

Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

October 2018

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REMINDER:

Next meeting on Tuesday October 9th



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| | 10/04 | Executive Board 7pm |
| | 10/05 - 10/07 | Port of Poulsbo Cruise |
| | 10/09 | BVYC General Meeting 7pm |
| | 10/16 | Kitsap Maritime Presents: "Navigation Rules Review... When Two Boats Meet" 6:30-8pm |
| | 10/26 | Haunted Harbor 6:30-8pm |
| | 11/13 | BVYC General Meeting and Thanksgiving Potluck |

Please consider bringing items for the food bank... there is a donation container conveniently located inside our clubhouse.





Commodore's Report

Dear BVYC Members, as my first submission as Commodore of the Brownsville Yacht Club, I would like to thank the members for their exceptional support and attendance to our installation dinner. Many thanks to the installing officer, JT Thomas, for his expertise and especially the sideline coaching I required. Also, thanks to ombudsman, Ron Smith, for his experience and usual good humor. Heaps of gratitude to outgoing, now Junior Past Commodore Bob Bale for all of his assistance, insight, and leadership. Lots of folks made it a night to remember. Past officers, members and staff are an inspiration to me. I am filled with gratitude.

As we begin the 2018-2019 year at the Brownsville Yacht Club, I will ask each of you to assist this bridge of officers in the stated goals of the upcoming term; conservation and sustainability of our precious marine environment, respect and civility for all and fun, fun, fun. Please bring your best ideas for socials, cruises and fundraisers. We will consider them all. Disco dance parties, amateur hour, gong shows, show tune sing-offs, (JR, are you listening?), cooking classes, doggie beauty contests? All ideas will be considered! Let's have a fun and memorable year!

The first executive board meeting will be held at 7pm October 4th, our first full day back from our two week anniversary trip--what a whirlwind. Jim and I will be back in the groove and looking forward to the first club cruise of the year to Poulsbo on the first weekend of October. We will roll up our sleeves for the first general meeting on October 9th! We'll see you there.

Thanks again for being the best little yacht club in Puget Sound. We're looking forward to a spectacular year ahead. On y va! (here we go!)



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





Vice Commodore's Report

Hello Everyone! What Charlene said. I'm looking forward to a great year, too. I hope to increase our membership, encourage reciprocals, and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our group. Hope to see all of you soon.

Regards,



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



Rear Commodore's Report

I'll start by saying thank you to everyone who voted me in as your new rear commodore. I look forward to working with the new bridge. I can't wait to see what our new commodore has in store for us.

I started the year by working the booth at BAD days, and it was a huge success. The weather seemed to affect the turnout, but the smiles on the kids faces after they got off the boats makes it worth the time spent. Thank you to Bob, Nancy, and Noreen for helping me get set up. Thanks to JR, Tina, and Nancy for helping at the booth. And a big thank you to Ron, Bob, and Rich for taking everyone out. Also thanks to Fleeta for the use of her dinghy, it made it great for whole families to be able to go out!

Reservations are rolling in, and we just had the carpets cleaned. The clubhouse has been looking good. Thanks to everyone for helping with that. I'm looking forward to all I will learn having this position. See everyone at the meeting.

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



Fleet Report

Mark your calendars for the 2019 cruises. In January or February I'll begin providing a lot more details and also begin requesting hosts, etc., but it's never too early to SAVE THE DATES! Please see cruise schedule, directly below.

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

2019 BVYC CRUISES

|  | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Destination</u> | <u>Hosts</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | March 16-18 | Bremerton | Rich and Laurie |
| | April 26-28 | Edmonds | Liz and Mark |
| | May 24-27 | Gig Harbor | Open |
| | June 21-23 | Bell Harbor | Open |
| | July 19-21 | Port Ludlow | Open |
| | Aug 30-Sept 2 | Tacoma (Dock St.) | Open |
| | Oct 4-6 | Langley | Liz and Mark |



Port Happenings

Matt would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many club member volunteers that made BAD such a success... from hamburger cookers to art show hosts, to dinghy drivers and everything in between... thank you. Truly a remarkable show of support from the club.

