



Events

September

5, 19 CYCT
Races
12 Commodore's
Trophy Race
25-27 Port
Orchard

October

17 Change of
Watch

November

10 Social at
Angelos

December

6 Holiday Party
(TBD)

Keep up to date !

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www.ttpyc.org

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Brian Newman

It has been an action packed summer filled with club activities that have kept me, and many of you, busy out on the water. It is the height of cruising season, and the WhatsApp channel has been abuzz with cruising updates. Our June club cruise was a huge success with what was, in my experience, a record turn out.



We had a race mark go AWOL, and was found washed up on the beach not far from home. It is now in the process of being repaired and redeployed. And, we wrapped up the racing season with the Late Summer Series.

The Board of Trustees remains busy working on bylaw amendments, preparing for the annual task of filling new officer positions, and budget planning for the upcoming year. Additionally, they have voted in several new members that our Membership Chairs have been keeping informed during their onboarding process. Roster & Records has outfitted our new members with burgees, name tags and race & roster books.

Our Social Chairs are busy preparing for the upcoming "big-three" events of the year—the General Meeting, Change of Watch & Holiday Party. And, so many of you have been quietly working alongside, supporting all of these

activities with your years of experience and your enthusiasm! This is what makes our small club a big success! And for that, I am grateful to be a part of it!

Thank you everyone for helping to keep our club's "emphasis on fun!"

Brian

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Treasurer Announcement

With Billie Klein's passing, this has left a very large hole that needed to be filled in the ranks of our club's officers. And with the 2027 budget work ahead of us, and outstanding reimbursement requests, it was critical that this position be filled as soon as possible. Shelley Conti, our previous Treasurer, had immediately stepped up to keep the books in order. (Thank you, Shelley!) However, a longer-term solution still remained.

I am very happy to announce that Christa Motz has volunteered to fill the position of Treasurer for the remainder of the year. And that, per our bylaws, the Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to appoint Christa as the new, immediate Treasurer.

Welcome to the bridge, Christa! And thank you for your willingness to serve in this vital role.

Bylaws Amendment

The board has been working on a few amendments to the bylaws. Per Article XV of the bylaws, changes require a 2/3 majority vote from the membership.

There will be an email sent out to all club members prior to the General Meeting on September 8th. Please take a moment to review the email, as we will open the floor for questions during the General Meeting. Voting on the changes will be done at the same time as voting for club officers--prior to Change of Watch--and each amendment proposal will be a standalone ballot item. This allows individual changes to be rejected rather than rejecting the entire amendment proposal.

Thank you for your participation in this important function of our club.

Brian



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Social Committee

Cailín and Don Hunsaker III

No Social in August but 'Save the Date' for these important events:



Tuesday, September 8 = General Membership Meeting and Club Picnic

All members welcome! A chance to make new friends and socialize with fellow boaters.

During the General Meeting we will finalize nominations for next year's officers and trustees, and present proposed bylaw changes that will be included in this year's ballot. We will then hear from some of our chairs and representatives, and finally open the floor for new business.

Time: 3-6pm	Lawn Games and Happy Hour
6pm	Potluck Dinner**
7pm	General Meeting
8pm	Fire pit with s'mores, hot chocolate and hot cider

Hosts: Brian & Janis Newman

See Membership roster for the Newman's contact information and event location

Bring:

- Potluck**: main dish, salad or dessert
- **Email or text Don and Cailin with your potluck item to ensure we have a balanced meal: Dhun3@comcast.net or 619.709.2268
- Favorite beverage
- Chair (important for sitting at dinner, and the meeting)

Saturday, October 17 = Change of Watch Dinner and Ceremony

Time: 5-8pm *Location:* Stan Head Cultural Center at Aegis Living Newcastle
13056 SE 76th St, Newcastle, WA 98056

Invitations: Will be mailed first week of September

Tuesday, November 10 = Social at Angelo's of Burien

Time: 5:30-7:30pm *Location:* 601 SW 153rd St, Burien, 98166

Speaker: TBD

****[PENDING BOARD APPROVAL]****

Sunday, December 6 = Holiday Party at Anthony's Home Port Des Moines

Time: 5-7pm

Location: 421 S 227th St, Des Moines, 98198

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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



The Early Summer Series wrapped up with good PHRF Results for #1-Solitaire, #2-Blue Max, #3-Blown Away, and #4-ZZZAP (who only fit the last two races in). For Cruising Class, #1-Quantum Leap, #2-Sir \$pending, #3-Joyce Marie, and #4-Sailboaty, who is hoping to join our club soon. So far for the Late Summer Series, with one more race to go, it is hard to tell what will happen because of a lack of breeze. National Weather Service promised significant wind velocity, but they may be a bit short-handed.

