



## Events Calendar

<i>June</i>	
5	Summer Series Race(3)
12	Summer Series Race (4)
14	Jack & Jill Race and Single Handed Race
19	Summer Series Race (5)
20-22	Minto Mingle Cruise, Dockton
<i>July</i>	
4-5	Fireworks Galore Cruise
10	MidSound Summer Social (1)
17	MidSound Summer Social (2)
24	MidSound Summer Social (3)
31	<b>MidSound Summer Social (4)</b>
1-31	<b>Month Long Fishing Derby tickets available at ABC Grocery from Jim Erickson (G45)</b>
<i>August</i>	
7	MidSound Summer Social (5)
14	MidSound Summer Social (6) Camp Stand By Me Donations Due tonight
29-Sept. 1	Labor Day Filucy Bay Cruise
30-31	PITCH Regatta (BYC)

## The Commodore's Corner

**Paul Jones**

*Commodore*

The official start of boating season is upon us. It was a wonderful privilege for Carol and I to have the opportunity to take part in the Opening Day ceremonies at the Seattle Yacht Club. The Seattle Yacht Club does a wonderful job and it was a day filled with much pageantry and tradition. It started with a continental breakfast and get together with all of the visiting Commodores. Then we gathered downstairs to get our instructions for the ceremony on the lawn. After the ceremony we boarded one of the SYC boats and headed to the viewing area to watch the Windermere Cup and the Parade of Boats. This year there were over 250 boats in the Parade. The SYC Opening Day celebration is one of the largest on the water yachting event in the world.

Our committees have been hard at work planning our upcoming events. The Mid-Sound Summer Social is really coming together in a big way. This year we have more sponsors, more prizes and more activities planned than last year. The committee to rejuvenate the TTPYC racing program has some really great ideas they plan on kicking off within the next few weeks. Tom Brown has been working on sprucing up the Club bulletin board in front of Anthony's Restaurant. I would like to personally thank everyone for all of their hard work and time spent to make our Club one of the best in Puget Sound.

The Summer's Here - PB&J Cruise to Brownsville and Poulsbo was last weekend. The weather cooperated and I think everyone had a great time. We joined the Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron in Brownsville for some fun activities. Several TTPYC boats invited their members out for an afternoon of great sailing. It is always fun to meet new people with similar interests in all types of boating activities.

We have two upcoming cruises. The Minto Mingle Cruise is June 20-22 and has always been one of my favorites. The next one is the Fireworks Galore Cruise to Quartermaster Harbor and Gig Harbor July 4-6.

The Swiftsure International Yacht Race was Memorial Day weekend. Several TTPYC boats participated and once again Pat Stewart was 1st in Division L, 7<sup>th</sup> in Class 5 and 17<sup>th</sup> overall in the Cape Flattery Race. Summer Series gets underway again on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the Jack & Jill and Single Handed Race are June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Cruising is just around the corner. I'm looking forward to getting out on the water for some extended cruising. I'm sure we'll see many of you as Carol and I cruise Puget Sound this summer.

## ***Race Fleet Corner***

Pat Stewart

*Race Fleet Captain*

Spring Series finished on Thursday, 1 May with six boats in PHRF and two in the Cruising Class; finally a race that included the new J mark. I think we all enjoyed going to J (Robinson Point) again. Bob Post with FAST FEATHER I won the Spring Series in Class A; SANQUINITY and SJ 24 (no name) tied in the Cruising Class. Thanks to Dean and Shelly Conti and crew on CHINOOK for a good series in mostly light air.

Summer Series began on 8 May with enough boats to make three classes. On the second race, the Race Committee chose to have the A and B classes do ACJA, a 10 mile course in a brisk northerly. Fun! Paul Jones and crew on BRIGADOON is the Race Officer.

I was very pleased that TTPYC had four boats at Swiftsure this year, FARR-ARI, LES CHEVAUX BLANCS, CHEROKEE and GIANT SLAYER (who did the Oregon Off Shore the week before). FARR-ARI was 7<sup>th</sup> in G DIV, LES CHEAVUX BLANCS was 4<sup>th</sup> and CHEROKEE was 1<sup>st</sup> in L DIV, GIANT SLAYER was 3<sup>rd</sup> in M DIV. CHEROKEE had dinner early Saturday evening anchored at Race Rocks. Very light wind and a flood tide are bad. Check out the two tracker results by going to [www.swiftsure.org](http://www.swiftsure.org)

Third Summer Series race is 5 June the couple's race on 14 June. Jack & Jill registration found on page 5.

