













# The *BARNACLE*

Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
JUNE, 2009

<i>June 2009</i>		
4		Summer Series Race (3)
5-7		Maritime Days-Gig Harbor Cruise
11		Summer Series Race (4)
13		Jack & Jill/Single-Handed Race
16		General Membership Dinner 6PM Mick Kelly's Pub
18		Summer Series Race (5)
<i>July 2009</i>		
4		Tramp Harbor, Vashon Island Salmon BBQ Fireworks from Des Moines Marina
9,16, 23,30		MidSound Summer Social 7 PM
15		Breeders Theater 6:30 PM
18		Sailboat Race- Des Moines 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration 2 PM
<i>August 2009</i>		
6, 13		MidSound Summer Social 7 PM

## THE COMMODORE'S CORNER

**Tom Spohn**

*Commodore*

Hats off to Tish and Buzz Greenman for the superb cruise on Memorial Day. We had some Power Squadron power boaters out for a sail and they in turn inspected Peter Gelinas' boat for safety and required equipment. (Yes he passed) The sail home made me wonder why anyone would plan a vacation anywhere else but here—in the summer at least!

As Rose Edmiston put it "We have more fun for less". And she is right on. We have Summer Series races on June 4, 11, & 18. Jack and Jill races are featured on the 13<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget to sign up for the June 5-7 cruise to Gig Harbor and the June 19-20 Minto Mingle cruise at Dockton. And we will have a Fourth of July Cruise to KVI beach on (what else?) the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Signup forms are in this issue—please get them sent off as soon as possible. Our next dinner meeting will be held at Mick Kelley's on June 16. Come at 6:00 PM for dinner and at 7:00 for our guest speaker, Doug Miller of Milltech Marine.

As you browse through this issue of the Barnacle you will find our club has many activities going on—racing, cruising, social, and educational. Are you plugged into some of these activities? If not, why not contact the leader of the activity and volunteer to join in and share in the fun.

I hope to see many of you at Gig Harbor this weekend. I do have one request however: We already have too many nominees for the "Sinking Feeling" award this year. Would everybody please hold onto their dinghys, carefully board their kayaks, and leave the cell phones on the nav station. Thanks for being safe.

Tom Spohn

## **SOCIAL CORNER**

Peter Gelinas,  
*Chairman*



### **My fellow TTPYC Golfers**

Now that the sun is finally trying to break thru, we are all getting that much needed time with our boats!! In addition to all the great on the water events planned, this year the club has asked me to put on a golf tournament as one more way to get together and socialize. We have picked Tuesday, July 14 to have a nine hole two person scramble. The event will be held at River Bend Golf Course, in Kent. Hurry and put together your teams, and get signed up!! If we have enough people, we will have three divisions. There will be one for mixed couples, one for two guys and one for two gals depending on the participation. The first tee time will be at 6:27 PM, so every body will have time to make it there after work.

We will have a long drive and “closest to the pin” as well as some fun prizes for all levels of competition

I am looking forward to seeing all of you out on the water this summer, and when it comes to the golf course, hope you all stay out of the water!!

Tom Brown  
206.595.6480

### **Let's Acknowledge a special project by longtime TTPYC members, Guy and Pam Harper!**

“A new book recapping over 100 years of life at Burien's Three Tree Point is now in the developmental and research stage by husband and wife authors and longtime residents Guy and Pam Harper.

Beginning with the early Native American days, Three Tree Point (aka “Point Pulley”) was used extensively for meeting areas, feasts and potlatches. It provided an excellent stop over point for the Native canoes when traveling between the northern and southern Puget Sound waters as the area was particularly abundant with fresh water, clams, salmon and fine camping grounds.

In later years, many steamboats from the Mosquito Fleet made Three Tree Point one of the major stops along Puget Sound. Soon, summer homes were built along the shore as many folks realized that this area was very enjoyable for recreation and relaxation.

The TTP book authors are searching for pictures dating back to the early 1900's thru the 1970's. The intent is to gather pictures, letters and verbal histories – categorize them and publish those selected in a history book involving just Three Tree Point. The book will be offered for sale from various sources.

This is a call for anyone to respond to the quest for this early data for the purposes of including the information in the final book. If you or your parents or friends have any pictures or events of this sort and want to share them, please email [guyharper@comcast.net](mailto:guyharper@comcast.net) or call **206-242-4144** with such information.”

Thank you Liza Tewell for forwarding this from [B-Town Blog](#).

