

Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

April 2019

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REMINDER: Next meeting is on Tuesday **April 9th**

	04/09	Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7pm
	04/25	Executive Board 6 pm
	04/26-28	Port of Edmonds Cruise
	05/05	Club Social "Surfing USA"
	05/14	Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7 pm
	05/24-27	Gig Harbor Cruise



Food Bank Donations

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



Clubhouse Drop Box

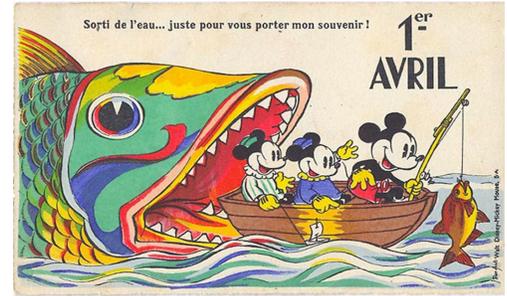
Treasurer Kim has initiated a locked drop box in the clubhouse for secure payments and correspondence. Vice Commodore Jim installed this box just inside the front door by the coat rack. This allows members, at their convenience, to pay dues, leave correspondence, reimbursement forms, etc. NO cash, please.



Commodore's Report

Hello everyone.

The French version of April Fool's Day is Poisson d'Avril, Fish of April. Instead of playing tricks or making up a story, they slip a brightly colored paper fish into your bag, or pocket, or stealthily tape one onto the back of your shirt or jacket à la middle school days. This custom seems more fitting for boating and yacht club hijinks. I'm already planning my April fish pranks.



St Patrick's Day in Bremerton was a great first cruise to kick off our season. The weather and conditions were spectacular and our hosts and volunteers did an exemplary job of holding a fun and memorable event. Liz, Laurie, Noreen, Sally, and everyone who brought the fun, thanks so much!

The executive board has been planning a number of changes to our website in the coming weeks. An important addition under consideration is acceptance of electronic payments through the website, facilitating easier dues payments, rental deposits, and other payments. We will roll out the information at our April 9th general meeting so I hope to see you there.

Also, at the suggestion of our treasurer, Kim, Vice Commodore Jim installed a locked mailbox inside the clubhouse to drop your membership checks, reimbursement requests, applications or other important or sensitive communication for your security and convenience. Your bridge officers and appointees continue to work on streamlining the routine business of the membership.

Spring has sprung and it's time to start enjoying the great benefits that boating brings. No fooling.

Best Spring wishes to all,

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



Clubhouse Social: Surfing USA

Set your calendars for May 5th for a clubhouse social with vintage music, a movie, and tacos. More information to follow in the next few weeks from our commodore.



Vice Commodore's Report

Welcome to Spring, everyone.

We had a great trip to Bremerton to open our cruising season. Thanks to all for making it so much fun. Special huge thanks to our hosts, Laurie and Noreen! After a couple of fits and starts, we were finally underway, and had reverse. We left Kingston behind and came "Home" to Brownsville. Stop by and say "Hi!". We're out on Party... I mean E dock. (54)

Let's all have a fantastic season of cruises, parties, and impromptu get-togethers.

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



Rear Commodore's Report

Spring is here and I couldn't be happier!

The clubhouse clean-up is around the corner. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13th, from Noon to 6 pm. Many hands make light work, so even if you only have an hour, we need you! After the clean-up we will have dinner and social time to marvel at our hard work. Hope to see you there.

If you have any tablecloths you'd like to donate to the club, we'll take them. It makes the place look more homey, as one of our members put it.

Please try to come to the next meeting. We have some amazing fundraising ideas we need input on.

Thank you,

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



Fleet Report

Hi All!

It was good to see many of you at our general meeting last night, and we're really looking forward to a fun cruise to Bremerton this weekend for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. For those of you who missed the meeting, here is the update on our second cruise of the season which will be to Edmonds the last weekend in April, Friday the 26th through Sunday the 28th.

So far we have five boats signed up. Add your name to the sign-up sheet that will be passed around at our general meeting on April 9th, or email me at fleetcommittee@brownsvilleyachtclub.org. Edmonds has a great

off-leash beach within easy walking distance of the marina and the marina is an easy walk from the Kingston-Edmonds ferry. So, bring your pups, and if you can't come by boat you can join us by ferry.

Friday: From 6-8 we will have dinner and make a keg of beer together (and/or wine if you prefer) at Gallagher's Brew Pub which is a 6-8 minute walk from the marina *. Your hosts (Mark and I) will provide home-smoked pulled pork sliders and accompaniments; there will also be a popular food truck outside the pub if you want to go that route. We'd love for you to bring a dessert if you have the inclination. While we're at Gallagher's we'll have a fun contest for the best designed bottle labels **. Gallagher's is pet-friendly and kid-friendly. If you're still in the mood for partying after Gallagher's closes, there are good pubs nearby.

Saturday: At 9:30 am your hosts will provide eggs, breakfast meats, coffee and juice. Please bring something to share. Kite painting will begin at 11:00 or so. If you're not interested in decorating a kite, I will have plain white silk scarves on hand for you to dye (easy and fun, and you might even end up with a treasure!) Lunch will be on our own. Kite flying will begin at 1 pm, weather permitting. If you'd rather, Edmonds has a great downtown with fun shops, galleries, eateries, etc. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Not sure which restaurant yet - looking for suggestions on places with moderately-priced menus (entrees \$15 or less).

