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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Sarah Caudill

It's hard to believe August is already here! Summer has been packed with enjoyable events and activities.

Chris, Evelyn and I recently returned from a lovely camping trip down by Mount St. Helens with my extended family. It was wonderful to gather with everyone. A huge bonus was their willingness to watch the little one, allowing us to take a fantastic motorcycle ride out to Coldwater Lake. Even with cloud cover obscuring the view of Mount St. Helens, we still enjoyed beautiful sights of lava flows, bridges, and various creatures along the way. The lake itself was lovely and very peaceful.

June kicked off for the club with a successful and well-attended cruise to Poulsbo, generously hosted by the Newmans. The social meeting at Angelo's featured informative presentations from Gerhard Graumann representing the Puget Sound Anglers and the Cedar River Council, which we hope attendees found both enjoyable and insightful.

Thursday night racing has been fantastic, with many lovely races. A huge thank you to all the Race Committee volunteers who have made this season possible! While the series races wrap up with the final race on July 31st, mark your calendars for two more exciting events: the Commodore's Cup this Saturday, followed by the Pursuit Race next Saturday. Check the racing section for full details.

As the season progresses, we're also beginning to look for volunteers to help keep our wonderful group thriving. The nomination committee will soon be seeking individuals interested in filling open positions for the 2025-2026 year. If you would like to contribute and help out, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Hope you all have a lovely rest of your summer!

Sarah



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Social Committee

Cailin and Don Hunsaker III

Annual Picnic and General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

Three Tree Point Yacht Club Annual Picnic and General Membership Meeting
All members welcome. This is a chance to hear 'year in review' presentations and submit nominations for next year's officers and board positions.

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Time: 3-9pm; *Hosts:* Brian & Janis Newman

Location: Refer to Membership Roster for the Newman's address

Phone: Refer to Membership Roster for the Newman's contact information

Bring:

- Potluck: main dish, salad or dessert
- Favorite beverage
- Chair (for the meeting)

Times:

- 3:00PM - Pre-event lawn games, trail walks & social
- 5:00PM - Happy Hour
- 6:00PM - Potluck
- 7:00PM - Annual Meeting
- Following - Fire ring, s'mores & social

Parking:

Host will assist with early parking.



Please email or text Don and Cailin with your pot luck item so they can be sure we have a balanced meal.

Don Hunsaker III

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Renton, WA

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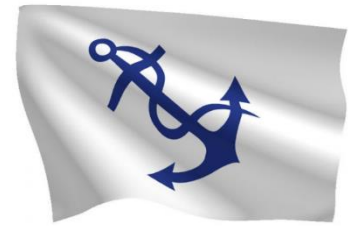
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Racing News

Michael Hamilton, Race Fleet Captain, Amidala

Andy Norton, Assistant Race Fleet Captain, Seabiscuit

Ross Chamberlain, Past Fleet Racing Captain, Work Release



TTPYC Early Summer Series Race-1

The TTPYC Summer Series races are in the books and what a series it was. There was excitement, a little controversy, and a whole lot of fun. There were evenings with great wind, there were evenings with no wind. There were lively discussions and jolly comradery,...and it is over far too soon.

Many thanks to the Race Committee volunteers; Brian Newman/Gadget, Chris Caudill/Solitaire, and Michael Hamilton/Amidala, Dean & Shelley Conti/EQUUS, and Andy Norton/Sea Biscuit and their crews.



Next up is TTPYC Commodore's Trophy Race on August 2nd. This is more than a Thursday night race and there is generally a good turn out from other area clubs. First warning is 09:25. We are looking for race committee of

volunteers to make this race a success. Contact Michael Hamilton, Race Fleet Captain if you would like to help out.

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For those who are not ready for the season to end we have the TTPYC Pursuit Race August 9th. Entries must be made by midnight August 7th. All boats, regardless of class will start in reverse order based on the Time on Distance pursuit factor. First Warning 09:55 am.

On a side note, the Des Moines Marina Guest Moorage will be closed to all boaters from July 27, 2025 through February 28, 2026. The Fuel Dock will operate normally.

Starting Penalties "Barging"

Perhaps one of the most devilish aspects at the start of a sailboat race is that the rules of RRS Part-C Mark Room do not apply to a starting mark surrounded by navigable water. In a starting situation, before the start, a leeward boat need not give room to a windward boat at the mark. This situation often arises when a number of boats are crowding, or "barging" in toward the committee end of the line. In fact in this situation, the leeward boat can luff up at will and "slam the door", cutting off the windward boats, provided she gives the windward boats time and space to keep clear and not crash into the committee boat. Typically the leeward boat will hail the windward boat with the words "NO ROOM", but it is not required. Once the starting signal has sounded the leeward boat may not sail above her proper course and things get back to normal.

The Crew List sign-up is getting a strong response. As of this printing there were 35 crew looking for boats. This has been a great recruiting tool for the club. We need your help to get these crew involved. The names of those wanting to crew will be forwarded to our skippers.

Please invite the folks from the crew list to be on your committee boat, it is great experience.

Thank you for a safe, fun and exciting 2025 racing season!

Cruising News

Merch De Grasse, Cruise Fleet Chair

It has been a great cruising season. Thanks to all who hosted and showed up this year. Hope to see everyone at the "Grand Finale" in Port Orchard.



