



Dates to Remember

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

March

17 Islands Race SSS#4
GHYC

April

5 TTPYC Spring Series #1
7 CYCT Race /Seminar
11 CYCT Spring Series 1
12 TTPYC Race #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

2 CCYT Race #4
3 TTPYC Race #5
5 Opening Day
4-6 Bell Harbor Cruise
(No social in May... join us at Bell Harbor!)
9 CYCT Race #5
10 TTPYC Race #1
16 CYCT Race # 1
17 TTPYC Race # 2

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Dennis Hansen



The TTPYC cruising schedule starts in only three weeks with the much-anticipated Blake Island Crab Feed on March 17. Eight boats have signed up and we expect more before the March 8 deadline. The Club has

the point shelter nearest the marina for both Friday and Saturday. Everyone should bring firewood for the shelter and sign up for setup or cleanup or garbage transport. Games and a potluck dinner are planned for Saturday. Who can lead a St. Patrick's Day song? Everyone remembers previous crab feeds in spring- like weather and others with gale force winds. We are hoping for Spring.

The very successful racing program started with a perfectly executed Duwamish Head Race in January. A gale blew into the Toliva Shoals race two weeks ago and by all accounts a thrilling time was had by all, with equipment failures but no loss of life.

Thanks to our hard-working cruise chairs we now have a full summer cruising schedule. The last cruise fell into place with the Brame's volunteering to host the Long Branch Labor Day Cruise.

We are looking forward to great social meetings for March and April. In March, we will hear from Jeff Renner about weather for sailors. April features a presentation on the Race to Alaska. No socials or social programs are scheduled for May due to multiple other boating activities including Opening Day and the Bell Street Marina Cruise.

After Bell Street, let Summer cruising begin!



Dennis

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March 2018

Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs

How about attending this month's social to hear Jeff Renner, RETIRED meteorologist?



Avoiding the Worst and Savoring the Best of Northwest Weather on the Water.
Tuesday, March 13th
Angelo's Restaurant in Burien
Dinner 6:00, Program 7:00

Jeff has 40 years of experience dealing with marine weather in the Pacific Northwest- both as a student of the Atmospheric Sciences program at the University of Washington, serving as Chief Meteorologist for KING Television and for years as the source of local forecasts for the Seattle Times, and from all angles in the school of 'weather hard knocks' ; below the water surface as a diver, on the water as a sailor, power boat skipper and kayaker, and above the water as a commercial floatplane pilot and flight instructor. 9 television Emmy awards testify to Jeff's ability to explain weather in an entertaining and empowering way, he's written four books on the subject for Mountaineers Books, contributed to two others and recently produced two field reference guides. His experiences on the water have included crewing in the Swiftsure race in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, diving with Orcas, and participating in an underwater wedding-he notes the only direction that relationship could go following the ceremony was 'up'!

When the private room is full, you are welcomed to dine in Angelo's restaurant or a restaurant nearby. If necessary, there may be a scramble to provide a chair for you so you can be part of Jeff's attentive audience. Your club is paying big bucks to sponsor Jeff so the program will last one hour, plus 30 minutes for questions/answers.

Mark your calendar. Janet Sisson & Vicki Carey



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Racing News

Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain

Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

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, 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

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...



*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.

** The registration form is attached to the Barnacle email.*

(See the Extras section for an interesting history of Blake Island.)

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April Daffodil Cruise

We have reserved 400 feet of the linear dock in front of the Museum. This will give us front row seats for the parade. You will not need to make individual reservations, just pay when you get there. Electricity and water are 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.



Here is the plan for our Weekend of

Maritime History & Pagentry (aka Daffodil Cruise).

Friday 4/13 - Arrive time - when you can

Happy hour when we feel like it. We will either
Commandeer someone's boat or head up to
Rock the Dock which is at the top of the dock.

Saturday 4/14 - 11:00am We have arranged for a group tour
Cost is \$6 for over 62yrs, \$8 for
Those under 62yrs.

5:00pm - Progressive Dinner planned Potluck
See sign up below

Sunday April 15th - 11:00am - Tacoma Yacht Club Marine Daffodil
Parade. (This is the start time, not
sure what time they will get to us.)

If you need to get home early, you may want
to leave before the parade starts.

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*April Daffodil Cruise**

Registration form: Please let us know if you plan to attend by April 10th so we can be sure we will have enough dock space.



Name _____ Boat Length _____

During the dinner Saturday we will be moving from boat to boat in groups of 5-8 people (3 boats). There will be 3 courses - so everyone will end up on 3 different boats before the evening is over. Each boat will be assigned a number 1-12 or more if we have more boats. Each boat will be assigned to a group for each course and the groups will change with each course so you will get a chance to spend time with almost if not everyone. You don't have to host people on your boat to participate in the dinner. Just let me know when you register and I will set things up accordingly. The club will provide disposable plates and utensils for those who don't want to have to carry stuff from boat to boat.

Please sign up for your preference of course to serve.

I may need to call people to ask them to change if everyone signs up for dessert or salad.

Salad _____

Main Dish _____ My main dish will be vegetarian yes no

Gluten free yes no

Dessert _____

When I receive your registration I will let you know your boat number for the dinner. You don't have to mail me this form, just copy and paste it to an email and send it to me at jvcarey2@msn.com or give me call at 253-839-3554.

Hope to see you there - Jim & Vicki Carey

** There is also a copy of this form attached to the Barnacle email.*

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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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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

History of Blake Island

Tom Spohn

Although the Spanish and British had explored our region in the 1700's it was not until 1841 that the US government sent an official voyage under the command of Charles Wilkes to the Pacific Northwest. In what is now Puget Sound he named Blake Island after George Smith Blake who was responsible for the US Coast Survey from 1837-1848. The Salish name for the island had been "bullhead".



In 1865 William Pitt Trimble was born in Kentucky. He was educated in Kentucky, Ohio, and Paris culminating in a law degree. He practiced briefly and traveled extensively arriving in Seattle in 1894. He practiced law here and became quite wealthy. He married Cannie Ford in 1887 and in 1900 built a 12 room home with two stories and five fireplaces on Blake Island. While living there he commuted to Seattle on his 50 ft. yacht. He renamed the island "Trimble Island" and had a post office there. In 1929 Trimble lost most of his money in the stock market crash and shortly thereafter his wife died when her car slid off a dock into the water and she drowned. In 1936 he traded the island for a building in Seattle and never returned to the island. He died on Capitol Hill in 1943 at the age of 80.

In the late 1940's two teenagers from Manchester visited the island and started a fire in one of the fireplaces to warm themselves. The fire consumed the mansion. In 1959 the State purchased the island and in 1961 Tillicum Village was developed.

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Des Moines Marina Association

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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