



The Barnacle

Dates to Remember

October

Elections! Watch your email for your ballots!

18 Change of Watch reservations due!

27 Change of Watch

November

Time to renew your dues!

13 Social at Angelos!

December

14 Holiday Party at Anthony's

Commodore's Corner

Dennis and Ingrid Hansen

It's hard to believe that this is my last Barnacle entry as Commodore of Three Tree Point Yacht Club. It's been a fun year.

Ingrid and I hosted two cruises: the Blake Island Crab Feed and the 4th of July Commodore's Cruise in Port Gamble Bay. We helped with breakfast at the Duwamish Head race (and got a cool T-shirt) and we put on a program at Angelo's about our kayaking in the Queen Charlotte Islands. We enjoyed participating in the Tacoma cruise put on by Vicki and Jim Carey. Even though it was pouring rain the Careys know how to throw a good party.

Our personal cruise this year included the San Juan and Gulf Islands as well as sailing to Vancouver from Silva Bay, BC and spending two nights with the Vancouver Rowing Club in Stanley Park. We picked up our Scottish friends in Vancouver who flew in from Inverness and we all sailed up the Sunshine Coast as far as Pender Harbour before going back to Nanaimo and dropping our friends off there. We missed our yearly trip to Victoria due to high winds in Haro Straits.



While tied up in Port Madison on Bainbridge Island on the way home, Ingrid fainted from low blood pressure and fell, hitting her head. It was frightening to me to see her unconscious for 3 full minutes. She had to be taken to the emergency room for a CAT scan and sutures (staples). She did well but we lost quite a bit of confidence about two feeble old people being on the foredeck in high seas.

We decided to sell our boat after using it for 9 years and having over 600 days aboard with 10,000 nautical miles under her keel. Ingrid and I have sailed together for over 50 years, from a 19' Lightning to a 37' Tartan and we hope we haven't sailed our last trip.

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Ingrid is now considering neurosurgery for her Parkinson's disease. No guarantee but there is reason to be hopeful as outcomes can be good.


It is commonly said that the two best days of boating are the day you bought your boat and the day you sold your boat. We were fortunate to get a very good broker who had a full price offer within three weeks of the boat going up for sale. He took care of all the details making it relatively painless. Still it was difficult to let it go because we know so much about that boat and have had so many thrilling and beautiful adventures together. (A tear or two by Ingrid.)

Dennis Hansen

Change of Watch Dan Downhour

By now you should have received your invitations and should be returning them before October 18. In case you missed it.... the invitation looks like this!

Also attached to the Barnacle email, you will find forms for Cruise Boat of the Year, The Sinking Feeling Award, and the Perpetual Inspiration Award. All of which will be given out at the Change of Watch! See you there!



Three Tree Point Yacht Club's
50th Change of Watch
October 27, 2018
Seattle Yacht Club • 1807 East Hamlin Street
Social Hour: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Dinner: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Music & Dancing Following Dinner
\$45.00 per person


Entrée Choices
Salmon, Prime Rib, Salmon GF or Vegetarian

Includes dinner salad, dessert & Red or White wine with dinner

Refreshments
Soft drinks \$3 • Beer \$6 • Wine or Cocktail \$9

The Seattle Yacht Club will not accept cash for drinks. Members will need to pre-purchase their social hour refreshments with their dinner check. Purchased drink tickets will be provided to you at the party.

Theme & Attire: *Nautical - Dinner Jacket & Tie*
- RSVP with dinner selections by October 18th -



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Election Update

We asked our candidates for board and Vice Commodore to write a brief vision statement to help you as you fill out your ballot.

Vice Commodore

Doug Andrews

Along with all the wonderful things we do now, my vision for the TTPYC, over the next few years is to increase our engagement in the development of the Des Moines Marina, OUR MARINA. Decisions are being made on maintenance, upgrading and re-configuring the docks. The upland portion of the marina/parking lot is going to be developed. Right now we have the opportunity to give our input into these decisions. Des Moines is our home base, we are the boating community, we need to be aware, informed and engaged in OUR MARINA.

