



Dates to Remember

January , 2018:

6 Duwamish Head Race
9 Membership Meeting
20 Quartermaster Harbor Race

February

3 Pt. Ruston Race
17 Toliva Shoal Race
24 Zenith Harbor Race

March

16 - 18 Crab Feed
17 Islands Race

April

5 TTPYC Spring Series #1
7 CYCT Race /Seminar
11 CYCT Spring Series 1
12 TTPYC Spring Series #2
13-15 Seaport Museum Cruise
18 CYCT Race # 2
19 TTPYC Race # 3
21 Pursuit Race
25 CYCT Race # 3
26 TTPYC Race # 4

May

4-6 Bell Harbor Cruise

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Dennis Hansen

Thanks to Carol Jones for organizing a great holiday get-together at Anthony's Home Port in Des Moines. This was well attended and a lot of fun.

The race schedule right now is dominated by the epic effort to put on the Duwamish Head race. This is our chance to support sailboat racing up and down Puget Sound. There is still a need for additional volunteers to help with meal preparation and serving for dinner on Friday, January 5th as well as for breakfast on Saturday, January 6th. Contact Vicki Carey (253-839-3554), Ingrid (206-550-5159) or Dennis Hansen (206-550-5239) about volunteering to help with meals, and contact Chuck Hendrick (360-402-0312) if you are interested in helping run the race.

Thanks to the Spohns, the cruise schedule for 2018 is the best ever. It starts with the Blake Island Crab Feed in early March and goes on to and the Seaport Museum, Gig Harbor, Bell Harbor, Long Branch, and Sleep and Creep in September. We are adding the Commodore's Cruise over the 4th of July holiday with 4 days of cruising from Des Moines to Port Gamble Bay and back.

Day 1 (July 2) will start in Des Moines and end in an overnight in the Kingston marina; 25 miles.

Day 2 (July 3rd) begins in Kingston and ends with all boats anchored out in Port Gamble Bay, after another 25 miles, including going around Foul Weather Bluff. Dinner will be ashore.

Day 3 (July 4th) will include a barbeque ashore, kayaking and small boat sailing (think wind) and swimming (sun, of course) on the bay.

Day 4 (July 5) The plan is to head back to Des Moines with another overnight in the Kingston Marina.

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We have reserved 6 slips in the Kingston Marina on July 2nd and on July 5th. More are welcome, with additional slips available if we apply early. Let us know if you think you can make it.

Don't forget the Social Event at Angelo's Restaurant January 9th. Dave Clifford, Joy Clifford, George Thompson, and Daphne Mackey all circumnavigated Vancouver Island together this year and will put on a slide show with great stories.

Dennis Hansen, TTPYC Commodore



Wild Flowers on Yellow Island

Social Committee

Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs

"Cruising the West Coast of Vancouver Island." Doesn't that sound intriguing? This topic is the program for the January 9th Social at Angelo's.

George, Daphne, Joy and Dave will share their cruise covering the 5 Sounds the West Coast of Vancouver Island. There will be just the right amount of pictures showing the many fantastic and seldom used anchorages. Come hear about the interesting little communities and people that live there.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Kayak tour by our very own Commodore; Weather for Puget Sound Boaters by Jeff Renner; Race to Alaska and/or SEVENTY48 by Race Boss, Daniel Evans

Reminder, the social starts at 6. The program starts at 7.

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Racing News

Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain

Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

I have put the 2018 racing calendar on the TTPYC website. We are teaming with TYC and CYCT this fall and substituting their "harbor series" for our "winter series."

Duwamish Head planning is going well. Register at regatta net. Race instructions are on the website. Thanks to all those who are helping to make this a great race. Now if the weather will cooperate!

Also, we are introducing a new race this year. The Pursuit Race (staggered start) will be April 21, 2018. All racers should finish within minutes of each other so that all can participate in the AFTER RACE PARTY! Slips will be provided for racers on Friday night. See ttpyc.org for more details.



Duwamish Head: Friday Night

Thanks to all those bringing soup and parking boats! Stop by and welcome our racing guests!

Cruising News

Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs

This is our preliminary schedule to facilitate planning for next year. The Seaport Museum on Tacoma's Foss Waterway is new to us and includes discount tickets to the museum during our stay. It is located along the Foss Waterway in Tacoma and will be a great spot to view the Daffodil Marine Parade. Bell Harbor, Arabella's, and Docton are old favorites. At Arabella's we will be showing a movie on Saturday night in the net shed.



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Thanks to the Hansons for adding a new multi-day cruise in July, *The Commodore's Cruise*. We visited there last year and can guarantee it is a beautiful part of the Salish Sea and will prove to be most interesting!

The cruise for August is looking for hosts. Please call Tom Spohn (206-334-0275) if you can help out.

Please note the following changes from our original draft:

- *Seaport Museum visit rescheduled from April 20-22 to April 13-15.
- Marine Parade takes place on April 15, Sunday. (Change from last year)
- *Rescheduled Commodore Cruise around reservations at Kingston.

2018 Cruise Schedule

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| • March 16-18 | Blake Island Crab Feed | Hosts: Hansons |
| • April 13-15 | Seaport Museum | Hosts: Careys |
| • May 4-6 | Bell Harbor, Cinco De Mayo | Hosts: Carol Jones |
| • June 1-3 | Arabella's, Gig Harbor | Hosts: Spohns |
| • July 2-6 | Commodore's Cruise* | Hosts: Hansons |
| • August 31-9/3 | Long Branch | Hosts: |
| • 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...



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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 and Doug & Sharon membership chairs at andrews7745@gmail.com *Note that Doug and Sharon have a new email address!*

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!



New in the box GARMIN VHS 110 - \$195

\$279.99 MSRP

I purchased this from Fisheries changed my mind purchased the GARMIN VHS 210 AIS.

I don't need two radios.

Contact Doug Andrews at andrews7745@gmail.com

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"Sale Items"

Jim Carey will "sell" the following items for a donation to either Hospitality House or the Des Moines Food Bank. Contact him at 252-797-3697

22lb Delta anchor
Fold up reclining cockpit chair
New compass



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@tppyc.org.

As always, send Barnacle information or pictures to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.

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Extras

TTPYC Christmas Party 2017



We tried a new venue this year for our annual Christmas party. Anthony's Home port in Des Moines provided us with a great space for our party. The room was very festive, and everyone was in their finest



Christmas attire. We had a great turn out for the evening (51 members and guests). We were also treated with the Argosy Christmas ship as it passed by on its way to Redondo Beach.

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Des Moines Marina Association

January

- 11 Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda + President appoints nominating committee by 15th
- 20 "Dock Talk" submitted to Marina for inclusion in tenants' February billing distribution

February

- 8 Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda + Compile list of candidates + Review of By Law changes

March

- 8 Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda + identification of any By Law Changes + Review "Dock Talk" newsletter + non Profit Filing for Washington State (in March)
- 12 DMMA Notice of Annual Meeting and list of candidates for election of Officers and Directors
- 20 "Dock Talk" submitted to Marina for inclusion in tenants' April billing distribution
- 22 Marina Stakeholder meeting at DMYC: City to address marina development plans (6:30-8:00)

April

- 12 Annual DMMA General Meeting - All members/tenants invited. Elections (Officers/Directors) + Pay Membership Dues (\$25)

May (Note: Opening Day of Boating Season: Seattle on the 6th; South Sound-Des Moines- on May 13th)

- 10 Monthly Meeting - Standard agenda & review "Dock Talk" newsletter; Look at 2017 CIP/budget r)

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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