



# The Barnacle

Dates to  
Remember

September  
10-12 Blake Island  
Cruise

11 Race #1

**CHANGE !**

14 Social and  
General Meeting @  
Brame's  
22003 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S,  
Des Moines

25 Race #2

October  
23 Change of Watch  
Seattle Yacht Club  
23 Race #3

November  
6 Race # 4  
9 Social (TBD)

Keep up to date !

Website:

[www.ttpyc.org](http://www.ttpyc.org)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ttpyc>

## Commodore's Corner

September is going to be a very busy month:

The Nominating committee chaired by Kersten Hubbard has been busy working to recruit members to fill the board positions for the upcoming year.

The nominees' will be introduced at the annual meeting September 14<sup>th</sup> which, due to the ongoing COVID concerns, we have decided to hold outdoors, graciously hosted by Don & Kristie Brame at their home.

Labor Day Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 is almost here. Sharon and I along with Samantha are going to try and get in a couple of days out on the boat before we end up at the Blake Island Cruise on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Clubs' fall Annual Meeting is Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, the Tuesday after we get back from Blake Island. It is one of the two business meetings required by our bylaws to conduct club business. I am hoping for a good turnout. Details of this meeting are included in this Barnacle.

Shortly after this meeting, the ballots will be going out to have you vote for the officers for 2021-2022.

Sept 16-19<sup>th</sup> is the **Seattle Boats Afloat Show**; our boat insurance broker kindly gave us two tickets so I think we will go, just to look.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Trustees meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Change of Watch October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event is being held again at the Seattle Yacht Club. I am so looking forward to this party.



Sept 21<sup>st</sup> the Tacoma Waterfront Association is holding their All You Can Eat Crab Feed. Tickets may still be available if anyone is interested. We are planning to take the Mapril June down to Dock Street, eat crab and spend the night. August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> were the last 2 days of crab season for the year here in area 11 and we were out there. Do you get the feeling we are into **CRAB!**

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,

Doug Andrews - Commodore

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*Social Committee*  
*Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chairs*

**Change of Plans!** (Due to Delta Variant)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT is happening on **Tuesday, September 14th**, our monthly Social and General Membership meeting. It's party time **OUTDOORS** where we can spread out in Don and Kristie Brame's big and beautiful backyard. The program will be short with the emphasis on time spent with club business and a report from our Nominating Committee.

Social hour will start at 5:30. At 6:00 or so, your club is providing croissant sandwiches, a meat and cheese platter, Udis gluten bread for those who need it, veggie trays and cookies. **Please RSVP to Doug Andrews (206-992-3236 or [andrews7745@gmail.com](mailto:andrews7745@gmail.com)) so we can get a count for dinner.**

Here is the address: Keep in mind that 216th maybe closed.

22003 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S (Across from the Field House)  
Des Moines  
Kristie's cell: 214-725-1934

Please bring:

- Your own beverage
- A chair
- Wear something **BRIGHT** and **BOLD** or Hawaiian

We want to see you. We want to visit with you. We want you to be safe.



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## *Racing News*

*Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain*

*Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*



As summer winds down, I hope everyone has fond memories of their 2021 on water adventures, cruising, or racing. Another dry year (thankfully without too much smoke) is a mixed blessing but great for on water activities.

Racing is starting up quickly. The TTPYC Fall series has been joined into the CYCT Points Series:

Race #1	9/11
Race #2	9/25
Race #3	10/23
Race #4	11/6

Go to the CYC Tacoma website for more information and registration. We need to get some TTPYC boats to attend.

The Pink Boat Regatta Tacoma being held on Saturday 9/18. This is a fund-raising race to promote breast cancer awareness and research. Currently Equus is the only TTPYC boat registered but there is plenty of time to add your boat's name to the start list. You can also sign-up to an already registered boat with a donation. You can also just make a donation. Why not help move Equus up the donation score list and even join us on the water!

As an early heads up the TTPYC Duwamish Head Race is already scheduled for Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2022. We will be needing a volunteer team Friday and Saturday to help dock boats and run the race. Always a good time to walk the guest moorage to view race boats up close, and the start is exciting with many boats jockeying for position near the end of the fishing pier.

For the best place to find a full list of available races around the sound go to <https://48north.com/sarc/>. Be certain to check with the appropriate club or organization for any changes or cancellations.

Dean Conti

TTPYC Race Fleet Captain

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## *Another Sailing Cruising Adventure*



A new start-up in town is [Seattlesailingship.com](http://Seattlesailingship.com) and their ship Bay Lady. They offer two hour cruises around Elliot Bay up to three times daily from Bell Harbor Marina. She is a two masted gaff rig schooner that the new owner Noah Waldman purchased in California and brought north this June. Measuring 85' long, 20' beam, 88' tall mast and 34 ton displacement, she is very stable. I have been training with them for the past two weeks and I will be working as Captain on a part time basis. She is a lot of fun to sail, both for the crew and guests.

She follows the historic American schooner design as a cargo hauler except the cargo hold is now raised and filled with open bench seating. She has lots of railing space and both ends for comfortable viewing. We had 40 guests on board last week and there was still plenty of room. She holds a Certificate of Inspection from the USCG and is approved for up to 86 paying passengers.

