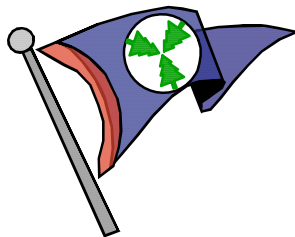


Three Tree Point Yacht Club Newsletter



The Barnacle

October 2006

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Happy Barnacle Family

Event Calendar

October 2006

- 7 Winter Series Races Begin (1,2)
- 21 Change of Watch Banquet
- 28 Winter Series Races (3,4)

November 2006

- 11 Winter Series Races (5)

December 2006

- 2 Winter Vashon Race (TYC—SSS 1)

Commodore's Corner

Ahoy all ye Three Tree Point Yachties! 'Tis been a fantastic year to be the commodore of this wonderful club. I highly recommend that you consider making yourself available for this position at some time in the future. The immediate past commodore, Steve Sission, said of the job, that it's "Chief Worrier". But

really, there isn't much to worry about, because we have such a great team of enthusiastic and skilled volunteers who do all the work!

As you know, we wind up the Club year with the pinnacle social event, Change of Watch, where Tim McShane will be installed as our new commodore (and the one who gets to start writing these columns). So, get your reservations in ASAP.

Now, I need your help in two of my last official tasks: (1) determine the Cruising Boat of the Year, and (2) select a winner of the DS award. A form to return to me re: Cruising Boat of the Year is located elsewhere in this issue. If you've been to just a few of the cruises, you have a chance to be the one, so get the info to me by Oct. 11, please (the same day the C.O.W. reservations are due). Regarding the DS award, I'm on the lookout for any anecdotes you have about yourself or a fellow TTPYC'er who has had a boating

mishap this year (NOT during a race). My contact information in the club roster is correct.

See you at the party!

-Ray Valpey, Commodore

Race Corner

Here are the results of the Fall Series races. I was surprised to see the number of entrants for this series and I was pleased to see two boats come out for Performance Class. Thanks to Pat Davis and his crew for their committee work.

-Tom Davis, Scorer

Boat Name	Type	Races					Total
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
A							
Cherokee	Cal 33-1	1	1	1	1	1*	4
Les Chevaux Blancs	Ben 35	2	2	2	2	2*	8

Performance

Sloe Tango	Hunt 367	1	3*	1	1	2	5
Sanguinity	Cat 34	2	3*	2	2	1	7

Cruise Corner

SLEEP 'N CREEP

The good weather lasted for another weekend. It was chilly Friday night but the weather on Saturday and Sunday was great by early fall standards. Eleven boats attended:

Andromeda	Tom and Jean Spohn
Asylum	David and Marilyn Jones, with David and Trevor
Cayuse	Gene and Pat Ellison
Cheers	Rose and Orv Edmiston
Crystal Morning	Steve and Dawn Puryear
Fast Feather II	Peter, Amy and Paul Gelinass
Rhumb Runner	Jim Redmond and Janis Kathrein
Sarabande	Bill Haigh and Steve and Janet Sisson
Shady Lady	Betty Haines and Beth Knapp
Sloe Tango	Ray and Debra Valpey

ZZZap

Greg, Vanessa and Alex Zaputil

Since the weather was so good, we threw the Frisbee, picked berries and walked on the country roads of Dockton. At happy hour we shared our back-to-school reports on "What I did on My Summer Vacation". All participants were rewarded with Nerds! After a brief intermission to get dinner out of the ovens, we moved right into the potluck dinner as the sun set. The next morning the lack of electrical power on the dock for the coffee pot put breakfast at the old burned down picnic shelter. By the way, rumor has it that the shelter is going to be rebuilt. As everyone was finishing their breakfast the students' brains were challenged with "how many 4 letter or greater words can you make from the letters in ELEMENTARY" or a quick game of Sudoku. Bob and Bobby George stopped by for a chat after breakfast. Thanks to Ray and Debra Valpey for wrestling the grill into their boat, Peter Gelinass for bringing the cold drink coolers and Rose and Orv Edmiston for planning and provisioning the breakfast. **Once again, this duo delivered a fine feast.** Bloody Marys, pastries, coffee, ham, blackberries to go with pancakes, and OJ were offered. As is tradition, the guys served breakfast to the gals at 9 a.m. sharp. Basic yum.