Poulsbo Cruise Recap

The June cruise to Poulsbo saw a great turnout with 13 boats, multiple arrivals by land, and two additional non-member vessels who were interested in checking out the club. The entertainment began with a flawless docking-under-sail performance by the single-handed Pendragon. After that, a much needed Happy Hour ensued with a bar replete with a variety of ingredients to create your own Norwegian concoctions, plus a spread of tasty "Scandinavian" hors d'oeuvres. We wrapped up Friday evening with a lively and informative round of Poulsbo Bingo.



Saturday was another fun filled day starting with an unscheduled, but very publicly popular, march downtown. The afternoon kicked off with a Photo Scavenger Hunt, where teams traversed the waterfront and Front St. stores, vying for that one-in-ten Hasselblad Award winning photo. By early evening, everyone regrouped back at the E-Dock platform where the Scandinavian potluck was coming together. If there is one thing TTPYC cruisers know how to do, it is put on a spread of good food! After dinner, and dessert, everyone got to enjoy seeing the creative pictures taken by all of the Scavenger Hunt teams. But not until after a slight delay due to a passing Viking Parade, and its lighting of a Bon Fire, followed by a bellowing of the "Midsommer Proclamation".

Sunday morning, the Motz's and Alan regaled us once again with pancakes and breakfast sausage before everyone headed for home, after what I'm sure most everyone felt was a weekend cruise, "With an Emphasis on Fun!" Thank you to all of you who made it happen!!

All of the Scavenger Hunt team photos can be seen here, along with a few other event photos, including the brilliant under-sail docking video:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1ldaT-SKGu3N3JngCpClf22vw5hzHxh9O>

Brian and Janis Newman



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Last Cruise for 2025!

September 5-7 Port Orchard Marina

Hosts: Merch De Grasse and Ray and Debra Valpey

It's time to plan for that final TTPYC cruise of the year. Your action items are:



1. Call Port Orchard Marina (360-876-5535) to reserve your slip. (Let them know that you're with TTPYC. The \$5 reservation fee has already been paid by the Club. We have 12 slips near-and-surrounding the Activity Float which has a shelter.)

2. Let Cruise Chair, Merch DeGrasse, know you are coming (m.degrasse@comcast.net)

A draft of the itinerary follows:

Friday

Afternoon Arrival

— Friday evening- 5:00 PM Happy Hour. (Theme: What's in a Name?). With club-provided signature beverage-

--6:15 PM Dinner on your own or spontaneous pot lucks or @ local restaurant

Saturday

— Saturday morning- 8:15 AM Coffee (volunteers TBD)- Breakfast on your own-

--10 AM - 2 PM Saturday Market - NB: All day - foot ferry to Bremerton available

— Saturday afternoon- 1:30 Docent-led tour of the local museum (upstairs from the Art gallery)-

3:30 On-dock review of our over-board recovery procedures and equipment

— Saturday evening- 5 PM Happy Hour-

--6:15 Pot luck (club to provided baked potatoes, butter and sour cream; you bring a topping, no matter how bizarre) plus bring "something for the grill"

Sunday

— Sunday morning- 8:15 Coffee & Croissants-

Whenever: Depart

Your Co-hosts: Ray & Debra Valpey



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Liam Burke
Membership Chair

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttypc.org and they can find a membership application under the home tab/joining. To learn more about our club go to our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttypc> .

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

A word about security...

When submitting information to be published in the Barnacle that contains phone numbers or email addresses, please indicate if you would like this contact information to be removed before being uploaded to the club web site's Barnacle archive.

(ttypc.org/barnacles) Monthly Barnacles that are emailed to members will not be edited.

Editor's Note: A reminder about the Evite scam.... Several of us, myself included, have received evites from other club members. When you try to sign in, you can't, but it starts sending out evites to all your contacts. **The club member did not send the evite!** My brother, who received one supposedly from me, has heard from people he hasn't seen in years as this thing is sending evites to his contact list! It also made changes to my recovery options..... so please **DO NOT CLICK** on this.

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 and we will place it in this section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

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
The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.



Burgees for sale.

Is it time to replace your tattered and faded burgee? If so, contact me so we can meet. Writing a check to TTPYC speeds up the sale. Small cost \$27 Large costs 31.25

New in the box GARMIN VHS 110

I purchased from Fisheries several years ago for \$195, changed my mind purchased the GARMIN VHS 210 AIS.

Is a discontinued model. **\$100 OBO**

Doug Andrews 206 992 3236



New marine halogen spot light with remote control (12/24v).

\$60 OBO

Call Doug Andrews 206 992 3236



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Boat for Sale

Amazing Grace
1989 36 foot Catalina

Contact Rick Luce
Signature Yachts
425-359-0831



EXTRAS

*This is a great way to share memories or information with our members.
If you have a blog post to share send it to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.*

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2024-2025

Commodore Sarah Caudill

Vice Commodore Brian Newman

Past Commodore Steve Foss

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Michael Hamilton

Assistant Race Fleet Andy Norton

Past Race Fleet Captain Ross Chamberlain

Trustees: Chuck Hendrick, Liam Burke, Gordon Kells-Murphy, Alan Riley, Doug Andrews

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Merch DeGrasse

Social: TBD

Webmaster: Brian Newman Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Liam Burke Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

RBAW Representative: Richard Edel Reciprocal Chair: Chuck Hendrick

Financial Advisory Committee/Future Task Force: Richard Edel

Des Moines Harbor Liaison/CAAC: Kersten Hubbard

SARC, SS, USSA, PIYA *See Racing Handbook*

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