



Dates to  
Remember

**June**

4,11 Predicted  
Navigation Rally

12, Bell Harbor  
Cruise

20 TBD

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# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

Sharon, Samantha, and I have had a good May despite the restrictions of social distancing. Thanks to the efforts of Dean Conti and Duane Rubash our predicted log series is getting stronger. I believe we had at least six boats competing on the 28<sup>th</sup>. With Sharon as time keeper, me the skipper and Samantha keeping us honest, we turned in our best time yet. The course for this event was dedicated to our own centenarian Betty Haines, passing by her house three times. On the 26<sup>th</sup> many club members and friends gathered "social distancing" on the lawn at Betty's home, her care givers brought her out, and they had a birthday party. In addition, several of us took our boats out in front of her house honked, waved and sang happy birthday. It was a beautiful day!



Coming up June 12<sup>th</sup> we have our Cinco de Mayo Cruise to Bell Harbor, a month late and the program will be way different than in the past, but I know it will be fun, this is the Three Tree Yacht Club after all.

With our traditional Mid Sound Summer Solstice annual event canceled for this year due to COVID-19, Don Brame and I are discussing the possibility of a Solstice gathering of boats in Tramp Harbor the afternoon or evening Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. More on this event to follow.

I feel blessed to be part of this community here in Des Moines at this time in history. Our boat and the Marina gives us the opportunity to get out safely, if it's doing our log race, a short cruise, hanging out for happy hour on the boat or just having a safe place to go for a walk.

Don't forget to check out the web site! Thank you, Duane.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,

Doug Andrews

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*Social Committee  
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair*

## *Betty's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*



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*Racing News*

*Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain*

*Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

*Cruising News*



We continue to run our combined Thursday evening Predicted Logs races and Des Moines Food Bank fund raiser from the Des Moines Marina. We have had a total of eight different boats compete over the past four weeks. I think it has been a valuable educational experience learning more about your vessel and the effects of current and weather. It certainly has been for us on Equus. It has also been fun!

We will be out again this Thursday for another new course which will get posted on the web site. I know I promised sunny weather last week which didn't exactly work out, but it will happen this week for sure! Results are posted on the web site as well, let me know if it is missing any data.

As you know the club Board approved a \$1000.00 donation to the Des Moines Food Bank which they have received. We have raised over \$500.00 with this event and I hope more of you come out to enjoy your boat, the weather and donate to a worthwhile and needy cause.

Dean Conti

Race Fleet Captain



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*Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll , Co-Chairs*



## **TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2020**

The new date is **June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you have already made moorage reservations those slips will be moved to the new date.

We have decided to go ahead with this cruise. However, this year will have to be different. We will not be able to have margaritas on the dock, or a potluck, and continental breakfast. We still will be able to sit on the dock, as long as we stay 6 feet apart. We encourage everyone to wear a mask when socializing. Seattle still has a lot to offer so it will still be fun getting together.

**You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved.**

**Carol Jones**



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## *Membership News*

*Scott Perry, Chair*

To get or share important club-related news, use our Facebook account. And be sure and check regularly for updates between Barnacles.

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!

## *Member News*



Ben Stewart shared some information on what is open and what is not. Below is some recreational boating information for the current time. Some of the best guidance I've seen to date. It came from HAPPs (Stuart).

<https://waggonerguide.com/covid-19/>



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](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.

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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](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and we will place it in this new section each month. Remember... this is for members only!*

**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

*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 2020.*

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2019-2020

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