



Dates to Remember

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Race

March

10 Social
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Island

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Doug Andrews

Congratulations to our race organizers for the booming success of the 2020 Duwamish Head Race event. Starting with the welcoming warm soup on Friday night, the coffee, pastries and fruit on Saturday morning and ending with the raucous after race party at Anthony's. **Oh, did I forget to mention the best Duwamish Head Race we have had in years!**



The next big scheduled event is our annual Blake Island Crab Cruise March 27th - 29th. Please sign up on our website under Cruising or contact Dan Danhour to register. *(Registration form is attached to the Barnacle email.)*

As I write this article, we are once again in Hemet, CA but not like last month when it was cold and wet, today is 66 and sunny, forecast is 80 by Saturday, oh well, somebody has to do it.

Speaking of weather, have you seen the weather information on the home page of our website along with the live camera feed of south Puget Sound from Anthony's and our guest moorage from the marina office? Check it out (ttpyc.org), thank you Duane Rubash.

Hope you all had a chance to visit the Seattle Boat Show and found some stuff to enhance your 2020 season, we did. Don't forget that members of

TTPYC get a discount at Fisheries Supply when you reference our cash account number.

This trip to Hemet is short lived; we will be back in Seattle for the February 11th social dinner at Angelo's. Janet and Daphne have arranged another interesting program for us. Hoping to see you there.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,
Doug Andrews

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Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair

We will have our next monthly social at Angelos in Burien on February 11. The social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by dinner and a program at 7 PM.



Making the Great Loop

At our February social, we'll hear from two intrepid boaters who completed the Great Loop, following a series of waterways around the entire eastern half of the U.S. in their Bayliner 2800 Flybridge. Barb Headley and Nick Malden will share highlights of their two-year trip.

Extra!

Des Moines Yacht Club is having their 63rd Annual Commodore's Ball on March 7. For more information, see the invitation in the Extras section of the Barnacle, page 9. Commodore Doug is trying to gather enough folks for a TTPYC table.

Racing News
Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain
Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

January saw the successful running of our club sponsored Duwamish Head race, the second of four races that make up the Southern Sound Series. It didn't start well as I forgot to reserve Friday night slips for the visiting yachts. Fortunately, with help from the marina staff, room was found for all the boats. (I have already reserved space for next year's race). Once again docking assistance, hot food and drinks were available for the arriving crews.

Saturday morning arrived with plenty of wind! The race committee assembled by Gordon did a fantastic job of starting all the different classes on time and without incident. I am uncertain of all the people that helped him run the race, but a big thanks to all of you!

The race ended up having three distinct sections. Lots of wind and flying spinnakers past Three Tree Point, very light and shifty winds to Alki Point and building wind for the reach

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to the Duwamish Head and Blakley Rocks turning points. One to three tacks were all that was required to get back to the finish with the wind reaching 25 knots by mid-afternoon. A fast and fun race with everyone completing the 30.8 km race during daylight.

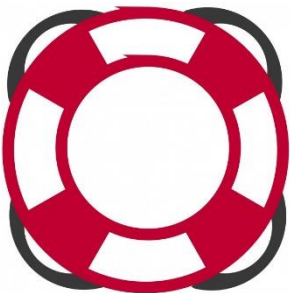
Our club boats performed very well:

Nimbus	1 st in class
Cherokee	2 nd in class
Slick	3 rd in class
Blue Max	3 rd in class
Seabiscuit	4 th in class
Solitaire	4 th in class
Equus	4 th in class



In addition, with Nimbus 1st overall, Cherokee 3rd overall and Equus 13th overall the TTPYC team is now in first place (by one point).

There was a potentially serious incident during the race. A crew member on a San Juan 24 slipped and fell overboard. The boat was unable to self-retrieve the individual so they called a Man Overboard (MOB) on the VHF race channel. Timing was fortunate as this was during a lighter wind section of the race and there were boats in the immediate vicinity. We watched from the opposite side of the fleet as the boat Sonic (a TP-52) took immediate steps to lend assistance. The skipper, Marek Omilian, completed a world circumnavigation aboard one of the Clipper race boats and practices MOB drills on Sonic that are similar to what he learned for that event. They quickly and efficiently retrieved the crew who was then transferred to the following photo boat and taken immediately back to Des Moines. The crew member had no injuries, just very chilled.



This highlights the need for MOB training. Because of the long distance and offshore races that we compete in using Equus, we are required to perform MOB drills. After talking to Tom Hubbard, who has completed four weeks of training in preparation for his turn to join the Clipper race, I realized how inadequate our training has been. When did you last practice a MOB on your boat? Are you equipped?

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The Clipper fleet uses full size and weight dummies clothed in full rain gear to accurately simulate a person in the water. Tom has suggested that our club or a consortium of clubs purchase a MOB dummy for use by power and sail boats around the sound. We are early in the process of determining how to facilitate making a practice MOB dummy available and to determine what data and training programs are available for the boats who would use the equipment. While we explore this idea, you should spend time reviewing your own safety equipment and training. As they say this could save your own life.

