



Dates to
Remember

June

6,13,20, 27
Summer Racing
Series 1
11 Social
7-9 Port Orchard
Cruise

July

11, 18,25 and
August 1 Summer
racing Series 2
July and August
Cruise on your
own: No Barnacle
in July.

September

10 Annual Meeting
20-22 Dock
Street Cruise

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Website:

www.ttpyc.org

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com>

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Steve Foss

May began with the TTPYC race fleet racing on Thursday evening May 2nd. This event was the beginning of Spring Series 2 that continues every Thursday, except this past week, due to the Swiftsure Race, held annually in Victoria. The last race of the series was on May 30. Thursday night racing continues with the Summer Series beginning next week, June 6. Please join us.



On the weekend of May 3rd, TTPYC Cruisers made their way to Bell Harbor for an outing in downtown Seattle. It was reported to be a bit damp over the weekend and somewhat blustery on the way home, but all had fun.

Vice Commodore Sarah Caudill and Chris attended the opening day ceremony at the Seattle Yacht Club and had a memorable experience.

The Board of Trustees met and were happy to accept two new membership applications. Please welcome Tyler Wilson and Emily Prewitt, and David and Caroline Bobanick. Tyler has recently participated in the Thursday night races with his boat s/v Blown Away. David has been a regular crewmember with me on Ørn and also helped with race committee duties during Spring Series 2.

At our Monthly Social on May 14th at Angelos in Burien, we heard for the folks at SR3, the only marine mammal hospital in the PNW, which resides in the South East Corner of the marina parking lot. It was very interesting and informative. At our next meeting our own Michael Hamilton will entertain us with stories of his voyage through the South Pacific.

Congratulations to Gordon Kells-Murphy and the crew of Les Chevaux Blancs at Swiftsure. They placed second in division three of the Cape Flattery Race. Well done!

Fairwinds,

Steve

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Social Committee

Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker


Co-Chairs

June 11, 2024 - Michael Hamilton's Adventures - When life sends you a sign, it's time to do something and the crew of Sailing Vessel Water Lilly decided to take a trip of a lifetime. It started with the Coho Ho Ho which is a sailing rally where sailors of all abilities come together to make their way down the coast, from Seattle to San Francisco. We then set out on our own to cruise through French Polynesia, to Fiji and back. The presentation is a collection photos and films with our own Michael Hamilton filling the back story.

Angelo's of Buriem
Happy Hour 5PM
Dinner 6PM
Program 7PM



SV Water Lilly South Pacific Voyage



2016 Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego

2017 San Diego, Marquesas, Tuamotus, Tahiti, Bora-Bora, Rarotanga, Niue, Tonga, Fiji

2018 Fiji, American Samoa, Kiribati, Hawaii, Port Ludlow

September 10, 2024 - Annual meeting and picnic

October 26th - Change of Watch Formal dinner, transfer of TTPYC Officers, awards.

November 12th - Author Elsie Hulsizer, *Glaciers, Bears, and Totems*, and *Voyages to Windward: Sailing Adventures on Vancouver Island's West Coast*.. She has also served on the Board of Trustees for the Center for Wooden Boats.

December 2024 - Holiday Party - TBD

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Racing News

Ross Chamberlain, Race Fleet Captain,
Work Release

Michael Hamilton, Assistant Race Fleet
Captain, Amidala

Dwight Motz, Past Fleet Racing Captain,
Frolic



As we enter June we are half way through our Thursday night racing series. Attendance has been good with great competition and sportsmanship. Thanks to all who have participated.

Spring Series 2 is complete.

PHRF: First Les Chevaux Blancs, Second Solitaire, Third Frolic.

Cruising Class: First HobbEs, Second Joyce Marie.

See the full results:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=27696

The Summer Series 1 begins June 6. Register at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27697

Over the Memorial Day weekend Les Chevaux Blancs skippered by Gordon Kells Murphy competed in the Swiftsure International Yacht Race in Victoria BC. Changing wind and sea conditions made for a challenging race. The local television station televised the race start.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/2ldAxlgFFrQ> There is a close-up of the boat at time 34:43.

Les Chevaux Blancs placed second in class. Congrats Gordon and crew!

The crew sign up on the website has been a hit with 34 people requesting to crew. Thanks to the skippers that have brought these folks onboard for races. Please consider including these folks in the upcoming races.

Racers or Cruisers, if you are going out for a day sail and willing to host one or more of these sailors contact Ross and he can facilitate.

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Les Chevaux Blancs at Swiftsure!



