



## Dates to Remember

### August

August 13-15  
Brownsville Cruise

### September

10-11 Blake Island  
Cruise  
15 Social and General  
Meeting @ Angelos

### October

23 Change of Watch  
Seattle Yacht Club

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# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

**What a wonderful summer.** We have just returned from our Kingston Cruise. The turnout was great and the weather could not have been better. Our gracious hosts



Dan and Kim did an outstanding job with the planning of activities. Their signature cocktail warmed the spirit of the event and they topped it off with put-put golf and musical bingo. Thank you, Dan and Kim.

The next planned exciting event for our club is the cruise to Brownsville August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Port of Brownsville Marina has all the amenities of a large marina but with the charm, peacefulness and rustic setting of a small rural community. The first Brownsville dock was built in 1901 by community donated work and continued to be kept up by community effort until the Brownsville Port District was formed 7 April 1920 by special election. Brownsville Port District is what is known as an Independent "Special District." State law defines a special district as "any agency of the state for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries." A special district is a separate local government that delivers public services.

Brownsville is located on the Port Orchard Bay half way between Bremerton and Poulsbo making it a convenient place to visit or stay. The Port facility offers both guest and permanent moorage, excellent parking, fuel, large boat ramps, electrical and water hook-ups at all moorage sites. <https://portofbrownsville.org> September 15<sup>th</sup> is our annual meeting where we nominate the slate of officers for the upcoming year. This meeting is at Angelo's, the first since the pandemic. (Note this is on a Wednesday not our

traditional Tuesday). Also I believe that night there will be a presentation by the Sissons and Valpeys on their rafting trip through the Grand Canyon.

Hope to see you there.

**Doug Andrews, Commodore**

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### *Social Committee*

*Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chairs*

Our social committee is taking a well-deserved break for the summer. They will be back in the fall starting with our September 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting at Angelos.



Note that it is a Wednesday this time.

### *Racing News*

*Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain*

*Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*



Racing is taking a well deserved hiatus. Please watch the website for information and we will have more in the next Barnacle.

Dean Conti

TTPYC Race Fleet Captain

### *Cruising News*

*Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs*

Summer, Sun, and Sailing. A much needed change from 2020.

**Brownsville Marina** August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> No Host Cruise

Brownsville Marina is just up from Bremerton. Peaceful area with great shelter.

We are still looking for a host or Co-Hosts for this cruise.

<https://portofbrownsville.org>

OK Guys..... for years our remarkable hosts have been showing us how cruises work. Now it is our time to show what we have learned! The training wheels are off for the Brownsville cruise! It is a "No Host" Cruise. So we are on our own.... Make your reservations by emailing Dan [dandownhour@comcast.net](mailto:dandownhour@comcast.net) to let him know that you will be coming. The great news is that for groups they have space for up to 5 motor

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home/trailer sites. So if you want one of those, email Dan. Please let him know by Sunday, August 8. Friday will be the traditional Happy Hour and Saturday will be a pot luck. We have access to the shelter and the BBQ, but you will need to bring your own item for grilling. The rest of the time you are on your own to socialize, play games, bike, read, walk, kayak, paddleboard, knit, crochet, or nap.

**Blake Island Cruise** September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Sandra Haigh and Leslie Nuttman. We have reserved a shelter but moorage slips are on first come basis.  
<https://www.blakelyislandmarina.com/>



## Blake Island Cruise Sep. 10-12, 2021

Members need to mark their calendars and start their conditioning for the Blake Island TTPYC Olympics to take place September 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Start rehearsing the Olympic Fanfare! Are you ready for the marathon swim around the island? The timed cross country run along the island trails? Showing off your gymnastic moves hanging from tree branches? No?? Well, good, because cruise hosts Sandy Haigh and Leslie Nuttman aren't planning any of those events, but they are promising a fun weekend at Blake Island celebrating this Olympic summer of 2021 with some friendly yacht club style competition, enjoying fun and games designed for all ages and skill levels. A potluck in the shelter on Saturday evening will be resumed, another of Sandy's bird walks is scheduled, Happy Hours will be observed and a new breakfast plan for Sunday morning along with a medal ceremony will send competitors on their way home. And we will leave plenty of down time to enjoy Blake Island and our TTPYC friends.

