



Dates to Remember

February

12 Social

March

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22-24 Crab Feed at
Blake Island

April

4 Spring Race 1

11 Spring Race 2

12-14 Port Orchard
Cruise

18 Spring Race 3

20 Pursuit Race

25 Spring Race 4

May

2 Spring Race 5

3-5 Bell Harbor
Cruise

9 Late Spring Race 1

16 Late Spring Race 2

30 Late Spring Race 3

31 to June 2

Arabella's Gig Harbor
Cruise

June

6 Late Spring Race 4

13 Late Spring Race 5

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Daniel Downhour

We made it to
February!!

I want to thank
everyone that
helped out with the
Duwamish Head
Race. We had a
very good turnout,
about 65 boats.

We also had a large
showing of TTPYC members that came out to volunteer in one way or
another. Chuck Hendrick, Gordon Kells-Murphy and Dean Conti organized
the race with a great deal of help from Steve Sisson and Jim Carey.
Friday evening TTPYC hosted an amazing selection of soups for incoming
sailors. I want to thank everyone who came down, helped host, assisted
parking boats and worked the dock at the start of the race. . Don and
Kristie Brame, Shelley Conti, Vicki Carey, Alan Riley, Ben Steward, Janet
Sisson, Ray Valpey, Carol Jones, Tish and Buzz Greenman, Gina and Duane
Rubash, Dave and Joy Clifford, Tom Hubbard,(T-Shirt design) and Rick
Edel for volunteering to be safety boat at the last minute.

I hope I remembered everyone.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February Social

Thanks again.

Dan Downhour



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enjoyment, appreciation, and care of the waters of Puget Sound.*

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Social Committee
Carol Jones, Chair

Please join us this month at Angelo's Restaurant in Burien for our general membership meeting and social event on February 12th beginning at 5:30pm. This month we have a slide presentation put on by Dean Shelley Conti, and Guy Amsberry on their amazing trip Vancouver Island on Equus.



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Racing News
Gordon Kels-Murphy, Race Fleet
Captain
Dean Conti, Assistant Race Fleet
Captain

Duwamish Head Race



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Photos: Ray Valpey

Race Schedule

Date	Race	Club
Thursday, April 04, 2019	TTPYC Spring #1	TTPYC
Thursday, April 11, 2019	TTPYC Spring #2	TTPYC
Thursday, April 18, 2019	TTPYC Spring #3	TTPYC
Saturday, April 20, 2019	"Pursuit Race"	TTPYC
Thursday, April 25, 2019	TTPYC Spring #4	TTPYC
Thursday, May 02, 2019	TTPYC Spring #5	TTPYC
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Late Spring Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Late Spring Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, May 30, 2019	Late Spring Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, June 06, 2019	Late Spring Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Late Spring Series #5	TTPYC
Thursday, June 20, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, June 27, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, July 11, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, July 18, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, July 25, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #5	TTPYC

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Thursday, August 01, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, August 08, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Commodore's Trophy Race TTPYC	TTPYC
Thursday, August 29, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, September 05, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #4	TTPYC

Registration will be on Regatta Network:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16420

Cruising News
Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs




2019 Cruise Schedule

- March 22-24 Blake Island Crab Feed Hosts: McShanes
- April 12-14 Port Orchard Hosts: Careys
- May 3-5 Bell Harbor, Cinco De Mayo Hosts: Carol Jones
- May 31-June 2 Arabella's, Gig Harbor Hosts: Spohns
- August 30-9/2 Poulsbo Hosts: Sandy Haigh
- September 13-15 Sleep 'n Creep, Docton Hosts: Downhours(Co-Host needed)

We have a great cruise schedule for next year. A few favorites like Blake Island and Gig Harbor and a few we have not visited for a while like Port Orchard and Poulsbo are in the mix. We appreciate the Hosts that have volunteered to make our cruises the very best. If you are interested in hosting, but are unsure about being the leader, how about contacting one of the hosts above and volunteering to help out. Be sure to mark your calendar now so you can attend all the cruises next season.

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2019 Crabfeed - March 22-23th

Break out your crab crackers and rendezvous with us at Blake Island for the first cruise of the season, the Annual Crabfeed. The point shelter is reserved for both days, March 22nd and 23rd. Hopefully Spring favors us with fair weather.

Activities are planned for Saturday, March 23rd beginning with the games at 14:30. Potluck dinner should start by 17:30. Prizes will be awarded after dinner. We are finalizing the games and may include relays, name that tune, word games...more to come in March Barnacle.

Please complete the form for your crab halves (\$9) and event fee (\$5 per adult). Send your form and check made out to Three Tree Point Yacht Club to The McShanes by March 14th.

