



Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

April 2018

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REMINDER: Next meeting is on Tuesday **April 17th**



04/03	Executive Board 6:30pm
04/06	Popcorn & Classic Movie Night 6:30pm
04/8-13	Clubhouse Open for Rummage Drop-offs
04/13	Rummage Sale Member Sale 5:30pm
04/14	Annual Rummage Sale
04/17	Social 6:30pm, General Meeting 7pm
04/24	Executive Board 6:30pm
04/25	Hobby Night 6:30-10pm
04/27-29	Shilshole Bay Marina Cruise
05/12	Clubhouse Cleanup (tentative)
05/25-28	Des Moines Cruise
06/22-24	Bell Harbor Cruise
06/24	Brownsville to Keyport Paddle



Thank EWE

Food Bank Donations

Please bring items for the food bank when you next drop by the clubhouse. Thank you.



Popcorn and Classic Movie Night

Our next popcorn and classic movie night is being held at the club on **Friday, April 6th**. An ***I Love Lucy*** short starts at 6:30pm, with the feature presentation, ***The Shaggy Dog***, starting at 7pm. Bring your own beverages to enjoy with the special buttery home-popped popcorn provided by the hosts.

The Shaggy Dog is a black-and-white 1959 Walt Disney film about Wilby Daniels, a teenage boy who, by the power of an enchanted ring of the Borgias, is transformed into the title character, a shaggy Old English Sheepdog. The film was based on the story *The Hound of Florence* by Felix Salten. It stars Fred MacMurray, Tommy Kirk, Jean Hagen, Kevin Corcoran, Tim Considine, Roberta Shore, and Annette Funicello. This was Walt Disney's first live-action comedy. Fun for the whole family!



BVYC Rummage Sale set for April 14th

Hello Brownsville Yacht Club Members,

As you do your Spring Cleaning, please consider donating your reusable items to the club for our upcoming Rummage Sale on April 14th. You may begin dropping off your items at the clubhouse on Sunday April 8th through Friday April 13th by 3pm. We will have a member preview and advance sale on Friday starting at 5:30pm. There will be a short committee meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday April 3rd at 6:30pm for anyone who is interested in volunteering for the set-up during the week, or the day of the sale. Any amount of time you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to a successful fundraiser for our club expenses. Thanks for your consideration.



Charlene Holmes



Marine Propane System

Travis Carpenter did a bang-up job presenting the basics of propane systems aboard boats. The complete pdf of his program will be posted on our website. Thank you so much, Travis, for investing all this time and energy for club education. It is deeply appreciated.



Commodore's Report

Cruising season has started! Yay! We had a real nice turnout for our 2018 opening cruise to Blake Island State Park. Five BVYC boats would not be deterred and braved the windy Friday weather to enjoy a real nice time together with their friends. Sally, Art, and Dylan on *Sea Star*, Lori and John on *Dream Weaver*, Mary and Rich on *Lani Kai*, Carma and Guy on *Thumper*, Nancy and Bob on *Just Play'n Nuts*, and guests Jeff, Savannah, and Serena on *Tove Marie*, all helped to liven up the very quiet marina. Well done, Fleet Captain Jill, for making all the arrangements, and to the hosts of the cruise. Coming up in April is our cruise to Shilshole Bay Marina from April 27th to the 29th. Don't miss it!

At the March general meeting, Travis Carpenter put on a very informative and interesting 15 minute presentation on marine propane systems, and we all learned much from it. Thank you, Travis! I hear that we have someone willing do a short presentation on nautical knots at an upcoming meeting, so I will be in touch with them, for sure! I welcome members to volunteer to do a presentation or suggest presentation ideas.

The EXB and the housing committee are still at work on replacing the kitchen range (first on the list!), but the cost for an extra-wide range model such as we currently have is much higher than expected, and hard to find. To keep it affordable, the EXB has since authorized purchase of a full-featured standard size range and oven. I expect that we should have the new range purchased and installed by the end of April. Next up will be finding and installing a fast commercial-type under-counter dishwasher.

As you will read elsewhere in the newsletter, our yearly fund raising rummage sale is coming up on April 14th. We couldn't put it on without volunteers, and I warmly thank Charlene for heading up this year's sale. Thank you, Charlene!

