



Dates to Remember

August

2, 9, 16, 30 TTPYC Races

#1-4

25 Commodore's Trophy

Race

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



The much touted and widely anticipated TTPYC Commodore's cruise came off between July 2nd and July 5th in Port Gamble bay with shore facilities at the Hansen family cabin. Counting members and guests there were about 22 participants in 7 boats with the Carey's and the Hansen's arriving by car.

The cruise began in Kingston Marina (the half way layover). After a few appetizers, about half the early arrivers opted to come to the cabin by car for barbequed hamburgers and were then delivered back to their boats after dinner. The whole TTPYC fleet then arrived in Port Gamble bay on the afternoon of the 3rd for a spaghetti alla puttanesca dinner, created by your commodore himself. We were treated to a beautiful sunset while going out to sleep aboard the boats.



The morning of July 4th we reconvened on shore for berry waffles and breakfast casseroles. One of our newest members qualified himself for the "sinking feeling" trophy on the way into breakfast from his boat. Later in the day of the Fourth we heard music from Bud Musselman on guitar and Blake Hansen on fiddle. Dinner was a salmon barbeque with ice cream sodas for dessert. The night of the Fourth was notable for bombs on the bay and some visual fireworks provided by the local S' Klallam tribe.

A great time was had by all.

Dennis and Ingrid

For more photos, see the cruising section.

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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

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*Summer Sailstice
Dan Downhour, Vice Commodore*



It seems so long ago.... in June!

We raised over seven hundred for the food bank and we had about 13 boats.

I feel it was well attended and a big thank you to Don Brame, Doug and Sharon Andrews, and Kris Van Gasken.

Plus a big thank you to our sponsors, State Farm Insurance, Main Spring Investments and CSR.

Everyone enjoyed pizza and raffle prizes. And a great evening of sailing and comraderie.

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, August 02, 2018	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1	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		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 Regatta Network:

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

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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

Gig Harbor Cruise June 1-3

Again, it was long ago....or so it seems. We enjoyed watching the Gig Harbor Days Parade and the many festivities of the weekend, including the Blessing of the Fleet. On Saturday, we enjoyed Happy Hour/ Pot Luck and a movie, Captain Ron, on real big screen!



The TTPYC Film Festival will continue in Long Branch over Labor Day. See that section for more information about our Labor Day Cruise.

Commodore's Fourth of July Cruise

Here are some more photos. (Thanks to Rose Edmiston for the Photos!)



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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 before August 24 if you plan to attend.



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Dockton, Vashon Island

September 14th -16th



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 by Sept 8th

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!



We want to welcome Alan and Kathy Riley who joined us for Summer Sailstice and decided to join the club. They have a 29ft Cal on B dock, Pendragon. Welcome aboard!

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!

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@ttypc.org.

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

Extras

Jerry Stephenson shared some links to a variety of resources that provide useful information for boaters. One especially timely piece is the voluntary whale protection information. In view of the sad grieving process we have been witnessing, this should be good information for all of us. It is attached in full to the Barnacle email.

Practical Sailor articles.

https://www.practical-sailor.com/issues/44_7/mailport/Seacock-Thru-hull-Caution_12438-1.html?ET=practicalsailor:e38116:129473a:&st=email&s=p_Grabbag071518

https://www.practical-sailor.com/issues/37_79/features/Strategy-to-Fight-Seasickness_12234-1.html?ET=practicalsailor:e38117:129473a:&st=email&s=p_Waypoints071418

https://www.practical-sailor.com/issues/44_8/rhumb_lines/Drawing-the-Line-on-Boat-Design_12455-1.html?ET=practicalsailor:e38207:129473a:&st=email&s=p_Grabbag072918

https://www.practical-sailor.com/blog/More-Great-Tips-for-Stopping-Boat-Stink-10852-1.html?ET=practicalsailor:e37907:129473a:&st=email&s=p_Blog061418

Jerry also recommends "Cruisers Forum <newsletter@cruisersforum.com>" for some great ideas.

The following products are available from the Navigation Center website:

- The Thirteenth Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners (25-2018): <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lnms/lnm13252018.pdf>
- The weekly update to the 2018 USCG Light List, Volume Six: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lightListWeeklyUpdates>
- The Summary of Corrections: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lightLists/corrections/V6D13.pdf>

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If the links above do not work, you should either copy and paste the links into your web browser or follow the LNM links from the [Navigation Center LNM page](#).

The Local Notice to Mariners, Light List, and Summary of Corrections are in Portable Document Format (PDF) and viewing them requires a PDF reader. PDF readers are readily available on the internet, generally free of charge.

To download the latest information:

- Place your mouse over the "PDF" symbol next to the corresponding week.
- Right click for PC / Control click for Mac.
- Choose "Save Target As".
- Save the PDF to your computer and open using your PDF reader.

If you have questions regarding this message, please [contact the Navigation Center](#) (use "LNMs, Charts, Chart Corrections, or Light Lists" as the subject from the pull down menu).

Des Moines Marina Association

Reminder: Time to renew memberships!

Dues (\$25)



Information from the Waterland Blog

The City will be holding two Open Houses to solicit feedback on the ongoing Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review, on Aug. 14 and Nov. 13.

Also, an Information Booth will be at the Waterfront Farmers Market on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Earlier this year, the City initiated a Periodic Review of its Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The City is encouraging the public to participate in the Periodic Review process.

Currently, two open houses are scheduled as an opportunity for people to be involved in developing a vision and commenting on draft changes to policies and regulations. Upcoming dates for the public to engage in the SMP Periodic Review are:

- 1st Open House on Tuesday, August 14th from 5pm-7pm at the Des Moines Activity Center at 2045 South 216th Street.
- 2nd Open House on Tuesday, November 13th at the Des Moines Activity Center.
- SMP information booth at the Waterfront Farmers Market on Saturday, August 25th from 10am-2pm.

Anyone who is interested in the Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review can participate by attending an open house, or can follow updates and submit feedback at <http://desmoineswa.gov/smp>.

The Shoreline Master Program is developed under guidelines established by the Department of Ecology. It is an important document that plans for and protects the City's shorelines and waterways, which in the City of Des Moines includes approximately 115 acres of property bordering the Puget Sound.

The current SMP was adopted in 2011, however, State law requires that the City conduct a periodic review of its SMP every eight years.

The purpose of the Periodic Review is to stay current with any changes in laws and rules, respond to changed circumstances, and incorporate any new information and improved data.

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Doug Andrews, Vickie Carey, Rose Edmiston

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

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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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