Board Members

Rick Edel

I am a U.S. Power Squadrons instructor who joined TTPYC when Pat Waters suggested a partnership with TTPYC about 6 yrs ago. I am a former sailor and racer, who attends TTPYC meetings and cruises and enjoys the camaraderie and company. I want to insure our two organizations continue to work together for the benefit of both. I have a lot of responsibilities with the Power Squadron at a National level but will serve as Trustee should I be elected.

Bud Musselman

I've been a member of the club for about a year and have been asked to run for the board. I've been impressed by the friendliness of the club. As a new member I felt very welcomed at the club meetings and at several of the club cruises. If elected to the board I would help to continue this tradition.

Scott Perry

The old guard is getting, well, old. I would like to focus on recruiting and retaining new members. Ideas include using our Facebook page more efficiently, and folding new members into the club by focusing on them, making sure that members know them and interact with them.

Duane Rubash

My wife Gina and I have been members of TTPYC since 2017. We have owned Salish Mermaid, a 2007 Hunter 36 sailboat since 2013, which is moored in Des Moines M-48. The past 5 years we have enjoyed cruising the Puget Sound between Olympia and the San Juan's. Our membership in TTPYC has helped open the door to racing this year, where I was able to crew on Amazing Grace in the Duwamish Head Race and on Equus for the Swiftsure as well as Allez! for one of the south sound socials. This will be my first leadership role in TTPYC, I plan to use the trustee position to learn more about the club and become a more active contributor.

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Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Vicki Carey, Chairs

Mark Your Calendars!

November Social
Tuesday, November 11, 2018
Angelo's Restaurant in Burien
6:00 social
7:00 Program

Holiday Party
Friday, December 14
5-9 PM
Anthony's Home Port, Des Moines

Racing News
Charles Hendrick, Race Fleet Captain
Gordon Kels-Murphy, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

New Race Schedule Coming Soon!

Registration is on Regatta Network:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16420



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Cruising News

Tom and Jean Spohn, Chairs

Labor Day Cruise to Longbranch : Three Tree Point Film Festival, Part 2 August 31 to September 3

Recap

We had a great time, watched lots of movies, and ate delicious food! What more can you ask for?

First, we had lots of movies. Everyone had a favorite! We watched Wind on Friday night. Then on Saturday morning, some folks watched Road Runner Cartoons. (Did you know they have made new ones? We noticed that Coyote had a cell phone!) Saturday afternoon, it was silent movies about boating.... I think the boat was sinking, but never fear the damsel in distress fell in love with the hero. Saturday evening, we watched Part I of a remake of Moby Dick and Master and Commander. Sunday, folks watched more silent movies or finished the one from the day before. Then we all watched a colorized version of African Queen, which was (I think) the favorite.

Longbranch is always a relaxed place to socialize. We were joined on Saturday by Rose and Orv Edmiston, who had to cancel bringing Cheers at the last minute, but who drove over and joined us for Saturday's potluck.



As for our boating dress up dinner, we had a group in striped "Chanel" style tee shirts, a sparkly vest, a tie, a commodore uniform and hat, but the best was the Valpeys (including Clover!) A top hat, white tie, opera length white gloves, even Clover had on her little

sparkly black dress! Thanks for all the fun!

Stella Maris (Careys) , Sloe Tango (Valpeys), Rhumb Runner (Redmonds), Amazing Grace (Brames), Viva (Spohns), Mapril June (Andrews), Hobbes (Sissons) and Equus (Contis) all attended and had a great time. (See the "Extras" section for a few more photos.)



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Sleep 'N Creep
Docton, September 14-16

As always, we had a great time at Docton. Friday was signature cocktail night made with ginger beer and spiced rum. It was a hit!

