

Brownsville Yacht Club's

# Nautical Lines

June 2019

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## REMINDER: Next meeting is tomorrow Tuesday **June 11<sup>th</sup>**

	6/11	General Meeting 7 pm, Social 6:30 pm
	6/27	Executive Board Meeting 6 pm
	6/21-23	Bell Harbor Cruise
	8/03	Crab Feed & Quilt Raffle
	9/21	Brownsville Appreciation Day (BAD)
	<b>NOTE</b>	<i>Please check the website calendar for additional events!</i>

OFFICER ELECTIONS

### June Meeting & Officer Elections

On Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, our next general meeting will be held at 7 pm. Prior to the meeting, there will be social time, starting at 6:30 pm. Yearly elections will be held at this meeting



Brownsville Yacht Club dues are DUE June 1<sup>st</sup>. It's not too early to submit payment for the upcoming year. Please bring your payment to the next meeting, June 11<sup>th</sup>, deposit in lockbox inside the club, or mail to:

**Treasurer % Brownsville Yacht Club, 9790 Ogle Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311**

**KEEP CALM AND PAY YOUR DUES**

## Upcoming Officer Elections

Final Reminder! At our general meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the election of club officers, a two year executive board member, as well as Boating Family of the Year and Member of the Year will be held. Boating Family of the Year and Member of the Year are selected from the membership and are write-in selections on the ballot. We are still in need of volunteers for secretary and fleet captain or fleet committee chair.

Official ballots will be available to members in good standing at the general meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting so if you would like to run for a position or would like to nominate someone, be sure to speak up at the meeting.

So far I have received four requests for absentee ballots, be sure to let me know if you need one. For anyone unable to attend this meeting please contact me by email for an absentee ballot. According to the club bylaws, absentee ballots will be available by email, or hard copy during or shortly after the meeting, and must be completed and received by the chair of the nominating committee within seven days of the election date to be counted as part of the vote. My direct email address is: [bobbale@rocketmail.com](mailto:bobbale@rocketmail.com)

Current nominees for elected positions are:

For Commodore - Charlene Holmes

For Vice Commodore - Jim Holmes

For Rear Commodore - Laurie Irvin

For Fleet Captain - no nominee

For Two year Executive Board position - Travis Carpenter  
Carolyn Thomas

Appointed positions -

Treasurer - Kim Brennan

Secretary - none

Fleet Committee chair - none

Boating Family of the year - write in

Member of the year - write in

Don't miss this opportunity to cast your vote for BVYC's future! See you tomorrow.



Robert Bale, Nominating Committee Chair





## Commodore's Report

Greetings Brownsville Yacht Club Members,

June brings us many lively activities. The summer is projected to be a beauty. Our elections are just around the corner and the June cruise is being held at one of my favorite locations—Bell Harbor Marina. Jim and I are delighted to host this cruise and have sent out the itinerary for your review. Owing to our absence at the Memorial Day Cruise to Everett, we will be serving Bloody Marys at Sunday's brunch. If you wish to join us by land, please do so and shoot me a quick RSVP if you plan to have brunch, too. Eggs Benedict is a challenge on a camp stove so I love to know how much I need to prepare. Thanks for your consideration for this.

We've had a great response so far to the membership dues campaign and I'm happy to see how successful the locked drop box has been. Updating the website and adding an electronic payment option to further streamline the process of payments and club rentals is now underway. Thanks to our treasurer Kim for her suggestions and to member Tracey Lundberg for her suggestion back at the New Year's Eve Party. Like our sustainability project, I am always amazed and grateful for the small efforts that add up to big changes. We can make a difference even in increments.

A few other small changes with big impact; I hope you have had a chance to see the upgrades in the clubhouse kitchen, new cabinet hardware and kitchen sink faucet. Our Rear Commodore Laurie and husband Rich spearheaded, then implemented the project to great success.

We had a great meeting in May! Thanks to Travis Carpenter and John Parvis for putting together a presentation on shore power and electrical connection. Timely and worthwhile information was well presented. New members inducted, new members applying and lots of participation by a full house of our members made for an inspiring and productive meeting. Thanks to all who attended. We look forward to another blockbuster this month.

