




Brownsville Yacht Club's

# Nautical Lines

May 2018

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## **REMINDER:** Next meeting is Tuesday **May 8<sup>th</sup>**

	5/08	General meeting 7 pm, social 6:30 pm
	5/12	Clubhouse Cleanup 10 am - 2 pm
	5/15	Hobby Night 6:30 pm - 10 pm
	5/22	Executive board meeting 6:30 pm
	5/25-28	Des Moines Memorial Day Cruise
	5/28	Memorial Day
	6/22-24	Bell Harbor Cruise
	6/24	Brownsville to Keyport Paddle
<b>NOTE</b>	<b><i>Please check the website calendar for additional events!</i></b>	

## **May General Meeting**



On Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, our next general meeting will be held at 7 pm. Prior to the meeting, there will be social time, starting at 6:30 pm.

A big thank you to Charlene Holmes for the stupendous treats at the April meeting. Besides being a delight to look at (think GOURMET!) they tasted even better.



## Welcome, Wendy & Ron!

At the April general meeting, Wendy and Ron Kalskett, and their three young sons, Gabriel, Phyllip, and Noël, were welcomed into the club as new members. Wendy and Ron have *Buddy!*, a 2859 Bayliner, and are hard at work getting it cruise-ready for this upcoming season. They are interested in learning all about proper seamanship and are excited to get to know everyone. It's nice to have younger members in the club to keep it humming. Welcome aboard, Wendy, Ron, and family!



## Upcoming Des Moines Memorial Day Cruise

Friday - 5:30 pm: Appetizers and drinks at the tent.

Saturday - 9:00 am: Coffee and pastries at the tent. For activities, there is a nice beach park on the southern side with a trail for walkers. Or go into town and grab a bite. Or do both and take a nap.

Saturday - 5:30 pm: Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share.

Sunday - 10 am: Coffee and potluck breakfast. Traditional Bloody Mary's will be served by the club officers!

Sunday - Memorial wreath ceremony follows breakfast.

Sunday - 5:30 pm: Dinner at Anthony's.

Monday - Breakfast on your own and journey home.



## BVYC Rummage Sale

A **HUGE** thank you to all the club members who supported our annual rummage sale fundraiser. From setting-up, donating, pricing, catering lunches, shopping, and cleaning up, it was a real "labor of love". Thank you all. Please give our rummage chair, Charlene, a big thank you when you see her next. It was a great success due to her dedicated leadership.



Brownsville Yacht Club dues are DUE June 1<sup>st</sup>. It's not too early to submit payment for the upcoming year. Please bring your payment to the next meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup>, or mail to:

Brownsville Yacht Club, 9790 Ogle Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311



## Commodore's Report

Boating season is officially upon us! As I write this, Nancy and I are relaxing on our boat which is currently at dock in Eagle Harbor. The weather has been nice, and, as usual, we don't want to leave the boat and head for home!

Coming up along with good weather is our monthly general meeting on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting we will be voting on acceptance of bylaw changes as well as going over and accepting nominations for 2018-19 officers. At the June general meeting new officers will be elected. Annual dues are due on or before the June meeting. To vote for the new officers, you must be a member in good standing with your dues paid current. If you are interested in an officer position, please let Junior Past Commodore Carolyn Thomas know as soon as possible. The May Memorial Day Cruise to Des Moines is the annual Bloody Mary tradition served by your club officers over the weekend.

I hear that we still are in need of some hosts for our upcoming cruises. Please don't miss out on the fun of being a host! You get to spend some club money, buy fun things, and get all of the credit for a great time had by all. Please let Fleet Captain Jill know that you would like to host, or co-host, with someone. It is easy and no-stress at all! Don't wait and let someone else have all the fun! Just do it!

A word of thanks to Charlene Holmes for her hard work and dedication in hosting our annual fundraising rummage sale. We made money and the clubhouse looked great when the sale was over. Thank you, Charlene!

Last, but not least, the new clubhouse stove was delivered last week and is set-up and ready to go. Next up we will be looking hard for a speedy under-counter commercial dishwasher. If you have any leads on one, please alert one of the officers.

Thanks!

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



## Vice Commodore's Report

Editor's note: Rich and his wife, Mary, are playing hooky this month... they are off on a sea voyage, enjoying sun and sand. We look forward to seeing a rejuvenated vice commodore at our next meeting!

★ ★ Rich Johnson, Vice Commodore, M/V Lani Kai

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## Rear Commodore's Report

Hello everyone.

Important calendar date to remember: **Clubhouse Cleanup**, set for May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 2pm. Please take some time to help get the club back where it needs to be for the year. We'll be organizing the attic, deep cleaning behind appliances, taking inventory, and giving everything a good, hearty wipe down. Volunteers get pizza. See you there!