June is only a couple months away, and along with its arrival comes the election of 2018-2019 bridge officers. I have truly enjoyed being your commodore and would love to do it again... someday! However, I feel that from year-to-year we need fresh faces to take on the roles and to keep our club exciting and up-to-date. So I am going to step into the junior past commodore role at the end of this season to enable the progression of officers to continue on from one position to the next. Please consider filling one of the upcoming open positions. I swear that you will have a great time and feel good about putting your own touch on BVYC!

Finally, besides welcoming the start of Daylight Saving Time, we will welcome a new family to our club at the general meeting this month, Ron and Wendy Kalskett and their three young children. Ron and Wendy are looking forward to cruising around in *Buddy!*, a diesel-powered 2859 Bayliner. They're excited about socializing and learning all about cruising and seamanship. Please be sure to say "hi" and give them a warm welcome to our great club.

☆☆☆ Robert Bale, Commodore, M/V Just Play'n Nuts



Vice Commodore's Report

April 1st and all is well at BVYC. April is a busy month for a lot of us starting with a changed board meeting night. That would be April 3rd at our new meeting time of 6:30pm. The next week we start setting up for the Rummage Sale. I know that we will have some stuff like about a trailer full from the years gone past and the many boats that I have owned. The tough part is going to be getting to storage and really letting go of my treasures. I have a used one month Direct TV Satellite system. We have a dorm room size refer in great shape, and I was going to try and sell this stuff. Perhaps as you are reading this you can use one or both of these items. Let me know. Remember the week of the 8th to the 13th is the set-up, and we are open for business on the 14th. Mary is going to work at least some of Saturday and I know that she could use the help. It is supposed to be good weather and so let's plan on a great day.

The Blake Island cruise turned out great after a somewhat windy approach on Friday night. The wildlife was abounding and the potluck fire was awesome on Saturday. We made s'mores and sung campfire songs... NOT true on part #2. Nice relaxing weekend and Saturday and Sunday the weather was ok, and we all did our own things. Our next cruise is at the end of April, and we all should be seeing nice days. Memorial Day 3 or 4 day cruise (depending on what is going on in life) should be great and the start of summer. However, as I type this and peek outside it is kinda of a nice 55 degree day, so Paul and Jill bringing their new SeaRay down from La Conner should have a awesome trip. I think they are really wanting to show off their boat while at Shilshole Marina, so stop by... ask Jill about the free cookies and take a tour.

I am still wrapping my head around the fact that Memorial Day is fast approaching. We need people to step up and join the bridge, etc. I may not take the commodore position, and that leaves things open. Talk to Commodore Bob about stepping up and helping out your club.

★ ★ Rich Johnson, Vice Commodore, M/V Lani Kai



Rear Commodore's Report

Hello everyone. It's good to see many of you coming out of winter hibernation with the weather changing as we get into boating season. Spring is definitely in the air and we're seeing a lot more member participation in meetings and events lately. We are putting our clubhouse to good use.

Speaking of, important calender date to remember: **Clubhouse Cleanup**, tentatively set for May 12th, 10am to 2pm. Please take some time to help get the club back where it needs to be for the year. We'll be organizing the attic, deep cleaning behind appliances, taking inventory, and giving everything a good, hearty wipe down. Volunteers get pizza. See you there!

★ Daniel Bural, Rear Commodore, M/V Lani K Too



Fleet Report

Our next cruise is to Shilshole from April 27th to 29th. Shilshole requires each boat to call and make their own reservations. So please do so if you haven't already.

I still need hosts for all the cruises. Let me know if you can sign up to host, or co-host with someone.

As of this writing I do not have a host for Shilshole. So unless someone steps up this is the current itinerary. I have asked for two tents to be set up for Friday afternoon and for Saturday. Plus a BBQ. We might have to bring our own chairs, don't know yet.

Friday night: 5pm snacks and drinks, happy hour in the tents.

Saturday: 9am coffee in the tents. 5:30pm potluck and BBQ in the tents. Hamburgers will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Can use potato salad, macaroni salad, beans, chips, etc.

Sunday: 9am coffee. Don't know if the tents will be set up so we'll just find a dock between boats to set it up.

There is a great little coffee shop behind the marina office called JIBE. They have great breakfast sandwiches. Not too late to sign up if you haven't already. Sign-up sheets will be out at the next meeting.

