



Brownsville Yacht Club's

# Nautical Lines

January 2018

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**REMINDER:** Next meeting is on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>



01/02

Executive Board 6:30 pm

01/09

Social 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7 pm

01/16

Art Night 7-9 pm

01/23

Executive Board 6:30 pm

01/26-02/03

Seattle Boat Show <https://seattleboatshow.com>

02/02

Groundhog Day Movie Night 6:30 pm

02/04

Super Bowl Party

05/19

ADVANCE NOTICE: BVYC Rummage Sale Date

## BVYC's New Year's Eve Party

Terry and Mary Asla once again outdid themselves hosting the annual BVYC New Year's Eve Party. The decorations were simply fantastic. Actual reproduction menus, newspaper articles, photographs, boarding passes, shipping transcripts, postcards, etc littered the clubhouse. The Asla's even had a ballroom light that emitted flowing waves on the ceiling, which set the mood to feel as if one were actually socializing in a lounge on the Titanic. During the evening, several members diligently assembled a 3-D puzzle of the infamous ship. Participants wore sparkling evening gowns, some even sporting tiaras. One member came as Molly Brown while her spouse dressed as "The Iceberg Lookout". This "lookout" fellow apologized profusely for not earning his pay in 1912, but Molly assured him that she, at least, was unsinkable.

A huge thank you is extended to the Asla's, who spent the entire day setting up, decorating, prepping food, and hosting... then, to top it off, they stayed until the last gun was fired to clean up before the Polar Plunge. BVYC is grateful to have you aboard, Terry and Mary.





## Commodore's Report

Happy New Year everyone!

It's hard to believe that we have already finished 2017 and are on the cusp of a new year and a brand-new boating season! The old year ended on a very enjoyable note at the clubhouse with our Titanic New Year's Eve party. Mary and Terry Asla blew me away with their awesome transformation of the clubhouse into an exciting venture into the past. Thank you, Mary and Terry, for coming up with the great theme and for all of your hard work. If anyone missed the party, you missed a great time!

We gained some very energetic members in the last couple of years and they are already making an active difference in our club. At December's meeting, Travis Carpenter, who joined us just in October, gave a fine presentation on marine composting toilets, and John Parvis, another member who joined right after Travis, is offering club members the use of his heavy duty sewing machine that can zip through several layers of marine canvas. In fact, even our current bridge and executive board is made up almost entirely of folks who have joined the club in just the last two years! Excellent!

If you look around the clubhouse these days, you will no doubt notice the handiwork of our own Mr. Fix-it, Paul Jones. Paul is a live-wire who joined us in 2015 and has dedicated himself to the care and upkeep of the clubhouse. He has been busy cleaning, putting away forgotten dishes and pots and pans, refilling paper towels and TP in the bathroom, tightening loose door knobs, installing new shelving in the kitchen cabinets, replacing the main entry door knob, and more! Plus, you should drive by the clubhouse and check out the brand new signs he made for building exterior. Wow! Amazing!

With all this fresh blood comes fresh ideas and a revitalizing energy, and I appreciate everything that our new members are doing to help float the club well into the future!

Finally, the port manager caught up with me this week and told me that the five year lease for the clubhouse expires on April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, and that's not April Fooling! I will touch upon this topic briefly at the January general meeting. The executive board is already working up ideas on how to enhance club revenues and will have an in-depth presentation ready for the membership at the February general meeting.

★ ★ ★ Robert Bale, Commodore, M/V Bobbin' Antsy



## Vice Commodore's Report

It's the New Year. The days are getting longer. The temp is supposed to be getting warmer. So spring is here. I think not! But having said that, I got up this morning and so we are moving forward. We have no major holidays coming up for a couple of months so I am sort-of focused on getting the interior cleaned up with a carpet cleaning and shaking things out. I keep thinking that I am taking stuff off of the boat to make it lighter and instead the "piles" just seem to not shrink. Ready for the rummage sale and much, much more storage shed

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clean up. Mary has taken boxes of shoes and, as she says, "fancy clothes" off the boat. Yet we still never have the extra closet space. I guess that Toby, the dog, takes up too much space. Do we get rid of him? Well, that was, of course, a short conversation. So we will revisit the lightening of the boat later this month and see if we can work things out. Such is living on the boat.