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Cruising News

Christa and Dwight Motz, Co-Chairs

2024 Cruise Season

Wow! What a cruising season we have had so far. We have averaged 8-10 boat per cruise with lots of good food and activities.



Bell Harbor Marina hosted by the Jones family was no exception. We had 8 boats and 14 people celebrating Cinco de Mayo! Our weekend started with the parade of the Clipper Around the World Race boats. What an impressive site!



Friday happy hour did not disappoint with great food and Chris Jones' signature Margaritas. We even had a party crasher!



Saturday was spent enjoying the sites in downtown topped off by the rain slacking off long enough to enjoy another great TTPYC potluck!

Bell Harbor Recap

Cinco de Mayo Cruise

Another Bell Harbor cruise is in the books. The weather could have been better for the weekend. We did manage to have our Friday evening Margaritas on the dock. They must have been good as we had to make a second batch. Saturday everyone was out on their own exploring the many things to see and do on the waterfront. Saturday evening potluck was held under the tents as the rain set in. Big thank you to Bell Harbor Marina for providing the tents and tables. Sunday everyone left pretty early as windy conditions were on the horizon. The boats that attended were: Sloe Tango, Pendragon, HobbEs, Saga, Frolic, Joyce Marie, Down Time and Brigadoon.



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Upcoming Cruises

Port Orchard Marina

June 7th through June 9th

Our 4th cruise of the year is coming up fast. This will be our last cruise before we all go summer cruising until September. The Sissons and Rices have planned a great weekend!



Weekend Schedule:

The guest dock at Port Orchard Marina. 10 spots have been reserved for TTPYC, but each boat must reserve their own spot ahead of time. **You need to call the marina at 360-876-5535 to reserve your slip.** This dock has a shelter where we can gather. Please RSVP to the Sissons at stevenjanet@gmail.com

Schedule:

For all days, please provide your own beverages, plates, cups, utensils, and chairs.

Friday (7th): Happy Hour is **5 to 6:30pm**. Please bring your favorite summer cruise story and an appetizer to share. 'Sittin' on the dock of the bay' should make for a fine evening.

Saturday (8th):

Activities:

Walks, cruise up and down Bay Street for bars, coffee shops, restaurants, and shopping for vintage items. Coffee Oasis is open for breakfast and lunch with every purchase creating opportunities for local youth. Find the Sydney Art Gallery, historic homes, or the Log Cabin Museum.

Farmer's Market from 9am to 4pm. Take the foot only ferry to Bremerton (runs about every half hour—full fare is \$2 cash only).

At **3:30 pm** look 'beyond the sea' to the Port Orchard Waterfront Park for a 'wipeout' bocce game. Teams welcome.

Potluck dinner at **6pm**. A baked potato bar is planned. Potatoes will be provided. Please bring a topping such as sour cream, grated cheese, chili, black beans, vegetables, chives, bacon bits, or whatever floats your boat, **AND** a fruit, salad, or dessert to share.

After dinner there **might** be games, definitely hilarity!

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Sunday (9th): Breakfast is on your own but do take time to bid your farewells to your old and new cruising buddies! Then 'hoist up your sloop boat's sail, see how the main sail sets' and happy summer cruising!

Co-hosts: **Steven Sissons** **206-218-8138**
 Janet Sissons **206-724-4792**
 Mick Rice **206-353-4921**
 Candy Rice **206-372-4816**

Hope to see you there.
Janet & Steve Sisson and Candy & Mick Rice

Dock Street Marina

September 20th through September 22nd

Host Needed

Christa & Dwight Motz
253-670-0425
Bubba5557@gmai.com



Ray and Debra Valpey, Membership Chairs

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttpyc.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/ttpyc> .

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.

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Welcome new member David and Caroline Bobanick

When David lived on a houseboat on Portage Bay, he couldn't avoid the lure of taking the on-the-water experience to the next level, so he became an avid kayaker, to the point of racing kayaks. The "boat house" at his current home near Three Tree Point still harbors many kayaks. More recently, he has been bitten by the sailing bug, prompting him to do some windsurfing, to take ASA classes, crew in QCYC and TTPYC races, and to charter boats from PSSSI. Someday,



he and his wife, Caroline, may get into cruising. They expect to partake of TTPYC social activities as well. Their one pet is an old cat; their son is grown, a UW grad, and is married. As the executive director of a non-profit, Harvest Against Hunger, David is behind-the-scenes when it comes to food banks and the like. Welcome, David!