Remember: Life is short, take the trip, and buy the shoes!! And pray for good weather.



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys



Port Happenings

The Port of Brownsville is offering a CPR class in June.

Also, on Sunday June 24th, from 9:30am-4pm, there will be the paddle from Brownsville to Keyport. This is a family fun paddle... paddle one-way or round trip. Contact me for more information on the paddle.



Sally Hass, Port Liaison



Clubhouse Rental

Interested in renting the clubhouse for a family gathering? A reception? Baby shower? Girl's night? Please contact the rear commodore for available dates and other rental information.



Hobby Night at the Club!

April 25th is the next scheduled Hobby Night at the club. Hobby Night (aka art or craft night) is family-friendly. For young and old, male or female, crafty or non. Bring a project to putter on, a game to play, a book to read, or whatever strikes your fancy. Maybe you'd like to bring your boat fenders and put new lines on them, bake a cake, sew an apron, color, or just talk about your hobbies! Bring your own beverage and, if you'd like, a snack to share. Starts at 6:30pm, runs to 10-ish.



Blake Island Cruise

Talk about eating and running! All cruisers braved the wind and rain to arrive at Blake Island for our March cruise. After setting up the awning on the dock, bringing chairs, tables, and plenty of food, the dauntless cruisers joined together to share the first official potluck of the cruising season. It was a wonderful meal, especially with the deliciously warm jalapeño cheese poppers Sally was freshly cooking right on the stern of her boat! But... after enduring hail, rain, and cold winds almost blowing down the awning, we all did a quick scarfing of the food, knocked-down the awning, and ran back to our cozy boats for the night. The next day brought warmer weather: hikes, kibitzing, and, of course, eating. A toasty fire in the shelter ensured a great (and WARM) visiting area, therefore the evening gathering was leisurely and fun. S'mores rounded out the evening. Yum. Some cruisers left for home on Sunday, with others staying on the island for "just one more day". A great cruise.



ATTENTION: Additional Rummage Sale Notice

Gently used donations from our members and friends can begin being dropped off at the clubhouse from Sunday April 8th until Friday April 13th, preferably no later than 3pm so that everything can be processed and set up by the 5:30pm member shopping preview that night. Members will get first pick of the rummage sale items at that time.

Just in time for spring cleaning, please consider donating such things as:

- Household items, linens, dishes, kitchenware, small appliances, etc
- Clothing, shoes, accessories for all ages and genders
- Tools, yard and gardening things, marine equipment
- Furniture
- Art, books, music, collectibles
- Electronics in working condition
- Toys, baby stuff, bikes, camping and sporting goods
- Holiday and seasonal items

Things we cannot accept for the sale:

- Old tube-type TVs, VCRs, or electronics your grandkids couldn't identify
- VHS tapes, even the thrift stores won't accept them
- Weapons or firearms
- Electronics that are not in usable condition, e.g., printers out of ink
- Broken stuff

This is our main fundraiser for the benefit of our club cruises, clubhouse supplies, cleaning, maintenance and equipment as well as miscellaneous expenses that arise during the year. We appreciate all donations and volunteers who are willing to assist with this project. Please contact me with any suggestions or questions. (206) 498- 0620 or cholmespi@gmail.com

Thanks,



Charlene Holmes, Rummage Sale Chair



Kim Brennan was sadly missed at the Blake Island Cruise. Her boat, ***El Solteron***, was unable to leave her boathouse as the rear canvas door was stuck shut. A certain sly young man (of ***Master and Commander*** fame) was seen climbing to the tippy-top of the boathouse to release the jammed door. Also, several other club members were on hand, some by helping wrestle the darn thing, and others just helping by giving friendly advice. A big thank you to our helpful club members!

