

Brownsville Yacht Club's

# Nautical Lines

June 2018

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## REMINDER: Next meeting is Tuesday **June 12<sup>th</sup>**

	6/12 6/21 6/22-24 6/24 TBD 7/14 Note	General meeting 7 pm, social 6:30 pm Hobby Time, noon on... Bell Harbor Cruise Brownsville to Keyport Paddle Executive board meeting 6:30 pm Officers' Picnic & General Meeting, Noon to 4 pm Brownsville Marina Overlook Park <i>Please check the website calendar for additional events!</i>
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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 12<sup>th</sup>, or mail to:

Brownsville Yacht Club, 9790 Ogle Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311



### Welcome aboard, Hannah, Ann, and Paul!

At last month's general meeting, Hannah Wright was welcomed in as an individual member and Paul and Ann Altman joined as a couple. Hannah is greatly interested in boating and hopes to upgrade one day from her kayak to a power vessel. Meanwhile, Paul and Ann have skippered a sailboat for many years and have recently purchased a 32' Grand Banks, "Annalise", to pilot in Pacific Northwest waters. We are excited to know that our wonderful club will provide great new adventures for our new members. Welcome aboard, Hannah, Ann, and Paul!

## Welcome back Richard and Angelica!

Recently, Richard and Angelica Sanchez re-established their membership with BVYC. They currently have a 36' Grand Banks Classic, "La Sirena". We are looking forward to getting all the updates in their lives since seeing them last. Welcome back, Richard and Angelica!

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## Commodore's Report

Greetings everyone!

Our Memorial Day Cruise to Des Moines Marina was a fun success! Fleet Captain Jill, and Paul did a great job and I thank them for the seriously good time that we all had. I need to give a shout out to Wes and Joanie who provided a beautiful, fresh flower arrangement for our laying of the wreath memorial on the dock in remembrance of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Thank you, Wes and Joanie.

The yearly club elections are coming right up at our June meeting. Remember, you have to be a member in good standing in order to vote. What is "a member in good standing", you ask? It's simple...a member in good standing is one whose dues are paid up! Ballots will be available at the meeting after nominations are closed, and absentee ballots also available by request. We do have a good lineup of candidates so I hope everyone will do their part by being members in good standing, and vote!

Our next cruise is to Bell Harbor starting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. From what I hear, we have filled our 13 spaces at the marina and Fleet Captain Jill is starting a waiting list. Contact Jill if you haven't yet signed up and would like to be on the waiting list.

At the last general meeting, we inducted three new members: Paul and Ann Altman and Hannah Wright to the club. Paul and Ann are looking forward to cruising, and Hannah is dreaming of her own boat someday. Please make them feel welcome by introducing yourself when you see them. Welcome Paul, Ann, and Hannah to BVYC.

SAVE THE DATE: July 14<sup>th</sup>, has been designated as the Flag Officers' Picnic day. It will be held at Overlook Park at the marina. All are welcome. Before the picnic we will have a short July general meeting and then barbecue food and potluck goodies. Your club officers will be plying their skills on the grill and guarantee high quality eats! (Yeah, right!) So bring a dish to compliment burgers and dogs. The picnic is the final land-based get-together before we go into our no cruising month of August recess. It is also the final hurrah for the 2017-2018 gang of club officers and appointees. This is a good opportunity to give our club volunteers a little pat on the back for the work they have done this last year. I am grateful to each for all the help they have been to me as commodore.

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



## Vice Commodore's Report

Here we are in June already. Since the kids are long gone, we have no way to measure the start of summer any more. But, however, if last weekend "Memorial Day" weekend was any clue, we are in for another Northwest beautiful summer. From where I sat over the weekend the weather was great, the boat ride down from Port Orchard was calm and smooth, and it sounded like everyone's boats were working correctly. The weekend was fun and I believe that all who were there had a good time. The potluck dinner was awesome and all of the food was extremely tasty. I think all got their fill and most folks took home that little extra carry over for the next night. Oh, that's correct. The next night "Sunday" we all walked up to Red Robin, yes all 18 of us. The server was great, the food was wonderful, and then again I noticed a couple of take home boxes being handed out by our server. So a shout out to Jill for worrying about everyone. She is awesome at her job and deserves a great big round of applause.

