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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Sarah Caudill

August has absolutely flown by, and what a great month it's been! We kicked things off with the Commodores Trophy Race. Even with a shortened course due to the weather, it was a fantastic race to watch. It was great to see so many of our club racers out on the water, and I enjoyed watching from the dock!

While our club racing season has officially wrapped up, there's still more racing to come! Be sure to check out the upcoming fall races with the CYCT yacht club. I was sad to have missed out on our club racing this summer, but I did manage to get on the water for a Duck Dodge with some friends. I hope all of you had a great time on the water this season.



Upcoming Events & Club News

Annual September Meeting: Our yearly September meeting is scheduled for September 9th at Brian Newman's place. We'll be discussing how the year has gone so far and will open the floor for you to bring things up to the board. This is also a great opportunity to nominate potential club officers for the next year.

Nominations Committee

Our nominations committee is working hard to find people to help lead the club forward. We know there are so many talented and experienced people within this organization, and we need your help to keep it moving. If you're interested in getting involved or have someone in mind, please contact Dwight Motz.

Final Cruise of the Year: The last cruise of the year is just around the corner, with a group heading to Port Orchard. Check the cruising section for more details and to sign up!

On a personal note, my family and I took a trip to the Midwest this month to visit family. We had a great time, and we picked up a Hobie 16. We promptly flipped it on our second time out but spent the rest of the week sailing, swimming and having a blast.

After our vacation, we came home to huge growth in the garden and a few sneaky, massive zucchini! I hope you all had a fantastic summer, and hope to see you in September!

Sarah

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Social Committee

Cailin and Don Hunsaker III

Annual Picnic and General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

Three Tree Point Yacht Club Annual Picnic and General Membership Meeting

All members welcome. This is a chance to hear 'year in review' presentations and submit nominations for next year's officers and board positions.

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Time: 3-9pm; Hosts: Brian & Janis Newman

Location: 23231 172nd Ave. SE, Kent

Phone: (406) 548-5767

Bring:

- Potluck**: main dish, salad or dessert
- Favorite beverage
- Chairs will be provided. No need to bring chairs.

Times:

- 3:00PM - Pre-event lawn games, trail walks & social
- 5:00PM - Happy Hour (BYOB)
- 6:00PM - Potluck
- 7:00PM - Annual Meeting
- Following - Fire ring, s'mores & social

Parking:

Host will assist with early parking.



**Please email or text Don and Cailin with your pot luck item so they can be sure we have a balanced meal. Dhun3@comcast.net or 619.971.5634

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Change of Watch

Tuesday, October 25th

Save the date!! Formal invitations are being sent by mail, which you should be receiving within the next two weeks:

- RSVPs: Please return by mail with your meal preference selection.
- Payment: Include check with RSVP, or pay online:
 - Online payment instructions and new website *Members* portal information coming shortly. Watch your inbox!

Share event details with new members, too!



Roster & Records

Tom Hubbard

2026 Membership Dues & COW Fees

Hi TTPYC Members!

Watch your mail for the Change of Watch invitations in the coming week. You won't want to miss this year's celebration of outgoing and incoming new club officers!

2026 Club Membership Dues will be emailed towards the end of September. Please check the pdf form over carefully and let me know of any new changes. Did you change marinas, new slip number, new boat? Please reply to the email with your modifications so I can keep our club records up-to-date.

In the coming week, you will have the option to pay your 2026 club dues and Change of Watch fees online! Keep an eye on your inbox for instructions and further details.

Tom Hubbard

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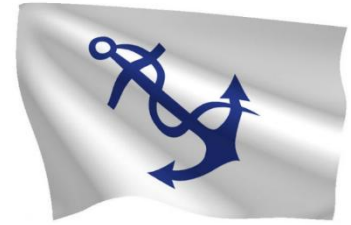
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Racing News

Michael Hamilton, Race Fleet Captain, Amidala

Andy Norton, Assistant Race Fleet Captain, Seabiscuit

Ross Chamberlain, Past Fleet Racing Captain, Work
Release



TTPYC Commodore's Trophy Race, August 2, 2025

And just like that,... the 2025 TTPYC sponsored racing season over. There was excitement, a little controversy, and a whole lot of fun.

The Commodore's Trophy Race started on time August 2nd. Winds were light, maybe 3 to 5 kts. There was a flood tidal current pushing boats South and East towards the shore and the City of Des Moines Pier. All of the boats in the fleet were experiencing difficulty steering. A short course was set with multiple opportunities to shorten. Greg Zaputil and ZZZAP from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club took the gold burgee and our own Brian Newman and *GADGET* won the Cruising Class. Following the race we gathered at the Quarter Deck. Awards were presented, food and beverage consumed and a swell time was had by all.



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The Race Committee decided to abandon the TTPYC Pursuit Race scheduled for Saturday August 9th. RRS Rule 27.3 Before the starting signal, the RC may for any reason ... abandon the race and hoist the N over A flags... This is a 10 mile race with no provision to shorten and the forecast is abysmal.