An additional email will come out with more details including a schedule, later in August. If you know you plan to join in the fun, please contact either Sandy or Leslie, using the emails listed below, to give us numbers that will help us plan food and other materials. Give us your boat name, the number of people and planned arrival (Friday night? Saturday?) if possible.

Sandy Haigh: [shaigh@centurylink.net](mailto:shaigh@centurylink.net)

Leslie Nuttman: [lnuttman@wavecable.com](mailto:lnuttman@wavecable.com)

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FYI : Not all reciprocal clubs are open for guest moorage. Please call and confirm with marinas.

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll

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## **TTPYC Dock Street Rendezvous with a Riparian Cruise Option June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

A big thanks to all the folks, boats and land yachts that joined the *Three Amigos* for the cruise and Rendezvous.

The boats and Land Yachts attending the pre-rendezvous cruise were:

Kaos, Prime Meridian, Tracer, Tina C, Rhumb Runner, Journey, Saga, Red Dwarf and Moose.

A big thanks to Jim and Vicki Carey, and Ray and Debra Valpey for hosting the first 'Sea Going' and Land Yacht Rendezvous / Party at Jarrell Cove.

Prime Meridian in-route to Jarrell Cove.



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Tracer.

Filucy Bay Meet Up.



Happy

Hour at

The Land Party at Jarrell Cove was fun and intense?



Red Dwarf and guests started



Smores were served at 5:00, the music

at 6:00, the fights started at 7:00 and

the

Police showed up at 8:00. Everyone was asleep and in bed by 8:30, per the Geezer Protocol.

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After the Tug of War over the Camp Fire, we practiced our axe throwing. Jim was named the winner. “gulp”

Boats attending the Tacoma Dock

Street Rendezvous were:

Kaos, Brigadoon, Tulagi, Amazing Grace, Pendragen, Mapril June, Downtime, Too Fat to Fly, HobbEs, Sarabande, Prime Meridian, Tracer, Sloe Tango and Equus.

Linda and Ted Stryker came by dinghy from Foss Marina.

Michael Hamilton and Susan Barnhart walked in for our Saturday function.

Nine other guests showed up to visit friends and family.

All totaled, we had 18 boats, two land yachts and 48 TTPYC members and guests attend the Rendezvous with a Riparian Cruise Option.



Special Recognition goes to the following:

- Dock Street Marina - For providing water and ice during the 100-degree temps.
- Music Play Lists provided by Carol Jones and Vicki Carey.
- Shade provided by Brigadoon (Sunni, Chris and Carol). What a Rendezvous saver. Yahoo!
- Mixologist - Emmelie Stewart
- Western Movie and TV Music Winner - Sarabande (Sandy, Leslie, Mark and Frank)
- Boats attending 100% of Activities - Prime Meridian, Tracer and Kaos (Three Amigos)

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- Boat and RV attending 100% of Activities - Sloe Tango and Moose (Ray and Debra Valpey)
- Outstanding Commadore Award - Mapril June (Doug and Sharon Andrews)
- TTPYC Communications Award (Barnacle) - Amazing Grace (Kristie and Don Brame)
- Racing Buoy, Leadership and Club MPV Award - Equus (Dean and Shelly Conti)

A Big Welcome to First Time Rendezvous Attendees:

Tulagi - Sandra and Dale (Chip) Watkins

Cara Linda - Linda and Ted Stryker

Amidala - Michael Hamilton and Susan Barnhart

This has been a 'Three Amigos" TTPYC Production.

