



# The Barnacle

Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
**October, 2007**

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Tim McShane  
*Commodore*

With the passing of the fall equinox, we look forward to our end of year events, the premier social event, Change of Watch at the Fairwood Golf and Country Club. Invitations are in the mail, thanks to Jamie Wheir, Joy Clifford and Sue Waters.

Please send me your forms for the "Sinking Feeling Award" and Cruise Boat of the Year by October 12<sup>th</sup>. You may nominate others for that DS award, too. I'll keep all nominations anonymous.

This is my last Commodore's Corner, after the Change of Watch I will assume Past Commodore duties. With that I offer my thanks to outgoing Trustees-Peter Gelinis and Dave Clifford, Race Fleet Captain-Pat Waters, Past Commodore-Ray Valpey, Cruise-Tom Spohn, Social-Larry & Jamie Wheir, Barnacle Editor-Jean Spohn, Ship's Store-Pat Ellison, and Webmaster-Tom Schacht. I also want to thank Board members-Caroline McShane, Paul Jones, Joe Thomas, Gordon Kells-Murphy, Jim Redmond, Pat Stewart, and Debra Valpey, and others-Historian Rose Edmiston, Registrar-Bob Post, Scorer-Tom Davis, Membership-Janet Sisson, Carol Jones, the new Ship's Store, and Sue Waters as the new webmaster and Barnacle editor.

This year brought many exciting events-club and non-club sponsored, the America's Cup, Oh Boy! Oberto won the Seafair Hydro race, Husky crew dominated Opening Day races at Montlake Cut, all the TTPYC cruises and Races, and the Mid Sound Social races. We enjoyed the general membership meetings at the Hydro Museum and Mandarin Kitchen. Thank you all for your support for these events.

See you at the Change of Watch.

## CHANGE OF WATCH

Larry & Jamie Wheir  
*Social*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Time to celebrate a VERY GOODYEAR with dinner & dancing at the Fairwood Golf & Country Club, come meet all your cruising friends away from the boats, docks, foul weather gear, racing marks & such. This is a time to socialize with new & old-time members, swap stories & make plans for future events.

Officers are recognized who have served in the last year & our new Officers are announced. Look for your invitation in the mail & please, please RSVP by October 12<sup>th</sup>. We need your menu selections so that the chef can work his magic.

The TTPYC website has a helpful link to the Fairwood Country Club that provides driving directions for those of you who may need them. Please be aware that this event is cocktail attire & we must adhere to the rules of the Fairwood



club stating that no jeans are allowed in the clubhouse. Men's shirts must have a collar, but ties & coats are optional. Please join us in celebrating the CHANGE OF WATCH & enjoy the good food, music, & entertainment. Please watch for your

invitations & return your RSVP card as soon as possible!

Thank you!

## CRUISING CORNER

Tom Spohn - far away, in France

*Chair*

## FALL GENERAL MEETING AT MANDARIN KITCHEN

Larry & Jamie Wheir

*Social*

September 11<sup>th</sup> proved to be a good day for TTPYC, as we had an excellent turnout for the Fall Meeting. I stopped counting noses at 40 & got busy meeting & greeting & finding just 2 more chairs... What a fun time we had visiting & preparing for the next year. Nominations were opened & we soon had candidates for each position. Please look for your ballots in the mail, follow the instructions, & mail back promptly. Election results & announcements will be made October 20<sup>th</sup> at THE CHANGE OF WATCH at Fairwood Golf & Country Club.

Big thanks to Tim & Caroline McShane & Paul & Carol Jones for helping to make this meeting run smoothly. Mike Chang & his staff at **The Mandarin Kitchen** did a great job of adjusting to our expanded turnout & managed to serve us all while we ran the meeting. A great job done by all! Thank you all for coming out & participating in YOUR club.



