



# The Barnacle

## Dates to Remember

### May

31 TTPYC Race #3

### June

1-3 Gig Harbor Cruise

7 TTPYC Race #4

14 TTPYC Race # 5

18 "Summer Sailstice"

21 TTPYC Race # 1

28 TTPYC Race #2

### July

(No Barnacle in July!)

1-7 Commodore's Cruise

12 TTPYC Race #3

19 TTPYC Race # 4

26 TTPYC Race #5

### August

(Barnacle will come out around the 1<sup>st</sup>!)

2, 9, 16, 30 TTPYC Races #1-4

25 Commodore's Trophy Race

31-September 3

Long Branch Cruise

### September

6 TTPYC Race #5

11 Membership Meeting

14-16 Sleep N Creep

### October

## Commodore's Corner

Dennis and Ingrid Hansen

It's been a great cruising season so far. Ingrid and I first sailed to Port Gamble then left the boat anchored out in front of our cabin while we went home for two days. The cruise continued with a delightful sail to Port Townsend in mostly south winds. We waited two nights in Port Townsend for the overfalls and tiderips to abate off Partridge Point before sailing to south Lopez Island. The Juan de Fuca Strait crossing was pleasant and completely under sail. After a brief stop in Mackaye Harbor, we motored through Cattle Pass and north to Friday Harbor. Next, it was out to Sucia Island for one night on a Park buoy. (Impossible to catch with a boat hook, and leaving us wrapped in knots with too many lines out.) We were planning on a one or two day stay on Cabbage Island (where check-in is easy with NEXUS) but the weather forecast predicted gales, diverting us to Port Browning on North Pender. We are now working our way up the Gulf Islands from Montague (Hummingbird Café bus not yet running) to Ladysmith and now Silva Bay, heading across the Straits of Georgia to Vancouver tomorrow. The wind is howling in the rigging.



In my official capacity as Commodore of TTPYC, I was present in Silva Bay for the all-important "Sail By" of Silva Bay Yacht Club members parading their boats past their commodore.

We are looking forward to visiting Vancouver, followed by a trip to the Sunshine Coast and Pender Harbour with old kayaking buddies. We will work our way back to Puget Sound to put on the first ever "Commodore's Cruise."

We have a small but intrepid cadre of folks signed up for this event with room for perhaps a few more. As you recall, it starts on July 3 in Kingston and spends two nights in Port Gamble Bay at our one-bedroom cabin with barbecue, hot tub, and kayaks, canoes and sailboats.

We could take a few more sign-ups, so let us know now if you are interested. My email is [dhansen242@aol.com](mailto:dhansen242@aol.com). Ingrid's email is [hansenings@gmail.com](mailto:hansenings@gmail.com).

Dennis and Ingrid

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## *Social Committee*

*Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs*

Our hard working social committee has begun their well-deserved summer break. They will return in September with a presentation by our own Gordon Kels-Murphy, entitled "What Every Boater Needs to Know". So mark you calendars to join them September 11 at Angelos in Burien.



(Janet did say that she is looking for ideas/feedback on the annual Holiday Party in December. Please let her know if you are willing to help and have ideas!)

Until then, see them on the water!

Thanks for all you do, Vickie and Janet!

## *Racing News*

*Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain*

*Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

## **PURSUIT RACE 2018**



TTPYC is being represented at Swiftshire by Equus and Les Cheveaux Blancs.

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## Race Schedule for 2018

Date	Race	Club	Notes	Race Committee/Boat
Thursday, May 31, 2018	Late Spring Series #3 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 07, 2018	Late Spring Series #4 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Late Spring Series #5 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 21, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, June 28, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #2 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 12, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #3 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 19, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #4 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 26, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #5 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, August 02, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, August 09, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #2	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, August 16, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #3	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Saturday, August 25, 2018	Commodore's Trophy Race TTPYC	TTPYC		TBD
Thursday, August 30, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #4	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, September 06, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #5	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD

Registration is on Regatta Network:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=16420](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16420)

### Cruising News

#### Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs

### 2018 Cruise Schedule

- June 1-3            Arabella's, Gig Harbor \*\*            Hosts: Spohns
- July 2-6            Commodore's Cruise\*            Hosts: Hansons
- August 31-9/3            Long Branch            Hosts: Brames
- September 14-16            Sleep 'n Creep, Docton            Hosts: Downhours

\*July 2 DesMoines to Kingston

July 3 Kingston to Port Gamble

July 4 Port Gamble Layover

July 5 Port Gamble to Kingston

July 6 Leave for Pt Ludlow, Bainbridge, Poulsbo, Blake Island, or...

