



The Barnacle

Dates to Remember

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
- 31 TTPYC Race #3

June

- 1-3 Gig Harbor Cruise
- 7 TTPYC Race #4
- 14 TTPYC Race #5
- 18 "Summer Sailstice"
- 21 TTPYC Race #1
- 28 TTPYC Race #2

July

- 1-7 Commodore's Cruise
- 12 TTPYC Race #3
- 19 TTPYC Race #4
- 26 TTPYC Race #5

August

- 2, 9, 16, 30 TTPYC Races #1-4
- 25 Commodore's Trophy Race

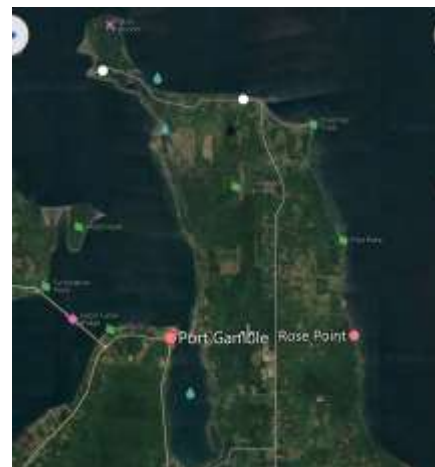
September

- 11 Membership Meeting

Commodore's Corner

Dennis Hansen

Thanks to Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey for our last program of the year, presented by Daniel Evans (Race Boss) centering around the Race to Alaska (R2AK). The presentation was full of energy and interesting stories. This race has captured the attention of so many young people and its creator is doing it again by putting together a 70-mile race with human power only from Tacoma to Port Townsend with a 48-hour time limit (70/48). We look forward to a great program on this race next year.



Cruising season started with the Blake Island Crab Feed in March, a huge success, not in small part due to great weather. It then moved on to the Tacoma waterfront and the Carey's hosting of our cruise to the Foss Waterway for the Daffodil Festival; again an outstanding good time. The best part for me was the carefully choreographed "musical boats" that mixed up everyone attending so we were all able to meet nearly everyone else on different boats for each course of the potluck.

The trip back from Tacoma to Elliott Bay for us was an 8-hour sail with 15 to 20 knot head winds.

The cruising focus now turns to the Bell Harbor cruise on May 5 followed by our new "Summer Sailstice" (formerly MSSS), then Gig Harbor and, of course, the July 4 Commodore's Cruise, which is just starting to take shape.

We've already started preparation for the Commodore's Cruise by checking out the septic system at our one bedroom, one- bathroom cabin on Port Gamble Bay.

The Commodore's Cruise starts in Des Moines and goes to Kingston on July 2 for an overnight in the marina, and then on to Port Gamble Bay on July 3rd. July

Third and Fourth will be spent anchored out in the bay with some small boat sailing and kayaking in the bay and hot tubbing and barbecues ashore. There is no dock, so best to bring a dinghy if you can and shoes for wading. The fifth of July will be a trip back to Kingston for another overnight and then home

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on the 6th. The five overnight slips on July 5th in Kingston are taken but more can probably be reserved if we do it early. There are still a few slips available on the 5th for the journey home and more can be reserved if we give the marina advance notice. If you think you may want to go on this cruise please let us know as early as you can.

Dennis

Social Committee

Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs

Our hard working social committee has begun their well-deserved break. They will return in September with a presentation by our Kels-Murphy, entitled "What Every Boater Needs to Know". So calendars to join them September 11 at Angelos in Burien.



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own Gordon
mark you

Until then, see them on the water!

Thanks for all you do, Vickie and Janet!

Racing News

Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain

Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



Below is a table of dates for the Spring/Summer races for TTPYC. We need to fill some holes in the To Be Determined (TBD) cells for race committee boat (RC) and I was hoping we could get some volunteers. Shelly Conti is always willing to teach the basics of the flag sequences for the start and explain a few other flags and I believe the trustees have determined that the wine the RC boat consumes in the course of race is a reimbursable expense.....

We have had some changes in the Race Committee Boat duties for our Seasonal Series. CHEROKEE will be doing the first summer series. But we need to get a RC boat set up for the **May 10-June14 Series** AND the **August 2-Sept 6th series**. Please let me know what you can support.

Race Schedule for 2018

Date	<u>Race</u>	<u>Club</u>	Notes	Race Committee/Boat
Thursday, May 03, 2018	TTPYC Spring #5 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Blue Max
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Late Spring Series #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Late Spring Series #2 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD

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Thursday, May 31, 2018	Late Spring Series #3 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 07, 2018	Late Spring Series #4 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Late Spring Series #5 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, June 21, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, June 28, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #2 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 12, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #3 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 19, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #4 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, July 26, 2018	TTPYC Summer Series #5 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	Cherokee
Thursday, August 02, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1 TTPYC	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, August 09, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #2	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, August 16, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #3	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Saturday, August 25, 2018	Commodore's Trophy Race TTPYC	TTPYC		TBD
Thursday, August 30, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #4	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD
Thursday, September 06, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #5	TTPYC	First Warning 1825	TBD

Registration is on Regattanetwork:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16420

Cruising News

Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs

2018 Cruise Schedule

- 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...