2018 BVC Cruises



March 23-25

April 27-29

May 25-28

June 22-24

July 20-22

July 23-24

August 31-September 3

October 5-7

Blake Island State Park

Shilshole Bay Marina

Des Moines Marina (Memorial Day)

Bell Harbor Marina

Fishermen's Terminal

Tyee Yacht Club (extended stay)

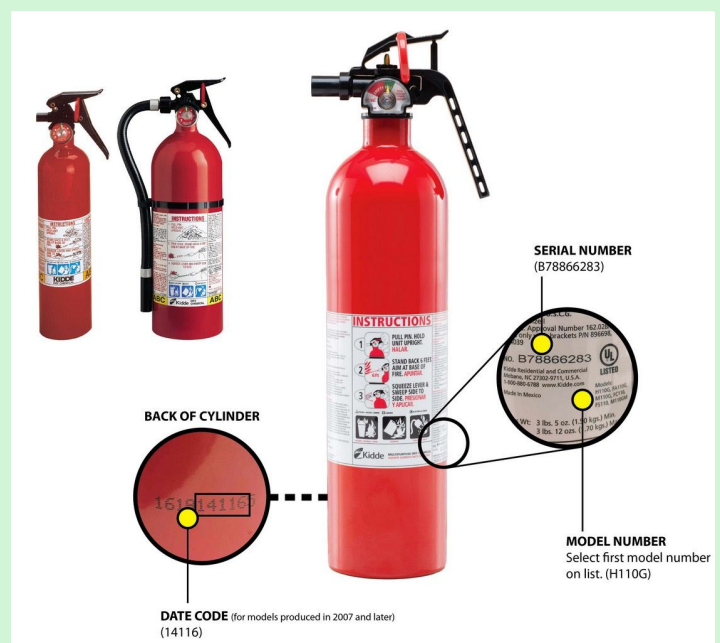
Everett Marina (Labor Day)

Port of Poulsbo Marina

April's



Please don't forget the November 6, 2017 **Kiddefire extinguisher recall!** – More than 40 million Kidde fire extinguishers equipped with plastic handles, some on the market for more than 40 years, have been recalled. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), "The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard." The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean water is urging recreational boat owners to check their boats for the recalled extinguishers and get a free metal-handled replacement by going to the CPSC **recall website**.



The recall affects both plastic-handle and push-button Pindicator Kidde fire extinguishers, including 134, ABC- or BC-rated models manufactured between January 1, 1973, and August 15, 2017. The extinguishers are red, white or silver and were sold in the US and Canada through a wide range of retailers from Montgomery Ward to Amazon. The CPSC **recall website** shows how to easily identify the affected extinguishers.



Don't duck protecting loved ones on the water...

Celebrating memories of Shorty...



This is no way to treat the Easter Bunny!



BVYC Clubhouse Store

Men's long sleeve T-shirt \$28.00

Men's T-shirt 18.00

Men's Pocket T's 23.00

Men's Sweatshirt 53.00

Sizes S-4XL

(Add \$5.00 for 3X and up)

Women's Short Sleeve V-neck \$18.00

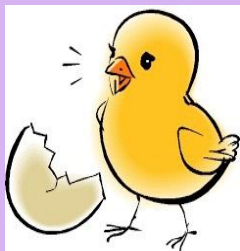
Women's Long Sleeve V-neck 23.00

Fitted Hats \$23.00

S/M (6 7/8-7 1/4), M/L(7 1/8-7 1/2), L/XL(7 3/8-7 3/4)



Laurie Irvin, Clubhouse Store Chair



Upcoming Events

Don't forget to mark your calendars: Popcorn and Classic Movie Night April 6th, BVYC Rummage Sale April 14th, BVYC general meeting April 17th, Hobby Night April 25th, Shilshole Bay Cruise April 27-29th, Clubhouse Cleanup May 12th, Des Moines Cruise May 25th to 28th, Bell Harbor Cruise June 22nd to 24th, Paddle from Brownsville to Keyport June 24th. Check out the club's website for updated info!



RECIPE of the MONTH



A notice to all our chefs...

Recipes Wanted

from the files of fellow BVYC'ers

Please submit your recipes to newsletter editor for future editions. On the recent most-requested list is *Sally's Eye Poppers* (stuffed jalapeños), *Lori's Cookies*, *Wendy's Cherry Bars*, *Debbie's Banana Cream Pie*, *Carolyn's Corn Bread*, the mystery *Sweet Potato Recipe* at Thanksgiving's potluck, etc.

You know you've been asked to share your secrets... please do!

Port Orchard's Chamber of Commerce has invited our club to their **"Spring Marine Swap Meet"**. Details are a little vague yet, but we were told this will be held on Sunday May 27th, from 9am to 3pm. Log onto www.portorchard.com for location and more information.

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