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### October

- 6 Winter Series Races (1, 2)
- 9 Halloween Planning - Conti's 6pm
- 20 Change of Watch
- 27 Winter Series Races (3, 4)  
Halloween Party

### November

- 10 Winter Series Race (5)

### December

- 1 Winter Vashon Race (TYC SSS1)

## SLEEP 'N CREEP

Fifteen boats and forty people were present to celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Sleep 'N' Creep at Dockton. The club honored new members, Wayne and Sue Norris of Ragamuffin, Dale and Cynthia and Carlton of NorthStar and Tom Brown and Jeanne Walker of Eagle with guest Vanessa. Leslie Nuttman, daughter of Bill Haigh, took time out to come.

Frisbee golf champions were Orv, Vanessa, Dale, Tom and Ray. Numerous sudden death rounds were required to narrow the winners down. The duo of Rose Edmiston and Jim Redmond were the Bocce Ball champs. The cross country version of Bocce Ball takes a long time to get to 16 points. Egg toss champs were Orv Edmiston and Steve Sisson. Many participated in the get-to-know-each-other-better icebreaker; an exceptional potluck followed.

Bob George spent the morning scouring the beach so there was plenty of wood for the campfire sing along. While some of Janet's songs were on the whacky side, Tom Spohn's guitar talents produced a few good hits. Jean Spohn read from a first grade book a story about "Cookies." Naturally, smores followed. Two-Minute Mysteries were read by Steve Sisson with the help of Tom Brown's bright light.

The best was yet to come. At 7 a.m. preparation for the guy-cooked pancake breakfast began. None of this would have happened without the efforts of Orv and Rose. A pleasant surprise was the offering of blueberry compote by Susan Norris. Ranger Nancy joined the fun. Winner of the 2007 Historical Quiz was Bill Haigh, the original Chief Creep. Were you some of the lucky few to eat customized pancakes?

Finally, please email [Parkfeedback.com](http://Parkfeedback.com) with your positive comments about the new fireproof shelter and encourage the park department to add electricity and water. The rain held off for many returning back to port. It was good to see you. You proved that life gets better on a boat.

Chief Creeps Steve and Janet Sisson

## RACE CORNER

Pat Waters

*Race Fleet Captain*

Both the Fall Series and the Commodore's Trophy Race have been concluded. Congrats to Pat Stewart and his crew on *Cherokee* who won both events, the latter by only three seconds! Congrats also to Richard Redfield and his crew on *Last Tuesday* for their win in the Commodore's Trophy Race Performance class.

Applications for the Winter Series, starting October 6<sup>th</sup> are included in this Barnacle. Please fill it out and join the fun! As always, performance class is FREE!! Call me and I will give you a handicap based on your experience, size and condition of your sails, bottom growth, etc.

## WHO HAS THE SHOTGUN?

Our newer shotgun in its hard plastic case is missing from the locker!!!! Please, everyone involved in the race program, check your boat, your garage, etc. We need it in order to get it cleaned and refurbished for the Duwamish Head race.

Donations for Camp Stand by Me are now over \$3,800!!! Thanks to everyone who participated in this fund raising event.

For further information give me a call.

Pat Waters

253-529-2873



## COMMODORE'S TROPHY RACE

Tom Davis

Race Fleet Scorer

What a fun race! What an interesting puzzle! The 2007 Commodore's Trophy Race was all about boat placement especially the first time around the course. You could be in the wind and a 100 yards away there may be nothing. These were some of the frustrations on the first lap of this two lap 19 mile race.

Fortunately, in the second lap the wind speed became steady but was still very shifty. If you could find the lift you could cut some corners on the leaders.

The J 35, *Flashback*, helmed by Mark Rider set the pace around the course. They place their boat well all around the course but it was *Cherokee* who was able to find a big lift from Three Tree Point to Point Robinson that enabled them to make up enough ground to correct over *Flashback* by a mere three seconds.

It was great to see some new boats and new members in the PC Class.

Congratulations to Pat Stewart and his crew on *Cherokee* for their win in SPA and congratulations to Richard Redfield and his crew on *Last Tuesday* for their win in the PC class.