★ Daniel Bural, Rear Commodore, M/V Lani K Too

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## Fleet Report

Well, cruise number two is already behind us. Seven boats came to the cruise\* and of course we wouldn't have known what to do if it didn't rain!! BBQ was great but would have been nicer without rain, but we survived. Thanks to all who attended and brought great food!

On to Des Moines. Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28. If anyone wants to host let me know at the next meeting, please. Otherwise, you get the Jones' itinerary. I have nine boats signed up. The marina has sent me a docking plan, but I am waiting to get slip numbers on it so I can send it out. More information to follow on that. I have the tent and the party barge reserved.

Here is what I have for the weekend unless someone wants to take over:

Friday - Usual appetizers and drinks get-together at the tent at 5:30 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am: Coffee and pastries at the tent area. There is a nice beach park on the southern side with a trail for walkers. Also town is close to walk. I have a map which I will share later in the month with the docking plan. 5:30 pm: Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share.

Sunday - 10 am: Bloody Mary's served by the officers and bring a dish to share for brunch. Coffee will be ready also. 5:30 pm: Dinner at Anthony's.

Monday - Head for home.



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Formosa Keys

\*Editor's note: Boats attending were *Formosa Keys* (Paul and Jill), *Last Waltz* (Carl and Sue), *Sea Hound* (JR and Tina), *Dream Catcher* (Troy and Sue), *Miss Marlene* (Jim and Charlene), *Just Play'n Nuts* (Bob and Nancy), and visiting boat *Tove Marie* (Jeff and Savannah).





## Port Happenings

The Port of Brownsville is offering a CPR class in June. Contact the port office for sign-up info.

Also, on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am - 4 pm, there will be the paddle from Brownsville to Keyport. This is a family fun paddle... paddle one-way or round trip. Contact me (see yearbook) for more information on the paddle.



Sally Hass, Port Liaison

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Hello-o-o-o-o, May!



### Hobby Night at the Club!

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** is the next scheduled Hobby Night at the club. Mary Asla is spearheading this group and we are settling on the third Tuesday of each month. Hobby Night (AKA art or craft night) is family-friendly. For young and old, male or female, crafty or non. Bring a project to putter on, a game to play, a book to read, or whatever strikes your fancy. Maybe you'd like to crochet, color, bead, bake cookies, or knit (while possibly dreaming of hanging with Russell). Bring your own beverage and, if you'd like, a snack to share. Starts at 6:30pm, runs to 10-ish.



## Food Bank Donations

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



## 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 popcorn, "Lucy" shorts, and old-time classic movies will start back up in the fall. See you then!



## Marine Knot-tying

JB and Sabrina have volunteered to host a class on marine knot-tying in the upcoming months. Stay tuned!



## *Scuttlebutttt...*

You didn't hear it from me, *butttt...* a certain purveyor of fine aromatic distilled essences promises a very special presentation at the Des Moines cruise. Just saying....



## An Important Read

This is a good article that might help understand the electrical side of the boat attached to shore power

<https://www.powerandmotoryacht.com/>



John Parvis

## 2018 BVYC 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



## Clubhouse Rental

Interested in renting the clubhouse for a family gathering? A reception? Baby shower? Girl's night? Please contact the rear commodore for available dates and other rental information.



	<h2>May's</h2>  <p><b>Please use your life jacket! Don't let water get your goat...</b></p>	
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	<h3><u>BVYC Clubhouse Store</u></h3> <table><tr><td>Men's long sleeve T-shirt</td><td>\$28.00</td></tr><tr><td>Men's T-shirt</td><td>18.00</td></tr><tr><td>Men's Pocket T's</td><td>23.00</td></tr><tr><td>Men's Sweatshirt</td><td>53.00</td></tr></table> <p>Sizes S-4XL (Add \$5.00 for 3X and up)</p> <table><tr><td>Women's Short Sleeve V-neck</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr><tr><td>Women's Long Sleeve V-neck</td><td>23.00</td></tr></table> <p>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)</p> <p> Laurie Irvin, Clubhouse Store Chair</p>	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	Women's Short Sleeve V-neck	\$18.00	Women's Long Sleeve V-neck	23.00
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Port Orchard's Chamber of Commerce has invited our club to their first "West Sound Marine Swap Meet". Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm. For location and more information, please log onto [www.portorchard.com/events/details/west-sound-marine-swap-meet](http://www.portorchard.com/events/details/west-sound-marine-swap-meet)



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>.



## RECIPE of the MONTH



*A simple recipe for Memorial Day...*

### Red, White, and Blue Berry Cups

1 pint fresh strawberries  
1 pint fresh blueberries  
1 pint fresh blackberries  
2 teaspoons sugar  
Whipped cream

Slice strawberries and gently combine in bowl with berries and sugar. Serve in small bowls with generous topping of whipped cream.



### Upcoming Events

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### Contact Information



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