** Make reservations on your own... let them know you are with our TTPYC group!

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*April Daffodil Cruise
Jim and Vickie Carey*

Rain and 15 knots of wind with 25 knot gusts did not deter the ten boats that attended the April cruise to Tacoma for a museum tour, progressive dinner, and maritime daffodil parade. *Amazing Grace, Cheers, Equus, Hobbes, Rhumb Runner, Sarabande, Stella Maris and Viva* arrived on Friday with *Brigadoon* and *Tapawingo* joining the party on Saturday. Happy hour Friday was on *Equus* and then some of the group went to *Rock the Dock* for Dinner.



Saturday we went on a guided tour of the Foss Waterway Maritime Museum and each boat was given a scavenger hunt of information to find at the museum. Each hunt was different and had been prepared by the museum. They were originally made for school children but they were not easy! The museum was fascinating and most people only left when they got hungry. It rained the entire day so no outdoor activities took place other than the hardy souls who went for a walk. The progressive dinner had us moving from boat to boat for each course of the meal with small groups on each boat and the groups changing with each course. No one had to carry food around in rain and we got to enjoy the company of almost everyone at the event at one time or another during the evening.

Sunday the rain stopped long enough for breakfast goodies on dock and then parade watching with popcorn. As soon as the parade was over we headed home as the winds were picking up again.



1st Course on *Hobbes*



3rd Course on *Stella Maris*



2nd Course on *Viva*

**More photos in Extra section*

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TTPYC Bell Street Marina / Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2018

May 4th-May 6th

***** For those of you attending, here is the schedule for this weekend.*****

Seattle Tides

Friday	5/4/2018	High	7:39am	9.3	Low	2:30pm	-0.5
Saturday	5/5/2018	High	8:21am	8.7	Low	3:13pm	0.0
Sunday	5/6/2018	High	9:13am	8.0	Low	4:01pm	0.7

Friday May 4, 2018

5:00pm-6:00pm Happy Hour on the dock, bring an appetizer to share

6:00pm Dinner on your own

Saturday May 5, 2018

9:00am-5:00pm Out and about on your own

USCG Vessel Traffic Tour Time: 10:00am

**** You must sign up for the tour ahead of time to receive security clearance******

Join us on Saturday May 5, 2018 for a guided tour of the USCG Vessel Traffic Center on the Seattle waterfront. If you are interested in attending please email

Carol Jones at cajones1100@comcast.net. You will need to provide the following information in order to receive security clearance. First and Last name, DOB, and Driver's license number.

We have 18 people signed up so far, if we have more than 20 people sign up, we may be able to schedule a second tour group.

5:00pm- Happy Hour on the dock Margaritas will be provided, bring a Mexican inspired appetizer to share

6:00pm- Potluck on the dock

Sunday May 6, 2018

9:00am-10:30am Continental Breakfast (provided) on the dock, bring your own coffee

Depart

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Schedule:

Friday:

6:00 PM Happy Hour
on the dock.

Saturday:

10:00 YoHo Harbor
Grand Parade.

10:00 Harbor History
Museum tours
Food Vendors and
Children's Fair

Afternoon: Music in
Skansie Park

6:00 PM Happy Hour
in the Net Shed at
Arabella's Landing.
8:00 Movie Night in
the Net Shed

Sunday:

8:00 AM : Breakfast
on the dock
1:00 Blessing of the
fleet.

Sign Up for:

Maritime Gig Festival Cruise June 1-3 at Arabella's Landing

Arabella's Landing is the perfect spot to enjoy the festivities of the Maritime Gig Festival. Take in the parade. Enjoy the views. Visit the distillery and the many fine shops and restaurants. Saturday night we will have movies in the Net Shed. On Sunday be sure to see the Blessing of the Fleet.

But sign up early. This is a busy time in Gig Harbor and we only have 10 spots reserved. Call (253)-851-1793 by May 20 to reserve your space



Mount Rainier and Gig Harbor

To Register send email to: tomspohn@centurylink.net or jeanspohn@centurylink.net

On Arrival: Call (253)-851-1793 with name, length overall, and length of stay.

<https://www.gigharborchamber.net/maritime-gig-festival>

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SUMMER SAILSTICE

Formerly Mid Sound Sailing Social

Monday evening June 18th

**We will be raising money for
the Des Moines Food Bank and having
a great evening sailing and socializing**

If you are interested in helping with this

event, Please call 206-369-0884

or email me at dandownhour@comcast.net

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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!*

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



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

Tom will be placing orders for name badges in just a few days **so act fast!** The cost is \$7.00 per name tag.



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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!

For Sale
2003 AquaPro
Rigid Inflatable Boat
9 foot
Aluminum Hull
Good Condition
Includes
Oars & U.V. Cover

Original Cost \$2475
Price now
\$650



Also for Sale
3.5 H.P. Tohatsu Outboard
\$250

serviced by
Ballard Inflatable Boats
Hasn't been used since servicing.

Call
David Jones
(253) 820-7690

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@ttpyc.org.

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

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Extras

More from Tacoma



Parade

Museum



Des Moines Marina Association

Reminder: Time to renew memberships!

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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