-Steve and Janet Sisson

Membership

Great news! Thanks to the encouragement of member Bob Post, JoAnn Clausen (Sanguinity, a 1987 34' Catalina) has joined our club. I asked JoAnn to submit a brief story for publication and here is what she said.

I have two children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (Note, she began the article talking about grandkids first, then her boat.) In 1966 she moved from southern California to Federal Way. As a residential

real estate agent since 1975, she works for Windemere Real Estate/So, Inc.

Sailing began in 1972 with a 22' Columbia that was moored at Tye Marina, but it was sold in 1976. Not until 1990 did JoAnn own another boat—another 22' Columbia purchased from a lady who was under the grandfather clause at the Des Moines Marina. As most boat owners do, it was time to move up. JoAnn later transferred to B dock with a 25' Catalina. In December 2002 a transfer to N40 took place, followed by the purchase of her current boat. She, along with son Michael and daughter-in-law, Bonnie, are members of the CATSS club and have gone on several adventures with this club.

Michael and 19 yr. old grandson, Derek, make up the crew. She says, "I mostly sit and say "take me over there." Already, they have participated in the summer racing series, had a great time and caught the racing bug AND have signed up for the fall season. A whole new adventure awaits them. A lot of time was spent this past summer just spending time

on the boat at dockside enjoying the quiet and the view.

When your paths cross be sure and welcome them—they are looking forward to meeting new friends that share a common interest in sailing.

-Janet Sisson, Membership

**Don't forget to send in your
Reservation for the
Change of Watch
October 21, 2006
6:00pm-11:00pm
Fairwood Country Club**

**Celebrate another great year of
yachting and welcome
incoming Commodore Tim
McShane and his officers.**

Directions to Fairwood from I-5:

From 405 Northbound - Take exit 4A - Maple Valley/Enumclaw. Travel east on Maple Valley Highway 2.2 miles to 140th Way SE. Turn right. Wind your way up the hill. Proceed past Fairwood Boulevard to 171st Way and turn left. The Club entrance will be to your left.

From 405 Southbound - Take Exit 4. Travel along side the freeway. At the second stoplight turn left on to Maple Valley Highway and follow the directions listed above.



CRUISE BOAT OF THE YEAR

Contest Application

Please send this information to me soon, by Oct. 11th if possible. You can mail this form, or just relay the info in prose by phone or email or pony express or whatever. My contact information in the roster is correct.

Thanks – Ray Valpey

Club cruises we've attended:

- _ Crab Feed @ Blake Island
- _ Dock Street @ Tacoma
- _ Bell Harbor @ Seattle
- _ Maritime Festival @ Gig Harbor
- _ Minto Mingle @ Dockton
- _ Fireworks @ Burton
- _ Sleep 'n Creep @ Dockton

Additional cruising we've done (Cruise=overnighter):

From home port _____

To: (furthest port) (round trip nautical mileage)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Three Tree Point Yacht Club

Presents

2006 Winter Series

October 8th, 28th, and November 11th..

Courses and class breaks will be displayed on the Committee Boat

Attention: October 7th. Date has changed to October 8th.

Please review the 2006 Race Book for Updated and New Details, Rules and Information.

Entry fee: \$30.00 for the series (performance class FREE)

THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB

Race Registration Form

Sailboat Name _____ Sail # _____
LOA _____ ft.
Manufacturer/Model _____
Hull Color _____
Race or Series Entering _____ Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____ (required for yacht registration)
____ PHRF Rating _____ sec./mi. Rating Code _____
____ Performance Class Rating _____ sec./mi.
____ One Design -- Boat Type _____
____ Non-Flying Sails

PLEASE REFER TO THE TTPYC RACE HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION.

I, as skipper, acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my boat and crew.

I acknowledge that it is my chose to race in this event.

I certify the above boat meets current PIYA Category IV requirements or better and agree to abide by the racing rules as stated in the TTPYC Racing Handbook.

I release the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, its officers, trustees, and race committee with respect to any and all claims resulting from the participation of my boat in this race.

Signed _____ Print Name _____
Date _____

A copy of the TTPYC Race Book can be found at the club web site. www.ttpyc.org

Send the registration form and race fee to: TTPYC Race Fleet
Attn: Registrar
P.O. Box 98700
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