A recently posted video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6r\\_bI5OhkrE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6r_bI5OhkrE)

This is a brand-new company and the owner Noah and other crew members are great people. No one is going to get rich quickly, but I would like to help Noah succeed. I have yet to see the boat full, so you could always wait for good weather and sign-up at the last moment. Check their web site for details and pricing.

Dean

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*Cruising News*  
*Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll,*  
*Co-Chairs*

One more cruise for the 2021 Season

**Blake Island Cruise** September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>



Hosted by Sandra Haigh and Leslie Nuttman

We have reserved a shelter but moorage slips are on first come basis.

<https://www.blakeislandmarina.com>

We had a pretty good cruise year, 5 cruises and great turnouts. Thanks to everyone that hosted and helped out.

We are already planning destinations for next year. Hopefully more marinas will be open for group reservations. I am open to input on new and fun ports.

FYI: Not all reciprocal clubs are open for guest moorage. Please call and confirm with marinas.

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll

206 369-0884

[dandownhour@comcast.net](mailto:dandownhour@comcast.net)

## **Don't Miss the Fun at Blake Island!**

Our last TTPYC planned cruise of the year is coming up quickly at Blake Island on September

10-12. Pull your team together (your boat's captain and crew) and join in the **TTPYC Olympics** for some friendly competition and good-natured fun. Please let us know soon if you plan to be there (see below for contacts). Here are the plans:

### Friday, Sep 10:

\*\*Happy Hour at 5:00 at the shelter. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Pick up materials to make your team's Olympic flag. Dinner is on your own.



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### Saturday, Sep 11:

\*\* Bird Walk with Sandy at 9:00 am, meeting at the shelter. Bring binoculars and field guides.

\*\*1:00 pm, TTPYC Olympic Games events at the shelter. Events will be age and "all ability" friendly. Bring your team flag to be displayed.

\*\*5:00 pm, Happy Hour with a special "Go for the Gold" beverage and munchies provided.

\*\*6:00 pm, the return of the Potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert, with a serving utensil, and bring your own plates and silverware, if possible, to reduce garbage.

### Sunday, Sep 12:

\*\*9:00 am, "Breakfast of Champions" will be provided at the shelter. Bring your own beverage and silverware. There will also be an Olympic Medal Ceremony before you head home, at your leisure.

#### A few additional items of note:

-We are following current guidelines regarding Covid by meeting outside basically, but inclement weather could keep us under cover more and therefore closer together. Please have a mask handy and feel free to wear it or not, as you are comfortable.

-If you have some felt tip markers, please bring them.

**-Please register as soon as possible, preferably no later than Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, to facilitate the purchase of food and supplies. Let us know how many people will be with you. Send an email to either Sandy Haigh at [shaigh@centurylink.net](mailto:shaigh@centurylink.net) or Leslie Nuttman at [lnuttman@wavecable.com](mailto:lnuttman@wavecable.com). (Strykers and Valpeys, we have you on the list!)**

-Your host boat, Sarabande, is limited in space, particularly refrigerated space. If you are headed to Blake Island on Friday and have room to help us out, please let us know. We will also need help taking bags of trash back from the park as we leave. Thank you!



Brownsville Wrap Up  
August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> No Host Cruise  
Well, we had fun, ate well, and watched the  
Seahawks lose. Downtime, Brigadoon, Amazing  
Grace, Prime Meridian, Pendragon, and Manu Kai  
were in attendance. And we were visited in the  
early mornings by some friends.

### *Membership News* *Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair*

We are still trying to increase the use of Facebook to build community, advertise our activities, and generally pep up our club members enthusiasm. There is some difficulty and confusion with our page being listed as an organization vs a group. "LIKE" us, explore both the home site and the group site. Share bits of interest you find about sailing or boating in this area, great reads, upcoming programs elsewhere. This is an extra way keep the club more connected in this time. If you have any FB experience or ideas, please send them to me. (LLstryker@gmail.com) **Note:** Our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttptyc>



The Memorial for Paul Goforth, who helped with our racing program, will be October 2 at 2 PM at the Bonney-Watson Washington Memorial Funeral Home (16445 International Blvd. SeaTac. If you have memories or stories to share, please email them to his wife, Lynn, at [thegoforths@comcast.net](mailto:thegoforths@comcast.net).



Sunday Betty Haines' Memorial was well attended. Hobbes, Cheers, Amazing Grace, Mapril June, Sloe Tango, Too Fat to Fly, Equus, and Zzzap as well as the Shepherds from Vashon Island drank a toast to a special lady.

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## New Member Introductions

*One of the pleasures of being membership chair is the privilege to interview new members and introduce them to the membership.*

### **DWIGHT and CHRISTA MOTZ (pronounced Moats)**

Dwight and Christa are retirees, "Living the Dream"; he from being an Alaska Airlines pilot, and she is a retired RN. They live in Covington, and moor their boat in Des Moines, slip #D45.