Here's to lots of sunshine and shiny water this month. My favorites.

Cordially,

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



## Vice Commodore's Report

I love the summer! My plan this month is to work hard in the first part of the day and play on the water late afternoons.

We have new members inducted at the May meeting. Welcome to the Wicks! And new members to be inducted in June. Please attend and welcome the LeClaires.

Heading to Bell Harbor for the June cruise hosted by the Commodore and me. Hope to see you there.

The fun begins!!

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

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## Rear Commodore's Report

I don't have much in the way of clubhouse news, everything seems to be going pretty smoothly. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Don't forget to pay your dues, so you can vote. Also we have a crab feed fundraiser planned for August 3rd. Mark your calendars!

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

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## Fleet Report

My goodness! We're almost half-way through the cruising season and Summer is almost upon us.

The Memorial Weekend cruise to Everett was a lot of fun, but the weather could have been better especially on Saturday! We had a total of eight boats for the weekend. Friday night was dry but cold so Sue and Carl were kind enough to host our dinner gathering on their boat. With Saturday being rather rainy and cold, we mostly hunkered down in our boats after enjoying pastries on the barge supplied by Carl and Sue. The highlight of the day was a fun dinner at Scuttlebutt. Sunday fortunately was sunny and warm. JR led the memorial ceremony, reading "On Flanders Field", that haunting poem from WWI that is so apt for Memorial Day. We then floated the wreath and sang "God Bless America." We had our huge brunch with all sorts of delicious dishes and bloody Mary's provided by JR, and then most of us ambled off to the farmers' market. Although there wasn't much of a breeze the kite flying contest was a blast! I was awestruck at how high John, JR, Ann, and Carl's kites flew, especially since mine took a nosedive as soon as it got above my head. John Parvis won the contest but JR was a very close second followed by Ann in third place. We rounded out our cruise with a Mexican dinner — great food as always.

Our cruise to Bell Harbor (June 21-23) filled up early with 12 boats calling in their reservations nearly 6 weeks in advance! Charlene and Jim have some nice activities planned on the dock and also lots of free time to roam the city. It should be a very fun weekend with beautiful weather to boot!

Now is the time to make your reservations for Port Ludlow (July 19-21). The port says it will release any slips that haven't been reserved by July 1. Call the port at (360) 316-1162 to make your reservations.



Liz Mackall, Fleet Captain, S/V *Finesse*



## Port Happenings

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Brownsville Appreciation Day, September 21, 2019. More to follow in the next newsletter.



Sally Hass, Port Liaison, M/V *Spirit of Balto*

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## Food Bank Donations

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

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## Summer Solstice Cruise 2019

- Friday evening, 5 pm dockside cocktail party and 'shine tasting accompanied by shared "appetizers of substance" as we like to call them when they resemble a meal. The 'shine tasting is courtesy of Vice Commodore Jim. BYOB for cocktails and bring an appetizer to share\*. The perfect way to enjoy the longest day of the year—on the water!
- Saturday morning, coffee and muffins on the dock at 9 am, lunch on your own. Please review the list of activities attached as there is an abundance of things to do available for just about every interest in proximity to Bell Harbor Marina and downtown Seattle. Feel free to pursue your own interests or buddy up with other participants for group activity.
- As previously mentioned, one of your hosts will remain at the marina, though not idly. Charlene will conduct another open air "Astrology Class" to those interested. If you would like to have your personal birth chart prepared, please submit via email your exact date, time and place of birth to [cholmespi@gmail.com](mailto:cholmespi@gmail.com) no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>. Time TBD.
- Dinner on Saturday will be on your own; however advance planning and reservations are an option for nearby restaurants. Dinner at Anthony's is certainly convenient as it is located on the street side of Bell Harbor and reservations are available for groups. Many other options nearby.

- Sunday at 10 am belated Bloody Marys will be served by the Officers since we missed out on the May Memorial Day cruise to Everett. Eggs Benedict will be served by your hosts. Feel free to bring some fruit or juice to accompany if you wish\*.
- After brunch, we will be wrapping up and heading out for home ports.