Welcome New Members Tyler Wilson & Emily Prewett

Tyler and Emily saw no reason to change the name on the 2008 Hunter 31 sailboat that they bought last year, "Blown Away." It's a perfect name that reflects this Membership Committee being blown away by the fact that they were preparing to race their boat on that very blustery May 16th "small craft advisory" Thursday evening. Tyler has been sailing on & off since very early childhood, while Emily took up the sport more recently after they both spent some time on a friend's sloop in Alaska. Both are no strangers to living on the edge, Tyler as a Boeing test pilot and Emily as a volunteer mountain search and rescue responder (when she's not at her Boeing managerial day job). They also ski, snowboard, SCUBA, mountain climb, and back pack; they've travelled the globe. Having a young son has caused them to take one step back from the edge when it comes to cruising their "new" boat, but they're happy that when it comes to racing day, Grandma can look after four year-old Gabriel. Their elderly Great Dane likes to snooze on the settee while cruising or to stay behind with Grandma on race day.

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!

WE understand that grams gift closet is no longer providing our burgees. If you need one, contact Janet Sisson 206-724-4792

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 costs \$24.75 Large costs \$28.75

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.



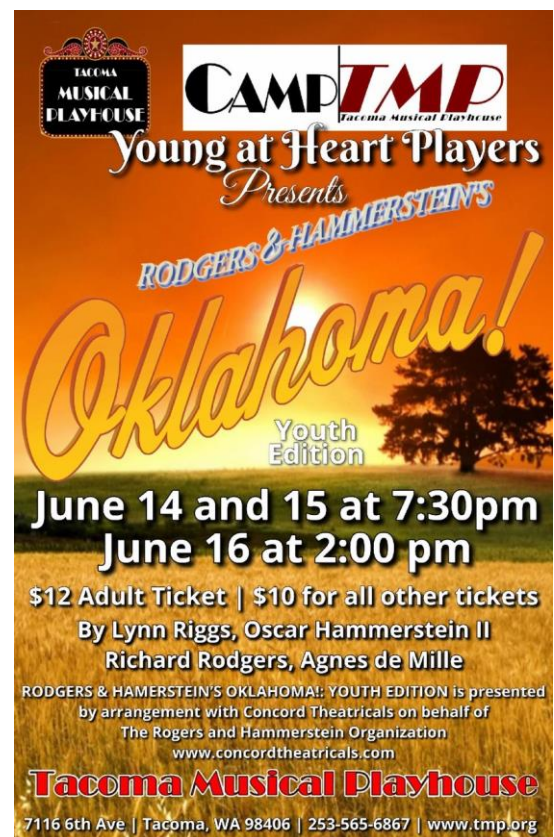
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This is a great way to share memories or information with our members.

If you have a blog post to share send it to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.

Janet Sisson shared this with us. Susan Moblo who is a former club member is the stage manager for this play It is Friday, Saturday (nights at 7:30) and Sunday at 2pm of Father's Day weekend, June 14, 15 & 16. The play is **Oklahoma!** and is at the Tacoma Musical Playhouse (TMP) on 6th Avenue in Tacoma. If you would like to attend, you can buy tickets either online (www.tmp.org) or you can call the theater at 253-565-6867. If you go online, click on "Season and Show Tickets", then click on "Specialty Shows and Events", then scroll down to "purchase tickets". Our group is called "Young at Heart Players". Tickets are \$10 for seniors (60+), students and children and \$12 for adults.

The show is a "junior" (abridged) version of the original show and is only about an hour and 20 minutes in length. The show is filled with many great songs and some dancing.



Tacoma Musical Playhouse
CAMP TMP Tacoma Musical Playhouse
Young at Heart Players
Presents
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
Oklahoma!
Youth Edition
June 14 and 15 at 7:30pm
June 16 at 2:00 pm
\$12 Adult Ticket | \$10 for all other tickets
By Lynn Riggs, Oscar Hammerstein II
Richard Rodgers, Agnes de Mille
RODGERS & HAMERSTEIN'S OKLAHOMA!: YOUTH EDITION is presented
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www.concordtheatricals.com
Tacoma Musical Playhouse
7116 6th Ave | Tacoma, WA 98406 | 253-565-6867 | www.tmp.org

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2023-2024

Commodore Steve Foss

Vice Commodore Sarah Caudill

Past Commodore Alan Riley

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Ross Chamberlain

Assistant Race Fleet Michael Hamilton

Past Race Fleet Captain Dwight Motz

Trustees: Dwight Motz, Chuck Hendrick, Chris Caudill, Andy Norton, Liam Burke

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Dwight and Christa Motz

Social: Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ray and Debra Valpey 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

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