I would like to thank the Race Committee, Gene Ellison, Davey Jones and Pat Waters for a great job.

ALTHOUGH JIM CHILTON STARTED THE FIRE, THE ONE IN THE PHOTO TRYING TO DOUSE THE FLAMES IS ERIC DUNBARSON AND THE OTHER PERSON, TO THE RIGHT, IS MIKE STANBRY



## CHANGE OF WATCH CONTINUED

**Driving Directions:** Fairwood Golf & Country Club is located on 140th Avenue Southeast with easy access from I-405, the Valley Freeway (State Highway 167) and the Maple Valley Highway (State Highway 169).

Fairwood from I-405: Northbound- Take exit 4A (SR 169, Maple Valley - Enumclaw). Travel east for 2.2 miles to 140th Way SE. Turn right and wind up the hill, past Fairwood Blvd. to 171st Way and turn left. The club entrance will be on your left.

Southbound- Take exit 4. Travel along the surface road to the second stoplight. Turn left onto SR 169 and travel east for 2.2 miles to 140th Way SE. Turn right and wind up the hill, past Fairwood Blvd. to 171st Way and turn left. The club entrance will be on your left.



### The Menu Selections:

Tenderloin of Beef  
Halibut Fillet in Parchment  
Stuffed Portobello, (vegetarian)

## HALLOWEEN PARTY- 10-27-07

Phil & BJ Chin

Need volunteers for Halloween Party 10/27

We are going to have a planning meeting Tuesday, October 9th at 6pm at Shelly Conti's house. That will give any volunteers a chance to see the venue, and for us to brainstorm regarding games and food. See you there. Watch website as details evolve for this event.

<http://www.ttpyc.org>

## SHIP'S STORE

JACKETS, ANYONE??

I've heard interest in doing another order for jackets. If anyone is serious, give me a call and I'll get all the info together for us. Call Pat Ellison at 253 839 2770 or at 253 709 5187

## For Sale

J-29  
ABRACADABRA  
\$25,000  
253-288-0117



Steve Miller



# Three Tree Point Yacht Club

*Presents*

## 2007 Winter Series

**October 6 & 27, November 10**

Courses and class breaks will be displayed on the Committe Boat

Entry fee: \$30. for the series

**FREE PERFORMANCE CLASS!**

We will have a performance Class with off the cuff handicaps with separate start.  
 Please review the 2007 Race Book for updated and new details, rules and information  
 A copy of the TTPYC Race Book can be found at the club website: <http://www.ttpyc.org>

Three Tree Point Yacht Club Race Registration Form			
Sailboat Name	Sail #	LOA	
Manufacturer/Model			
Hull Color			
Race or Series Entering: Winter Series		Entry Fee Enclosed \$	
___ PHRF	Rating: sec/mi	Rating Code	
___ Performance Class	Rating: sec/mi	Call Pat Waters for handicap (253.529.2873)	
___ One Design - Boat Type			
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 choice 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:	

Send the registration form and any race fee to: **TTPYC RACE FLEET**  
**Attn: Registrar**  
**P.O. Box 98700**  
**Des Moines, WA 98198**

## OFFICERS

COMMODORE	Tim McShane
VICE COMMODORE	Paul Jones
TREASURER	Caroline McShane
SECRETARY	Joe Thomas
PAST COMMODORE	Ray Valpey
RACE FLEET CAPTAIN	Pat Waters
ASSISTANT FLEET CAPTAIN	Pat Stewart
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
CRUISE	Tom Spohn
REGISTRAR	Bob Post
SOCIAL	Larry & Jamie Wheir
RACE SCORER	Tom Davis
RACE HANDICAPPER	Pat Waters
MEMBERSHIP	Janet Sisson
HISTORIAN	Rose Edmiston
SHIP'S STORE	Carol Jones
BARNACLE/WEBMASTER	Sue Waters
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	Jim Redmond
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