Saturday was a day for hiking and frisbee golf. Our host grilled hamburgers, sausages, and veggie burgers, and we had some great salads and desserts. And the "Guys" did an outstanding job on breakfast. (Especially the bloody marys and mimosas!)



Attendees: Yikes II (Stewarts), Stella Maris (Careys), Sloe Tango (Valpeys), Amazing Grace (Brames), Mapril June (Andrews), Allez (Cliffords), Daybreak (Downhours), Salish Mermaid (Rubashes), Tiberon (Hubbards), Tracer (Thompsons), and Equus (Contis)

Membership News
Doug and Sharon Andrews, Chairs
Samantha, The Sea Dog, Assisting



Member News



We welcome our new members Merch and Tammy DeGrasse. Their 27 foot Erickson, Joyce Marie, is on A dock.



Steve Foss sent this photo saying he had made the big left turn. He is heading to Mexico and the Sea of Cortez.



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 and Doug & Sharon membership chairs at andrews7745@gmail.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 and we will place it in this new section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

Extras

Des Moines Marina Association

October 17 Des Moines Marina Association (DMMA) Meeting

7 pm @ Des Moines Activity/Senior Center

(2045 South 216th Street, next to the Post Office)

On September 6, the City's consultant presented their recommendations for development on the Marina floor to the City Council. The presentation can be found at <http://www.desmoinesmail.com/WebPDF/Council/Package/Archive/2018/090618.pdf> starting on page 15. As a result, there are City Council decisions in the near term followed by changes which will be coming soon. The following message from DMMA President Ken Rogers is being shared across the boating community.

"DMMA members and all marina tenants are encouraged to attend the next DMMA fall general meeting on October 17, 7pm, at the Des Moines Activity/Senior Center. Development plans are underway for the marina basin. The future of the marina area, as well as the configuration of moorage and associated facilities, will be impacted by this process. It is important to have the boating community weigh in with their thoughts and priorities so they may be considered in the overall plan analysis. By actively participating early in the process, boaters will have a much better opportunity to influence these plans than after the fact. Now is the time to get involved, if only by becoming more informed. Input is most effective in the planning stage of this kind of a project - not once critical decisions have already been made. Please make an effort to attend the meeting and encourage your dock mates to do so as well. More members make for a more impactful voice. Thank you."

Ken Rogers

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

DMMA Website Address: www.dmmaonline.org



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

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



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United States Power Squadrons

"Webinar - Ocean Waves and Navigation Software" Live Online Webinar which starts on Tue 09 OCT 2018 at 8:00 PM

(Member Price is \$25.00)

(Non-Member Price is \$25.00)

Your Price is \$25.00

Learn all about ocean waves and how they affect navigation planning before launch and while underway. This webinar covers: a brief history of the contributors to this field of Oceanography; the process of wave generation; how ocean waves affect boat handling; how wave height increases to dangerous levels when encountering opposing ocean currents, estuary and river flows at coastal inlets, particularly on ebb tides; and where to find and retrieve nearshore and open ocean wave data, including the NOAA forecast models, Wave Watch III and the Nearshore Wave Prediction System. We will demonstrate OpenCPN and zyGRIB software to evaluate what effect the waves will have on your route.

For more information:

<https://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/getregformx.cgi?W-7662>

Bonus: More Photos from Long Branch



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2017-2018

Commodore Dennis Hansen

Vice Commodore Dan Downhour

Secretary Tish Greenman

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Chuck Hendrick

Assistant Race Fleet Gordon Kells-Murphy

Past Commodore Dave Clifford

Trustees: Buzz Greenman, Carol Jones,
Doug Andrews, Vickie Carey, Rose Edmiston

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Jean and Tom Spohn

Social : Janet Sisson, Vicki Carey

Webmaster: Nick Wood, Assisted by Dan Downhour Barnacle Editor: Kristie Brame

Membership: Doug and Sharon Andrews Historian: Open

Ship's Store Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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