### **Breeders' Theater**

Come join your fellow TTPYCers at E B Foote Winery on Wednesday July 15 at 6:30 pm to see the newest production by Breeders' Theater, “The Last Magician” (and for appetizers and wine tasting). These plays by T. M. Sell are always winners. Go to [www.breederstheater.com](http://www.breederstheater.com) to learn more about the play and about how to obtain tickets. See you there! -Ray Valpey

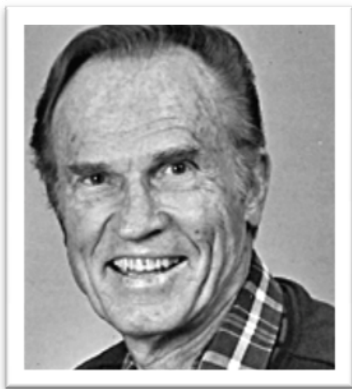
## Mark Your Calendar – Tuesday June 16, 6:00 pm

Our first Tuesday Evening Dinner Meeting in May was a smashing success with 35 attendees, including 2 youngsters. The camaraderie was palpable and the presentation on Green Boating was enthralling and informative.

The next Tuesday Evening Dinner Meeting will be held on June 16 at the same venue, Mick Kelly's Irish Pub ( 435 SW 152<sup>nd</sup>, Burien – see [www.mickkellysirishpub.com](http://www.mickkellysirishpub.com) for menu). A representative from Milltech will provide a demonstration and presentation of AIS (Automatic Identification System – it's really cool, in some ways better than radar, and a lot cheaper).

We will convene at about 6:00 for socializing; around 6:30 to 7:00 you are invited to order a meal, and we'll try for the presentation around 7:15. See you there!

–Ray Valpey



**Norman W. "Bud" DOANE** June 10, 1923 to May 11, 2009. Bud Doane was born in Los Angeles, CA, and attended Hamilton High School, Los Angeles, CA. He joined the US Navy in 1943 and was commissioned to the Civil Engineering Corp in Blairsville, RI. During WWII Ensign Doane was sent overseas with a "CeBees Unit" to Okinawa and Bikini Island. At the end of the war, he returned to Southern California and in 1947 he achieved a BS Degree from the College of Engineering at the University of Southern California. In 1951 he married Betty Ann Sippelle of Long Beach, CA and was hired by United Airlines to fly co-pilot on a DC-3 transport. They moved to Seattle on what they both perceived as a "temporary assignment" and settled in Burien, WA. They raised their family and remained in the same house for more than 50 years! Captain Doane was a pilot during the "golden years of aviation" He flew commercial aircraft ranging from the DC-3 to the DC-10 and B-707 to B-727. He retired after 32 years of service as a Captain on the DC-10 in 1983. In retirement he

enjoyed outdoor projects and all things mechanical. He frequently stated his second career was "maintenance man" and always had a daily check list of activities. His favorite pastimes included spending time at the family cabin on Maury Island and cruising the San Juan Islands on his power boat, "Royal Sounder". He was a kind and gentle man with a heart of gold and a fun, dry sense of humor. His famous line for good byes was "keep smiling!" He was well-loved and will be deeply missed. Preceded in death by his wife Betty Ann in 2006, he is survived by his brother Richard P. Doane, of Newport Beach, CA; four adult children; Luann Esposito of San Diego, CA, Sharron Butler of Paducah, KY, James Doane, of Scottsdale, AZ, Richard Doane of Burien, WA; and five grandchildren. A private, family memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in his name may be made to Highline Medical Center Foundation, 16259 Sylvester Road SW, Burien, WA 98166; or Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, 15013 - 14th Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA 98166. "Another "Cut and Paste" – this was forwarded to me by Tim McShane. Thank you.

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Joe Jewell is looking for volunteers to help with Des Moines 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, July 17-18, 2009. He is offering free dinner and tour of the tall ship, *Merrie Ellen*, on July 17 in return. The time commitment will be two hours for the following jobs: taking tickets for the Tall Ship Tour, taking tickets for Car Painting, Main Gate "Counters", Collecting Donations for ? , and helping Charlie with Safety on the Sound. Please contact Joe Jewell at 206.870.6724

### Crush Out Hunger - July 18, 2009 4 PM

Ric & Dianne Jacobson, owners of CorkyCellars have hosted the CorkyCrush for the past eight years. They started this event to bring some fun to the community of Des Moines. This year they are adding a new twist by partnering with the Des Moines food bank to help Crush Out Hunger. In this time of business down turn the food bank is experiencing a forty percent increase in the number of clients they serve.

What is the CorkyCrush? Two person teams take their turn in a wine barrel to see who can stomp the most juice. There is a four minute time limit with each team member getting two minutes in the barrel stomping nineteen pounds of grapes. Think Lucy and you have an idea of how much fun this is.

How can this help the Food Bank? This year teams are being asked to get pledges for the number of pounds of juice they stomp. (In the past the most has been 8 pounds) Monies raised will be donated to the Food Bank to help with the increased amount of help they are providing.

How can you be involved? We are challenging you to have fun along with being part of the solution of helping the Food Bank and your community. Get a two person team from your business, church, family or service club. (Space is limited to the first 16 teams to register.) Pick up a registration packet. Get pledges from everyone you know.

