




Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

July 2018

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REMINDER: Next meeting is **Saturday July 14th**

	7/04	Fourth of July!
	7/14	Social, Noon in the Clubhouse General Meeting, 12:30 pm in the Clubhouse Officers' Picnic, 1-4 pm Overlook Park
	7/20-22	Lake Washington Cruise
	7/23-24	Tyee Yacht Club (extended cruise option)
	7/24	Executive board meeting, 6:30 pm
	8/31-9/03	Labor Day Cruise to Everett
	NOTE	No BVYC General Meeting in August



Officers' Picnic for the ENTIRE Club

Coming up on Saturday, July 14, is the annual BVYC Flag Officers' Picnic. This is for **ALL** members and their guests. Social time will start at noon in the clubhouse, followed by the general meeting at 12:30 pm. At 1 pm we will make the grueling 200 ft. walk up to Brownsville Marina Overlook Park for the picnic and barbeque served by your most excellent BVYC officers. 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! RSVP commodore@brownsvillyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report

Happy summer, everyone! Congratulations to the newly elected officers and executive board members for 2018-2019... Charlene Holmes as commodore, Jim Holmes as vice-commodore, Laurie Irvin as rear commodore, Liz Mackall as fleet captain, Dianne Brooks-Stephens as two-year board member, and Carolyn Thomas as one-year board member. BVYC is in good hands moving forward, and I thank everyone who participated in the elections.

Dues are due. Please remember that dues were increased (for the first time in at least 10 years) to \$100 per individual membership and \$200 per family membership effective as of May 8, 2018. See elsewhere in this newsletter for a list of members with unpaid dues as of the date of publication. The club depends on membership dues to pay for clubhouse rent, cruise expenses, electricity, insurance, etc., all of which have gone up since the last increase.

Thank you to all members who have paid their dues for 2018-2019. If you haven't received your new membership card, please let one of the officers know. The updated yearbook will be distributed at the end of this month when all dues have been received and the membership roster updated.

Don't forget that coming up on Saturday, July 14, is the annual BVYC Flag Officers' Picnic at Overlook Park at the marina. All members and guests are welcome. Before the picnic we will have a short July general meeting in the CLUBHOUSE and then enjoy barbecue food and potluck goodies at the park. Your current club officers will be plying their skills on the grill and guarantee some high-quality eats! Please bring a potluck item to share and a festive attitude! This is our final land-based get-together before we go into our no meeting / no cruising month of August recess. It is also the final hurrah for the 2017-2018 gang of club officers and appointees.

By the way, I hear that we have a couple more spaces available for the cruise to Fisherman's Terminal on Lake Union from July 20-22. There is still time to sign up with Fleet Captain Jill.

There is no general meeting in August and we will start the new season with the officers' installation dinner in September.

Enjoy the good weather and stay safe on the water!

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



Food Bank Donations

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



Fleet Report

Hello everyone, what a great trip to Bell Harbor. Large crowd and with the Hidden Harbor Yacht Club music at night it made for a great time. Jimmy Buffett concert, Wings over Washington virtual ride, the huge Norwegian Bliss cruise ship and it only rained one night!! Thanks to all who came* and brought such great food and conversation!

On to Fishermen's Terminal cruise on July 20-22. You should have received an email from me this week letting you know which dock we are assigned. We are on Dock 9 which says charter dock on the map, 523 feet long so we should fit. It is a linear dock so pull up front when you arrive so everyone has room. There are fish markets, souvenir shopping, and at least 4 restaurants at the terminal to enjoy.

Everett cruise over Labor Day, August 31 to September 3, is a little ways off but I am already preparing the docking plan for that one. Next week I will send out a list of the names that I have signed up to make sure I haven't missed anyone who wants to attend and that you still can go before I do the docking plan. I have 14 boats and there is room for a few more. I will have more info next week because I know some of you are cruising in August and I want to get the information to you. There will be a tall ship there, Amara Zee, for a Caravan Stage Theatre show. Caravan Stage Tall Ship Theatre integrates text, poetry, video, humor, music, masks, props and special effects into a magical theatrical experience. I will send out info on how to get tickets which are pretty inexpensive. Also a farmers market will be there on Sunday. And for you early birds there is a food truck on Friday afternoon.

More to come on that shortly...



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys

*Attendees at the Bell Harbor Cruise were Paul and Jill on *Formosa Keys*, Paul and Laurie on *Big Sky*, Rich and Laurie on *Emerald Isle*, Ron and Noreen on *Reely Ours*, Kim and Travis on *Wundorstar*, Carl and Sue on *Last Waltz*, guests Brett and Lynette on *Halftime*, JR and Tina on *Sea Hound*, Don and Jean on *San Juandering*, Liz and Mark on *Finesse*, Charlene and Jim on *Miss Marlene*, Ron, Wendy, and boys on *Buddy!*, Bob and Nancy on *Just Play'n Nuts*, and Fleeta and Kim on *Foot* :)



Hobby Night at the Club!