\*\* Make reservations on your own... let them know you are with our TTPYC group!

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## TTPYC Bell Street Marina / Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2018

May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup>

We had a great turnout for our Bell Harbor/Cinco de Mayo cruise. Boats in attendance were: Amazing Grace, Yikes II, Allez, Tiburon, Brigadoon, Equus, Stella Maris, Cheers, Salish Mermaid, Hobbs, Prime Meridian, Viva, Rumb Runner, Tracer, Dream Liner, and Daybreak.

Friday evening had the usual Happy hour on the dock with excellent appetizers and good company. Phil and BJ Chin were able to join us to by driving to the marina.

Saturday morning 24 of us gathered at the US Coast Guard vessel traffic facility for a tour. All these years we have all listened to vessel traffic on our VHF radios, but to see how they operate up close was very interesting. They put on a great presentation as well as the tour. Ray and Debra Valpey were able to join us for the day via public transportation.

Saturday evening we celebrated Cinco de Mayo in a big way. The margarita machine was kept busy most of the evening. A big thanks to Ben and Emmelie Stewart for providing the margarita machine for the second year. Before our potluck we had 3 of our members serenade us with Mexican ballads on guitars. A big thanks to Ben Stewart, and Tom & Jean Spohn for the concert. As usual our potluck was wonderful, I am always amazed at the great variety of good food. After dinner, it started to rain, but shortly there was a sign of great boating to come!

Let us not forget it was also the opening day of boating season!

See you on the water  
Carol Jones



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**Schedule:**

Friday:

6:00 PM Happy Hour on the dock.

Saturday:

10:00 YoHo Harbor Grand Parade.

10:00 Harbor History Museum tours  
Food Vendors and Children's Fair

Afternoon: Music in Skansie Park

6:00 PM Happy Hour in the Net Shed at Arabella's Landing.

8:00 Movie Night in the Net Shed

Sunday:

8:00 AM : Breakfast on the dock

1:00 Blessing of the fleet.

**Sign Up for:**

**Maritime Gig Festival Cruise  
June 1-3 at Arabella's Landing**

Arabella's Landing is the perfect spot to enjoy the festivities of the Maritime Gig Festival. Take in the parade. Enjoy the views. Visit the distillery and the many fine shops and restaurants. Saturday night we will have movies in the Net Shed. On Sunday be sure to see the Blessing of the Fleet.

**But sign up early. This is a busy time in Gig Harbor and we only have 10 spots reserved. Call (253)-851-1793 by May 20 to reserve your space**



Mount Rainier and Gig Harbor

To Register send email to: [tomspohn@centurylink.net](mailto:tomspohn@centurylink.net) or [jeanspohn@centurylink.net](mailto:jeanspohn@centurylink.net)

On Arrival: Call (253)-851-1793 with name, length overall, and length of stay.

<https://www.gigarborchamber.net/maritime-gig-festival>

**Labor Day Cruise to Longbranch**

**August 31 to September 3**



Just a reminder to hold the dates for a restful and fun cruise to celebrate Labor Day. As usual, there will be an option to attend the local dance on Saturday night and a few surprises as well. Remember, there are no reservations, so it is first come, first served, so try to come on Friday if possible.

More information will be in the August Barnacle.

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**MSSS**  
MID-SOUND SUMMER SOLSTICE



# Sailboat Race

## ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY - JUNE 18th.

Join us for a “relaxed rules” Sailboat Race & Dinner Social.  
**FREE After-Race Dinner, Drinks & Prizes.**

Membership in Three Tree Point Yacht Club **IS NOT REQUIRED** to race in the MSSS.  
All you have to have is a sailboat!