Ok, so we did see a beautiful "Wolf Moon" this morning. There is a baby seal floating around the docks and he has no fear of people or dogs yet. What a cutie! Some people are showing up on the docks this last weekend and I do not think it was to jump into Puget Sound. The Christmas lights are coming down in Port Orchard so, as I sit here thinking of what to share with you guys, this is my best. We need warm weather and our cruise in March. Only a couple of months away.

Sorry if this month is short. I am normally a pretty good Rambler but that has sort of been life this last month. See you all on the 9<sup>th</sup> for our normal general meeting and then.....Yea! The boat show. Take care and see you next week.

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

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## Rear Commodore's Report

It's been quite a year! I think many of us were happy to send it off with a bang by "sinking" 2017 at our Titanic themed New Year's Eve party hosted kindly by Mary and Terry Asla. Big thanks to them and their family for putting together a festive bash for us to enjoy.

The holidays have been busy for us all, I'm sure. There's always so much to look forward to, and so much going on, sometimes it's nice to take a deep breath when it's over and begin a new year.

We've got a lot on the calendar coming up as a club. This already seems like it will be a busier year than last as far as what's on the schedule. Let's make it a good one.

Your attendance is imperative at the next few meetings. Please come and discuss some important issues with us. We would like to hear input from as many members as possible in the coming months about pending issues.

Have a fantastic 2018!

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

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## Fleet Report

It's the most wonderful time of the year!! The cruise sign-up sheets are coming out! Below is the cruise schedule for 2018. If you can't attend the meetings to sign-up because you are out of town but think you can attend the cruises, please email me. I would like to have an idea of how many so I can plan for slips. Even if you have to cancel later on. The first cruise is not until the end of March. February is usually Winter Rendezvous in Poulsbo where we get a lot of BVCY folks attending.

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Here is the 2018 Proposed Cruise Schedule:

March 23-25: Blake Island Marina

April 27-29: Shilshole Marina

May 25-28: Des Moines Marina (Memorial Day)

June 22-24: Bell Harbor Marina

July 20-22: Fishermen's Terminal (inside the locks)

(July 23-24: Tyee Yacht Club extended stay for those that can)

August 31-September 3: Everett Marina (Labor Day)

October 5-7: Port of Poulsbo



Jill Jones, Fleet Captain, M/V Oceana



## Port Happenings

Matt has assured us that the port will be working on the yacht club deck the first and second weeks of January.



Sally Hass, Port Liaison

## **New Member Jumps Right In to Support the Club!**



### **Marine Composting Toilet Presentation**

New member, Travis Carpenter, presented an EXCELLENT program on marine composting toilets at our December meeting. Besides being super informative, Travis made it fun! As Kim and Travis use a marine composting toilet on their boat (they actually installed theirs themselves), what they've learned was passed on to those of us who attended. Thank you to Travis for the fine *verbal* demonstration :)

## **ANOTHER New Member Jumps Right In!**



### **Heavy Duty Sewing Machine**

Wanting to do some canvas projects on your boat? We just happen to have an extra Viking sewing machine that is capable of going thru over 6 layers of Sunbrella. We are happy to loan it out. My wife Lori will provide instructions on threading the machine etc. Also have a snap installation tool. Give me a call at (916) 220-4986 if you are interested.



John Parvis



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## **Art Night at the Club!**

January 15<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled art night. Bring a project to putter on and a snack to share. Starts at 7 pm.



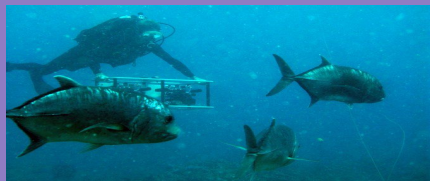
## **Social Committee Chair Needed**

BVYC is seeking a dedicated member to take on the social activities chair position. We pay big bucks each year for this great clubhouse, and we should keep it hopping with activities. For details, please contact the commodore ASAP!