Hobby Nights at the club will resume in the fall. 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!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
DUES**



Dues Duly Due Really **DO** Become Due

It's that time again! These dues really **were** due as of June 1st for the 2018-2019 yacht club year. As of May 8, 2018, dues increased to \$100 annually for individual, \$200 annually for family. Please contact Treasurer Kim at treasurer@brownsvilleyachtclub.org and/or mail payment to: BVYC, 9790 Ogle Rd NE, #16, Bremerton, WA 98311.

As of July 5, 2018, our records show that the following members have unpaid dues: G. Bale, Baumgartner, Berglund, Bural, Danford, Diamond, Dollar, Elnor, J. Fitchett, Foley, Gelder/Johnson, Marcum, Neuhauser, Parsons, Saene, A. Schick, Snook, Swanson, Voyce, Watson, Wolfrey, Wright.

If you choose not to renew your membership, we ask that you please write a brief explanation to the flag officers. We request and require the return of your burgee and club keys to the clubhouse, either by mail (with your information) or in person.

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

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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: **#1. Be Weather-Wise:** Always check local weather conditions before departure. TV, radio, and marine forecasts can be a good source of information. If you notice darkening clouds, volatile and rough changing winds or sudden drops in temperature, Wait! Play it safe by staying at the dock or getting to safe moorage ASAP.



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!



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.

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



Upcoming Events

Officers' Picnic July 14. Lake Washington cruise July 20-22 (plus 23-24 option). Everett cruise August 31-September 3. New officer installation in September. Check out the club's website for updated info!

LET'S



AWAY

BVYC's Marine Shop and Swap

Wanted:

Any members or perhaps marina residents who would be willing to rent out their boat for the weekend of July 21-23? It would be for some of my family members. They would only be staying aboard a vessel, not taking it underway, as we are holding our family reunion that weekend at the clubhouse and lookout park. I would be the initial contact, so if anyone is wishing to rent their vessel out, please contact me. Thank you, Charlene H. (contact info in yearbook)

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!**

For sale: Your item could be listed **HERE!**

For swap: Your item could be listed **HERE!**

For free: Your item could be listed **HERE!**

WANTED!



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



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>.





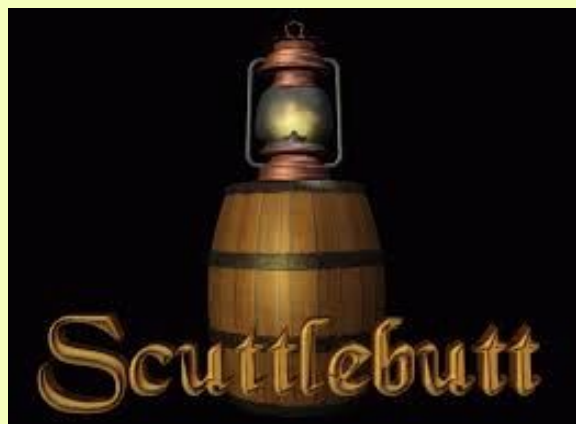
Reciprocal Basics

"Yacht club reciprocity" may be defined as "a network of yacht clubs in agreement for the mutual exchange of privileges within that specific group of clubs." Brownsville Yacht Club has reciprocal privilege agreements with over 95 Yacht Clubs throughout Puget Sound and beyond. Although the extent of privileges may vary, generally a Brownsville Yacht Club member can expect to be allowed to use all of the welcoming clubs' available facilities and services, including short term berthing, meal and bar service, heads and showers, etc. Typically, a yacht club member can stop at a yacht club along his way, and if this club has a reciprocity agreement with the member's club and there is room, he is welcome to stay.

Some clubs charge for the first night's berthing, others do not, and it seldom matters whether you come by boat or car. Some yacht clubs limit their reciprocal privileges to those coming by boat. It is always a good idea to call ahead to let them know you're coming, as well as to determine what services are available. The visitor must settle all personal charges and bills with the visited yacht club before departing.



Brownsville Yacht Club uses the Yacht Destinations online database to keep our members informed about our reciprocal clubs and their facilities. For the absolute latest information on our yacht club reciprocals, please go to our website brownsvilleyachtclub.org or visit yachtdestinations.com.



Overheard at a recent meeting:

"We sold our condo, bought a house, and now we live on our boat. This has been a crazy few months."

Congratulations to Becca Fitchett: 2018 NKHS graduate! Best wishes to her as she travels off to college.



RECIPE *of the* **MONTH**

This dessert was served at last year's Christmas Party... guests swarmed around this dish to grab more than one chunk!



Wendy's Cherry Squares

*From the files of **Wendy Kalskett**...*

1 cup butter, softened
 1 3/4 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp almond flavoring
 1/2 tsp vanilla
 4 eggs
 1/4 tsp salt
 3 cups flour
 1 can or jar cherry pie filling (or fruit pie filling of choice)

Icing:

1 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 2 tbs butter, softened
 1/2 tsp vanilla
 1/2 tsp almond flavoring
 Dash of salt

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350. Mix butter, sugar, and flavorings, and add in eggs, one at a time. Stir in salt and flour. Spread half the batter onto a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, and evenly spread pie filling over batter. Top with remaining batter (this is more like "plopping" spoonfuls of batter on top of filling and doing one's best to sort of spread around). Bake 25-30 minutes. When cool, drizzle with icing, cut into squares and serve.

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