



# *Bremerton Yacht Club*

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Skippers, Mates and Crews,

On behalf of the Bremerton Yacht Club and all its members, I am pleased to invite you to the 86th running of our annual Heavy Weather Navigation Contest and Social Gala to be held on President's Day Weekend, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and departing on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The centerpiece of the weekend is the Heavy Weather Navigation Contest that will take place on Saturday. This contest has historically been one of the biggest IPBA events of the season and we welcome participants from all clubs. For those not familiar with these navigation contests, or Predicted Log races, we would be glad to help introduce you to the sport. This year we will also have an "Open" class that makes workup and participating easier. Please contact our Regatta Chair for Power, Jim VanAntwerp ([jvanantwerp3@gmail.com](mailto:jvanantwerp3@gmail.com)), and we will help arrange for some coaching before the event from participants in your area.

While the centerpiece is the navigation contest, the highlight of Heavy Weather weekend is Saturday night. This year, Heavy Weather weekend starts on Valentine's Day, come aboard and share the evening with a loved one! The weekend will start with a romantic dinner on Friday night, in celebration for Valentine's Day. Saturday, of course, racers will engage in the highly anticipated Predicted Navigation Contest. Saturday evening, we'll enjoy a nice meal followed by being entertained by skits put on by BYC and visiting yacht clubs to the theme of "The Love Boat." Again, all clubs are invited to participate and attempt to wrest the highly coveted Rubber Clam Gun award away from last year's winning Club, Totem Yacht Club. Awards for the navigation contest will also be presented Saturday night. So, get in the spirit with your Love Boat appropriate dress and enjoy the fun plus music and dancing to finish off the evening!

Please see the attached flyer for the full weekend schedule. As always at the Bremerton Yacht Club, all clubhouse activities are BYOB, with wine and beer available for purchase at the club store.

We will have plenty of moorage and power available. All planning to attend, whether for the navigation contest, as a skit team, or just coming to join in on the fun are asked to complete the registration attached. For more information about club facilities, please refer to our web site [www.bremertonyachtclub.org](http://www.bremertonyachtclub.org).

If you have any questions about the weekend activities, or if you would like BYC to visit your club to brief your membership, please contact me at [commodore@bremertonyachtclub.org](mailto:commodore@bremertonyachtclub.org).

Sean Swansboro  
Commodore, Bremerton Yacht Club





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## *Heavy Weather 2020*

### *February 14-16*

#### **Friday, February 14th "Valentine's Day"**

- 1200 + Arrival of Guests
- 1800 Social Hour and Romantic Dinner  
(\$40.00 a couple)
- 1900 Dancing to the Music of TBD

#### **Saturday, February 15th**

- 0830 Contest Check-in/ Continental Breakfast
- 0900 Observer Training
- 1030 Heavy Weather Navigation Rally
- 1330 Drawing for order of Skits
- 1430 Post Race Log Check-In
- 1600 Social
- 1700 Dinner (\$15.00 a person)
- 1745 Rally Results and Awards
- 1815 Burgee Procession
- 1830 Skits
- 1930 Love Boat Show featuring  
*World Famous BYC Dockettes*
- 2000 Skit Results and Awards
- 2030 Music and Dancing to DJ Grover

#### **Sunday, February 16th**

Thank you for joining us on the Love Boat, your cruise is now complete!