- ✓ When will this take place? July 18th at 4 pm just before the parade.
- ✓ Where? In the CorkyCellars parking lot at 22511 Marine View Drive
- ✓ Questions? Contact Ric or Dianne at CorkyCellars 206-824-9462 or [CorkyCellars@aol.com](mailto:CorkyCellars@aol.com)

### **RACE FLEET CORNER**

Tom Davis,  
*Race Fleet Captain*

We call this Summer Series for a reason and that's because the brochure shows sunshine and 15 knot northerlies. That's exactly what we had last night and it was fun to be out on the water. It was also family night with Snake Eyes "The Family Cruiser" out with their extended family, Scott Wilson, on the helm. And ZZZAP, the ultimate family cruiser with Greg, Vanessa and Alex showing some great speed for the first race of their season.

It was great to see Scott back out. It has got to be a year or more since I've seen him. I got a chance to talk to him in the bar and he and Sylvia have purchased a road bike and have been doing a lot of riding with a local group.

I would like to thank Paul Jones and Phil Chin for a great race last night. We were whizzing around on Liberte' so much before the race I didn't get to see who all was out on the Committee Boat but great job. By the way, it was Phil Chin's birthday yesterday. Happy Birthday Phil! 39 again?

We had 3 boats racing Swiftsure over the Memorial Day weekend and I would like to congratulate Pat Stewart and the crew of Cherokee for a first in their class and David Garman and Debra Lowell and the crew of Giant Slayer for a first place in their class. Great job you guys!

The NOOD Regatta was held in Seattle on May 15, 16 and 17. The weather was great but unfortunately the wind was very light. Three Tree Point was well represented with Pat Water's Liberte' getting a third in the C&C 115 class, Stuart Burnell and the crew of Tantivity with a second in the J109 class and David Garman and Debra Lowell getting a second place in the very well attended San Juan 21 class.

Eli Tollin, Mike Stainsby, Jim Redmond, Stuart Burnell, Bill and Penny Walton and a number of good friends and I are heading up to Canada next week to compete in the Van Isle 360. This 545 mile circumnavigation of Vancouver Island has probably become the premier sailing event in the Pacific Northwest. Eli, Mike and I will be sailing on Night Runner and Jim and Stuart will be sailing on Jim Lowery's new C&C 115, Zorra. Bill and Penny are planning to cruise up the inside of Vancouver Island to help the Race Committee in a couple of races and be part of the fun. If you would like to keep an eye on the progress go to [www.vanisle360.com](http://www.vanisle360.com).

I hope the Summer Series continues with the same great racing we have had in the first two races. Don't forget that there will be a dock party at guest moorage after the last race of the series on June 18th. The rumor is that there will be some barbecue salmon there. Oh, don't forget the Minto Mingle and Dingy Thingy on the 20th and 21st.

Have fun and we will swap stories when I get back from Canada.

## UK-Halsey Sailmakers Rules Gadget

Taken from 48° North June, 2009

"UK-Halsey Sailmakers continues to pioneer ways to help sailors master the racing rules and their latest tool is a Google Gadget that can be placed on virtually any website and links instantly to a bundle of 5 animated rules quizzes. These show developing race course situations and explain the rules that apply - an incredibly simple yet powerful way to learn and understand. And UK-Halsey is providing their Rules Gadget at no charge to anyone with a website.



Once installed, UK-Halsey can remotely refresh the animations package, replacing the five rules situations with new material automatically, keeping come-back interest high. The rules analysis for each situation has been developed by Rob Overton, who was recently appointed Chairman of US Sailing's Racing Rules Committee, effectively the chief rules writer for the United States; so the reliability of his wise advice is above any challenge."

This has been posted to your racing [blog](#)- Have fun testing yourself! Sue

## MID SOUND SUMMER SOCIAL MEETING

Pat Waters

*Vice Commodore*

The Mid Sound Summer Social is almost here! It will start the evening of July 9<sup>th</sup> and run for six consecutive Thursdays, ending on August 13. Each evening's event will have a theme. The theme for July 9<sup>th</sup> will be "Show your Team Spirit". Please check the [website](#) for the theme for the other evenings.

Plans are going well! We have found one or more major donors for each Thursday evening to provide funds for food and beverages. Please, when you get a chance, thank our major donors. They are Cox Financial, Des Moines Marina, Clear Ahead Sailmakers, Quantum Sails, North Sails, Emerald Cove Catering, Landmark Homes, Dave's Dive Service and B&E Meats. In addition, we have a long list of prizes to be given out our raffled each Thursday evening event.