If you have and questions or suggestions please feel free to contact Charlene at the above email or by phone or text ([206](tel:2064980620)) 498-0620. Fleet Captain Liz Mackall will have slip assignments in advance.

\*In our goal to minimize waste and support sustainability, please bring your own reusable cutlery, drinkware and coffee mugs. Hosts will provide paper plates and napkins for cocktail party and brunch.

## **HERE ARE ALSO OTHER FUN SUGGESTIONS FOR BELL HARBOR ACTIVITIES:**

Benaroya Hall 200 University St. , Seattle Men's Chorus performs iconic tunes in their production "Summer of '69". Friday's show is at 8 pm and Saturday's is 2 pm. Check box office for ticket availability.

Jazz Alley 2033 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Lenora 206-441-9729. [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com) for reservations. This is an intimate, casual, yet sophisticated jazz club/supper club, with a great menu and a terrific appetizer list. All ages club, it is good to make reservations for the best seating up close, although all the seats in the house are pretty great. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Thurs & Sun show time is 7:30, Fri & Sat show times are 7:30 and 9:30. Tickets prices vary.

Other fun stuff to do downtown:

- Olympic Sculpture Park 2901 Western Ave, open every day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed Mondays. Free to the public.
- Seattle Center is home to the Pacific Science Center, Museum of Pop Culture (formerly Experience Music Project), Space Needle, Chihuly Garden & Glass Exhibit, check admission prices
- The Seattle Great Wheel 1301 Alaskan Way. Open 11:00 am to midnight Friday & Saturday, til 10:00 pm on Sunday and Monday. Admission is \$14.00 +tax, seniors 65+, \$12.00+tax.
- The Seattle Aquarium 1483 Alaskan Way, Open daily 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, admission \$24.95.
- Pike Place Market Just walk up the Pike Place Stair climb at Alaskan Way & Pike Place. Hours are 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Daily, closed Sundays at 5:00 pm.
- Shopping All over downtown and Westlake Center
- Seattle Art Museum 1300 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, open Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 10:00 am, Friday open til 9:00 pm, other days til 5:00 pm. Current exhibition "Victorian Radicals" prices vary. Free to members of SAM.
- Ride the Ducks 516 Broad Street, 206-441-3825 (this is close to Seattle Center) Friday thru Monday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, admission \$38+ tax, seniors 65+ \$35 + tax, groups of ten or more, \$35+tax
- T-Mobile Park, Seattle Mariners vs. Baltimore Orioles Friday, 7:10 pm, Saturday 1:10 pm, check the box office as prices vary.
- There are pedicab rides, monorail trips, and more things to do than there is space to list them
- all. A great fun city to visit.
- Not to be forgotten: The Fremont Solstice Parade. Begins at 1 pm at Leary Way & n 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE.

## Dining Options:

- Anthony's Pier 66 is located at Bell Harbor street level. Many options for group reservations, outside dining or individual tables. Menu online.

- Red Robin is a casual dining option, indoor and outdoor seating located next to the Great Wheel.
- Ivar's Acres of Clams is located closer to the Aquarium and Ferry, casual dining, Happy Hour daily from 3 pm to closing at 10 pm.
- The Fisherman's Restaurant and Bar, casual dining
- The Crab Pot, super casual mostly outdoor venue
- Elliott's Oyster House, Pier 56. Renowned seafood and oyster restaurant. Food and Wine Magazine deemed it America's #1 oyster house. 11 am to 10 pm daily.
- Six Seven, located inside the Edgewater Hotel, award winning menus and views Fri-Sat, 5:30-10 pm. Weekend brunch is served 6:30 am-2:30 pm

These are just the places that are within a short walking distance from Bell Harbor. Heaven knows there are an enormous number of great restaurants in proximity; walking distance or a short Uber/Lyft ride.

Hours, menus, reservations and information varies—please check with individual establishments.



Jim and Charlene Holmes



As summer plans are being made by our boating community, the officers wanted to give plenty of notice to members about our summer fundraiser.

