




Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

August 2018

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Summer Vacation! No August Meeting!

	<i>NOTE</i>	No BVYC General Meeting in August
	8/31-9/03	Labor Day Cruise to Everett
	9/11	Installation Dinner, General Meeting
	10/05-10/07	Port of Poulsbo Cruise



Commodore's Report

So here we are, it's August (already!) and the weather is awesome! Sure hoping everyone has their boat untied from the dock! Speaking of untied from the dock, it looks like the September cruise to Everett is going to be a big one. I hear that we now have 20 boats signed up, which is a record number, at least for the years that I have been in the club. Great job, Fleet Captain Jill!

Don't forget there is no general meeting in August. Coming up on September 11th, is the Installation Dinner and general meeting. Be sure to attend because I hear that there will be some good food served. Incoming Commodore Charlene and the other new club officers for 2018-19 will be sworn in, and I'm sure they will appreciate a good crowd showing their support.

Dues were due in June, and if you haven't paid yet, please do so. The membership rolls will be purged before the September meeting so please don't wait. Dues are \$100 per person or \$200 for a family, which is a bargain for a club as busy and active as BVYC! If you have any questions about your dues, please contact the vice commodore or the treasurer.

That's all for this time. See you at Everett!

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



Vice Commodore's Report

I was tempted to start this off with "Yea!". But upon reflection I am sort of sad also. I further realized that my emotions are running in 2 directions. It will be great to get some time back, but I am going to miss the inner workings of the club. I will enjoy just focusing on cruising, but, then again, it seems like work gets in the way, not the club and the bridge. Am I conflicted? Yes, I am. But I am hoping to focus more on cruising and enjoying life. If you note, I did not say "slowing down". Work has really picked up, and I am finding not enough hours in the day. This is a good thing, but I am supposed to be retired. So, as with the great things in life, I will miss the experience, but there is always a downside.

Ok, having said that it has been a really fun year. Wow, did I really say "year"? The time flew by. I am really looking forward to the Labor Day cruise and all things should be good. I keep getting reports that there are more and more boats joining us. I think that Jill said 20 now. That seems like a huge amount, and it will be beyond awesome to have that many friends together in one spot. Pizza for dinner. Stick a fork in me, I am done. Both Mary and myself live and breath pizza, so what time is dinner? She has already started to plan what we can bring on this cruise to help out, and I think that I heard something about her helping Jill and Paul co-host. She loves the club and truly enjoys giving back to it. We were unable to attend the Seattle cruise as I had work to contend with. Hope the few that went loved it. I guess we will have to make the trip solo and just enjoy each other's company.

I would also, before the thought gets away, say a HUGE THANKS to all of the club, the bridge, and just anyone in-between that slipped my mind. I know that our new bridge will bring even more life to the club which will be wonderful. We had a great year for new members joining, and it looks like we may see some of them over Labor Day weekend. A big shout-out to the new people as it is awesome to bring in new blood and new ideas. Here's to 2019 being a great year, and we will continue to grow. Not sure that I mentioned "good luck" to the all new bridge! New cruise captain and her staff. OK, let's just say it... thanks, Mark, for helping her in the coming year. Thanks to Kim for just sticking in there. Truly, without her we could not have gotten through this last year. She did awesome in bringing us up-to-date with the books and maintaining the same. For those that did not realize it, she had a huge and thankless job... YEA, Kim!

Looking forward to the future and trying not to live in the past. We have a great club and beyond great members. Thanks to all.

New Boat, IRIE... we're keeping her name the same.

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



Fleet Report

Next cruise Everett over Labor Day!! I sent out the information to all and will send again the week before the cruise, it is going to be an epic time!! Since sending out the docking plan I

have had two more boats request to join us so up to 20 now. You are making the 2017-2018 officers, especially me, excited. I am thrilled!

I do believe Commodore Bob may have to have the local brewery bring up a keg or two of margaritas with 40 people!

Here is the run down for the weekend of August 31 to September 3.

Friday 5:30 pm: Happy Hour on the activity barge. BYOB and a heavy appetizer to share.

Saturday 9 am: Coffee will be available on the activity barge.

Saturday afternoon: Dinghy ride over to Jetty Island for those that would like to go. Tides look good around 10 am. There is also a ferry that will take you over to the island. Jetty Island has shallow water, nature trails, and over 2 miles of beach to explore.

Saturday 5:30 pm: Pizza party on the activity barge provided by the club. Bring a side dish, salad, dessert, fruit, etc. Or BEER, beer always goes with pizza. We will be having a raffle. No monies involved just put your name in a hat if you want to join in.

Sunday 10 am: Coffee and potluck breakfast. Bring something to share for breakfast. Margaritas will be served by the club officers.

Sunday 11 am to 4 pm: Farmers' market trip. Farmers' market is at the marina.

Sunday 4 pm: Happy Hour on the activity barge. Dinner on your own.

Monday: Head for home.

Also, The Caravan Stage theatre group will be performing on their tall ship Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night at 9 pm. You can get tickets and read more at www.caravanstage.org.



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys



Port Happenings

BAD is September 22nd.

BVYC traditionally provides dinghy rides and we need volunteers for that and the port is looking for a few willing volunteers to help during the event. Sign up at the port office.

BTW, the club discount at West Marine is still not in effect... but is being worked on. More details in September.



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



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!

August 2018



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: **#2. Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist:** Proper boating safety includes being prepared for any possibility on the water. Following a pre-departure checklist is the best way to make sure no boating safety rules or precautions have been overlooked or forgotten.

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



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 BVC Cruises



March 23-25

Blake Island State Park

April 27-29

Shilshole Bay Marina

May 25-28

Des Moines Marina (Memorial Day)

June 22-24

Bell Harbor Marina

July 20-22

Fishermen's Terminal

July 23-24

Tyee Yacht Club

August 31-September 3

Everett Marina (Labor Day)

October 5-7

Port of Poulsbo Marina



Upcoming Events

No meeting in August. Everett cruise August 31 - September 3. New officer installation in September. Poulsbo cruise in October. Check out the club's website for updated info!

LET'S



AWAY

BVYC's Classified Ads

MISSING: Anyone find a stemless wine glass at the club? If so, please contact Kim B!

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

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