And it's time to winterize your boat and double check lines and fenders and anything that could get loose in a wind. Please also be very cautious about the use of extension cords and space heaters... a major cause of marina fires.

That's it from the Port.

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



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: **#4. Designate an Assistant Skipper**

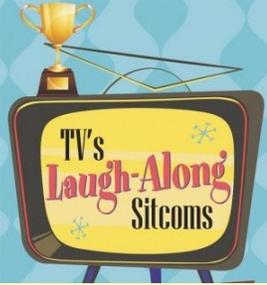
Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of your boat's handling, operations, and general boating safety. If the primary navigator is injured or incapacitated in any way, it's important to make sure someone else can follow the proper boating safety rules to get everyone else back to shore.
http://nmma.net/assets/cabinets/Cabinet464/7918_DB14_Pre-Departure_Checklist.pdf



Hobby Night at the Club!

Hobby Nights at the club are resuming soon! Please contact the new bridge to give your input. Maybe you'd like to carve nautical pumpkins, bake Halloween goodies, or???





Popcorn and Classic Movie Nights

Our finger-lickin' good popcorn, TV comedy shorts, and old-time classic movie nights will be starting up soon! Let your new bridge know what shorts and classics YOU would like to watch!



RECIPE of the MONTH



Yummy Mummies

1-8 oz can refrigerated dinner rolls or dough sheet
2 ½ slices cheese, quartered
10 hot dogs
Cooking spray

Heat oven to 375°F. If using crescent rolls: unroll dough; separate at perforations, creating 4 rectangles. Press perforations to seal. If using dough sheet: unroll dough; cut into 4 rectangles.

With knife or kitchen scissors, cut each rectangle lengthwise into 10 pieces, making a total of 40 pieces of dough. Cut cheese slices into quarters (½ slice cheese, cut in half).

Wrap 4 pieces of dough around each hot dog and 1/4 slice of cheese to look like "bandages," stretching dough slightly to completely cover hot dog. About 1/2 inch from one end of each hot dog, separate "bandages" so hot dog shows through for "face." On ungreased large cookie sheet, place wrapped hot dogs (cheese side down); spray dough lightly with cooking spray.

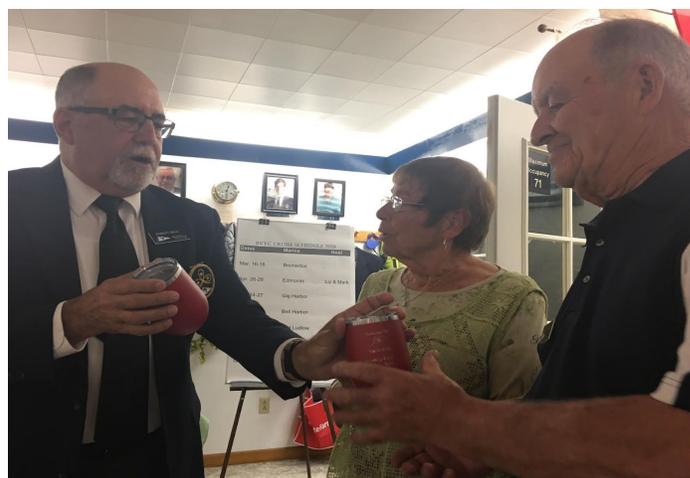
Bake 13 to 17 minutes or until dough is light golden brown and hot dogs are hot. With mustard, draw features on "face."

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Commodore Charlene and Vice Commodore Jim sent this photo from their European vacation: "They love pleasure crafts in the South of France!"







Marine Education

Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation would like to offer educational presentations at the yacht club. This month's presentation, "Navigation Rules Review... When Two Boats Meet", will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, from 6:30-8pm in the clubhouse.

Also, West Marine will be presenting a November class, "Get to Know Your VHF Radio", at their West Marine East Bremerton location on Tuesday, November 20th.



Captain Jonathan Thomas, Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation



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.

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