



Dates to Remember

Reminder: Dues are Past due! Check to be sure you rejoined us!

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

Welcome to the depths of winter in our boating community. We can all look back with some pride at how well the Duwamish Head race went, thanks to the work of Chuck Hendrick and his army of volunteers. The weather and wind were the best in years. Terrific T-shirts by Tom Hubbard as well.



Dave Clifford and his committee have worked hard updating the club bylaws to reflect the way notice and voting are currently being run with email. The amended bylaws will be briefly discussed at the February social with a vote to follow.

Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey have several great shows lined up for the socials through May. This month's program at Angelo's restaurant will be highlights from our 2017 circumnavigation of Vancouver Island with its challenging weather, along with pictures from many past kayaking trips along the west coast of Vancouver Island and Haida Gwaii. This year Tapawingo lost her masthead wind instruments while rounding Cape Scott, suspiciously occurring after attacks by renegade eagles in Port Hardy. We visited many of our favorite haunts along the west coast and worried through nocturnal gales while anchored alone in isolated bays. Our trip had some contrasts with the later summer rounding by Clifford's and Thomson's.

Ingrid and I will kick off the TTPYC cruising schedule by hosting the annual crab feed on Blake Island, scheduled this year for St. Patrick's

Day, March 17. We thank Jean and Tom Spohn for dealing with all the preliminaries. We're expecting some lively games, table decorations using marshmallow Peeps, and good storytelling. A registration form you can mail to us with your check (by March 8) is attached.

Dennis

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Social Committee

Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs



At the February 13 General Membership Meeting, Dave Clifford and the rest of the Bylaws team will be presenting the updated Bylaws for approval by the members. The intent is to be current with changes that have occurred over the last several years. Copies will be provided showing both the original verbiage and the changes to allow easy understanding. Questions will be addressed before the final voting.

Afterwards, Commodore Dennis and Ingrid will show pictures of their West Coast Vancouver Island cruise by sail and kayak, including the West Coast of Haida Gwaii. They will compare this trip to nearly four decades of kayaking Vancouver Island's west coast and Haida Gwaii. Slides and stories will tell of being storm bound on small Islets, paddling with sharks, assisting overturned kayakers in surf off a rocky shore, visiting historic lighthouses, experiencing First Nations' villages with standing totems and idyllic beaches and much more.

Reminder, the social starts at 6. The program (and bylaws vote) starts at 7.

Racing News

Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain

Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

The results have been posted and we have great photos of Duwamish Head 2018. Just wanted to thank everyone for all their contributions and efforts. The wind cooperated and made the Racing Committee look great!

Special thanks to Steve Sisson the "master of ceremonies" for the start/finish, his execution of the start and finish keep everyone organized and on task (even while we all witnessed a demasting at the pier!). Also a special thanks to Mark Kristek, who was on the water all day long running Safety Boat.

For some great photos, check out this website:

Duwamish Head 2018

<https://janpix.smugmug.com/Events/Duwamish-Head-2018>

Website: www.janpix.smugmug.com

Jan's Marine Photography
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253-905-5972

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Here is the schedule, Please go to the website to learn more about the pursuit race on April 21, 2018:

2018 Racing Year CYCT - TTPYC - TYC

Date	Race	Club	Notes/Links
Saturday, February 03, 2018	Pt Ruston - Harbor Series #2	CYCT	replaces TTPYC's Winter Series
Saturday, February 17, 2018	Toliva Shoal -SSS #3 Olympia Yacht Club	OYC	
Saturday, February 24, 2018	Zenith Harbor - Harbor Series #3	CYCT	replaces TTPYC's Winter Series
Saturday, March 17, 2018	Islands Race - SSS #4 Gig Harbor Yacht Club	GHYC	
Thursday, April 05, 2018	TTPYC Spring #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825
Saturday, April 07, 2018	Spring Single / Double Handed Race CYCT	CYCT	
Saturday, April 07, 2018	CYCT Race Seminar CYCT	CYCT	
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Spring Series #1 CYCT	CYCT	
Thursday, April 12, 2018	TTPYC Spring #2 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Spring Series #2 CYCT	CYCT	
Thursday, April 19, 2018	TTPYC Spring #3 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825
Saturday, April 21, 2018	"Pursuit Race"	TTPYC	Special Instructions



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Cruising News

Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs

This is our 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.



Blake Island will be our first cruise in March. The registration form is attached to the Barnacle email. Please return it by March 8.

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!

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: 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...

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Blake Island Crab Feed

Come join us for the cruise opener of the 2018 season.

Activities begin at 2:30 pm March 17 2018:

Games:

Pictionary

Marshmallow Peeps Table Decorations

Bananagrams Tournament

Dinner @ 5:30pm

The Club will supply liquid refreshments, cocktail sauce, cups, napkins, plastic ware, and paper plates. We ask you to bring yourselves and friends and sign up for a potluck dish and set up, cleanup or haulout activity. Bring props for a Peeps display. Firewood, too.

Complete the order form attached to this email and mail with your check (made out to TTPYC) by March 8th to:

Dennis and Ingrid Hansen

14639 25th Ave SW

Burien, WA 98198

Your prompt attention will be appreciated, since we need to have an accurate count of crab for Pacific Seafood. Crabs are scarce this year making prices higher.

April Daffodil Cruise

April's cruise will be a weekend of Maritime History and Pageantry. We will be touring the Maritime Museum on the Foss Waterway on Saturday and watching the Daffodil Boat Parade on Sunday. Since we couldn't get in to Dock Street Marina this year we have reserved 400 feet of the linear dock in from the Museum. This will give us front row seats for the parade. There will be electricity and water available and you will not have to deal with the 11th Street bridge. However, there will only be bathroom facilities available during the hours the museum is open (10am-4pm) so please plan accordingly. If you need to go home early on Sunday you will need to leave before the parade arrives at the Foss Waterway. The parade starts at Tacoma Yacht Club at 11:00am. I will have more specifics about making reservations, activities, and what to bring in the March Barnacle.



Your cruise hosts, Jim and Vicki Carey

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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!*



We want to welcome Sandra Haigh and Frank Olson who were approved for membership in December. Some of you may remember Sandra's folks who were members for many years. Well, Sarabande, a 1965 35' Hinkley Pilot, is back with us! Welcome Home!



We also want to welcome back Rainey (Bud) and Judy Wright. Their boat is Liberty Call. Welcome Back!



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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 and we will place it in this new section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

(Not sure if these are still for sale, last chance!)

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



"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



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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@tppyc.org.

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

Extras

Des Moines Marina Association

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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