Bob Bale did the memorial talk and I got the job of gently tossing out the wreath. It should go without saying but the Bloody Mary's were great also and I believe that some of us had that one extra. By Monday most were tired of having so much fun and we began to break up about 9:30 am or there about.

Now for June 2018. There are like 13 boats heading over to Bell Harbor and rumor has it that the weather will be good also on that weekend. Kidding. I have no idea but we can hope. I think that I heard Jill on several occasions mention that we are full and so is Bell Harbor. Ok, then for those who will miss this cruise, the July cruise is set for fresh water. That would be into Lake Union and beyond. I was thinking that floating around Lake Washington might be fun prior to heading back through the locks. At least the bottom of the boat will like the change. OK, I think I might even have forgotten the Officers' Picnic in July. Just so much going on for us older members and the new members, also. That gives us a chance to meet everyone in the club and say "hi".

So just a quick note from your vice commodore to update those who care and a chance for me to say "be careful boating and stay safe".

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



## Rear Commodore's Report

Hello all, and welcome to June. You ~May~ have noticed that the clubhouse is looking as clean and organized as ever.

The new stove is a nice addition. Renters are leaving the place in good shape. But most importantly, clubhouse clean-up was a huge success!

The whole thing went as smoothly as I could have possibly hoped for. Turnout was fantastic, and we all got the place looking great within a couple of short (fun) hours.

Special thanks to Carolyn for organizing cards with tasks people could assign themselves to without confusion, Sam for the window washing, Nancy for putting out the word in the last newsletter, Charlene for taking on inventory, and Isaac for being a good sport.

Our commodore and members of the executive board were on hand offering a big help as well. Just to offer a shout out of appreciation for others who were there, thank you: Mary A, Jim & Charlene, Carma F, John P, Mary J, Sam & Dianne, Ron & Noreen, Phil & Cathy, Paul J, and Commodore Bob. Everyone made a huge contribution and the clubhouse will be better for it.

Friendly reminder: Membership is due.

I am running for Rear Commodore again in 2019. My campaign promise is that I assure each and every one of you I will be your Rear Commodore in 2019 if elected.

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

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## **Fleet Report**

Good times at Des Moines! An actual cruise with no rain, first one this year. Potluck, movie and popcorn on Saturday was fun. The tent they have set up is wonderful. Stereo, TV, they had it all. Watched the sunset from the flybridge of *Just Play'n Nuts* with a little BSB (Brown Sugar Bourbon) provided by Sue Petersen. Thanks to all for coming\* and for the great food. Due to the demographics of our cruisers (2 teenagers and 3 kids), we decided to go for Red Robin instead of Anthony's and it worked out great.

On to Bell Harbor for June on the 22-24<sup>th</sup>. You should have received the docking plan from me. I will send it out again before the cruise. For those of you going to the Jimmy Buffet concert don't forget to put your tickets in your boat. I will contact Orange Cab for a couple of taxis for us. Tried the van but it was over 400 dollars for 3 hours which is their minimum. Our hosts will be Sue Pedersen and Charlene Holmes.

The July cruise is scheduled for July 20-23 to Fishermen's Terminal inside the Ballard Locks. Right now I have 4 boats signed up so please sign up at the meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys

\*Editor's note: Boats attending were *Formosa Keys* (Paul and Jill), *Last Waltz* (Carl and Sue), *Just Play'n Nuts* (Bob and Nancy), *Lani Kai* (Rich and Mary), *Scottish Mist* (Rich and Taffy), *Buddy!* (Wendy and Ron), and visiting boat *Tove Marie* (Jeff, Serena, and Savannah).



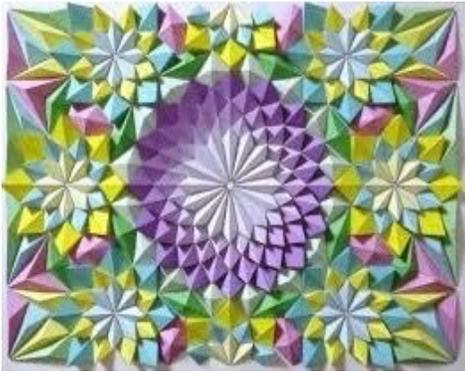
## Port Happenings

The Port of Brownsville is offering a CPR class in June. Contact the port office for sign-up info.