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This year we will be fundraising for Hospitality House and the Des Moines Food Bank. The individual goal is to raise \$8,000 which will support four women through their three month program. The goal for the Des Moines Food Bank is to fill two vans with food. Certainly, worthwhile goals in these trying times! In a change from last year, we will be collecting food donations and money donations each Thursday evening of the event. It is not too early for you and your crew to go out and get donation pledges!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 6:45 pm, at the Des Moines marina office. Please come and join us, we certainly can use your help! We will be finalizing plans to make this year's event a real success.

## THE CRUISE CORNER

*Tish & Buzz Greenman*

*Co-Chair*

## Memorial Day Cruise, May 22-25 Brownsville and Poulso

The real success of the Brownsville, Poulso cruise goes to the 14 boats that showed up for what turned out to be one of the sunniest Memorial Day weekends in recent history. Some of us were able to enjoy a peaceful sail and really relax. The shared pot luck and western dancing we did with Poverty Bay just made the weekend all the better. We also took some of their members sailing Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning, after breakfast on the dock, half the boats moved on to Liberty Bay for a raft up. Some people went into Poulso, while others chose to tour the Naval Undersea Museum at Keyport. Sunday evening we celebrated Sue Waters' 60th birthday with a surprise cake from the Poulso Bakery. And we won't mention the part where Buzzy lost his dingy .....twice in one day.

Mark your calendars for the June 5,6,7th cruise to Gig Harbor. More on that from host Paul and Carol Jones.

*Buzz and Tish Greenman*

*Cruise Chairs*

## *Gig Harbor Maritime Festival Cruise - June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>*

Come join us June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in Gig Harbor for the Gig Harbor Maritime Festival Cruise.

Friday night dinner will be on your own, possibly a trip to the Tides Tavern. The Maritime festival begins on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am with a parade along Harbor Avenue. The theme this year is "Pirates of the Peninsula" Yo Ho Harbor.

Also during the day there will be an Antique and Classic Yacht festival at Jerisich Dock (the public dock in town).

Join us for a Potluck Saturday night as we raft up together in the harbor.

Saturday and Sunday muffins, pastries and juice will be provided, bring your own coffee.

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> the Blessing of the fleet procession from St Nicholas Catholic church begins at 2:30 pm, this is quite a site to see.

A Festival Schedule will be provided to each boat upon arrival. More information can also be found at their web site. <http://www.maritimeregig.com/>

Cost: \$5.00 per boat to cover the cost of the muffins, pastries and Juice

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Cut here and send this registration along with your \$5.00 check made out to TTPYC to:

Paul & Carol Jones 19648 134<sup>th</sup> Court SE, Renton, WA 98058,  
Home Phone: 253-639-2370,  
Cell Phone: 206-909-5539, email: [pjones111@comcast.net](mailto:pjones111@comcast.net)

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 per boat)

June 5-7 Gig Harbor Maritime Festival Cruise – Gig Harbor -  
Hosts Paul & Carol Jones



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Send the registration form and fee no later than May 29<sup>th</sup>**



## Minto Mingle 2009

June 20 & 21

Dust the cobwebs off those Mintos and get them to Dockton for lots of racing fun.

Don't let "Those Guys" win again this year.

### Who are "Those Guys"?

- ✓ There will be a skippers meeting Saturday morning at 10 AM, followed by heat racing until 3:30PM.
- ✓ Final Championship race will be Sunday morning at 11 AM, followed by awards.

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We are planning a potluck dinner at the shelter Saturday evening. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Beverages and tableware will be available.

Back by popular demand is a wine tasting hosted by that silver-tongued wine tasting expert, Steve Puryear. Bring a bottle of wine, white or red, Steve will provide a paper bag and number for your bottle.

Throw in a few sticks of wood and we'll have a fire Saturday evening.

For those who can get there Friday evening, bring and Hors d'oeuvres to share and we will gather on the dock.

An \$8 fee, per boat, will be collected at the dock to help defray expenses.

Remember to bring your deck chairs, folding tables, sunscreen, and camera.

For more information call Dave Jones @ 253 839-6955.

- ✓ If you are planning on attending, bringing a Minto or racing, a heads up would be appreciated.



## Fourth of July Cruise and Salmon Bake July 4th, 2009

### KVI Beach—Tramp Harbor, Vashon Island

The club will sail on over to Tramp Harbor for a Salmon Bake on the beach on Saturday, July 4th. Tom Spohn will rustle up the salmon and everyone else should bring a potluck accompaniment to the salmon and beverages of your choice. Following the barbeque on the beach the fleet will follow *Andromeda* back to Des Moines to watch the fireworks from the dock.

#### Schedule:

**Saturday: 6:00 PM Gather at the beach and prepare a barbeque with something to share. Just before dark follow *Andromeda* back to Des Moines to enjoy the fireworks.**

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**Cost: \$10.00 per boat**

**Send to: Tom Spohn**

**11925 Marine View Dr SW  
Burien, WA 98146**

**By: *June 25th, Please***

**Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_**