**(What does the name riparian mean?** - of or relating to or living or located on the bank of a body of water - compare littoral.)

## Kingston Wrap Up

Great turnout at Kingston.

We had 11 boats and two from land.

Boat attendees were, Hobbes, Amazing Grace, Säga, DownTime, Dionysus, Cheers, Endeavor, Mapril June, Joyce Marie, Slow Tango and Pendragon.

Janet Sisson won Mini golf and Larry Wheir won 80's music bingo.

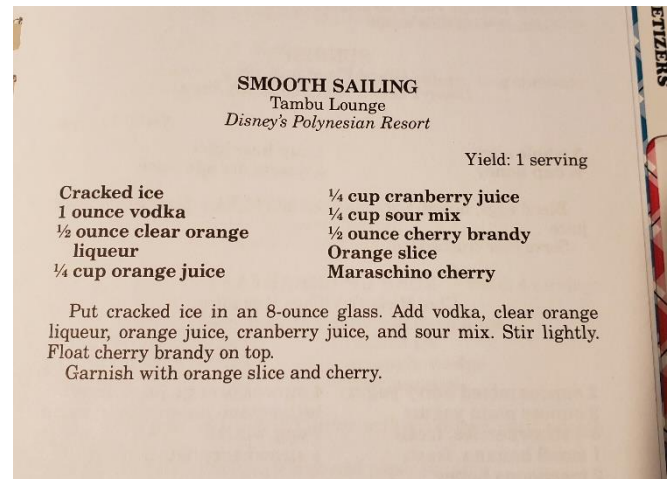
Our signature Cocktail recipe was Smooth Sailing from Disney resort.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Brownsville. It will be a no host cruise, but we do have the shelter and BBQ reserved.

Remember to email me so that I can book with the marina and that we have a boat/ land yacht count.

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Hope everyone is having a great summer

TTPYC Cruise Chair.

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*Membership News*  
*Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair*

We are still trying to increase the use of Facebook to build community, advertise our activities, and generally pep up our club members enthusiasm. There is some difficulty and confusion with our page being listed as an organization vs a group. "LIKE" us, explore both the home site and the group site. Share bits of interest you find about sailing or boating in this area, great reads, upcoming programs elsewhere. This is an extra way keep the club more connected in this time. If you have any FB experience or ideas, please send them to me. (LLstryker@gmail.com)**Note:** Our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttpyc>



For many years, Paul Goforth helped with our racing program both as a crew member on *Amazing Grace* and by getting permits for our races. He passed away suddenly on May 8. His wife, Lynn, will let us know when a memorial is planned.



Reminder: Sunday Betty Haines' Memorial will be by I mark at 3 PM.

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Steve Foss, his son Eric and Chuck Hendrick, our Vice Commodore, are delivering Steve's boat Orn to San Diego from San Jose de Cabo. This journey is nick named the "Baja Bash" because the prevailing NW winds are constantly against you. We are at the halfway point, a small village on Turtle Bay. Fortunately, the town has diesel, clean water and sufficient cervezas for our needs. Waiting for the weather to calm down so we don't too "bashed" for the next leg to Ensenada, about 250 kmiles. See you soon.

Nominating Orn for cruising boat of the year!



## New Member Introductions

*One of the pleasures of being membership chair is the privilege to interview new members, and introduce them to the membership. These are the first of several new members that we will be presenting to you in the Barnacle over the next few months.*

**BEECHER FAMILY**, Sean and Gabriella (Gabby)

Sean and Gabby are what Sean called "Sailing Greenhorns", but are the happy owners of a 34' Hunter Sailboat, named Raven. Raven was already named when they got her from a Tacoma owner, and they kept it.

They moor at the Des Moines Marina, slip M-33. They were actually expecting to be on the wait list longer than they were, and when notified of a slip, had to get busy and buy the boat! It was from their marina neighbors that they heard of TTPYC and all the fun connections available through membership.

