



Events

June

4, 14, 18, 25

Early Summer

Races

12-14 Gig

Harbor

July

9, 16, 23, 30

Late Summer

Races

18 Waterland

Parade in Des

Moines

September

12 Commodore's

Trophy Race

25-27 Port

Orchard

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Brian Newman

It has been a whirlwind of a month of boating and club activities. It seems like just last week was Opening Day with the Seattle Yacht Club and our May cruise to Bell Harbor. Since then the Des Moines Yacht Club hosted their South Sound Opening Day—where a few of us from TTPYC joined in on the activities, the Mountaineers sailing courses have come to a close—where 4 TTPYC skippers provided their boats and were instructors, *White Horses* and crew made it safely back to Puget Sound, our Angelo's social had a packed house with a riveting presentation, and the Thursday races are nearly half over with the Spring Series' final race happening is this week. To top it all off, Swiftsure delivered some incredible race conditions, making it, according to Dean & Gordon, the fastest time they have ever done. All of this, and it's not even summer in the PNW!



I continue to be amazed by how many activities are available to us—both within, and associated with our club. And beyond that, how much effort goes into making these activities happen, and the talented group of individuals who are constantly at work behind the scenes. Thank you!

With the summer series starting next week, it is time to take my racing to the next level with *Gadget's* newly assigned PHRF rating. I am also looking forward to the Gig Harbor Cruise at *Arabella's*.

Here's to the sunny days of summer. May they be filled with just the right amount of wind for whatever your time on the water requires.

Brian

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Social Committee
Cailín and Don Hunsaker III

Tuesday, June 9, 5:00-8:00pm

Social at Angelo's, 601 SW 153rd St, Burien



Warmer weather finds us performing maintenance on our vessels to be ready for the summer season! Join us at Angelo's with Paul Grove, Manager of CSR Marine South, to chat about basic engine maintenance, bottom paint, anodes, current issues, prevention, and more. Paul will also have some show-and-tell items. Bring your own questions, too! Enjoy good food, great fellowship and maybe learn something new. Look forward to seeing you!

Suggestions for future Social topics are welcome - contact Don and Cailín Hunsaker, dhun3@comcast.net



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Racing News

Andy Norton, Race Fleet Captain, Seabiscuit

Tyson Geldseth, Assistant Race Fleet Captain,

French Curve

Michael Hamilton, Past Race Fleet Captain, Amidala

Cruising News



Results so far for the Late Spring Series, with one more race to go May 28, #1 Solitaire, #2 Blue Max, #3 Betwixt, but there were a lot of DNF's in the second race that means the total corrected times could change radically in the last race, we'll see.

We have our race committees filled out for the year now, with the exception of the Commodore's Trophy September 12. Let me know if anyone can step up for that one. To me, that is the 'funnest' race of our year.

Next up after May 28 is the Early Summer Series, every Thursday for four weeks. I have put in a request with the National Weather Service for adequate wind for both the Early and Late Summer races, they said sure no problem.

Swiftsure preliminary results are in, and in Cape Flattery Monohull PHRF, Equus came in fifth overall but First in division! Cherokee finished First in division and First place in the Juan de Fuca PHRF.

Hope to see you all for Thursday night races.

Traffic jam at the L Mark:
Blue Max, Solitaire, Sea Biscuit,
Gadget



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Swiftsure

TTPYC Crew on EQUUS:

Back: Tom Hubbard, Gordon Kells-Murphy, Brian Newman

Front: Shelly & Dean Conti



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Check out the official Swiftsure photos from multiple photographers:

<https://www.swiftsure.org/gallery>

(Notice how the wind & waves build as you get further into the photos!)

Glad to be back on stable ground!



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Cruising News

Merch De Grasse, Cruise Fleet Chair



Here is the remaining cruise itinerary scheduled for 2026. The dates and locations are posted on the website. (ttpyc.org) and below.

Gig Harbor June 12-14 Hosts: Ben and Emmelie Stewart

Port Orchard September 25-27 Hosts: Don and Cailín Hunsaker

Hello cruisers,

We had a wonderful Cinco De Mayo Cruise to Bell harbor with great weather this year. I had a great spinnaker ride returning to Des Moines. Thanks as always to the Jones family for hosting. Next up is the popular Gig harbor cruise June 12-14 hosted by Ben and Emily Stewart. I'm also happy to announce that the Hunsaker's will be joining me in hosting our September 25-27 cruise to Pt Orchard.

I am planning to anchor my boat in Quartermaster harbor to view this year's 4th of July fireworks show. I have watched this show on three prior occasions and have always thoroughly enjoyed it. I'm hoping to get some other club members to raft or anchor nearby to share the fun.

Gig Harbor Cruise

June 12-14

The updated instructions for Gig Harbor are attached to the Barnacle email.

Hope to see everyone there!



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Bell Harbor Re-cap



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Membership Chairs Joy & Dave Clifford

One of the best ways to recruit new members is by current members talking with other boaters; on the docks, at Anthony's, the Quarterdeck, or anywhere else you run into a boater. Please send them to our website where they can find more information, and our membership application: ttpyc.org/joining There is also more to learn about our club on Facebook: facebook.com/ttpyc

.How To Share Member News

If you have news you want to share with members (think new grandchildren, addresses, boats, jobs, retirements, trips and/ or great photos of a trip, etc.) Just let us know. Email your announcement to Kristie, the Barnacle editor, K6352@aol.com

Sad News

It's with sadness that I would like to inform the club of the passing of my wife Tammy.