Back to racing. The CYCT Harbor Series started yesterday, light winds but little rain so it was a nice day on the water. There are two more races in that series through February. The next Southern Sound series race is on February 15th starting in Olympia. This race is notorious for no wind or lots of wind. We finished with 50 knot gusts a few years ago.

Dean Conti

TTPYC Race Fleet Captain



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Cruising News

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs

Planning for cruise season is just beginning, so if you have suggestions or want to host a cruise this year, email or talk with Dan or one of the board members.

Attached to the Barnacle email, you will find the registration form for our first cruise, the Crab Feed at Blake Island. The cruise will be March 27 - 29, and reservations must be in by March 16th so we can order the crab.

TTPYC Blake Island CRAB FEED March 27th, 2019



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Come join us for the cruise opener for the 2020 season.
Activities begin at 2:30 pm:

Putt Putt Golf Tournament
Tabletop Displays



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Dinner @ 5:30pm

The Club will supply liquid refreshments, cocktail sauce, cups, napkins, plasticware, and paper plates. We ask you to bring yourselves and friends and sign up for a potluck dish and set up, cleanup, haulout activity. Bring your old candles for the tabletop displays. Firewood, too. Complete the order form below and mail with your check (made out to TTPYC) by **March 16th** to:

Dan Downhour
621 S 195th St
Des Moines, WA 98148

Your prompt attention will be appreciated, since we need to have an accurate count of crab halves for ordering from the Fish Peddler.

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Membership News

Scott Perry, Chair

To get or share important club-related news, use our Facebook account. And be sure and check regularly for updates between Barnacles.

To post on Facebook, go to Facebook.com and, in the search box on the upper left side, search on **Three Tree Point Yacht Club**. When the results come up, by clicking on the club name next to the burgee you will be taken to the home page. In the home page menu, click on "Posts", and there will be a box that says "Write a post..." You can type something, or add a photo or video that is on whatever device that you are working on. Smart phones may look slightly different depending on the phone type, but the concept is the same. I would also encourage you to explore the site. You may get lost (sometimes I do) but it's a good way to learn what is there. Ready, set, POST!

Member News



Tom Hubbard has been named to the crew on the "Seattle" for the Round the World Clipper Race! His leg of the race will start in Seattle. For more information about this race, see www.clipperaroundtheworld.com.



Welcome to our new members! Sharon Andrews corrected the new members list from last month. (Sorry! Editor's fault!) Here is the correct information: Welcome to Melissa Davies, Geoff Jackson, Leslie and Mark Nuttman, Linda and Ted Stryker, and Kenneth and Cherie Smith.

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 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!

News Flash from the Ship's Store: If you want to order custom embroidered clothing, 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



Last Chance!!!!!!

We have four Navy Blue Short sleeve 2020 Duwamish Head Race T-shirts for sale (all four are size XL.) If anyone is interested in purchasing one, contact Tom Hubbard.

Tom Hubbard

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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 2020.

Reminder: Pick up your 2020 decals for parking if you have your boat in the Des Moines Marina.

Free Tax Preparation

Did you all know that AARP offers free tax preparation assistance Feb 1 through April 15? Now in its 52nd year, Tax-Aide continues to help low and moderate income taxpayers. You do not have to be an AARP member and there is no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers.

The Des Moines Library will host this service on Thursdays from 10am to 5pm and on Sundays from 1pm to 4pm.

For more information and locations contact Sharon Andrews, 206-992-3237, voice or text or email sda7846@gmail.com

A Tip from Captain Jerry Stephenson

How to clean dock lines

https://www.practical-sailor.com/boat-maintenance/cleaning-waxing/whats-the-best-way-to-clean-marinerope?MailingID=24&st=email&sc=WeekInReview020220&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=What+s+the+Best+Way+to+Clean+Marine+Rope%3F&utm_campaign=WIR20200202-GelcoatRestoration

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You and your guest are cordially invited to attend the

***Des Moines Yacht Club
63rd Annual Commodore's Ball in honor of
Commodore Chuck Riess
And his First Mate Cindy***

***Saturday, March 7th, 2020
Des Moines Yacht Club Ballroom***

6:00 PM : BYOB Social

7:00PM Commodore Introductions

7:30 PM Dinner

9:00 PM to Midnight Dancing

Dress is Semi formal Dress Grays for Officers

Must RSVP by 2/21/2010

For reservations email debbie.minniti@comcast.net

or sign up on Club website

\$55 per person

***Send checks (Payable to DMYC) Attn Debbie Minniti
PO box 98197 Des Moines, WA 98198-0197***

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2019-2020

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,

Bud Musselman, and Scott Perry

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Dan Downhour

Social : Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash

Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Scott Perry

Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard

PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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