

Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

February 2021

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REMINDER: Next meeting is Tuesday **February 9th**



	02/09	General Meeting via Zoom, 7pm Members will be emailed the link
	02/18	Executive Board 6 pm
	N/A	Our club's social calendar is temporarily suspended due to virus restrictions



Commodore's Report

Hello Brownsville Boaters,

We are all hopeful about the coming year and resuming our club activities. I have been fortunate enough to receive my two vaccines via my volunteer service to the Suquamish Fire Department as a first responder. I had an opportunity to visit my kids in San Diego for a week to help them with their projects. So proud of their work and community service. Since I am vaccinated I am now the designated shopping-bot for the family. As I told Charlene, "Kissing does spread germs, it's stated, so kiss me quick, I'm vaccinated!" I think that was a Valentine quip or a jump rope chant.

Your club is at work responding to challenges and looking forward to a hopeful year ahead. Thank you for your membership.

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



Vice Commodore's Report

Hello everyone,

First of all I want to thank everyone who voted for me. With Jim, I will manage the club to the best of my ability. This is going to be a challenging year with all the changes in our world, and our port. We will be needing some help with trying to figure out how to keep the club sustainable in this environment. Our first challenge is dealing with the port. We met with the attorney this week and will have an update at the meeting, so I hope everyone can attend. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, or if you'd like to help with anything. I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, and don't forget about the Brownsville Commissioners' meeting on Wednesday.

Happy Sailing,

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



Rear Commodore's Report

Looking forward to hearing from Phil next month.

★ Phil Whitehead, Rear Commodore



Fleet Report

See our tentatively scheduled cruising calendar, below.

 Dave Tippets, Fleet Committee, M/V *El Solterón*

I told my girlfriend she drew her eyebrows too high. She seemed surprised!



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



Port Happenings

Next Port of Brownsville meeting will be held on February 10th, 6:00pm. Call the port for meeting ID and password or access the meeting by phone: 253-215-8782.

Of further note, there is an opening for Port Commissioner District 2. Filing is required by May 1st for inclusion on the Fall ballot.

A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie is everywhere.





Brownsville Yacht Club will reach a real milestone in June 2021... the club turns 50 years old! Hopefully social distancing will ease up before then, 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.



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>



Big Brown Dog Studio

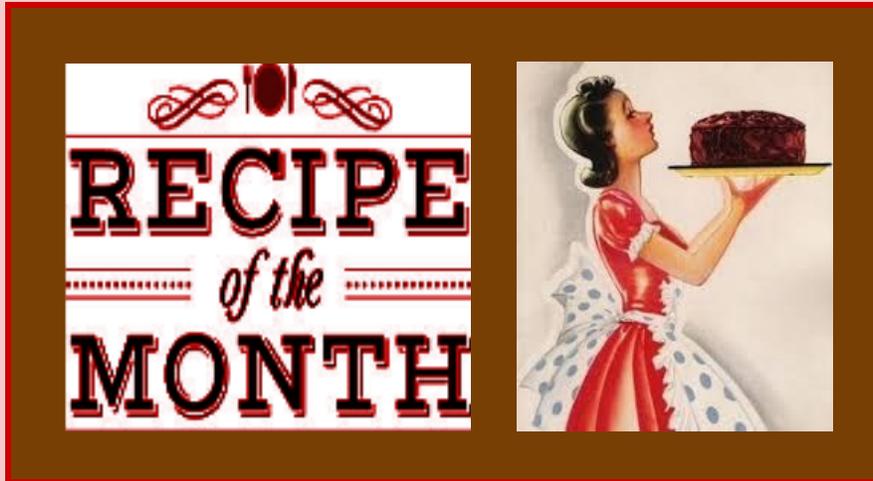


Lori Parvis is donating her time and talents to providing embroidery work to BVYC members. These items can be anything from tote bags, wine bags, hats, clothing items, all the way to fender covers. You name it, she can embroider the BVYC logo on articles of your choice! Lori just asks that you make a donation to the club for her work. Please contact Lori at bigbrowndogstudio@gmail.com
Thank you, Lori, for your generosity.



My wife told me I had to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down.





“Since we usually have a nice Valentine Dinner for our February General Meeting, yet will be missing out this year, I thought I’d send along an old favorite recipe from none other than the real Miss Marlene, our dear friend Marlene Hoover, who’s birthday, February 15th, we always celebrated on Valentine’s Day”

Quickie Chocolate Cake

*from the files of **Charlene Holmes***

1.5 cups of all purpose flour	6 Tbs vegetable oil
1 cup of sugar	1 tsp vinegar
4 Tbs unsweetened cocoa	1 tsp vanilla extract
1 tsp baking soda	1 cup cold water
1/2 tsp salt	

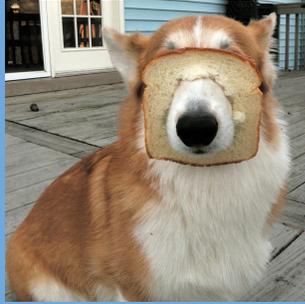
Sift dry ingredients into a mixing bowl. Make a well in the dry ingredients. Pour oil into the well along with vinegar and vanilla. Pour cold water all over and mix well until evenly blended. Use a spatula to scrape contents of the mixing bowl into an 8" square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Allow to cool and sift a little powdered sugar over the top. Cut in squares and serve with a little whipped cream or ice cream for an easy Valentine dessert.



Please bring items for the food bank when you drop by the clubhouse.

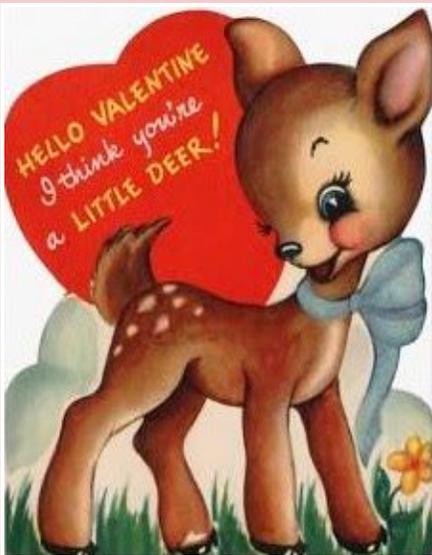


What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand.



Detective Dogbottoms here:

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



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Nail salons, hair salons, waxing centers, and tanning places are closed.
It's about to get real ugly out there.



Final Thoughts from our Leader...

A short while ago I found a great deal (\$40 for both) on a huge cast iron pan (15 inches) and a 14 inch wok on craigslist, just over in Indianola. I have been suffering from extreme Chinese food separation since the Covid broke. Since then I've been cooking up a storm everyday in my Garage Mahal psuedo-kitchen. Everything - fried rice - sweet and sour everything - beef & broccoli - General TSO - Kung pao and anything else that seemed tasty on the internet. Even making Char siu and then Hum Baos (the only failure).

I was so proud that I bought a wok and induction cooktop to show off and had them sent to my daughter in California in advance of my visit last month. On the first night, before I could buy any ingredients, she made dinner.

Absolutely DELICIOUS and just as good as any restaurant.

Here's her recipe:

1. Go to Trader Joe's
2. Buy Trader Joe's Mandarin Orange Chicken
3. Make rice.
4. Plate and enjoy



Jim Holmes, Commodore BVYC 2021

Editor's note: When we are able to gather together again, will our fearless commodore be willing to make us fellow BVYC'ers some "Sweet and Sour Everything"? Yum!

