



Dates to Remember

March

12 Social

22-24 Crab Feed at
Blake Island

April

4 Spring Race 1

11 Spring Race 2

12-14 Port Orchard
Cruise

18 Spring Race 3

20 Pursuit Race

25 Spring Race 4

May

2 Spring Race 5

3-5 Bell Harbor
Cruise

9 Late Spring Race 1

16 Late Spring Race 2

30 Late Spring Race 3

31 to June 2

Arabella's Gig Harbor
Cruise

June

6 Late Spring Race 4

13 Late Spring Race 5

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Daniel Downhour

Are you ready for spring.

I tried to wash my boat the other day but the water is still turned off to the docks. At least the boat was dry and the engine started right up. We are looking forward to putting the sails back on, scrubbing down the decks and getting ready for Blake Island cruise and the summer cruising season.

Our club will be switching to our new website soon. Duane Rubash has been working hard as our new TTPYC Webmaster. It will be the same TTPYC.ORG and it will be easier to update and more user friendly. We are looking for club pictures to use on the website. Feel free to email them to Duane Rubash.

Hope to see everyone at the March Social and at Blake Island.

Dan Downhour



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Social Committee
Carol Jones, Chair

Please join us at Angelo's restaurant in Burien on March 12th for our monthly social. This month we are very excited to have Jeff Renner retired Chief Meteorologist from King 5 television. He will be giving a presentation on Climate change and how it will affect us in the Pacific Northwest. He gave a presentation to our group last year on Marine weather, everyone found it very educational. He is also a great story teller. Plan on getting to Angelo's before 6:00pm as tables will fill up fast.



Racing News
Gordon Kels-Murphy, Race Fleet Captain
Dean Conti, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Race Schedule



Date	Race	Club
Thursday, April 04, 2019	TTPYC Spring #1	TTPYC
Thursday, April 11, 2019	TTPYC Spring #2	TTPYC
Thursday, April 18, 2019	TTPYC Spring #3	TTPYC
Saturday, April 20, 2019	"Pursuit Race"	TTPYC
Thursday, April 25, 2019	TTPYC Spring #4	TTPYC
Thursday, May 02, 2019	TTPYC Spring #5	TTPYC
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Late Spring Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Late Spring Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, May 30, 2019	Late Spring Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, June 06, 2019	Late Spring Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Late Spring Series #5	TTPYC
Thursday, June 20, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, June 27, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, July 11, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #3	TTPYC

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Thursday, July 18, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, July 25, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #5	TTPYC
Thursday, August 01, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, August 08, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Commodore's Trophy Race TTPYC	TTPYC
Thursday, August 29, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, September 05, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #4	TTPYC

Registration will be on Regatta Network:

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

Cruising News
Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs




2019 Cruise Schedule

- **March 22-24** **Blake Island Crab Feed** **Hosts: McShanes**
- April 12-14 Port Orchard Hosts: Careys
- May 3-5 Bell Harbor, Cinco De Mayo Hosts: Carol Jones
- May 31-June 2 Arabella's, Gig Harbor Hosts: Spohns
- August 30-9/2 Poulsbo Hosts: Sandy Haigh
- September 13-15 Sleep 'n Creep, Docton Hosts: Downhours(Co-Host needed)

We have a great cruise schedule for next year. A few favorites like Blake Island and Gig Harbor and a few we have not visited for a while like Port Orchard and Poulsbo are in the mix. We appreciate the Hosts that have volunteered to make our cruises the very best. If you are interested in hosting, but are unsure about being the leader, how about contacting one of the hosts above and volunteering to help out. Be sure to mark your calendar now so you can attend all the cruises next season.

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2019 Crabfeed - March 22-23th

Break out your crab crackers and rendezvous with us at Blake Island for the first cruise of the season, the Annual Crabfeed. The point shelter is reserved for both days, March 22nd and 23rd. Hopefully Spring favors us with fair weather.

Activities are planned for Saturday, March 23rd beginning with the games at 14:30. Potluck dinner should start by 17:30. Prizes will be awarded after dinner. We are finalizing the games and may include relays, name that tune, word games....

Please complete the form for your crab halves (\$9) and event fee (\$5 per adult). Send your form and check made out to Three Tree Point Yacht Club to The McShanes by March 14th.

See you at Blake Island for games, prizes and crab.

Dock space at Blake is first come, first serve and often we share the docks with other yacht clubs. Fly your burgee, so we can assist with docking.

Bring wood for the shelter firepit and candles for the tables.

Sea you there !



Caroline & Tim

**Note: The form to reserve your crab is attached to the Barnacle email.
Please return it to the McShanes ASAP.**

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Port Orchard Cruise

April Tax Relief Cruise

Be sure to get your taxes done and out of the way so you can attend the April Tax Relief Cruise April 12-14th in Port Orchard. We will be doing the progressive dinner again this year (in honor of progressive tax rates). If you weren't there last year see information below.