Dwight was raised around boating, as his father was a racer and builder of small boats. He was his father's crew member when he was 9 or 10, doing small dinghy racing. They also raced Hobie Cats on Lake Michigan. His Dad had wished for a 30' boat in his retirement but had been vetoed by his mom.

Christa enthusiastically supported purchasing their boat. They bought their Sun Odyssey 410 new in Anacortes, and brought her South in November 2019, pre-pandemic, coming through the Swinomish Channel in tremendous fog, with 1/8 mile visibility. Since Dwight had a pilot background, he knew how to rely on his electronics (several different types) to guide him. They named her Frolic, after a boat Dwight's Dad build long ago, a mahogany Thistle 17' sailboat, also named Frolic. They first moored at Tye Marina, and then after a wait list of 5-6 month, were able to move to the Des Moines Marina.

They have had several San Juan trips this summer, but long to sail up to Ketchikan someday. His airline experiences endeared him to Alaska. They missed the Kingston meet up because they took their daughter, her husband, and 18-month-old granddaughter up into the Islands. The grandchild was in a lifejacket, with about a 6' tether on her. She really enjoyed the view from the bow. In addition, the family has two Irish terriers that accompany them - not yet big fans of the water but managing boat life OK. The Motz's have three adult kids, two of whom live in the area.

We chatted about the club, the meetings, and the social gatherings, and they are considering attending the September Blake Island crab feed. We look forward to when we can meet in person.

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## Member News

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, the Barnacle editor, [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.



Janet Sisson is looking for a plastic milk crate if anyone has one contact Janet.

Thanks!

## MARKET PLACE

This is a section for the benefit of our members. If you have something boat related to sell or trade, or a service to recommend, just send the info to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto:K6352@aol.com) and we will place it in this section each month. Remember... this is for members only! **News Flash from the Ship's Store:** If you want to order custom embroidered clothing, 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)  
*The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.*

Two white rectangular name badges with a blue and red pennant on the left side. The text on the badges reads "FIRST LAST NAME" and "Boat Name".

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## *EXTRAS*

### **Des Moines Marina Association Update**

*Reminder: Dues need to be sent. Make sure you do not include your DMMA membership payment with your Marina tenant payment. These are two different systems and addresses. The address for DMMA is: P. O. Box 98337, Des Moines, WA 98198. Incoming dues will be applied to 2021.*

**Des Moines Marina Association (DMMA), September 2021**

#### **MARINA DEVELOPMENT - Important - Action Required**

**Marina Master Plan 2021 Updates:**

The City has posted its draft Marina Master Plan on the Marina home page. <http://www.desmoinesmarina.com/>

This update represents the first City-produced plan and incorporates inputs from the Waggoner Group consultant report and subsequent comments from tenants and residents on that report.

The City is seeking your comments on their plan to allow completion of a proposed Marina Master Plan for presentation to City Council. Please take time to review and comment with recommendations you feel are necessary, along with your explanation and rationale for such changes.

Please respond as soon as possible and no later than August 31.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Bill Linscott, DMMA Secretary

206-445-2099

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## Recreational Boating Association of Washington Update

Hello RBAW Members and Friends,

### **ACTION ALERT TO SAVE THE SEATTLE HARBOR PATROL**

RBAW, NMTA the North Seattle Industrial Association and others in a coalition of businesses, governmental agencies and non-profits are united in expressing our growing alarm over the sharply-reduced number of personnel for the Seattle Harbor Patrol. We are urging Mayor Durkan and the Seattle City Council to remedy this safety-threatening situation, both this summer and for the long-term.

We are asking all boaters to join this call for change to **SAVE THE SEATTLE HARBOR PATROL**. Click [HERE](#) to access the VoterVoice platform and make **YOUR VOICE** heard

Click [HERE](#) to read the coalitions letter to Mayor Durkan and Seattle leaders.

Thank you,

[RBAW](#)

## Maritime High School Update

As I attend club meetings etc. I notice a lot of folks who are a lot like me (Kristie). Similar background, interests, and, most of all, age. Evidently, this is also the case in the many different maritime industries. Who will take the place of those retiring from that industry? Who will have the knowledge? Who will want to buy our boats when we decide to sell? Will the younger generation care about the beautiful wild places? Will they save the Southern Resident Orcas? The salmon?

Well, the Highline School District and the their industry partners are trying to provide high school students with a chance to develop the skills and knowledge that allows them to do just these type of things. The TTPYC Board is keeping an eye on this project and brainstorming ways we can help ensure this endeavor is a success. We will add the link to their newsletter to the Barnacle, to keep you posted on their activities.

[Maritime High School | Northwest Maritime Center \(nwmaritime.org\)](#)

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2020-2021

Commodore Doug Andrews

Vice Commodore Chuck Hendrick

Past Commodore Dan Downhour

Secretary Carol Jones

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Dean Conti

Assistant Race Fleet Duane Rubash

Past Race Fleet Captain Gordon Kells Murphy

Trustees: Merch DeGrasse, Rick Edel, Duane Rubash,

Melissa Davies, and Christopher Jones

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Dan Downhour

Social : Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash

Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker

Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard

PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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