Sunday: Coffee, juice and pastries will be available 9:00 - 10:30 before we head home.

***How the beer brewing works:** I've reserved a kettle which will make about 135-12 oz. bottles of beer at \$170.00. One of the owners will help us through making the wort and transferring it to the fermenter. Two weeks later Mark and I will bottle it and then bring it to the yacht club for our May 14 general meeting. Our favorite recipe is for Mac N' Jac. Mark and I will buy this entire keg, sell the finished bottles at cost (about \$1.25 each) and keep whatever is left. If you want a different type of brew (they have 57 recipes) you are welcome to team up with other members to purchase either a full keg (\$170-\$195) or a half keg (\$120). If you prefer wine, Gallagher's offers 45 different recipes. Each batch makes about 28 bottles at a cost of \$6.25 to \$8.25 each. Wine takes a lot longer though - it won't be ready to bottle for 6-8 weeks and then needs to sit for an additional 3-6 months before drinking.

**** How the label making process works:** I'll bring supplies (paper and a variety of pens) to Gallagher's for designing labels. You can work individually or as teams to come up with the best design and we'll vote on them Saturday. I'll work with the winner(s) to finalize the label in Photoshop and then upload it to grogtag.com to be produced. The winner will receive a ready-to-hang poster size copy of the finished label.



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



Port Happenings

Don't forget to keep in mind the upcoming events: BAD in September, Haunted Harbor in October, and Jingle Bell Dock in December.



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



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.



Big Brown Dog Studio

Lori Parvis is donating her time and talents to providing embroidered BVYC articles for sale to club 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's proceeds above actual cost of these items will be donated to the club. Thank you, Lori, for your generosity.

Lori is also willing to work with members on individual machine embroidery projects. Contact her for ideas and prices on club or individual items. Please send your email inquiries to Lori at bigbrowndogstudio@gmail.com

2019 BVYC Cruises

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Marina</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
March 15-17	Port of Bremerton	Rich & Laurie
April 26-28	Port of Edmonds	Liz & Mark
May 24-27	Gig Harbor	Open
June 21-23	Bell Harbor Marina	Charlene & Jim
July 19-21	Port Ludlow Resort	Jeff & Savannah
Aug 30-Sept 2	Dock Street Tacoma	Sally & Liz
Oct 4-6	Port of S. Whidbey Langley	Liz and Mark



St Paddy's Cruise



Upcoming Events

Don't forget to mark your calendars: Edmonds Cruise, Gig Harbor Cruise, Bell Harbor Cruise, Port Ludlow Cruise, Dock Street Tacoma Cruise, Port of Langley Whidbey Island Cruise! PLUS: Surfing USA club party, BAD, Haunted Harbor, Jingle Bell Dock. Check out the club's website for updated info!

Glossary of Nautical Terms

...Part One

Anchor - a device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom

Chart - a type of map which shows exactly where you are aground

Emergency Mooring Lines - old ropes too rotten to use regularly but too good to throw away

Knot meter - an instrument for measuring the speed with which any line will become entangled



From the journals of several of your past BVYC commodores



Oh my GOODNESS!
Sue makes the BEST prawns ever!

Sue's Prawns A-Go-Go

from the files of **Sue Pedersen**

- 1 small yellow zucchini
- 1 small green zucchini
- 1 onion
- Olive oil
- 2 lb prawns, shelled and deveined
- ½ cup half n half
- ½ cup white wine
- Salt
- Pepper
- Curry spice
- Garlic powder
- Cooked brown rice, warm

Fry zucchinis and onion in olive oil until tender. Remove veggies from pan and add prawns and wine to pan. Fry prawns til pink. Return vegetables back to pan with prawns. Stir in half n half and add seasonings to taste. Serve in bowl over brown rice. Enjoy with salad and a nice wine!



Boating Safety

Here are 10 basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

1. Be Weather-Wise
2. Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist
3. Use Common Sense
4. Designate an Assistant Skipper
5. Develop a Float Plan
6. Make Proper Use of Lifejackets
7. Avoid Alcohol
8. Learn to Swim
9. Take a Boating Course
10. Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check

This month: #10. Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check

Take advantage of a free vessel safety check from the [US Coast Guard](http://www.uscg.gov). They offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations. Free of charge, they'll provide a specialist to check out your boat and make helpful boating safety tips and recommendations. They also offer virtual online safety checks as well.

<https://www.discoverboating.com/ownership/safety/tips>

LET'S



AWAY

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!

WANTED!



Former BVYC commodore, Steve Leene, passed away in February. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kitsapsun/obituary.aspx?n=stephen-francis-leene&pid=191847529>

Dues Duly Due Really *DO* Become Due



It's that time again! Time to pay your membership dues which are \$200 for couple/family and \$100 for single membership. These dues really **are** due as of June 1st for the 2019-2020 yacht club year. Mail payment to the treasurer % the club, pay at the general meeting, or put in the newly installed locked drop-box located inside the clubhouse door.

Avoid "Doo-Doo" by paying your Dues!!!



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Courtesy of Art Schick



The earth laughs in FLOWERS

- Ralph Waldo Emerson