## **Movie Night “Groundhog Day”** **Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, another movie night is being held at the club. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Previews begin at 6:30 pm, with the feature presentation, “Groundhog Day”, starting at 7 pm. Come out of your burrow and join in, or winter will last an additional six weeks!



<https://scripps.ucsd.edu/news/research-highlight-scripps-scientists-use-photomosaic-technology-find-order-chaos-coral-reefs>

## **Conserving the Ocean’s Resources**

*A follow-up on Charlene’s newsletter entry from last month...*

I can't stop now. Clinton's project is in the top 5 research projects at Scripps at this time (see website link on left). I think it makes a difference to be aware of environmental progress.



Charlene and Jim Holmes



## **Super Bowl Party at the Clubhouse**

Super Bowl Party, Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February. Kick off at 3:15 pm. Clubhouse will be open by 1 pm. Please bring an appetizer!!! Limited cheap beer will be provided!!!! Cheers!



Your hosts, JR and Tina



Still being sighted on the beautiful *Spirit of Balto* is one thick, ugly black rat. At last glance it was seen twisted in the mooring lines on *Balto's* brightly polished stainless steel rails.

Rumor has it that one of our members tattled that their spouse only moved up to the Pacific Northwest due to *hot flashes*... this male is seriously treading on thin ice to bring *that* up.

## RECIPE of the MONTH



*A special favorite at the BVYC New Year's Eve Party in 2015...*

### James' Dip

*from the files of James Wolfrey*

Fresh spinach  
Water chestnuts  
Pickled artichoke hearts  
Green onion  
Whipped cream cheese  
Sour cream  
Knorr vegetable soup mix  
Parmesan cheese

Chop up a goodly amount of the spinach, water chestnuts, artichoke hearts, and green onion.

Meanwhile, mix a generous amount of cream cheese and sour cream together. Add soup mix and parmesan cheese to taste.

Lightly stir in chopped vegetables. Enjoy!



### Polar Plunge

Happy 2018 New Year. The 2018 Brownsville Marina Polar Wild Plunge was again a Fantastic Event!!! 24-plus plungers, including Brownsville Yacht Club members, participated and entered the frigid waters! Thank you to BVYC for offering the clubhouse for the cold and Fabulous to keep warm and socialize. Again: a VERY successful event at the Port of Brownsville and the open arms of the Brownsville Yacht Club.



Carolyn Thomas

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## BVYC Rummage Sale set for May 19<sup>th</sup>

In your New Year's resolution to declutter and tidy up you might consider... labeling a very big box/container BVYC rummage sale.... and just start the habit of putting things in it.



Sally Hass

## January's



### **I am your Lifejacket.**

When we are on the water,  
I will make you feel safe.  
And when we are in the water,  
I will keep you alive.  
I will stop you from panicking.  
I will keep you afloat.  
Even in rough weather.  
Even if you are unconscious.  
I will support and protect you  
Until help arrives.  
All this I will do for you  
If you do one thing for me.  
**Please, put me on.**

## 2018 BVYC Cruises



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Bell Harbor Marina

Fishermen's Terminal

Tyee Yacht Club (extended stay)

Everett Marina (Labor Day)

Port of Poulsbo Marina



## Fire Extinguisher Recall



Kidde Fire Extinguishers have to replace a bunch of their products. I checked all of mine in our boat, rv and house, which was a total of 8 extinguishers. Out of the 8, 5 were on the recall list, 3 of which I bought this year. I checked mine using the website the manufacturer recommended. <http://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/support/product-alerts/recall-kidde-fire-extingusisher/>. I followed their directions and have already received 4 of the 5 replacements in the mail. Simple to do. This **recall** involves two styles of **Kidde** fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers. ... Date codes for **recalled** models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717.



Travis Carpenter





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Please bring items for the food bank when you drop by the clubhouse. The items in our donation container are brought to the local food bank by our quartermaster. Thank you.

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## Upcoming Events

Don't forget to mark your calendars: January Art Night, Groundhog Day Movie Night, Super Bowl Sunday, BVYC's annual rummage sale (May 19), and the upcoming cruises. Check out the club's website for updated info!