## ***Tom Davis' Results***

First of all, CONGRATULATIONS! to David Garman and Debra Lowell for there first in class with their Santa Cruz 27 Giant Slayer in the Oregon Offshore. I was talking to David and Debra over the weekend and found out that they had quite ride finishing with a 16 plus knot surf near Race Rocks.

These guys amaze me especially with their ocean racing ability. They are getting ready to do the Pacific Cup in the double handed class again this year.

Raced the Sperry Topsider NOOD over the weekend. What a fun even. This was the first time for this event in Seattle. With 227 boats, great organization, amazing weather, good wind and a party tent, how could you go wrong. Word is that Sperry, Sailing World and their other sponsors were very pleased with the event. They will be back next year. Put it on your calendar. Doesn't get any better than this.

Check out the pictures by Jan Anderson and read what Sailing World has to say on their web site.

**2008 Seattle NOOD Regatta** [www.sailingworld.com](http://www.sailingworld.com)

**<http://www.flickr.com/photos/75869001@N00/sets/72157605132882035>**

## **How about our race?**

Had a great evening for racing on Thursday evening.

The Race Committee took advantage of the good wind and sent 'A' and 'B' Classes up tp Three Tree Point, down to Point Robinson and back home. The 'C' Class got a little more manageable course for them.

Congratulations to Snake Eyes for the first in 'A' Class, Cherokee for first in 'B' Class and Last Tuesday for first in 'C' Class.

Thanks to our Race Committee, Paul Jones, Phil Chin, Gayle Stahl and crew for a great job.

It was a very nice night of sailing.

### **The Cruise Corner**

Debra & Ray Valpey  
Tish & Buzz Greenman  
Co-Chairs

### **PBJ\* Cruise Wrap Up**

AKA the “PBJ” (Poulsbo, Brownsville and Jammin’ Cruise). A total of ten boats and/or their crews participated in the event. Betty Haines of *Shady Lady* came on *Brigadoon* on Friday, joined by *Cayuse*, *Cheers*, *Andromeda*, *Liberté*, and *Sloe Tango*. The next day, *Prime Meridian* and *Hobbes* arrived; followed by the captain and mate of *Guiding Light* (their boat is summering in Mazatlan).

We coordinated a dinner, a happy hour, and some evening shenanigans with members of the Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron. It was good to expand our horizons, get to know more boaters and to learn a bit about each others’ clubs. In fact, some of us benefited from obtaining Power Squadron/ CG Auxiliary boat inspections. A highlight of the weekend was an afternoon of sailing (4 of the boats participating) on the sunny Saturday in gentle breezes with some of our new friends as crew, most of whom had never been on a sailboat before. They all very much enjoyed the experience, and now have a newfound appreciation of the sport of sailing.

Five of the boats then moved on to Poulsbo, mostly under sail, for the final night of the 3-day weekend, a chance for in-town dining, and of course fresh cinnamon rolls in the morning.

The real highlight of the weekend was the celebration of 2 birthdays: Sue Waters (old enough to know better, but too young to care,) and Betty Haines (who allows her age in print) – age 88! More than one champagne toast was to Betty. Cheers!!



### **3 MINTO MINGLE CRUISE TO DOCKTON JUNE 20-22**

Only weeks away is the annual **MINTO MINGLE** event.

This is one of the most active rendezvous we have each year.

We begin to **gather on Friday**.

Friday evening’s event will feature a **wine tasting** and judging event. Please bring a bottle (or box) of wine. The label must be completely covered or blanked out so that the wine is unidentifiable. There will be score cards for your **judging** and we will determine if the winery, grape or cost is the determining factor in pleasing the discriminating **wine snobs of the TTPYC**.

Awaken **Saturday morning to pastries** on the dock. Grab you fresh coffee and join us on the dock for a morning pastry while we await the arrival of those Saturday sailors with their Mintos in tow. This would be a good time to **start rigging** your Minto and an informal race committee will be put together to help with the start, timing and recording of finishes.

**Qualifying races on Saturday**. The number of heats will depend on the number of Mintos and race participants.

**Saturday evening** dinner is the traditional **POD (pot-luck on the dock)**. Please bring a main dish, and either a second entrée or a dessert. There is always plenty of food because of the generous portions. After dinner... let’s test our **poetic license**. Yes, a public reading and contest for your original sailing poem, limerick or haiku. It’s fun, it’s entertaining and it will be rewarding. Three categories of poetry, **enter one or all three**.