We have our race committees filled out for the year now, as Steve Sisson and Hobbes have graciously stepped in to do the Commodore's Trophy September 12. If you have not already registered for the Commodore's Trophy, you should get on that. Probably a good idea to bring a lunch too.

As far as L-mark is concerned, we are making progress toward replacement, pouring a new anchor and cleaning up the parts the goats ate. We have not figured out how to get that 1500+ pound anchor out there yet, hoping we can talk the marina or CSR in to helping.

Hope to see you all for the last Thursday night race.



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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. (ttypc.org) and below.

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

Happy August all,



The summer is moving right along. Our final 2026 cruise is still weeks away in late September. The September cruise will be at the Port Orchard marina Sept 25-27. We have slips G1-12 reserved. If you plan on attending, call 360 876-5535 (pt orchard marina) to claim and pay for a slip. I'm guessing that if we exceed 12 boats that there will be plenty of additional slips available that time of year. The Hunsakers and myself will be hosting.

Usage of the TTPYC cruiser forum on WhatsApp is growing as we share cruising plans and news. It can be particularly useful to coordinate logistics on cruise weekends. It is a private group on WhatsApp requiring an invite to join. If you would like to participate, let me (Merch DeGrasse) know and I can send an invite.

Enjoy the sunny warm weather!

Merch

Gig Harbor Cruise Recap June 12-14

TTPYC June 2026 - Gig Harbor / Arabella's Rendezvous

We had a great turnout for our Gig Harbor / Arabella's Rendezvous. All total we had 14 boats, several drive ups and one RV. A grand total of 41 members attended the event. There was even a sighting of several "Young People".



Friday's Happy Hour Refreshments and Saturday's dinner were served by Hosts, Ben and Emmelie Stewart.

Saturday's Breakfast with Dwight, Christa and Alan was fantastic.

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The hosts would like to recognize the guests for some of the best appetizer plates on Friday and Dessert plates on Saturday. We would also like to thank everyone for attending and making it such an enjoyable event.



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Membership Chairs Joy & Dave Clifford



Ahoy Mateys!

TTPYC is welcoming 5 new members this month!

1. Daan Meghan & Elizabeth Comeaux

Their boat "Aeolus" is a 1933 32' Coolidge

In slip C26. They have been sailing the Puget Sound for 20 years.

2. David & Sarah Poldo

"Nordic Vision" is a 1997 32' Nordic Tug located in slip K41. They have 30 years of sail and power boat experience on the Puget Sound.

3. Lora Lee Bolding

Lora is looking forward to owning a boat.

4. Alina & James Hoback

They are currently PSSSI members and are continuing their sail training.

5. Todd & Donna Larsen

They have a 41' boat named "Panamus",

located in slip M35. They have been boating for 30+ years.

Please welcome these new members to your club!

Dave and Joy Clifford

Membership Chair

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

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Billie Klein

by her sons Michael and Bill, and her daughter Jennifer

Billie Klein, our TTPYC Treasurer for the last year, passed away on July 14, 2026.

Billie built a long and accomplished career in finance, accounting, and human resources. She served as Director of Finance and Accounting for a venture capital firm and a biotechnology startup, and earlier held roles as Director of Human Resources for a county government, a manufacturing company, and a major shipyard. In 2015, Billie founded and operated BK Accounting & Tax Solutions and worked with clients on accounting and tax preparation until the time of her passing. She also volunteered as Treasurer for her local homeowner's association and the Three Tree Point Yacht Club.



Beyond her professional life, Billie's true joy was sailing. and together with her son Bill, she won the Jack and Jill Race from Anacortes to Honolulu — a testament to her adventurous spirit and love of the open water. She competed in sailboat racing in Puget Sound for five decades, most recently skippering her Ranger 23 in the TTPYC races and in solo sailing days on the South Sound.

Billie earned her private pilot's license at Paine Field at age 51, and was the oldest woman to have done so at the time. She and her late husband, Allan Klein spent many years, flying, boating, and sailing throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Billie is remembered for her strong spirit and immensely loving heart, and all who knew her were inspired by her zest for life.

A celebration of Billie's life will be scheduled to take place at some time in the early fall. Details will be shared in an upcoming Barnacle.

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.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

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



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.

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.)

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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 Krista Motz

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/Janis Newman

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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