	Sat, 9 Aug																							
Hour	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM
Wind (mph)	3 ↓ 8	3 ↓ 9	2 ↓ 10	2 ↓ 8	1 ↓ 5	1 ↓ 351	0 ↘ 323	1 ↘ 299	1 ↘ 284	1 ↘ 286	1 ↘ 288	1 ↘ 290	1 ↘ 253	2 ↗ 240	3 ↗ 234	2 ↘ 258	2 ↘ 292	3 ↘ 320	3 ↓ 333	4 ↓ 342	4 ↓ 349	3 ↓ 1	2 ↘ 25	2 ↖ 65
Gust	7	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	8	12	15	12	9	5
Sky																								
°F	58	57	57	56	55	55	57	60	63	68	72	77	80	82	84	85	85	86	81	75	70	67	63	60

For those who are not ready for the season to end we still have CYCT Point Series, which does count towards the TTPYC Race Boat Of the Year, and the Tacoma Pink Boat Regatta Sept 13th.

Thank you for a safe, fun and exciting 2025 racing season!

Cruising News

Merch De Grasse, Cruise Fleet Chair

I wish to thank everybody who has participated in this year's cruising and remind those who want to be considered for cruise boat of the year to complete their application which is attached to this month's email.

Looking ahead to next year, I'd like to solicit hosts and their favorite destinations for next year's cruise schedule.

Merch



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Last Cruise for 2025!

September 5-7 Port Orchard Marina



It will be a great season-end gathering. As of this writing 11 boats have signed up.

1. If you haven't, call Port Orchard Marina (360-876-5535) to reserve your slip. (Let them know that you're with TTPYC. The \$5 reservation fee has already been paid by the Club. There are still 2 pre-reserved slips available, but if you don't get one of them, there are other slips)
2. Let Cruise Chair, Merch DeGrasse, know you are coming (degrasm@icloud.com)

Itinerary

Theme: History (See 1:30 Saturday, below)

Friday

Afternoon Arrival

— Friday evening-

5:00 PM Happy Hour with club provided signature beverage "Sea Breeze"

Question: **What historical event in your lifetime stands out?**

--6:15 PM Dinner on your own or spontaneous pot lucks or @ local restaurant

Saturday

— Saturday morning-

8:15 AM Coffee (volunteers TBD)-

Breakfast on your own-

--10 AM - 2 PM Saturday Market

- NB: All day - foot ferry to Bremerton available

— Saturday afternoon

- 1:30 **Docent-led tour** of the local museum (upstairs from the Art gallery)-

3:30 **On-dock review** of our over-board recovery procedures and equipment

— Saturday evening

- 5 PM Happy Hour-

--6:15 Pot luck (details will be mailed to participants)

Sunday

— Sunday morning

- 8:15 Coffee & Croissants-

Whenever: Depart

Your Co-Hosts: Ray and Debra Valpey; Merch DeGrasse



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Liam Burke
Membership Chair

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttypc.org and they can find a membership application under the home tab/joining. To learn more about our club go to our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttypc> .

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

A word about security...

When submitting information to be published in the Barnacle that contains phone numbers or email addresses, please indicate if you would like this contact information to be removed before being uploaded to the club web site's Barnacle archive. (ttypc.org/barnacles) Monthly Barnacles that are emailed to members will not be edited.

Welcome New Members!

Cheryl and Mark Sperling have returned to TTPYC after stepping away for some time, and we are glad to welcome them back. For those that didn't remember, Cheryl and Mark captain Pakele Nui, an Islander Freeport 36 located on M dock at Des Moines Marina. The best friends are those that return after a time away -welcome back to you both!

David Bobanick has been an associate member with TTPYC for some years now, but as of August we owe him and Caroline Bobanick two congratulations: the first, as new owners of the Catalina 30 MkII SV Certo (located at Fairview Marina), and the second, as newly minted full voting members with TTPYC!! Hip Hip Hooray!

Three cheers!

Liam

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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

New in the box GARMIN VHS 110

I purchased from Fisheries several years ago for \$195, changed my mind purchased the GARMIN VHS 210 AIS.

Is a discontinued model. **\$100 OBO**

Doug Andrews 206 992 3236



New marine halogen spot light with remote control (12/24v).

\$60 OBO

Call Doug Andrews 206 992 3236



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Boat for Sale

Amazing Grace
1989 36 foot Catalina

Contact Rick Luce
Signature Yachts
425-359-0831



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*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.*

On a side note, the Des Moines Marina Guest Moorage will be closed to all boaters from July 27, 2025 through February 28, 2026. The Fuel Dock will operate normally.



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2024-2025

Commodore Sarah Caudill

Vice Commodore Brian Newman

Past Commodore Steve Foss

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Michael Hamilton

Assistant Race Fleet Andy Norton

Past Race Fleet Captain Ross Chamberlain

Trustees: Chuck Hendrick, Liam Burke, Gordon Kells-Murphy, Alan Riley, Doug Andrews

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Merch DeGrasse

Social: TBD

Webmaster: Brian Newman

Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Liam Burke

Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard

PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

RBAW Representative: Richard Edel

Reciprocal Chair: Chuck Hendrick

Financial Advisory Committee/Future Task Force: Richard Edel

Des Moines Harbor Liaison/CAAC: Kersten Hubbard

SARC, SS, USSA, PIYA *See Racing Handbook*

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