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



Sally Hass, Port Liaison



### Hobby Time at the Club!

June 21<sup>st</sup> is our last scheduled Hobby Time until fall. Mary Asla is opening the clubhouse early that day for those wanting a daytime event. She will be there starting about noon and will stay as late as needed since the clubhouse is available that whole day/evening for our crafty members.

Remember, this Hobby Time is for young and old, male or female, crafty or non. A time for fellowship and fun. Let your creative juices flow and plan on bringing a project to work on. Bake cookies, sew a dress, try origami, pen a poem, draw a picture, write a novel..... The sky's the limit!



### Food Bank Donations

Please bring items for BVYC's food bank bucket when you next drop by the clubhouse. Thank you.

## June's



### 3 Mistakes Boaters Don't Want to Make with a DSC-VHF Radio

**Mistake #1:** Relying on an old VHF radio to signal that you are in distress

**Mistake #2:** Thinking you don't need to bother to register a DSC-VHF and get an MMSI number

**Mistake #3:** Not reading the owner's manual that came with your radio and familiarizing yourself with your radio's features

Read this press release online at: <https://bit.ly/2IK7dni>

## Greetings BVYC Cruisers!

Our June cruise to Bell Harbor, 22-24 is the first week of summer, to be celebrated with our Solstice Cruise/Astrology Class. Co-hosted by Sue and Carl Pederson and Charlene and Jim Holmes, kick off these longest days of summer with a weekend in the city and lots of lively activities and discussions.

We'll set it off on **Friday** with Happy Hour/Astrology Class at 5:30. Bring your beverages of choice and an appetizer to share, something on the heavy hors d'oeuvres side. We'll meet on the dock. If you wish to have your astrological chart prepared for astrology class this weekend, please submit your date, exact time and place of your birth to Charlene at [cholmespi@gmail.com](mailto:cholmespi@gmail.com) no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. No later, no exceptions. I'm really really busy after that.

**Saturday** we will provide coffee and pastry served with more astrology class/chart stuff in case we didn't cover everyone on Friday who had their chart prepared. Saturday is a free day to explore all the fun and interesting things to do in downtown Seattle. Please see attached suggestions. Saturday night there are musical options for those not attending the Jimmy Buffet concert. Venues are listed in the attachment.

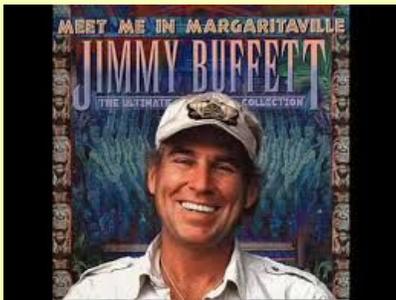
**Sunday** brunch at 10:00 wraps up the cruise. **Commodore Bale** and cruise hosts will prepare sausage and pancakes for the stargazing participants. Bring a complimentary item to share for brunch. We'll bid our adieu after that and head for home port(s).

Per **Fleet Captain Jill Jones**, make sure your reservations are complete with Bell Harbor no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>. This cruise is full. Also, be sure to see Jill's list of attendees and the slip assignments she has provided.

Thanks for your participation,

**Sincerely,** Charlene & Sue

PS: One more item of note...Please bring your own glassware, plates, napkins and eating utensils to our shared meals. Help us keep our footprint small. Thanks.



## **Here are some suggestions for music venues and activities Bell Harbor Cruise June 22-24:**



**Highway 99 Blues Club** 1414 Alaskan Way, Pier 59, at the bottom of the Pike Place Stair Climb, under the viaduct. This cozy blues club has a New Orleans inspired menu and some great music. Check out their website: [www.highwayninetynine.com](http://www.highwayninetynine.com) for menu and musical information. Reservations might be a good idea and tickets are \$15-\$18.

