 9-12	Port of Kingston	Columbus/Indigenous Day
Nov 20-22	Bell Harbor Marina	Shop Til You Drop



Photos from summertime cruising…
Jarrel's Cove and Eagle Island

Carma Foley

Brownsville Yacht Club members can join BoatUS or renew their membership and pay only $15 for membership dues and receive 10% off any on-the-water towing service when our group's source code **GA84236Y** is used. For more information visit https://www.boatus.com

RBAW hoping to preserve historic Lakebay Marina as a marine state park

We have enjoyed the Penrose Point State Park dock next to Lakebay Marina many times.
A jewel of the south sound.
https://www.threesheetsnw.com/rbaw-hoping-to-preserve-historic-lakebay-marina-as-a-marine-state-park/

Art Schick

Recipe Submissions

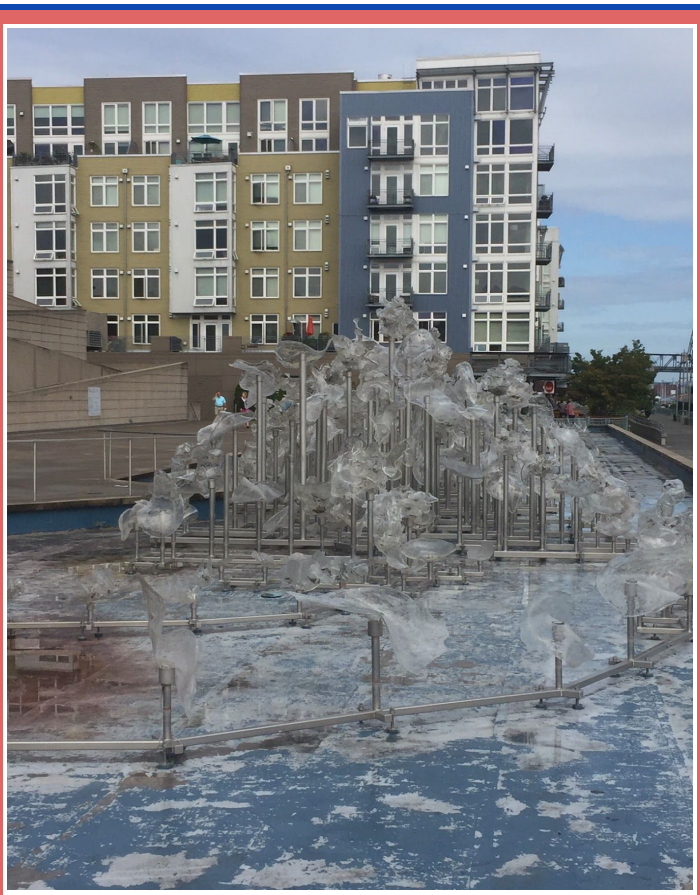
Please don't forget to share your favorite recipes… just email them to newsletter@brownsvilleyachtclub.org Looking forward to receiving recipes for all months and holidays... Valentine's Day and St. Paddy's Day recipes would be good ones to send in ASAP.

Holiday revelers

Laurie gathering flowers for the Installation Dinner

Our crabby crackers getting ready for the crab feed

Jingle Bell Dock



Dock Street Cruise… Museum of Glass

Lori Parvis made and donated this quilt for the crab feed's fundraiser. Noreen won!

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.

Please bring items for the food bank when you drop by the clubhouse. The items in our donation container are brought to the local food bank by our quartermaster. Thank you.

TRAVIS SAVES THE DAY

Travis rescuing a fellow boater who had their line wrapped around the prop

Carma Foley

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