



## Dates to Remember

31-September 3  
Long Branch Cruise

September  
6 TTPYC Race #5  
11 Membership Meeting  
14-16 Sleep N Creep

October  
27 Change of Watch

# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

Dennis and Ingrid Hansen

After a busy cruising and racing year, fall has nearly arrived. Fall is the season for volunteering at Three Tree Point Yacht Club. We are looking for people willing to serve as officers or trustees for the club or to fill other appointed positions. There is a nominating committee which met for the first time in August. The committee does its best to find and nominate people interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, Assistant Race Fleet Captain, and Vice Commodore who could propel the club through another year.

People are encouraged to email the commodore, Dennis Hansen, (dhansen242@aol.com) or to the Vice Commodore, Dan Downhour, (dandownhour@comcast.net) if they would like to volunteer to run for one of these offices. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the September 11th general membership meeting at Angelo's restaurant (along with a presentation by Gordon Kells-Murphy on splicing) An election will follow, online, a week or so later.

We are also soliciting nominations for cruising and racing boats of the year, so send in your entries with race and/or cruising history, mileage, or other note-worthy boating milestones to the commodore.

The annual Change of Watch this year will be held on October 27 and is being organized by TTPYC Vice Commodore Dan Downhour. This promises to be an elegant dinner with dancing in the historic and beautiful Seattle Yacht club main station situated on Portage Bay. Since the event is partially sponsored by the TTPYC, there is every reason to attend for an unforgettable evening.

Dennis Hansen

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*September, 2018*

*Social Committee*  
*Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs*

SPLICING - A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE



Will you be one to occupy space around a table to learn about splicing from an EXPERT? Mark your calendar now to come to the last social of Dennis's year as Commodore.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018  
Angelo's Restaurant in Burien  
6:00 social  
7:00 rearrange room setup  
7:15 Splicing Program by our very own Gordon Kells-Murphy  
This program will engage you for an hour.

Most people that know me feel that I am an experienced competent sailor and a reasonable racer. I started sailing Sunfish sailboats when I was eight years old at the beach by my aunt's cottage. The hook was set and I haven't been far from the water since. I have been involved with racing, boat building, sail making, and rigging since my early teens. I worked for North Sails for three years in the early eighties and delivered boats up and down the East Coast to and from racing venues. Then I got a real job. Presently, my entire racing sail inventory consists of sails that I have built myself and I have done all of my own standing rigging for the last forty two years.

Rope Splices You Can Do

This presentation will take 30 minutes to demonstrate and another 30 for attendees to try their hand at one of the two splices being presented. The only presentation aids needed to conduct this is a small table, preferably centrally located in the group or crowd. This is a demonstration and hands on practice of two different types of rope splices that you can do without any major research or practice. We will be exploring a traditional three strand rope eye splice and a newer 12 strand single braid eye splice. The tools needed to perform these splices are minimal and easily found or fabricated. You will discover that splicing is more about patience and understanding the materials than about skill or experience. We will demonstrate both splices and attendees will have the opportunity to try one of the two splices. The entire presentation is conducted in the space of one hour or less. Taking notes or photos is encouraged to help you on your own boats.

Gordon

## Racing News

*Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain*

*Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

### Race Schedule for 2018

Date	Race	Club	Notes	Race Committee/Boat
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

- August 31-9/3                      Long Branch                      Hosts: Brames
- September 14-16                      Sleep 'n Creep, Docton                      Hosts: Downhours

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*Labor Day Cruise to Longbranch :  
Three Tree Point Film Festival, Part 2  
August 31 to September 3*



We enjoyed the movie in Gig Harbor so much, that we decided to host a boat/ water themed film festival for Labor Day. We have Master and Commander and African Queen; Rose and Orv have Chasing Ice. Other ideas are Overboard, In the Heart of the Sea, Wind, and any other favorites you may have. We will have the equipment and set up a film schedule when we see what we have. (Does anyone have the Elvis movie that had a boat? I forget its name.)

On Saturday, the Longbranch Improvement Club hosts a dance. It will begin at 8. Tickets can be purchased through the Marina, if you want to attend. The Marina also provides transportation.

This will be a relaxed, informal cruise with lots of time for reading, kayaking, and talking. Just a reminder, there are no reservations at Long Branch, so it is first come, first served. The cost is \$1 a foot and they have electrical hook ups and water, but no showers.

**Friday:** Happy Hour as folks arrive and gather. Informal pot luck(s) or dinner on your own.

**Saturday:** Film equipment will be set up for watching. Kayaking, walking, reading, resting, visiting. Cocktail hour will be at 4:30, light snacks will be provided. Pot Luck dinner will begin at 5:15.

**Saturday Evening:** 8:00 Movie with Popcorn or Labor Day Dance. The Marina will have tickets for sale and will provide transportation to/from the dance for those wishing to attend. See the flyer attached to the Barnacle email for more information.

**Sunday:** Film equipment will be set up. Kayaking, walking, reading, resting, visiting. Cocktail Hour will begin at 4:30; Hollywood Glamor Pot Luck dinner at 5:30. Wear your most glamorous boating attire. Be prepared to discuss movie favorites or not so favorites as we critique Hollywood's efforts to portray the excitement of boating. After dinner, we can enjoy desserts which will be provided and a movie.

Please RSVP to Kristie [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) before August 24 if you plan to attend.



# *Dockton, Vashon Island*

September 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>



## ***Last cruise of 2018!!***

Moorage is first come. (about \$30 per night)

Friday Happy Hour on the Dock.

Saturday: Trail Hike and Activities

Saturday Dinner : Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Potluck

- Sign up for side dish, salad or dessert

Sunday Breakfast hosted by "The Guys".

Cost \$15.00 per boat. (cost covers Happy Hour signature drink, Hamburgers, Dogs and Sunday Breakfast)

Please RSVP to [dandownhour@comcast.net](mailto:dandownhour@comcast.net) by Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

*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

**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!*

**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](mailto:webmaster@tppyc.org) .

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

**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.



**Extras**

*Des Moines Marina Association*

**Reminder: Time to renew memberships!**

**Dues (\$25)**



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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