**“RACING CLASS” START: 6:30 P.M.**  
**“CRUISING CLASS” START: 6:35 P.M.**

**Dinner at 8:00 – At the Activities Tent on the Guest Docks**  
*All Des Moines Marina Tenants are welcome to join us at the dinner.*

**Event Proceeds will benefit**



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All racers will need to complete a online **Mid-Sound Summer Solstice Entry Form** prior to racing.  
Please visit: [tptc.org](http://tptc.org) – click on the **Read More** button under Mid-Sound Summer Solstice at the bottom of the website for race information.

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*Membership News*  
*Doug and Sharon Andrews, Chairs*  
*Samantha, The Sea Dog, Assisting*



#### 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 & Don, the Barnacle editors, [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and Doug & Sharon membership chairs at [andrews7745@gmail.com](mailto:andrews7745@gmail.com) *Note that Doug and Sharon have a new email address!*

Also remember to talk with new boaters on the dock. The best way to find new members is through conversations with our members!



Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Betty Haines!

## 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](mailto: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.



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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, just send the info on to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and we will place it in this new section each month. Remember... this is for members only!*

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### Website information

I'm not sure how many folks realize that member Nicholas Wood and Dan Downhour are our volunteer webmasters. Over the last few years, Nick has really upgraded the look of our site. He is working on other upgrades as well.

However, it has been hard to get information to him, so..... if you need to contact him about the website or give him information to be posted, please email him at [webmaster@ttypc.org](mailto:webmaster@ttypc.org).

As always, send Barnacle information or pictures to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com).

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## Extras

### Gig Harbor History

Although the Salish Sea was explored by Captain George Vancouver in 1792, it wasn't until 1841 that the first US sponsored voyage of discovery arrived in Peter Puget's Sound. Some believe that the captain, Charles Wilkes, explored Gig Harbor in his personal gig, hence the name. In 1867 Samuel Jerisich rowed a small boat from British Columbia with a couple of friends. Upon seeing the harbor for the first time Jerisich knew that he had found his home. An Indian village was at the top of the bay, but otherwise no one else lived there. The men rowed back to British Columbia and Jerisich returned with his Canadian First Nations wife, Annie. The family fished and farmed a small plot of land. 1883 and 1884 saw the arrival of the Goodman and Burnham families. They were from the Midwest and encouraged their friends to follow. Soon many more settlers arrived to form the kernel of the community we see today. At one time Gig Harbor had a lumber mill and two shingle mills. The Salish name for the harbor was "trout".

### Boat Detailing

Carol Jones used this service and it was pretty good. Call her if you need more information.



Captaincooper's  
Boat detailing specialist  
captaincooperdetailing@gmail.com  
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*Des Moines Marina Association*

**Reminder: Time to renew memberships!**

**Dues (\$25)**

**June**

- 3** Opening Day of Saturday Market in the Marina Parking lot
- 14** Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda & review "Dock Talk" newsletter
- 20** "Dock Talk" submitted to Marina for inclusion in tenants' July billing distribution

**July**

- 4th** Marina Fireworks display
- 12** Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda look at City 2018 budget forecast going in to 2017 plan
- 21-23** Waterland Weekend Classic Boats/Cars and Parade)



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2017-2018

Commodore Dennis Hansen

Vice Commodore Dan Downhour

Secretary Tish Greenman

Treasurer Shelly Conti

Race Fleet Captain Chuck Hendrick

Assistant Race Fleet Gordon Kells-Murphy

Past Commodore Dave Clifford

Trustees: Buzz Greenman, Carol Jones,  
Doug Andrews, Vickie Carey, Rose Edmiston

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

Social : Janet Sisson, Vicki Carey

Webmaster: Nick Wood, Assisted by Dan Downhour      Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Doug and Sharon Andrews      Historian: Open

Ship's Store Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard      PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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