We have 12 slips reserved at the Port Orchard Marina but you will have to call and make your own reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with TTPYC. The minimum moorage cost is \$40.00 and is for boats 40ft and under. Each additional foot of boat length adds a dollar to the moorage cost. Electricity is \$4.00. The reserved slips are on the end of the dock near the party tent - slips 1-12.

Here is the plan for our Weekend

Friday 4/12 - Arrive time - when you can

Happy hour when we feel like it. We will have the party tent at the end of the dock and will meet there.

Saturday 4/13 -

There will be a scavenger hunt that will take you for a walk around town if you are interested. I will hand them out at Happy hour Friday and upon arrival for Saturday arrivals. You can spend the day wandering around town, relaxing and visiting, or take a foot ferry to Bremerton.

5:00pm - Progressive Dinner planned Potluck

See registration form below

Sunday April 14th - 9:00am Breakfast goodies at the party tent

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Registration form: Please let us know if you plan to attend by April 9th so we can finalize dinner assignments.

Name _____ Number of people attending _____

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 a call at 253-839-3554.

Hope to see you there - Jim & Vicki Carey

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Membership News
Scott Perry, Chair



Member News

I've been asked how many members we have. The most current numbers show that there are 81 memberships. Of those, seven are lifetime members, and four are out of state.

I'd like to get as many people as possible to post on our Facebook page. Pictures of you outward bound, or of your boat in the yard, or pretty much anything boating related would be great. Another idea would be to post an anchorage schedule if you are going cruising. That way other members that may be in the same area can meet up. This additional traffic on the page may help to attract new members.

There is some confusion as to how to post on the Facebook page. First, please understand that the club website and the Facebook page are two completely different and separate things. To post on Facebook, go to Facebook.com and, in the search box on the upper left side, search on Three Tree Point Yacht Club. When the results come up, by clicking on the club name next to the burgee you will be taken to the home page. In the home page menu, click on "Posts", and there will be a box that says "Write a post..." You can type something, or add a photo or video that is on whatever device that you are working on. Smart phones may look slightly different depending on the phone type, but the concept is the same. I would also encourage you to explore the site. You may get lost (sometimes I do) but it's a good way to learn what is there. Ready, set, POST!

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

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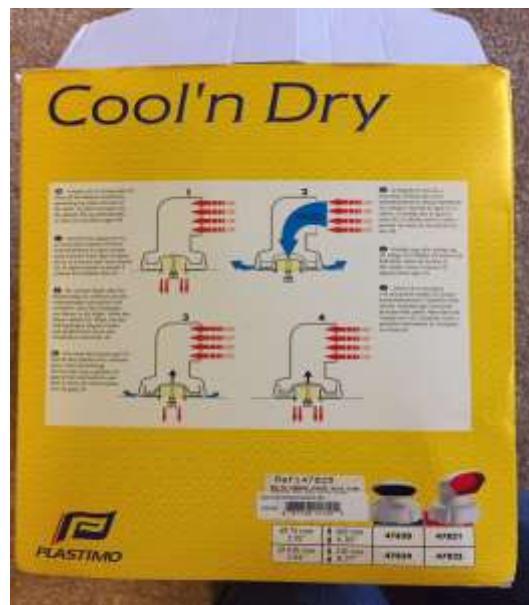
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MARKET PLACE

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!

I have two Plastimo Cool'n Dry Dorade Boxes that I purchased and then didn't use. Unfortunately, I cannot return them so I'm happy to sell them for \$50/ OBO each. They are brand new. If someone is interested, they can Google them to get information on how they work. Photos attached. They can contact me by email or phone.

Thanks,
Sandy Haigh
360-920-2732



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News Flash from the Ship's Store

If you want to order custom embroidered clothing, you can order directly from a Burien store or bring your own item in to be embroidered. A TTPYC Store has been set up. Visit this website:

<http://gramsgiftcloset.com/team-and-company-stores/three-tree-point-yacht-club-flag>.

Janet Sisson
206-724-4792

EXTRAS

Des Moines Marina Association Update

The Marina Association is looking for a new board member. If anyone wants to volunteer, talk to Doug Andrews.

Sail Trim Class in Tacoma

Shelley Conti shared this information on the class to held at Tacoma Yacht Club. See the flyer on the next page.

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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NORTH U. SEMINARS

FULL DAY SAIL TRIM SEMINAR *Tacoma, WA*

SUNDAY

MARCH 17TH

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Check in: 8:30 AM

Tacoma Yacht Club
5401 Yacht Club Road
Tacoma, WA 98402

\$95.00 - Member

\$125.00 - Skipper

\$95.00 - Crew

\$50.00 - Jr. Sailors/Students

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2018-2019

Commodore Dan Downhour

Vice Commodore Doug Andrews

Secretary Tish Greenman

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Gordon Kells-Murphy

Assistant Race Fleet Dean Conti

Past Commodore Dennis Hansen

Trustees: Buzz Greenman, Carol Jones, Duane Rubash,

Bud Musselman, and Scott Perry

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

Social : Carol Jones

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Scott Perry Historian: Open

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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