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>—The Trailer Park Kings—Classic Rock Blues
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>—Portland's Flying Guitar Circus Presents: Doug Rowell, Robbie Laws & Ty Curtis

**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 5:30pm. Thurs & Sun show time is 7:30, Fri & Sat show times are 7:30 and 9:30.

- Thursday June 21st- Sunday 24th—Spanish Harlem Orchestra, tickets \$34.50

### **Other fun stuff to do downtown:**

- **Olympic Sculpture Park** 2901 Western Ave, open every day from 10am to 5pm, closed Mondays. Weekend entry fee rates: 0-4 hours, \$5, 4-10 hours, \$10.
- **The Seattle Great Wheel** 1301 Alaskan Way. Open 11am to midnight Fri & Sat, til 10pm on Sun and Mon. Adults, \$13 + tax. Seniors (65+), \$11 + tax.
- **The Seattle Aquarium** 1483 Alaskan Way, Open daily 9:30am to 5pm, admission \$19.95
- **Pike Place Market** Just walk up the Pike Place stair climb at Alaskan Way & Pike Place. 9am to 6pm, Sun til 5pm
- **Seattle Art Museum** 1300 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, open Friday, Sat & Sun at 10am, Friday open til 9pm, other days til 5pm. Adults, \$17. Seniors (62+) \$15. Teens (13-17) \$11.
- **Ride the Ducks** 516 Broad Street, 206-441-3825 (this is close to Seattle Center) Friday thru Monday 9am to 5pm. \$28 +tax. Groups of 10 or more, \$25+tax
- **There are pedicab rides, monorail trips, and more things to do than there is space to list them all. Lots of shopping and restaurants! A great fun city to visit.**



Charlene & Sue



## Popcorn and Classic Movie Nights

As cruising season is now in full swing, our popcorn and classic movie nights will be on hold for the summer. The finger-lickin' good popcorn, comedy shorts, and old-time classic movies will start back up in the fall. See you then!



## Marine Education

Interested in hosting a class on "Learning to Navigate"? "Anchoring Do's and Don'ts"? "Becoming the Greatest First Mate EVER"? Please contact the commodore to set up a time for club members to learn from YOUR expertise. We all can benefit from each other's experiences and wisdom.



## Scuttlebutttt...

You didn't hear it from me, but...

a very special aperitif presentation will be held at the Bell Harbor Cruise. It should prove to be quite a "spirited" event!

Keep on the lookout for that gal who brings her ENORMOUSLY large aperitif glass to all these special presentations. How indelicate.



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>.

## 2018 BVYC 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

Everett Marina (Labor Day)

Port of Poulsbo Marina

*Our Clubhouse!*

## Clubhouse Rental

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



## 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

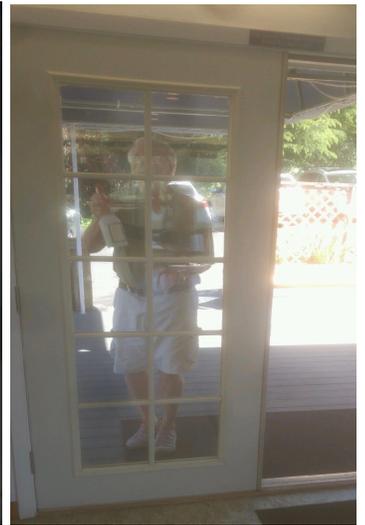
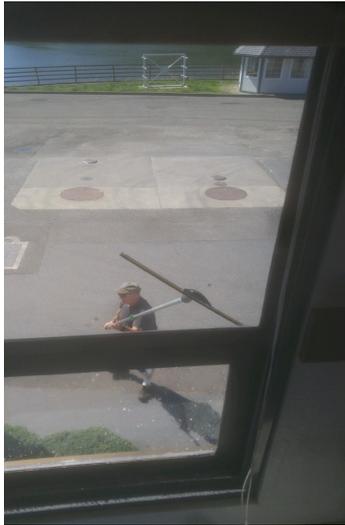
Women's Long Sleeve V-neck 23.00

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)

