

Brownsville Yacht Club's

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March 2021

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🍀 Next general meeting is Tuesday **March 9th** 🍀



MUST I wear green?

03/09

General Meeting via Zoom, 7pm
Members will be emailed the link

03/12-14

St Patty's Cruise to Port of Bremerton

03/18

Executive Board 6 pm

YES!!!

Clubhouse is now available for
small gatherings! Happy days!!!



Commodore's Report

Welcome March!

It has been a long winter and I hope that you are all doing well and looking forward to longer days. Longer days, with more sun and fun on and around the water, that enrich all of us who are lucky to live here.

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New State standards allow us to open the clubhouse at 25% of our capacity (71) or 17 persons inside. We will continue to follow all guidelines; requiring masks, wiping down surfaces, and maintaining distances. Drop by and say “Hi!” from a “distance” if you see others in there. Think about things we can do, boat out to the March cruise in Bremerton, from March 12th to the 14th, or just drop by for an hour or so to greet your fellow club members.

We are currently awaiting a proposal from the Port’s attorney to clarify some of the terms of our lease and hopefully avoid litigation to reaffirm our rights there. I will send group emails and keep you informed as soon as I have more information.

Think happy thoughts! Come out and play, scrub off the green and drop by to say “Hi!”

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



Vice Commodore’s Report

Hello Everyone,

It’s almost spring and I’m ready! I’m sure everyone else is, too. The clubhouse has been reopened, but we are limited to 17 people. Also, we are asking that anyone who uses the club to take their garbage with them please. We plan on having the next meeting at the clubhouse, but we will be limited to 17 people, we will have more details to follow. We will be discussing the best way to restart reciprocals so we can use some input.

At the last Executive Board Meeting we talked about planning some COVID friendly social gatherings, possibly a tailgate in the parking lot? If you have any ideas or would like to host something, please let us know. The Bremerton Cruise in March is still on. Hopefully we can make it, we’d love to see everyone.

Happy Sailing,

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





Rear Commodore's Report

There isn't a lot to report right now with COVID restrictions still being in place. I'm looking forward to learning the ropes and seeing how the clubhouse works. We currently have one tentative reservation from the West Seattle Yacht Club for the weekend of August 21st-22nd. Hopefully we'll continue to progress to the next phase and be able to accept reservations. Thanks!

★ Phil Whitehead, Rear Commodore



Fleet Report

We will be having a rendezvous at the Bremerton Marina for the kick-off to the season. This will not be hosted nor will there be a fleet captain for this cruise. Boat captains should make their own reservations. BVYC will be observing the 6 foot distance rule and wearing masks while on the dock. Not quite what we all are used to, but it is a new beginning.

Also, Pt Townsend confirmed our cruise reservations for the May cruise. More details to follow.



Travis Carpenter, Fleet Committee, M/V *Alegria*



Port Happenings

There is an opening for Port Commissioner District 2. Filing is required by May 1st for inclusion on the Fall ballot.



This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog. We laughed a lot.

BVYC 2021 Cruising Calendar



March 12-14

Bremerton

April 17-18

Manzanita Bay

May 28-31

Port Townsend

July 3-4

Poulsbo Anchor

July 4-5

Eagle Harbor Anchor

July 24 - Aug 1

San Juan Islands

Sep 4-6

Olympia

Oct 8-11

Port of Kingston

Oct 30

Haunted Harbor

Nov 19-21

Bell Harbor

Dec 11

Jingle Bell Dock



Clubhouse Rental

We are open again for allowing small groups of up to 17! We will continue to follow all guidelines; requiring masks, wiping down surfaces, and maintaining distances. Please contact the rear commodore for rental information. Yeah!

Now don't be talking about yourself while you're here. We'll surely be doin' that after you leave.





Submittal by Jr. Past Commodore Charlene



Detective Dogbottoms here:

Reminding you to submit ads, articles, educational material, photos, recipes, etc. to: newsletter@gmail.com



Food Bank Donations

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



Two small boys with fishing poles were peering into a small can.

“Gee,” said one, “How did you get your little sister to dig so many worms?”

“I bribed her,” said the other. “Out of every 10 she dug up, I let her eat one.”



Brownsville Yacht Club will reach a real milestone in June 2021... the club turns 50 years old! Hopefully social distancing will continue to ease up, and we can all gather to have a great BVYC birthday party. If you have ideas on ways to celebrate, please bring them to the attention of the club officers. Your input is valued and appreciated.

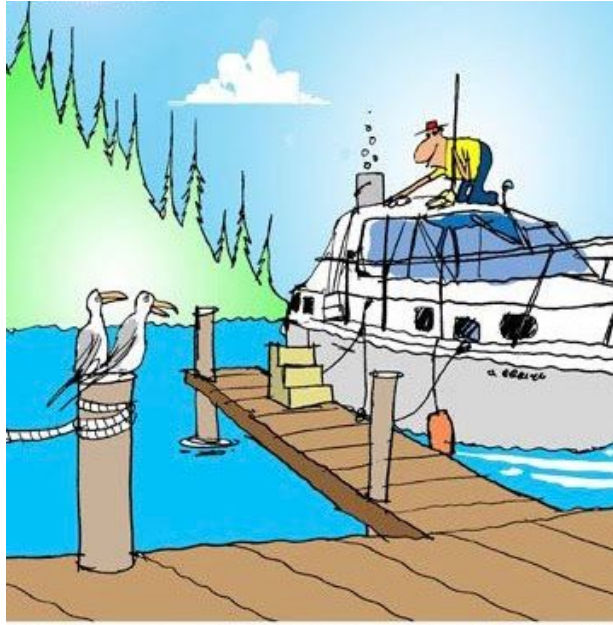
Quick recipe for Irish Stew

- 2 lb beef chuck
- 5 potatoes
- 2 turnips
- 4 carrots
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- Several pints Guinness Stout

Purchase all ingredients the evening you plan on serving the stew. Set aside the first five ingredients. Consume the Guinness. If you are Irish, the stew is done. If you aren't Irish, call your stew by another name.



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"Let's go eat and come back when he's finished."

