



Dates to Remember

May

May 7-9 Bell Harbor Cruise!

May 6, 13, 20, & 27 Late Spring Race Series

June

June 25-27 Tacoma Cruise

July

July 23-24 Kingston Cruise

August

August 13-15 Brownsville Cruise

Fall, 2021

September 10-11 Blake Island Cruise

October 23 Change of Watch

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Hello Three Tree Point Club Members, Commodorable Samantha here from sunny California. Commodore Doug and Best Mate Sharon and I are here at our snow bird home in Hemet. All is well here, a few things needed attention, but all in all this two week trip has been worthwhile.



Doug has been working with Vice Commodore Chuck on how to fund the repairs of our damaged sailing marks. You should have received the notice for the special meeting included in the night of our next social, May 11th. The only item on the agenda for this special meeting is to vote on allowing the board of trustees to transfer \$6000 from the Major Project and Investment Fund to the general fund. Thank you to the race committee and all that helped in getting the new marks in place.

The presentation that night by Rein Attemann and Donna Sandstrom on the Southern Resident Orcas should be very interesting.

I am very excited for the upcoming Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise hosted by Carol Jones and crew to Bell Harbor Marina on the weekend of May 7th. This is the first of the six cruises' we will have this year, thank you Cruise Chair Dan Downhour and his best mate Kim.

I am hoping to not compete for That Sinking Feeling Award at this event. Clover Valpey, please don't throw me in the water again. }:-)

If you haven't done so yet please consider sending in your \$25 annual dues to the Des Moines Marina Association.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,

Samantha - Commodorable Mascot

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Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chairs

**Southern Resident Orcas and You:
Local orca pods, the risks they face, and what we can all do to help**

Speakers: Rein Attemann, Puget Sound Campaign Manager, Washington Environmental Council and Donna Sandstrom, the Founder/Director of The Whale Trail

Please join us on May 11 at 6:30 for a special presentation about the local Southern Resident orca pods and the [Give Them Space campaign](#), a conservation education and public outreach effort to help reduce noise and disturbance around this critically endangered orca population. The presentation will cover Southern Resident orca biology and family structure, their unique food needs, their seasonal range of habitat, and the science behind the three main threats to their survival. It will conclude with ways everyone can support orca recovery and invite boaters to take a voluntary pledge to help quiet the waters and give orcas space. There are three new calves in the orca population, bringing hope and also the need to make sure they have what they need to thrive.

Boaters have an important role to play in championing the conservation and recovery of these iconic and beloved orcas. Join us to learn more!

The Give Them Space campaign is a joint effort of Washington Environmental Council, Seattle Aquarium, The Whale Trail, Friends of the San Juans, and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Presenter Bios:



Rein Attemann is the Puget Sound Campaign Manager at Washington Environmental Council where he builds and implements campaigns to achieve policy protections through strong stakeholder and political support for issues important to the health of the Salish Sea such as orca and salmon recovery and protection, clean water, healthy habitats, and oil spill prevention.



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Donna Sandstrom is the Founder/Director of The Whale Trail, a series of places to watch orcas and other marine mammals from shore along the west coast of the US and Canada. In 2002 she was a community organizer in the effort to rescue and return Springer, an orphaned orca, to her pod. Inspired by that collaborative success, she founded The Whale Trail in 2008 with an overarching goal of recovering the southern residents from the threat of extinction. Donna recently served as a member of Governor Inslee's Task Force on Southern Resident Orca Recovery. She lives in West Seattle and is the author of a middle grade non-fiction book "Orca Rescue" that will be published in Fall 2021.

Set your alarm for 6:30 pm. Rein and Donna will begin their presentation at 6:45. Hope you will join us.

Janet and Daphne, Social Committee

To join the Zoom meeting, click on the link in Doug's email which he'll send out before the meeting.

Please mute your microphones during the speaker's presentation. Hope to see you then!

Meeting begins at 6:30 and our program will begin at 6:45.

Note: A special vote to amend the budget will take place during this meeting.

Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Success!!! We had a marathon day and placed the final three marks in the water before the start of the TTPYC Early Spring Series. All six are at station and have survived their first storm. This was a huge

undertaking and was only possible with all the help provided by many club members. The marina staff was also made available to assist in the launching process, we would not have been successful without their help. The hope is the new, heavier duty design that includes



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a foam filled float to hold the anchor line off the bottom, will yield a longer life. Time will tell.

We are three weeks into the Early Spring Series and it has been a great success. We are seeing ~12 boats per race, divided into two classes, one PHRF and one Cruising. We've had dry weather and wind (mostly) and, in general, I think everyone is having a grand time out on the water. Racing or cruising, come out and join the fun! The final race for this series will already have been run by the time this is published so go to the TTPYC web site to see the results. The Late Spring series runs every Thursday in May so you have another chance to join in. We are still looking for help running the races, so if you are interested in taking out your boat and being the Race Committee, please contact me! We'll supply help and training. That frees up another boat for racing.

The flurry of long offshore races are finished up and many of the big international regattas have not yet started. Once they get closer, I will send a notice for your viewing pleasure.

As Covid slowly recedes and the weather improves its time to get back out on the water. Opening Day is just around the corner and club cruising starts in a week. Racing or cruising, hoping to see you out on the water!

Dean Conti

TTPYC Race Fleet Captain

Reminder : Late Spring Races: May 6, 13, 20 & 27



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Cruising News
Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs

Summer, Sun, and Sailing. A much needed change from 2020. **We have 5 cruises booked for this upcoming season.**



Bell Harbor Marina May 7th and 8th Hosted By Carol Jones.

