



Dates to  
Remember

### August

August 1 Summer  
racing Series 2

### September

10 Annual Meeting  
20-22 Dock  
Street Cruise  
28 Commodore's  
Race

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# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

### Commodore Steve Foss

My, this summer seems to be slipping by so quickly! Almost August already and so much has taken place. June started with the cruise to Port Orchard on the weekend of June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Co-hosted by Steve and Janet Sisson along with Mike and Candy Rice, it was a great success, and well attended. We were blessed with great weather, great food and company. Thanks to the Sissons and Rices for organizing this.



Our social meeting at Angelos was a much-liked event with a great presentation by Mike Hamilton on the South Pacific adventures and wanderings of S/V Water Lilly which took place through the years of 2016-2018. Great pictures and great stories kept us well entertained.

Thursday night summer series racing has been going very well and we've had some really exciting times, often with more than ample wind. Thanks to the Race Committee for a well-organized and well-run event. And thanks to Andy Norton, and Mike Hamilton who volunteered their time and boats for conducting the races.

The Board of Trustees were happy to accept yet another new membership application. Please welcome Molly and Jerry Day. They own M/V Skookum, a Ranger 29 moored at K-38 in Des Moines harbor. Jerry has been helping Mike Hamilton with race committee duties.

Speaking of racing there is only one more race left in our Summer Series portfolio. That's next Thursday evening August 1<sup>st</sup>. The race committee is putting together a post series event in the activity tent. It's a bring your own beer thing and awards will be handed out.

And last of all our nominations committee is hard at work trying to recruit folks to help carry the torch forward. There are a lot of very talented people in this organization that have a broad range of experience. To help this organization move on, please step up and contact Doug Andrews.

Thank you,

Steve

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## Social Committee

Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker  
Co-Chairs

### Annual Meeting and Picnic

September 10

Brame's Backyard / Des Moines

22003 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S

5 PM Happy Hour, Dinner and Program to follow



This is our annual meeting where we conduct club business. It is a relaxed atmosphere .. sort of a "land cruise". This year will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share, the beverage of your choice, and a bag chair.

### Future Meetings

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** - , December 8, 4:00, Anthony's.

## 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 August our Series Races are coming to a close. Summer 2 completes this Thursday Aug 1 with an informal social at the event tent on the guest dock following the race. Racing awards will be distributed and tales from the racecourse shared. Snacks provided, BYOB. A big thanks to Tom Hubbard who designed the awards.

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A big thanks to our Race Committee: Summer 1 Tyler and Emily Wilson-Blown Away, and Andy Norton-Seabisquit, and Summer 2 Michael Hamilton-Amidala.

Summer 1 completed in July with great attendance, competition and sportsmanship.

PHRF: First Solitaire, Second Sunrise, Third Amidala  
Cruising Class: First ORN, Second Joyce Marie

The crew sign up on the website has been a hit with 40 people requesting to crew. Thanks to the skippers that have brought these folks onboard for 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 will facilitate.

The last TTPYC race of the season is the Commodore's Trophy Race on Saturday September 28. First warning is 0925. Register at

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=28548](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28548)

There will be a social afterwards at The Quarterdeck.



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## Cruising News

### Christa and Dwight Motz, Co-Chairs

#### 2024 Cruise Season

We had a well-attended and fun gathering at Port Orchard Cruise in June. Ten boats, perfect weather and just shy of 30 members made this a memorable event. The Saturday evening Baked Potato feed had some delicious food and a wonderful setting in the activity enclosure on the end of the transient dock. Thank you to Steve and Janet Sisson and Candy and Mick Rice for hosting the event and providing the Spuds and all the yummy toppings.



It was also fun to see all those eager to help out Equus in the install their dinghy davit.

In July and August many of our members take advantage of the summer weather and head out to do their own cruise experiences. Below are just a few boats and their cruise destinations:

**EQUUS** - The Conti's are exploring in Southeast Alaska and the Desolation Sound.



**TRACER** - George & Daphne had to cut short their early season cruise due to an injury, but they are back to points north for a second go in July and August.

**JOYCE MARIE** - Merch and Tammy and their cats explored the San Juans and Gulf Islands in Late June and a good bit of July.



**FROLIC** - Dwight and Christa and terriers spent 28 days in San Juans and Gulf Islands and survived wrapping the anchor harness around the keel.



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**HobbEs** - Steve and Janet made it to Desolation Sound in 4 days! Now enjoying the sights and raw beauty of that area for 3 weeks.

**AVANTI** - Tom and Debbie cruised the Gulf Islands with friends in June.

**SLOE TANGO** - After returning from their incredible vacation to Ireland, Ray and Debra are spending a few weeks cruising for a bit of a change of pace.