See you at Blake Island for games, prizes and crab.

Dock space at Blake is first come, first serve and often we share the docks with other yacht clubs. Fly your burgee, so we can assist with docking.

Bring wood for the shelter firepit and candles for the tables.

Sea you there



Caroline & Tim

Note: The form to reserve your crab is attached to the Barnacle email. Please return it to the McShanes ASAP.

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Port Orchard Cruise

Mark your calendars for **April 12-14th** for the cruise to Port Orchard. The April Cruise does not yet have a title, but we will be having a progressive dinner on the boats again this year. For those of you who were not there last year, everyone is assigned a course to serve on their boat to the occupants of 2-3 other boats. This ends up being 6-9 people.

We have 12 slips reserved at the Port Orchard Marina but you will have to call and make your own reservations. Be sure to tell them the you are with TTPYC. The minimum moorage cost is \$40.00 and is for boats 40ft and under. Each addition foot of length adds a dollar to the moorage cost. Electricity is \$4.00.

More information and a sign up sheet for the cruise and dinner will be in the March Barnacle.

Look forward to see you there.

Jim & Vicki Carey

Membership News
Scott Perry, Chair

Member News



I've been asked how many members we have. The most current numbers show that there are 81 memberships. Of those, seven are lifetime members, and four are out of state.

I'd like to get as many people as possible to post on our Facebook page. Pictures of you outward bound, or of your boat in the yard, or pretty much anything boating related would be great. Another idea would be to post an anchorage schedule if you are going cruising. That way other members that may be in the same area can meet up. This additional traffic on the page may help to attract new members.

There is some confusion as to how to post on the Facebook page. First, please understand that the club website and the Facebook page are two completely different and separate things. To post on Facebook, go to Facebook.com and, in the search box on the upper left side, search on Three Tree Point Yacht Club. When the results come up, by clicking on the club name next to the burgee you will be taken to the home page. In the home page menu, click on "Posts", and there will be a box that says "Write a post..." You can

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type something, or add a photo or video that is on whatever device that you are working on. Smart phones may look slightly different depending on the phone type, but the concept is the same. I would also encourage you to explore the site. You may get lost (sometimes I do) but it's a good way to learn what is there. Ready, set, POST!



We welcome new members Chris Caudill and his fiancée Sarah who sail "Solitaire", a Santa Cruz 27. The boat is moored on A Dock.



In January, we said good bye to Bill Shaug, one of our Past Commodores. For more information about Bill's life, you can visit his obituary at <https://bonneywatson.com/obituaries/2019/01/William-Alexander-Shaug.html>
I am sure we all extend our condolences to the family and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



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 & Don, the Barnacle editors, K6352@aol.com Also remember to talk with new boaters on the dock. The best way to find new members is through conversations with our members.

MARKET PLACE

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

News Flash from the Ship's Store

If you want to order custom embroidered clothing, you can order directly from a Burien store or bring your own item in to be embroidered. A TTPYC Store has been set up. Visit this website:

<http://gramsgiftcloset.com/team-and-company-stores/three-tree-point-yacht-club-flag>.

Janet Sisson
206-724-4792

REPLACEMENT NAME BADGES

Did you lose 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
Tom will be placing orders for name badges in just a few days **so act fast!** The cost is \$7.00 per name tag.



The image shows two white rectangular name badges. The first one is for 'DENNIS HANSEN Tapawingo' and features a small pennant icon on the left. The second one is for 'INGRID HANSEN Tapawingo'.

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EXTRAS



Last boat around Duwamish Head. Thanks to Ray Valpey for the gorgeous photos of the race!

Des Moines Marina Association Update

The Marina Association is looking for a new board member. If anyone wants to volunteer, talk to Doug Andrews.

Sail Trim Class in Tacoma

Shelley Conti shared this information on the class to held at Tacoma Yacht Club. See the flyer on the next page.

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NORTH U. SEMINARS

FULL DAY SAIL TRIM SEMINAR

Tacoma, WA

SUNDAY

MARCH 17TH

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Check in: 8:30 AM

Tacoma Yacht Club

5401 Yacht Club Road
Tacoma, WA 98402

\$95.00 - Member

\$125.00 - Skipper

\$95.00 - Crew

\$50.00 - Jr. Sailors/Students

SPEED WINS RACES

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2018-2019

Commodore Dan Downhour

Vice Commodore Doug Andrews

Secretary Tish Greenman

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Gordon Kells-Murphy

Assistant Race Fleet Dean Conti

Past Commodore Dennis Hansen

Trustees: Buzz Greenman, Carol Jones, Duane Rubash,

Bud Musselman, and Scott Perry

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

Social : Carol Jones

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Scott Perry Historian: Open

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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