



Brownsville Yacht Club's

Nautical Lines

September 2020

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September's Calendar

Our club's social calendar is temporarily suspended due to current public health restrictions

But Yet !!!

In the spirit of
“*Looking for the Good*”
from Commodore
Charlene's column this
month...

**We are truly looking
forward to great
times ahead!**



Commodore's Report

Hello Brownsville Yacht Club Members,

I hope all of you are holding up and staying well. Hopefully you have found a few mirthful moments and at least a small measure of levity so far this year.

In the novel *Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter, the main character, Pollyanna, played a game called "the glad game" where she finds something to be happy about even when she is sad. Harkening back to my childhood, when I first read the book, I have drawn upon this theme in large measure in recent months. The most basic and humble of pleasures have taken a higher meaning for me of late. In dealing with some family stuff recently, my brother, Jim Lewis, reminded me of his current motto, "Look for the Good", the perfect distillation of the glad game.

If you have some adventures, projects, recipes or advice from this summer, please submit any reports or photos to me for inclusion in the "What I Did On MY Summer Vacation 2020" segment being added to our website. We'll have a lot to talk about when we finally get together again.

Thanks to all of you who renewed your membership to BVYC during these tenuous times. With few reciprocals available and the club activities suspended, your support still sustains the club for hopefully better times and renewed gatherings.

The executive board will be meeting this month on September 17th to review and discuss plans to carry the club forward until we are able to install a new bridge of officers and appointees to carry the organization into our future post COVID-19 incarnation. Your comments and suggestions are helpful. As always, please feel free to contact me. Best wishes for your wellbeing. I hope we're back to socializing soon.

Cordially,

☆☆☆ Charlene Holmes, Commodore, M/V *Miss Marlene*



Vice Commodore's Report

Looking forward to next month's report.

☆☆ Jim Holmes, Vice Commodore, M/V *Miss Marlene*



Rear Commodore's Report

Looking forward to next month's report.

★ Laurie Irvin, Rear Commodore, M/V Emerald Isle



Fleet Report

Looking forward to next month's report.

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



Port Happenings

Save the date...Saturday October 24th, 5-8pm, in the pavilion with bonfire to follow in the park.

Not an official BVYC Event, but a gathering of pumpkin growers and official judging of both results and excuses. More details forthcoming in the October newsletter. Yes, there will be mail in voting, no ID required.

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



Happy couple pre-Covid 19



Same couple... still waiting for the Covid vaccine



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
DUES**

Dues Duly Due Really *DO* Become Due

It's that time again! Dues really **were** due as of June 1st for the 2020-2021 yacht club year. Dues are \$100 annually for individuals, \$200 annually for family.

There are several ways to pay:

Mail payment to: BVYC, 9790 Ogle Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311. Or **drop off** your payment in the locked dropbox inside the club. Or **pay online** at our secure website [brownsville yacht club](http://brownsvilleyachtclub.com) and make your payment there.

Avoid “Doo-Doo” by paying your Dues!!!



“You’ve been on our boat all weekend, eating, drinking, and hanging out. Then it suddenly occurred to us... we have no idea who you are”



Good Golly - A Glad Galley & Trojan Horse Antics



from the desk of Senior Staff Writer J.R.

The galley, one of our favorite places.....

Here are a couple tools I use. It's important to be able to maximize the space you have available. You can do that by minimizing the size of your appliances. As noted in the accompanying photo, not a lot of room. Featured is a mini griddle plate. Just the right size for a single egg or two Jimmy Dean sausages. The perfect size for two people. You can do mini grilled cheese, cook bacon on it. Whatever. It's nice to not have to fire up the stove or your oven. Keeps the heat down during those hot summer months.

"But," you say, "I like to toast my bread and get my cheese all bubbly." Well, item number two is the little blow torch I picked up from Michaels. Just use that and everything will brown up nicely. There is a guy on the you tubes who has a channel called 'Guga foods'. His blow torch is magnificent. I am not allowed to have one... probably for the better!

Also note the mini food processor and mini slow cooker.