Please save Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to attend our New Orleans Style Crab Feed and Quilt Raffle to be held at the clubhouse.

Fresh local crab is being procured so we will be pre-selling tickets for this space-limited event. Additionally, a beautiful handmade quilt, created by Lori Parvis, will be raffled at the event. Tickets will be available for advance purchase also. The quilt has been generously donated by the Parvis's.

We're still working out plans and logistics for this event and details will follow, however, we wanted everyone to have plenty of advance notice while making their summer plans. We hope to see you there.



Cordially, Charlene

## 2019 BVYC Cruises



### Dates

March 15-17

April 26-28

May 24-27

June 21-23

July 19-21

Aug 30-Sept 2

Oct 4-6

### Marina

Port of Bremerton

Port of Edmonds

Port of Everett

Bell Harbor Marina

Port Ludlow Resort

Dock Street Tacoma

Port of S. Whidbey Langley

### Hosts

Rich & Laurie

Liz & Mark

Open

Charlene & Jim

Jeff & Savannah

Sally & Liz

Liz and Mark



## June's

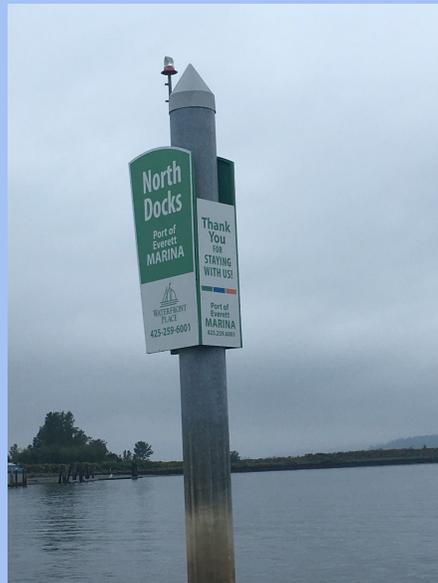
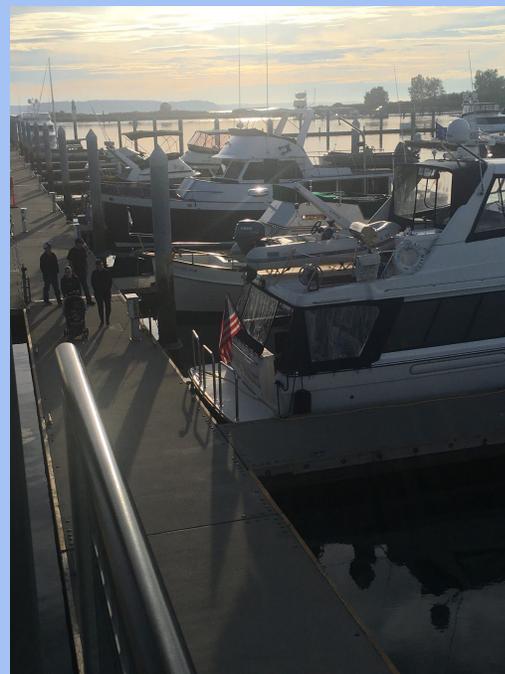


**Even when squirrelling around on the water  
- *DON'T FORGET YOUR SAFETY!***



### Detective Dogbottoms wants to know...

If anyone found a double entry in last month's newsletter? The editor found one and is offering a \$10 Starbucks gift card to the first one who contacts: [newsletter@brownsvilleyachtclub.org](mailto:newsletter@brownsvilleyachtclub.org)





## BVYC's Classified Ads

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!**

THEY **CAN** BE LISTED **HERE!**

LET'S



AWAY

**WANTED!**



### Clubhouse Drop Box

Treasurer Kim has initiated a locked drop box in the clubhouse for secure payments and correspondence. Vice Commodore Jim installed this box just inside the front door by the coat rack. This allows members, at their convenience, to pay dues, leave correspondence, reimbursement forms, etc. NO cash, please.

I DREAM  
OF  
SUMMERS  
THAT LAST  
FOREVER

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