



## Dates to Remember

*Reminder: Dues should have been paid!*

### December

14 Holiday Party at Anthony's

### January

4 Duwamish Head "Boat Parking"

5 Duwamish Head Race and Party

8 TTPYC Membership Meeting



# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

Dan Downhour

Happy Holidays to all!

I am excited about this next year. We have set our exciting cruise and race schedule for 2019.

Duwamish Head Race is right around the corner.

TTPYC hosts this race and volunteers are needed. If you would like to help out please contact Gordon Kells Murpy or Dean Conti



### Duwamish Head Race

: January 5, 2019 : Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
Registrar TTPYC, PO Box 98700, Des Moines 98198-0700  
Gordon Kells-Murphy (253) 670 0742 [sailsman@earthlink.net](mailto:sailsman@earthlink.net)

Duane Rubash has stepped forward to help on TTPYC Website and Facebook page. Our goal is to have a website that is up-to-date and easier to manage.

At the last trustees meeting, we discussed whether or not we should have more than one Summer Solstice/Mid Summer Social race. We are interested in what the members think about the idea. If anyone has a strong preference, please feel free to contact me.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the **TTPYC Holiday Party**.

Friday December 14, 2018 at Anthony's Home Port Restaurant, Des Moines  
From 5-9 pm, we have reserved the private banquet room on the main level

Appetizers will be provided

The cost is \$15.00 per person

Please make your reservations with Carol Jones

Daniel Downhour

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*Social Committee  
Carol Jones, Chair*

I am asking for volunteers this year to help with the social committee, we are always looking for new ideas. If you are interested please let me know via email [Cajones1100@comcast.net](mailto:Cajones1100@comcast.net)



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**By sending the form at the bottom of this flyer. Please make your checks out to  
TTPYC**

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I/We plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Carol Jones  
19648 134<sup>th</sup> Court SE  
Renton, WA 98058

## *Racing News*

*Gordon Kels-Murphy, Race Fleet Captain*

*Dean Conti, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*



## **Race Fleet News**

### **Man Overboard Drill**

This is an all call to TTPYC boaters. We have two serious topics to cover. First we need to discuss MOB throw line techniques and secondly we need help with our signature racing event of the year, Duwamish Head.

When it comes to MOB situations, we mostly hope and pray that it won't be "us" that everyone is reading about in the next issue of our favorite boating magazine. Most of us carry the required floating devices designed to be thrown in such an event, and the majority of those also carry retrieval gear for getting victims back on board. One of the most basic retrieval tools in boating is a throw bag. A line that is stuffed into a floating bag that is designed to be thrown towards a MOB victim to aid in bringing them back on board. The principle is that when you throw the bag, the line should payout from the bag and the bag should land in the vicinity of the victim. The reality is that the majority of boaters never practice throwing this apparatus, which means that when it counts, it is next to useless, if not an actual hazard. However, with a modest amount of periodic practice the majority of boaters can become quite proficient with a throw bag and they can actually retrieve MOB's faster with better outcomes than with other retrieval methods. This means less time in the water and a greater chance of bold if not embarrassed story telling by those rescued.

There will be a hands on session to practice with throw bags at the club's storage locker at Des Moines Marina on December 15, 2018. If you have your own throw bag, bring it along. If you don't yet have one, come and find out what it is and how it is used and how it should be mounted on your boat. Hope to see you there.

### **Duwamish Head Race**

The second topic that needs attention from the boaters in our club is pulling off our signature racing event for the year. Our Duwamish Head Race is being held on January 5, 2018. We need volunteers to help with parking visiting boats on the Friday afternoon and evening before the race. We don't expect people to stay for the entire day, but whatever time you could offer would be very helpful and also a great way to show other crews what a great club we are. Visiting boats begin arriving about 1:00 in the afternoon and continue until about 8:00 Friday night. The majority arrive in the late afternoon and early evening. Many will need to raft, which is where the real help needs to come in. We need hands willing to guide guests to open slips and helping them tie off. Once our guests have been secured, we need

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members to help welcome them with a warm beverage and something to eat. Bluntly, we need people to offer some soups, chowders, and snacks in the party tent on the dock. The party tent is heated by the way. We also need help with the breakfast on Saturday morning.

We also need help with the starting sequence for the race. We need people to help with the starting and finishing sequences. Volunteers will be helping with the flag sequence that sets each class off for its day of racing. We will also need several people to help with the recording of finishing times and identifying sail numbers at the conclusion of the race. Fortunately, there is a considerable window of time between the starting and finishing activities so people do not have to commit to the entire day. Volunteers could commit for either the starts or the finish, and if they choose both. Classes for starting a race and for taking finish times will be held on December 15, 2018 at 1:00 at the club's storage locker immediately following our MOB throw devices class.

Volunteers should contact Gordon (253-670-0472), Chuck Hendrick (360-402-0312), or Steve Sisson (206-218-8138) for more information.