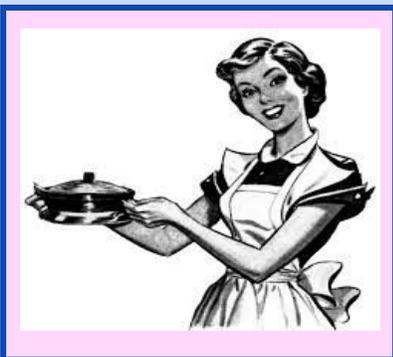


Laurie Irvin, Clubhouse Store Chair



## May's Rub-a-Dub Clubhouse Clean Up

### RECIPE of the MONTH



*Rich and Taffy have very creative meal ideas for onboard cooking while boating for weeks at a time up north! They brought this to the Des Moines Cruise... savory comfort-food at its best!*

### Taffy's Comforting Crock-Pot Chicken

*From the files of Taffy Satter...*

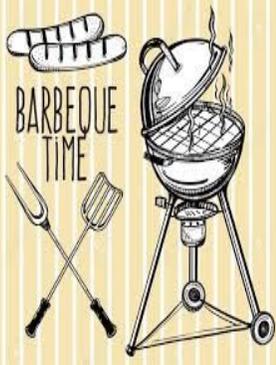
4 chicken breasts  
4-8 slices of Swiss cheese  
Onions, chopped  
Celery, chopped  
Two cans of cream chicken and/or cream of celery soup  
Stove top stuffing package

Layer in order in crock-pot. Cook on high until bubbly, then low until chicken tests done.



## Upcoming Events

General Meeting June 12. Hobby Time June 21. Bell Harbor Cruise June 22-24. Paddle from Brownsville to Keyport June 24. Officers' Picnic July 14. Lake Washington Cruise July 20-22 (plus 23-24 option). Check out the club's website for updated info!



## Officers' Picnic

It's that time again! Mark your calendars for BVYC's annual Officers' Picnic on July 14<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 4 pm. We will be gathering at the Brownsville Marina Overlook Park picnic area at noon for a **VERY** short general meeting (Yup, we will have our **VERY** short meeting up at the picnic area). Then time for your most excellent officers to barbecue hot dogs and burgers. Besides providing all the fixings for the burgers and dogs, the club will also provide bottled water, plates, cups, utensils. Please bring a potluck item to share and a festive attitude!

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## Memorial Day Reflection

The following was read by our commodore at our Memorial Day gathering:

The Memorial Day weekend is upon us, a three-day weekend that for most Americans marks the start of the summer season. Many will celebrate appropriately with barbecues and outdoor activities with family and friends.

However, amidst our festivities, we should not forget that Memorial Day is America's most solemn national holiday, marking our nation's tribute to those who made the Supreme Sacrifice for our country.

Memorial Day initially was observed on May 30 and was known as Decoration Day, in an era before the turn of the 20th Century, when the Northern states paid tribute to the Union soldiers — who gave their lives to preserve America as we know it — by decorating their graves that were a part of the landscape of every Northern community.

However, the new century soon brought with it wars, seemingly every generation, that would give new meaning to the words Supreme Sacrifice. Starting with the Spanish-American War in 1898, American blood was shed on foreign soil in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and then Iraq and Afghanistan, not to mention other far-off places around the world.

Although history has been less than kind in judging the wisdom of our policy-makers in involving us in many of these conflicts, what is beyond dispute is that in every war to which we have sent our young men and women, they have performed with courage and patriotism in the belief that they were serving the best interests of our nation.

For those of us who have been spared the horrors of war, it is difficult, if not impossible, to appreciate the sacrifices that have been made on our behalf by those who served — and died — while wearing the uniform.

It is these brave Americans, who gave "the last full measure," whom we honor on Memorial Day. Without their heroic efforts, we would not have the freedoms that we do today.

So as we enjoy the long holiday weekend with friends and family, let each of us resolve to take a moment — if not longer — to thank those who gave their lives in order that we might be able to enjoy the freedoms that make America the greatest nation on earth.

-Editorial content from Revere Journal



We extend a heartfelt thank you to Wes and Joanie for providing our beautiful Memorial Day wreath



Remembering those who died for our freedom...