**CLIFFORD Family** - Took a really big boat to fit the whole family on an Alaska cruise to celebrate Joy and Dave's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



The final cruise of our 2024 season is set for Dock Street Marina, Tacoma

### Port Orchard Marina

Twelve boats and 2 cars showed up. We think 7 dogs also showed up with Poppy being the newest addition. As a special treat our commodore attended. It was windy getting there Friday, but the weather was perfect upon arrival. Activities included a ferry ride to Bremerton, installing hardware on Equus, boat projects on the dock, farmer's market, watching a local sailboat race, touring the town and playing Bocce Ball with Mick's leadership. The marina shelter offered wind protection while we ate baked potatoes with a full spread of condiments. New members Mick and Candy Rice were the chief organizers. No one hurried. All relaxed and had a good time before going to our own cruising destinations.



Janet & Steve Sisson and Candy & Mick Rice

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## Dock Street Marina

September 20<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Reservations for this weekend must be made by calling Dock Street Marina at (253) 250-1906



Host Still Needed - Please contact Dwight at 253-670-0425

Christa & Dwight Motz  
253-670-0425  
Bubba5557@gmail.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 [tppyc.org](http://tppyc.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/tppyc> .

### 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.

### Meet new members Jerry & Molly Day

Jerry's been around boats all his life, having grown up in the Gig Harbor area. While racing a Tartan 41 at UW, Jerry had the opportunity to meet the boat owner's sister....namely, Molly! Molly's life-long passion is golf and she's already passing the legacy on to their 2 1/2 year old grandson. The Days are happy to share both boating and golfing with one another. Jerry's racing experience is wide, including the Swiftsure, aboard the Sea Scout boat, Weatherly. After launching their family, Molly and



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Jerry dove back into serious boating in 2020 when they purchased a 29' Ranger Tug from Rich & Shirley Rutkowski, who, in turn, encouraged them to join the Power Squadron. They've renamed the boat Skookum ("brave, strong" in Chinook). Jerry and Molly are interested in participating in all aspect of TTPYC's activities - racing, cruising, education, social. In fact, Jerry has already helped on the Committee Boat for three recent Thursday races!

Welcome, Molly & Jerry !

## 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!

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](mailto:thubbard84@msn.com)  
*The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.*



## 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](mailto:K6352@aol.com).*

### From B.J. Chinn, A Chance to Give Back

I wanted to share with the Club a note about the Essentials Bank and the resources needed to be included in the Barnacle. The Essentials Bank services the homeless, refugees, people fleeing domestic violence, and neighbors in need. Everything is free. The Essentials Bank is open Wednesdays 10AM-1PM, down the hall from the Des Moines area Food Bank; in the basement of Des Moines United Methodist Church, 22225 9th Ave S.

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With the beautiful weather, people are having Yard Sales, and what is left over could be donated.

If so, the Essentials Bank is in need of:

- Cooking pots and pans and utensils
- Small kitchen appliances
- Dishes, drink ware, and silverware
- Sheets, pillows, and towels
- Gently used Elementary School age children's clothing
- Children's "new only" underwear and socks

Fair winds,

BJ

### **EQUUS's Journey Continues**

**(Editor's Note: I checked their blog and they are still in Alaska as of July 30.)**

EQUUS will be starting a new adventure. Dean and I, along with Tom Hubbard will be leaving June 17th for Alaska. We plan to be gone all summer. The goal is Tracy Arm. Our schedule is flexible, although we must be in Ketchikan July 5th to pick up our daughter Heather and Bryce (and maybe David) and again July 11th to drop off Heather, Bryce and Tom and pick up our other daughter Sarah and Casey (David's plans are still TBD). We will have our YB tracker on and will be posting on our Blog. Our tracker address is:

<https://my.yb.tl/equus/4499/> and our EQUUS blog is:

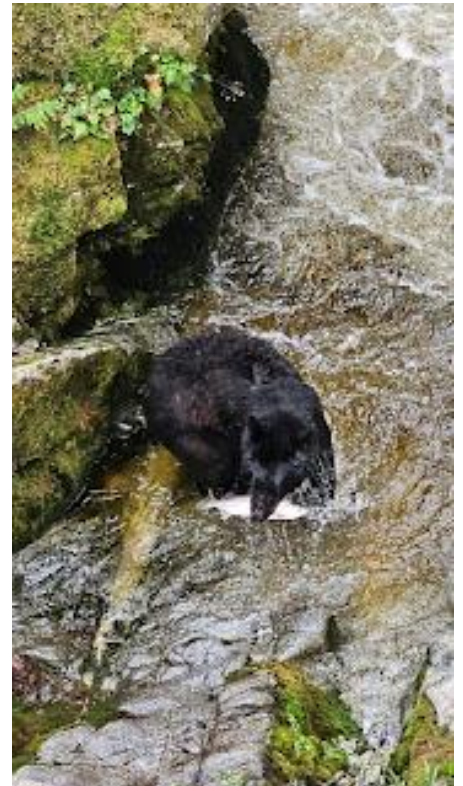
<https://www.equus60919.com/>. We also have Starlink internet with us, so we will be in connection most of the time. Not like in the "old days". See you in September!

Shelley Conti

TTPYC Treasurer, Registrar

Cruise Director, EQUUS 60919

Red Crow Ranch





**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

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

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