### **Winter Vashon**

This year's addition of the Winter Vashon Race had a strong resemblance to last year's. This means that there was very little breeze to be had. Boat's struggled to make it to the north end of Vashon Island for the shortened course finish. The first couple of miles showed most boats taking similar courses a progress while slow was fairly steady. Once boats passed the first day mark in Colvos Passage, strategies and wind conditions changed. A split in the wind developed between the west and east sides of the passage. Boats that managed to get to the west made out much better than fools like me on the east that couldn't get past the center of the passage before conditions forced us east again. Several of our TTPYC sailors managed to navigate the lanes of wind successfully and did quite well.

Chuck Hendriks and his crew on Blue Max took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Commodore FS class. TTPYC owned class 8 by taking a 1,2,&3 sweep. Mark Harang and crew took 1<sup>st</sup>, Pat Stewart and crew took 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Tom Davis and crew finished it out with 3<sup>rd</sup>. Very impressive sailing by very good sailors

The next race in this series is our club's signature racing event, Duwamish Head, on Jan. 5, 2019. It would be great to see you all there to wish the fleet well.



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## Tentative Race Schedule

Date	Race	Club
Thursday, April 04, 2019	TTPYC Spring #1	TTPYC
Thursday, April 11, 2019	TTPYC Spring #2	TTPYC
Thursday, April 18, 2019	TTPYC Spring #3	TTPYC
Saturday, April 20, 2019	"Pursuit Race"	TTPYC
Thursday, April 25, 2019	TTPYC Spring #4	TTPYC
Thursday, May 02, 2019	TTPYC Spring #5	TTPYC
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Late Spring Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Late Spring Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, May 30, 2019	Late Spring Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, June 06, 2019	Late Spring Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Late Spring Series #5	TTPYC
Thursday, June 20, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, June 27, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Thursday, July 11, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, July 18, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #4	TTPYC
Thursday, July 25, 2019	TTPYC Summer Series #5	TTPYC
Thursday, August 01, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #1	TTPYC
Thursday, August 08, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #2	TTPYC
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Commodore's Trophy Race TTPYC	TTPYC
Thursday, August 29, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #3	TTPYC
Thursday, September 05, 2019	TTPYC Late Summer Series #4	TTPYC

Registration will be on Regatta Network:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=16420](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16420)



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## Cruising News

Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs



### 2019 Cruise Schedule

- March 22-24 Blake Island Crab Feed Hosts: McShanes
- April 12-14 Port Orchard Hosts: Careys
- May 3-5 Bell Harbor, Cinco De Mayo Hosts: Carol Jones
- May 31-June 2 Arabella's, Gig Harbor Hosts: Spohns
- August 30-9/2 Poulsbo Hosts: Sandy Haigh
- September 13-15 Sleep 'n Creep, Docton Hosts: Downhours(Co-Host needed)

We have a great cruise schedule for next year. A few favorites like Blake Island and Gig Harbor and a few we have not visited for a while like Port Orchard and Poulsbo are in the mix. Many thanks to the Hosts that have volunteered to make our cruises the very best. If you are interested in hosting, but are unsure about being the leader, how about contacting one of the hosts above and volunteering to help out. Be sure to mark your calendar now so you can attend all the cruises next season.

## Membership News

### Member News



Sad News: Greg Thompson, who owned Zepher (part of our Camano Troll group), has passed away. His memorial service will be December 8 at Southminster Presbyterian Church at 2 PM. For more information, contact Sharon Andrews, [sda7846@gmail.com](mailto:sda7846@gmail.com)

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 & Don, the Barnacle editors, [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

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## MARKET PLACE

*This is a section for the benefit of our members. If you have something boat related to sell or trade, just send the info on to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and we will place it in this new section each month. Remember... this is for members only!*

### News Flash from the Ship's Store

The board wants to reduce our inventory.

At our Christmas party on the 14th feel free to help yourself to one decal per membership. If you need to replace your roster binder (\$5), let me know. How about replacing your burgee (\$25) with a big one?

So you can keep track of your clothing items at, say a cruise, you can order directly from a Burien store or bring your own item in to be embroidered. A TTPYC Store has been set up. Visit this website:

<http://gramsgiftcloset.com/team-and-company-stores/three-tree-point-yacht-club-flag>.

Janet Sisson  
206-724-4792

### 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)

Tom will be placing orders for name badges in just a few days **so act fast!** The cost is \$7.00 per name tag.



The image shows two white rectangular name badges. The first badge is for 'DENNIS HANSEN' with 'Tapawingo' written below. It features a small pennant logo on the left. The second badge is for 'INGRID HANSEN' with 'Tapawingo' written below. It also features the same pennant logo on the left.

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2018-2019

Commodore Dan Downhour

Vice Commodore Doug Andrews

Secretary Tish Greenman

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Gordon Kells-Murphy

Assistant Race Fleet Dean Conti

Past Commodore Dennis Hansen

Trustees: Buzz Greenman, Carol Jones, Duane Rubash,

Bud Musselman, and Scott Perry

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

Social : Carol Jones

Webmaster: Duane Rubash      Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Scott Perry      Historian: Open

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard      PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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