**Championship finals on Sunday**. We will try to get the finals started and finished early enough so that the races are concluded with time to reflect on the fun and the races as a club before the parade of boats back to our home ports.

**Prizes – awards – fun**....what more can we do than enjoy the fun of sailing and the company of others.

Take a minute and **RSVP to [crystalmorning@comcast.net](mailto:crystalmorning@comcast.net)** so we can get a head count on attendees and note if you are bringing your MINTO.

Cost: \$5 per adult not more than \$10 per boat to help defray expenses.

**Remember to bring - deck chairs - folding tables - sunscreen- cameras- wine.**

See you there. - Steve ([crystalmorning@comcast.net](mailto:crystalmorning@comcast.net))

**FIREWORKS GALORE – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERMASTER HARBOR CRUISE**

**Fourth of July Weekend – July 4-6, 2008**

The plan is to raft up in Quartermaster Harbor Friday afternoon, with happy hour and hors d'oeuvres starting at 5:00 and a salmon barbeque (salmon will be provided) and potluck dinner at about 7:00. Since we are all going to be on our boats, I am not going to bring the club charcoal grill. I have a propane barbeque on my boat. If you have a barbeque on board and are want to help cook the salmon that would be great and maybe we will all be able to eat at the same time. The fireworks start at about 10:00. There is an extremely low tide around 12:34 on the 4<sup>th</sup> (-3.5'). The Quartermaster Yacht Club has offered their dingy dock for taking the pooches ashore but it is high and dry at very low tides. Burton Acres Park at Jensen Point has beach access and walking trails might be the better choice for dog walking.

On Saturday we'll leave shortly after a leisurely breakfast (muffins will be provided) and cruise to Gig Harbor and raft up again (don't forget the low tide, -2.6 at 1:19). We'll have time to go ashore and walk around town then back to the raft for happy hour and hors d'oeuvres again at 5:00. Dinner on Saturday will be on your own. There are lots of good restaurants in Gig Harbor or you can just have a quiet dinner aboard you boat.

The tall ships are in Tacoma again this year. They will be anchored in Quartermaster Harbor and then the "PARADE OF SAIL" begins on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at about 10:00 AM where the tall ships will leave Quartermaster Harbor under full sail and sail to Point Defiance then East along the Tacoma water front. Use this link for more information about the tall ships: <http://www.tallshipstacoma.com/>

**What to bring:**

- Fruit or juice to share for Saturday breakfast
- Hors d'oeuvres for Friday and Saturday happy hour
- Potluck dish for Friday's salmon barbeque
- Your beverage of choice for happy hour
- A dingy for getting ashore

**What to expect:**

- Muffins for breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning
- Filet of salmon in a spice rub barbequed to perfection
- Fireworks, good food and a fun time

**Cost:**

\$10.00 per boat to cover the cost of the salmon and muffins

Registration form is on page 5; please send in ASAP- and no later than June 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**June 20-22 Minto Mingle- Dockton - Steve Puryear, Host email: [crystalmorning@comcast.net](mailto:crystalmorning@comcast.net)**

Cut here and send this registration along with your \$10.00 check made out to TTPYC to:

Three Tree Point Yacht Club/P.O. Box 98700/Des Moines, WA 98198/Attn: Steve Puryear by June 14th

Cell Phone:

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 per adult, no more than \$10 per boat)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB**  
**Summer Series Race Registration Form**  
**Jack & Jill and Single Handed Race**

Sailboat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Manufacturer/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Race or Series Entering: **Jack & Jill and Single-Handed 2008**      Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (required for yacht registration)  
\_\_\_\_ PHRF      Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi.      Rating Code \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Performance Class      Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi.  
\_\_\_\_ One Design -- Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_

**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 III 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration form to:**

Three Tree Point Yacht Club/P.O. Box 98700/Des Moines, WA 98198/Attn: Race Chair

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**July 4-6 Fireworks Galore Cruise – Quartermaster Harbor & Gig Harbor - Hosts Paul & Carol Jones**

Cut here and send this registration along with your \$10.00 check made out to TTPYC to:

Paul & Carol Jones      19648 134<sup>th</sup> Court SE, Renton, WA 98058,      Home Phone: 253-639-2370,

Cell Phone: 206-909-5539,      email: pjones111@clearwire.net

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per boat)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



**Send the registration form and fee no later than June 27<sup>th</sup>**