



# The Barnacle

May 2007

P.O. Box 98700, Des Moines, WA 98198 (206) 824-3674

16 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*  
31--Sep 3 *Filucy Fling at Longbranch*



## Event Calendar

### May 2007

- 3 *Spring Series Race (5)*
- 17 *Summer Series Race (1)*
- 18-20 *Brownsville Cruise*
- 31 *Summer Series Race (2)*

### June 2007

- 1-3 *Maritime Gig Festival*
- 7 *Summer Series Race (3)*
- 9 *Jack & Jill Race and Single Handed Race*
- 14 *Summer Series Race (3)*
- 16-17 *J-Fest (regional)*
- 21 *Summer Series Races End (5)*
- 22-24 *Minto Mingle Cruise at Dockton*

### July 2007

- 4 *Holiday – Fireworks Cruise to Tramp Harbor*
- 12 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*
- 19 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*
- 26 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*
- 27-29 *Silverdale Whaling Days Cruise*

### August 2007

- 2 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*
- 9 *Mid-Sound Sailing Social*

## Commodore's Corner

Hola from the Louis Vuitton Cup, Valencia Spain! Round Robin 1 finished yesterday, with Oracle in the lead. It's a tight race for the top four spots for the finals of the LV Challenge. Round Robin 2 starts today. Valencia has gone first class with the Americas Cup venue. They want to keep the Cup in Valencia.

Racing started slow, with many windless days that eventually led to multiple, multiple match races. This was good for us as we saw much racing while here. We were fortunate to be invited on Prada's spectator boat, and saw a terrific match between New Zealand and Prada. The races are available to all from the beach, the North boardwalk, a huge screen and the spectator boats. We experienced races from all locations.

The camps all have displays, with a number of them interactive. At Alinghi you can steer the boat in a virtual match race with the computer display. At BMW Oracle, you test your sailing skills, physical strength and knowledge for a chance to be invited as the 18th man on the boat. Caroline passed all tests and is entered.

We are looking forward to Opening Day festivities, spring cruises, social and race events.

Adios,

--Commodore Tim

## SOUTH SOUND OPENING DAY

**The Des Moines Yacht Club has extended TTPYC members an invitation to attend the South Sound Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. As this is the DMYC's 50<sup>th</sup> year, the plan is for a very special South Sound Opening Day – 50 Years of Memories Celebrating Cruising.**

**Festivities begin at Noon. At 2PM a light buffet lunch will be served in the upstairs lounge. Flag raising ceremony is at 4PM (Dress Whites). A dinner/dance begins at 5PM with a BYOB. The cost is \$20 per person. Reserve your spot by May 9<sup>th</sup> if you wish to participate in the flag raising ceremony or attend the dinner/dance.**

**RSVP at 206-878-4441 or 206-595-7929**

## Race Corner

The Spring Regatta was a rousing success with great winds, sunshine and donated prizes! Fifteen boats registered for what turned out to be a gear buster. Congrats to No Wimps who won SP class, Cygnus who won a closely fought Performance class, and Wooglin who won the SJ21 class. Thanks to Pat Stewart for a great job as race committee and giving out awards, Bob Post for the food and drinks at the BBQ on Saturday, and Tom Davis for keeping track of boats and scoring. Thanks also to CSR marine, Clear Ahead sailmakers, 48 degrees North magazine, North sailmakers and UK Halsey sailmakers for the donated prizes. A SJ21, Charmed Juan, won the haulout from CSR.

However, since that is a trailerable boat, it is rumored that Mike Clausen was negotiating a trade. Success!! Thanks to many, two of our race marks, K and L, are back in place! We will attempt to repair J mark at Point Robinson and replace I mark in May.

Upcoming events in May and June include the Summer Series (starting May 17) and the Jack & Jill/Single handed race on June 9. Performance class is still FREE for all events! We will give you a handicap based on your experience, sail conditions, bottom condition, etc., which will make you competitive. A mentor will be assigned for you to help you get started. Give me a call if you are interested.

We continue to meet with the Des Moines Marina staff to plan this summer's Mid-Sound Sailing Social. Due to last year's success, we will expand the event to six Thursday evenings in July and August rather than four. Like last year, a party and prize drawing will follow the friendly racing each evening. We will also use one evening to raise funds for a local charity. If you are interested in helping organize this event, please give me a call at 253-529-2873

--Pat Waters, Race Chair

## Cruise Corner

The Daffodil Cruise to Dock St. Marina in Tacoma on April 20,21,22 was attended by five boats with three couples walking on for a total of 17 people. JoAnn Clausen brought her family on Sanguinity. Paul and Carol Jones, Larry and Jamie Wheir, Buzz and Tish Greenman, Tom and Jean Spohn, Ray and Debra Valpey, Charles and Deidre Wright and Dave and Joy Clifford also joined in the fun. A wine tasting featuring screw-top bottles took place on Brigadoon. The whites from Australia, Austria (yes Austria) and the Russian River Valley were big hits. The club now has its very own charcoal grill named "Therman the Daffy Barbie". This incredibly clever name is the result of a three way tie for the names, Therman being the grill brand, Daffy since it was named during the Daffodil Festival and Barbie because it is a barbeque grill. It was duly inaugurated



**Cost:** Niente, Nada, Nichevo, (It's free)  
**Send to:** Tom Spohn  
11925 Marine View Drive SW  
Burien, WA 98146  
**By:** May 10th, Please

**Name of Boat:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_



***Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
Presents  
2007 Jack & Jill & Single Handed Races***

***SATURDAY June 9, 2007***

Courses and class breaks will be displayed on the Committee Boat  
Skipper's meeting is mandatory at 0900 at Des Moines Marina Office  
All Classes Welcome

Please review the 2007 Race Book for Updated and New Details, Rules and Information.

**Entry fee: \$10.00 for each race**  
**Performance class is FREE!!!!!!**

**THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB  
Race Registration Form**

Sailboat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_  
LOA \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Manufacturer/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Race or Series Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (required for yacht registration)  
\_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi. Rating Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Class Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi.  
\_\_\_\_\_ One Design -- Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Flying Sails

PLEASE REFER TO THE TTPYC RACE HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION.

I, as skipper, acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my boat and crew.

I acknowledge that it is my chose to race in this event.

I certify the above boat meets current PIYA Category IV requirements or better and agree to abide by the racing rules as stated in the TTPYC Racing Handbook.

I release the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, its officers, trustees, and race committee with respect to any and all claims resulting from the participation of my boat in this race.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the TTPYC Race Book can be found at the club web site. [www.ftpyc.org](http://www.ftpyc.org)

Send the registration form and race fee to: **TTPYC Race Fleet**  
**Attn: Registrar**  
**P.O. Box 98700**  
**Des Moines, WA 98198**



*Three Tree Point Yacht Club*  
*Presents*

**2007 Summer Series**

**Thursday Nights, May 17 & 31, June 7, 14 & 21.**

Courses and class breaks will be displayed on the Committee Boat

First Start 18:30

All Classes Welcome

**Entry fee: \$30.00 for the series**

**Performance class is FREE!!**

Please review the 2007 Race Book for Updated and New Details, Rules and Information.

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