I'll have more next month. Might be talking about electrolysis and my brand new 29 inch 4 blade Nibral prop. They are rather proud of those.

As an aside, and I'm not going to mention any names, but as a hint "The face that launched a thousand ships and was the cause of the Trojan war. Helen of....." was out crabbing in his dinghy. His first two pulls netted two keepers. So when he went back out, he didn't think he needed a bucket for his crabs. Well, he got himself two limits. All running around the bottom of his dinghy. He in flip-flops, crabs running over his feet. It was all fun and games until one of the crabs - and I "Joke thee not!" - Pulled the drain plug. Now the crabs are swimming around as the dinghy started to fill with water. Everything worked out in the end. They were "Delicious."



Golden Anniversary & Officer Elections

In June of 2021, Brownsville Yacht Club will reach a real milestone... 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 next year. If you have ideas on ways to celebrate, please bring them to the attention of the club officers. Your input is valued and appreciated.

On another note, also due to the social distancing requirements, the club has not been able to hold officer elections as required by the by-laws. The current bridge has done a great job guiding the club through the challenges of the last couple years but they are already working past their terms. One of the tasks I took on as the junior past commodore is to go out and forage among members for candidates for office. Needless to say, the current virus situation has made this a very difficult job.

Please consider taking on one of the officer or appointed roles so that BVYC can roll into its 50th year with a full and operational bridge. Yes, there are challenges that need to be met, but taking on the job as an officer is also very rewarding, especially by being an officer in the special year ahead of us. The imperative positions that I am seeking to fill are **commodore**, **vice-commodore**, **rear-commodore**, and **treasurer**. Other positions to be considered are **fleet captain**, **fleet committee member**, **secretary**, and **executive board member**. If you are interested in **any** position, please contact me or any club officer. Let's roll into our 50th year with a full and active bridge.

Thanks,
Bob Bale, Junior Past Commodore, M/V *Just Play'n Nuts*

RECIPE of the MONTH

Don't know what to do with all those zucchinis? Try this old family recipe from the files of
M/V Petronilla



Aunt Pet's Zucchini Relish

Finely chop 10 cups zucchini (don't peel) and 4½ cups onions (about 3 pounds).

Sprinkle 1 cup salt over and through chopped zucchini and onions. Let stand overnight in fridge.

In the morning, rinse in two rinses, cold water, drain well.

Mix and add to above, 2½ cups vinegar, 2 tsp cornstarch, 2 tsp celery seed, 2 tsp turmeric, 1 tsp dry mustard, and 4 cups sugar.

Finely chop and add 3 green peppers and 2 red peppers.

Put everything in a kettle and bring to a boil. Put in pint jars while very hot and seal with lids (place in hot water bath and boil for about 5 minutes until sealed lids pop down).

Enjoy on burgers, hot dogs, pork roast, beef roast, etc.



2020 BVYC Cruises

All cruises are cancelled until further notice due to current public health restrictions



Mount Rainier from Oro Bay



Paul and Ann Altman, M/V *Annalise*



We had a beautiful view while at anchor in Oro Bay, Anderson Island, a few weeks ago. The bird watching was good as well. We watched Great Blue Herons fighting over territory every morning, spotted an Osprey, a Bald Eagle, Double Crested Cormorants, and several Belted Kingfishers. There was also a family of harbor seals that were quite entertaining.

We hope everyone is well and able to enjoy some boat adventures.



M/V *Annalise* at Mayo Cove



Please consider donating items for the food bank... there is a donation container conveniently located inside our clubhouse.



Three BVYC boats social distancing in Pleasant Harbor. Photo courtesy of John Parvis.

<p>LET'S</p>  <p>AWAY</p>	<p><u>BVYC's Classified Ads</u></p> <p>They can be listed HERE!</p> <p>MISSING? Your item could be listed HERE! SELLING? Your item could be listed HERE! SWAPPING? Your item could be listed HERE! LOANING? Your item could be listed HERE! GIFTING? Your item could be listed HERE!</p> <p>THEY CAN BE LISTED HERE!</p>	<p>WANTED!</p>
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