She passed on April 26 after having been put in ICU on a respirator for pneumonia. Many of you know she had a chronic illness and was no stranger to being in the hospital. This year's multiple hospitalizations became more than she could take and her body failed.

She was a bit shy with social aspects of the club mostly as a result of often not feeling her best, but I have learned in discussions with many since she passed that she had very nice conversations with many. She did very much enjoy our boating adventures as well as other travel adventures.

We married later in life in our 40s and were nearly to our 22 year anniversary. She was a month short of her 62nd birthday. She has a grown daughter and we never had children together. She leaves behind our kitties Jackson and Lewis. Her sister and brother in law had moved in with us at the beginning of the year. Her sister Rose and I were by her side as she passed after being taken off the respirator. Rose and Dave are very helpful to me as I navigate this new phase of my life.

Tammy was truly at her best when we travelled as she hadn't had the opportunities before we married. Highlights for us were three trips to Hawaii, three trips to Mexico, trips to Costa Rica, Jamaica, Boston, New York, Washington DC, as well as trips to many locations in the west. She was very supportive and enthusiastic when I had the hair-brained idea to buy an old sailboat. We would move onto the boat and take 4-6 week vacations all over the Puget Sound, San Juans and Gulf Islands. Before I bought the boat I showed her a video of sailing and she said: "That looks really peaceful".

She was very consistent over the years about her wish as where to spread her ashes and that was in the water outside the Des Moines Marina. I will honor that in the next month or two. I am not planning a specific funeral or memorial. Instead, informal wake style family gatherings. I believe I am going to choose a Saturday in June when the weather looks benign and take her on her last boat ride to spread her ashes with her sister and daughter. When I decide when, I'll let you all know in case you'd like to take your boats out too or meet after on shore to visit.

Merch De Grasse

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Market Place

This is a section for the benefit of our members. If you have something boat related to sell or trade, or a service to recommend, just send the info to Kristie at K6352@aol.com and we will place it in this section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

Burgees for sale.

Is it time to replace your tattered and faded burgee? If so, contact me so we can meet. Writing a check to TTPYC speeds up the sale. Small cost \$27 Large costs 31.25

REPLACEMENT NAME BADGES
Did you loose your club name badge?
Did you change boats or boat names?
Or, do you just want to replace your current name badges with the club's new style of name badges? You can order new ones by contacting Tom Hubbard at: thubbard84@msn.com
The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.



Quantum Leap for Sale

<https://www.boattrader.com/boat/1986-quanta-28-10047003/>



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For Sale, San Juan 21'

Available for free as a package is a 1975 San Juan 21, 1975 Calkins trailer and 1975 Evinrude 6. The boat and trailer are in good condition commensurate with age. Condition of motor is unknown. All sails and mast appear to be present. Trailer has 1 year old tires and should be towable. Boat was rarely used and only in fresh water. Boat and trailer have valid titles. Boat belonged to a friend who passed and his wife (the legal owner) wishes to rehome it. I would be the contact person. I could deliver it locally. If you have a serious interest in adopting this boat, please call Pat Wolfrom at 253 332 8104.

Thank you!



EXTRAS

This is a great way to share memories or information with our members.

If you have a blog post to share send it to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.

Giving Back

Our members not only participate in our club and the boating community, many are active in our community contributing to groups that seek to make our larger community better. This month Doug Andrews sent some examples. If you wish to highlight other ways to give back to our community, please send that information to Kristie Brame at K6352@aol.com by the 26th of each month.

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Recycle paperback books and magazines

TTPYC members, we have an opportunity to give back to the less fortunate in our community. There is a couple in our neighborhood that has been volunteering their time maintaining the library at our SCORE jail for several years. As you can imagine this is a huge undertaking. They have an ongoing need for material to stock this library. Attached is a list of the types of PAPER BACK books and magazines they need. (There are very specific rules this couple has to follow, so they must be paperbacks not hardback books.)

Sharon and I thought maybe the club would like to be a part of this endeavor. Members can bring books or magazines to our monthly social. Sharon and I will then take them to the collection point at SPC.

Paperback books and magazines for SCORE jail

B	Biog/Autobiog/Memoir	Boating and Travel magazines
C	Comedy/Humor	R Reference
F	Fiction, Miscellaneous	P Poetry
FH	Fiction, Historical	NF Non-Fiction
FRF	Fiction, Romance	FW Fiction, Western
FSF	Fiction/Science Fiction	

Doug and Sharon Andrews



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

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Commodore Brian Newman

Vice Commodore Dwight Motz

Past Commodore Sarah Caudill

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Billie Klein

Race Fleet Captain Andy Norton

Assistant Race Fleet Tyson Geldseth

Past Race Fleet Captain Michael Hamilton

Trustees: Tom Jardine, Robert Wham, Linda Stryker, Alan Riley, Gordon Kells-Murphy,

Appointed Positions/ Representatives

Cruise Fleet Captain: Merch DeGrasse

Social: Cailín and Don Hunsaker III

Webmaster: Brian Newman

Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Dave and Joy Clifford

Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard

PHRF Ratings: Chris Caudill

RBAW Representative: TBD

Reciprocal Chair: Sarah Caudill

Financial Advisory Committee/Future Task Force: Richard Edel

Regatta Network: Shelley Conti

SARC, SS, USSA, PIYA See Racing Handbook

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