<http://www.nwboat.com/bellharbormarina/>

TTPYC 2021 cruise opener.

Call Bell Harbor to make your reservations ASAP and send Carol Jones an RSVP, ASAP

Tacoma Dock Street Marina June 25th and 26th Hosted by Ben and Emmelie Stewart.

Ben and Emmelie also have a pre- south sound cruise scheduled

TTPYC has 14 reserved slips. Call marina to make individual reservations and RSVP to Ben and Emmelie Stewert <https://www.dockstreetmarina.com>

Kingston Marina July 23rd and 24th Hosted by Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll

For those whom are heading a little further north in July, we wanted to have a rendezvous point. Kingston has great amenities and a Saturday Farmers Market We have reserved 15 slips. <https://portofkingston.org/>

Brownsville Marina August 13th and 14th Host Needed.

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>

Blake Island Cruise September 10th and 11th

Hosted by Sandra Haigh We have reserved a shelter but moorage slips are on first come basis.

<https://www.blakelyislandmarina.com/>



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 Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2021

This year our Post Cinco de Mayo cruise will be held **May 7th and May 8th, 2021**.

Due to COVID we will not be able to provide Margaritas on the dock or appetizers. We do encourage everyone to bring your own beverages and appetizers so that we can still get together at 5:00pm for happy hour on Friday and Saturday.

Sunday a continental breakfast will be served with individually wrapped items at 9:00am. Bring your own coffee.

We ask that you bring your own chairs and maintain 6 feet when sitting on the dock, and masks must be worn when on the docks.

You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved. [206-787-3952](tel:206-787-3952)

Agenda:

Friday May 7, 2021

Happy Hour on the dock at 5:00pm
Dinner on your own

Saturday May 8, 2021

Explore Seattle waterfront and Market on your own
Happy Hour on the dock at 5:00pm
Dinner on your own

Sunday May 9, 2021

Continental breakfast of individually wrapped breakfast items and individual yogurt will be provided at 9:00am

Check out is at 11:00am

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TTPYC Tacoma Dock Street Rendezvous (First Draft - Some items may change.)

Tacoma Dock Street Rendezvous - **June 25th to June 27th**

Pre Rendezvous Cruise **Option** - June 20th to June 24th

Due to the continued COVID warnings there will be no planned shared food or drink. We encourage everyone to bring your own beverages, meals and appetizers. We are also asking folks to bring a CD, Flash Drive, or Phone with Blue Tooth to share your favorite Music with the group while gathering on Saturday. This is certainly not required and we are just looking for 30 minutes of songs. This memo may be updated as activities open up or the Covid restrictions change. Please watch the Barnacle for updates.

We ask that you bring your own chairs and comply with the current Dock Street Marina (Covid) rules. As a reminder for the taller sail boats, please call the 11th Street Bridge (Dock Street Side) in advance for Friday's arrival and Sunday's departure. Phone : 253 627 4655

We currently have 14 slips reserved. Dock Street may not be taking prepayments for your slips until the month of June. **Please email Ben Stewart at bstew1944@comcast.net if you plan on attending the Rendezvous.** Please include the name and length of your boat. Dock Street Phone Number: 253 250 1906

Dock Street Agenda:

Friday June 25, 2021
Happy Hour on the Dock
Dinner on your own



Saturday June 26, 2021
Head out and enjoy the Area on your own
Dock Party starts at **3:30**, Come and go as you wish
Appetizers, dinner and beverages on your own
Music playlists and Prize Drawings

Sunday Breakfast TBD Depart by 11:00

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Dock Street Planned Attendance as of April 24, 2021

(Please email Ben at bstew1944@comcast.net if you plan to attend. Thanks)

Dock Street Rendezvous :

- 1) Kaos (36): (Ben and Emmelie)
- 2) Jim and Vickie Carey (Walk up on Saturday)
- 3) Dionysus (30): Larry and Jamie Wheir
- 4) Amazing Grace (36) Kristie and Don Brame
- 5)

Pre Rendezvous Cruise:

- 1) Kaos
- 2) Tracer

TTPYC South Sound (Pre Dock Street) Cruise "Option"

All TTPYC Members are welcome to join us for a short South Sound Cruise. You are also invited to possibly join for one or two days anywhere along the way.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday June 20th

Gig Harbor Anchor out, Public Dock,

Monday June 21st

Leave Gig Harbor around 10:00

Tacoma Narrows:

Slack 9:54AM, Max flood 12:48 = 4.4Knots, Slack 4:18

PM

Monday June 21st

Jarrell Cove State Park buoy or docks

Tuesday June 22rd

Jarrell Cove

Wednesday June 23rd

Filucy Bay Anchor out or dock in Longbranch

Thursday June 24th

Open to several options.

Dock Street Early, Gig Harbor, Filucy Bay, etc....



Tacoma Narrows:

Max Ebb 8:36 AM = 5.2 Knots, Slack 12:12 PM

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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/ttptyc>



Member News

Welcome to new members Don and Cailin Hunsaker. They have been sailing for 12 years and look forward to joining us for a variety of club events.



Betty Haines family is inviting TTPYC members to join them at Race Mark I (in front of Betty's home) on August 1 at 3:00 PM to raise a glass and scatter her ashes, a fitting tribute to a great lady and a great sailor. More information will be available closer to the date.

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 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 and we will place it in this new 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



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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.

News from the Recreational Boating Association of Washington

Rick Edel shared the latest update from this group. The entire report is attached to the Barnacle email and it provides information about proposed public policies related to boating in Puget Sound.

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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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