

Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

September 2018

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September 11, 2018 General Meeting!

	9/01	Executive Board Meeting
	8/31-9/03	Labor Day Cruise to Everett
	9/11	Installation Dinner, General Meeting
	9/22	Brownsville Appreciation Day
	10/05-10/07	Port of Poulsbo Cruise



Commodore's Report

Hi everyone. Nancy and I just got home from the 2018 Cruise to Everett, which we gladly extended for a few days in the San Juan Islands with family. The weather was beautiful for the entire time and only turned a little sour, quite appropriately, today as we made for home. Our fleet captain, Jill Jones, did a great job organizing the cruise activities for the entire season and the last one was no exception. At my last count, we had at least 21 boats in attendance. Wow! Our final planned cruise for this year is on October 5-7 to Port of Poulsbo Marina. This should be a fun and easy-to-do cruise, and Poulsbo is always a great place to visit from the water. Hope to see you there.

Coming right up on September 11th, is our general meeting which features the new officers' installation and dinner. Incoming Commodore Charlene has a great meal lined up for the dinner, and I hope you already let her know that you are coming. Space is limited and I believe that all available dinner seats have been assigned.

Also coming up in September is Brownsville Appreciation Day on the 22nd. BVYC sets up a booth, gives out club information, and does free dinghy rides around marina from about noon to 4pm. We can always use more dinghies and dinghy drivers so come on out and join in the fun.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for all of your support and encouragement during my term as commodore. I especially thank this year's bridge: Vice Commodore Rich Johnson, Rear Commodore Daniel Bural, Fleet Captain Jill Jones, Treasurer Kim Brennan, Secretary (and Board Member) Mary Johnson, Board Member Dianne Brooks-Stephens, and Junior Past Commodore Carolyn Thomas. These folks did an outstanding job! I thank each for volunteering their time and talents! Our incoming commodore, Charlene Holmes, has lots of great ideas to keep the membership hopping, and the new bridge is chomping at the bit to get things going, too. Please lend them your generous support over the next year, and I am certain the 2018-19 season will be the best ever!

Thanks again, everyone!

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



Vice Commodore's Report

I guess that I sort of got ahead of myself last month in the newsletter. I did not realize that we had one more to write. So not a whole lot of new insight to report. We are cruising this weekend to Everett and it sounds like we are going to have a full boat. I myself am looking for a small break after a very busy summer, and I do not see a break heading my way soon. So I will take 3 days to enjoy the group and the club over in Everett-land. We are trying to get away Friday afternoon and see everyone Friday evening. We are planning on the last executive board meeting while over there and, if anyone has thoughts that need to be brought forward for next year's bridge, see Bob or myself and we will try and sneak it in. Mary is as excited as ever about the food and what she can bring to this great weekend. Toby is just sleeping through all of this.

Again, as we have not had any meeting or cruises to chat about, I am sort of dead in the water. Just ready to hand this duty over to Jim and have his input added to the club. See you all soon and get those reservations in for the installation dinner. Let's fill up the club to honor in next year's new group of leaders.

☆☆☆ Rich Johnson, Vice Commodore, M/V Irie



Fleet Report

Wow, what a cruise to Everett. We had everything from a band on the dock, tours of *Spirit of Balto*, a flamingo being towed by a dinghy, a pizza party, a giveaway of beautiful Brownsville Yacht Club bags, and an opera every night at 9pm to lull us to sleep. I want to thank everyone who came and participated in all the activities and brought all the great food as usual.

And thanks to Sally Hass and Captain Dan for coming. I was so glad to see *The Spirit of Balto* decide to come on their first cruise with us.

The next cruise is scheduled for the first weekend in October to Port of Poulsbo, and will be under the direction of our new fleet captain, Liz Mackall.

Oh, joke of the day: A priest, a monkey, and a Brownsville Yacht Club member walk into a bar. Who gets kicked out first??? (you had to be at the cruise to get the punchline to this one).

See you around the clubhouse and marina, Jill signing out.



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys



Port Happenings

BAD is Saturday, September 22nd.

BVYC traditionally provides dinghy rides and we need volunteers for that. Also, the port is looking for donations and volunteers to help in other areas, as well. Sign up at the port office for duty assignments... lots to choose from.



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



Hobby Night at the Club!

Hobby Nights at the club are resuming soon! Mary Asla is spearheading this group and welcomes any ideas for upcoming events. Please see her contact info in the yearbook and give her your input... maybe you'd like to teach others how to paint walnut shells, knit headbands for dogs, bead dresses for grandkids, make homemade chocolate rum balls, or??? Let your creative juices flow and give Mary your input!