Sean really is not a newby to the ocean and to boats. He worked several years on a purse seiner up in the Prince William Sound, and down toward Sitka, catching salmon. He was raised in Alaska. He also was involved in the Seattle Sailing Club and participated in races up on Lake Union. He would like to join our racing circuit as well, crewing with others.

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Gabriella grew up in Mexico City, and is even newer to sailing than Sean. He described one early adventure where he had not looked up his tides (King!!!) and currents, and experienced his boat under full sail but not making forward progress. He said his "look" told Gabby this was trouble.

Sean described two boating goals, whether accomplished in his current boat, or in a future upgrade. 1.) He wants to sail back to Prince William Sound, and 2.) He wants to head on the coast and head for the Caribbean - perhaps in 10 years, or sooner if he wins the lotto.

They have a pet family of four chihuahuas and a husky, and have yet to introduce everyone to the boat life yet. Fortunately, he does have a dinghy!

We welcome the Beechers to our club and look forward to meeting in person soon.

Welcome to the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, Gabby and Sean

### 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, the Barnacle editor, [K6352@aol.com](mailto: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.



### MARKET PLACE

This is a section for the benefit of our members. If you have something boat related to sell or trade, or a service to recommend, just send the info to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and we will place it in this section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

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**News Flash from the Ship's Store:** If you want to order custom embroidered clothing, 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



### *Electronic Flare and Vessel Inspections Info From Alan Riley*

Whilst enjoying some idle chatter on the dock at Kingston last weekend I met a US Coast Guard Auxiliary fellow who offered a vessel inspection which I accepted.

Whilst I passed the inspection except for a garbage disposal sticker which I did not have, ( and he gave me one), he noted my flares were due to expire later this year.

He told me that the electronic flares have come down in price considerably and one unit meets the USCG requirements for emergency flares. You still need a flag for daytime use.

I just checked the West Marine website and they have the ACR electronic flare on sale for \$69.99 which for a unit which does not expire like the pyrotechnic flares looks like a good deal. The electronic flare uses regular dry cell batteries which can be replaced.

He also advised that you now need a whistle attached to each life jacket and he gave me some for mine.

Might be worth adding a note in the Barnacle about the flares and the whistles

Cheers, Alan.

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## *EXTRAS*

### **Des Moines Marina Association Update**

*Reminder: Dues need to be sent. Make sure you do not include your DMMA membership payment with your Marina tenant payment. These are two different systems and addresses. The address for DMMA is: P. O. Box 98337, Des Moines, WA 98198. Incoming dues will be applied to 2021.*

### **Recreational Boaters of Washington**

Hello RBAW Affiliated Yacht Clubs,

Great news for boaters!! The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will

start the repair of ~60 mooring buoys in Western Washington today, July 12. They'll be working to ensure the state-owned buoys are in tip-top shape at Stuart Island, Spencer Spit, Matia Island and (RBAW's favorite) Sucia Island Marine Parks. If a buoy can't be repaired, it will be included in a future effort to replace inoperable buoys.

Please check their [website](#) frequently for the mooring buoy repair schedule, updates and future work to improve mooring opportunities. **Boaters should be cautious of repair divers in the area and allow extra space around the buoys under repair.**

We at RBAW are also very excited to work with State Parks on a project to scope out a more extensive effort to improve moorage opportunities to accommodate the need for additional tie-up capacity for boats. More to come on this!

Thank you, [RBAW](#)

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2020-2021

Commodore Doug Andrews

Vice Commodore Chuck Hendrick

Past Commodore Dan Downhour

Secretary Carol Jones

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Dean Conti

Assistant Race Fleet Duane Rubash

Past Race Fleet Captain Gordon Kells Murphy

Trustees: Merch DeGrasse, Rick Edel, Duane Rubash,

Melissa Davies, and Christopher Jones

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Dan Downhour

Social : Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash

Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker

Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard

PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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