Everett Cruise - Kids' Perspective:



"I was so excited when my name was called to get a kite. I was so excited also that I got a fender."



Gabriel Kalskett

"I loved everything on the boat trip!"



Phyllip Kalskett



Everett Cruise - Older Kiddos' Perspective:





Popcorn and Classic Movie Nights

Our finger-lickin' good popcorn, 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!



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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No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules before departures. Here are 10 basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

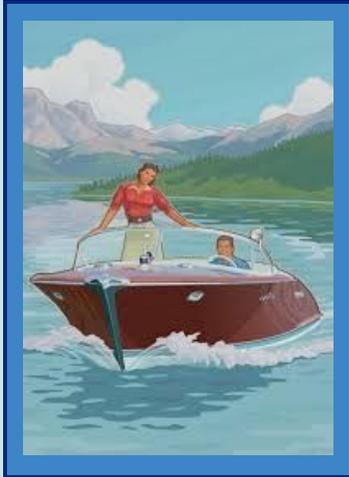
1. **Be Weather-Wise**
2. **Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist**
3. **Use Common Sense**
4. **Designate an Assistant Skipper**
5. **Develop a Float Plan**
6. **Make Proper Use of Lifejackets**
7. **Avoid Alcohol**
8. **Learn to Swim**
9. **Take a Boating Course**
10. **Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check**

This month: **#3. Use Common Sense**

One of the most important parts of boating safety is to use your common sense. This means operating at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), staying alert at all times and steering clear of large vessels and watercraft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn. Also, be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your own safety.

http://nmma.net/assets/cabinets/Cabinet464/7918_DB14_Pre-Departure_Checklist.pdf

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

Everett Marina (Labor Day)

Port of Poulsbo Marina



Upcoming Events

New officer installation in September. Poulsbo cruise in October. Hobby Nights. Popcorn and Classic Movie Nights. Check out the club's website for updated info!



The Schicks spent a delightful 10 days on Sally's Sea Star in Hood Canal during the first part of August. We saw no seals at Seal Rock but did see some at Sisters Rock just south of the Bridge. Attached is a photo of Barbara in her kayak in Pleasant Harbor where we spent a night in the Pleasant Harbor Yacht Club reciprocal.

The Battle of Burke Bay and the Tall Ships was a bit north of us due to the winds that day, but I did get a shot of Lady Washington through the trees. (Must be my forestry background)

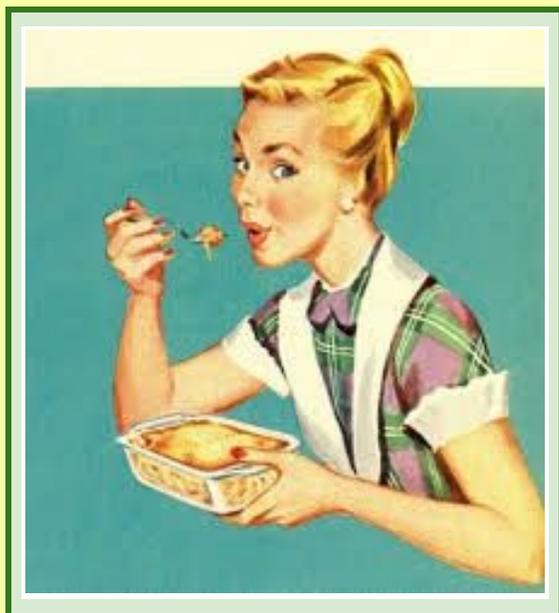


Art Schick





RECIPE
of the
MONTH



Noreen's dessert didn't even make it through the first servings at the Everett cruise... hopefully she will make a double batch next time so everyone can enjoy a slice of heaven.

Noreen's Perfect Pear Clafouti

*from the files of **Noreen LaBlanc***

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/8 cup plus 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 3 extra-large eggs, room temperature
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest (2 lemons)
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons pear brandy, such as Poire William
- 2 to 3 firm, but ripe, Bartlett pears
- Confectioners' sugar

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 10 x 3 x 1-1/2 inch round baking dish and sprinkle the bottom and sides with 1 tablespoon of the granulated sugar. Using an electric mixer with paddle attachment, beat the eggs and the 1/8 cup of granulated sugar on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. On low speed, mix in the flour, cream, vanilla extract, lemon zest, salt, and pear brandy. Set aside for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, peel, quarter, core, and slice the pears. Arrange the slices in a single layer, slightly fanned out, in the baking dish. Pour the batter over the pears and bake until the top is golden brown and the custard is firm, 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature, sprinkled with confectioners' sugar.

*Thank
you*



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



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.

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