



Dates to Remember

November
4 CYCT Race
14 Social at
Angelos

December
2 Vashon Race
10 Holiday
Party at
Anthony's

January
6 Duwamish
Head Race

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Steve Foss

The 2023 fiscal year and election of officers behind us, we celebrated our change of watch at the Fairwood Golf and Country Club, Saturday, October 21, in Renton. Hosted by Ray and Debra Valpey, the event was a rousing success with all saying they had a whale of a good time.



The theme being Orcas, many wore attire celebrating these amazing creatures. Ray built a beautiful display as a way of educating us about the various pods that inhabit the Southern Sound.

Thanks to Ray and Debra for a wonderful evening!

Past Commodore Alan Riley, suffering from a throat infection and hoarse voice, bravely conducted the change of watch ceremony.

Cruising Yacht of the Year went to s/v Frolic, sailed by Dwight and

Christa Motz.

The sometimes dubious, That Sinking Feeling Award went to Doug Andrews, who fell from his boat m/v Mapril June.

Race Boat of the Year was awarded to s/v Solitaire, owned and well sailed by Chris and Sarah Caudill.

Hard sailing Chris and Sarah, also winners of the Commodore's Trophy Race, were presented with the Golden Burgee. Congratulations!

Accepting the requisite regalia, the baton was passed and new officers were installed: Sarah Caudill - Vice Commodore, Ross Chamberlain-Race Fleet Captain, and Michael Hamilton-Assistant Race Fleet Captain. Three newly elected Trustees-at-Large were

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also introduced, Dwight Motz, Chuck Hendrick, and Liam Burke. Thank you all for joining in the cockpit.

Continuing officers remain: Ray Valpey - Secretary and Shelley Conti -Treasurer.

Continuing Trustees are: Andy Norton and Chris Caudill.

Coming up: The Monthly Social at Angelo's on Nov. 14. Dec 2, will see the beginning of this year's Southern Sound Series with the Vashon Island Race, hosted by the Tacoma Yacht Club. Race boats participating need crew. Contact the race committee for more information. December 10, will be our Holiday Party at Anthony's.

The race fleet is looking for volunteers to help with the Duwamish Head Race, scheduled for January 6. Please contact Ross Chamberlain, Steve Sisson, or Michael Hamilton to volunteer.

And lastly, thanks to Alan for a well performed watch.

Steve

Social Committee
Ray and Debra Valpey
Co-Chairs

November Social
Tuesday 11/14/23

Angelo's Italian Restaurant, Burien
(601 SW 153rd St.)

5:00 pm Gather

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Program



And what a program it will be!

Our own Tom Hubbard, with some help from Dean Conti, will regale us with tales of the World-famous Fastnet Race from England, out into the Atlantic, and back to France, aboard a very fast boat. And perhaps a word or two about the boat's delivery from Italy.

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**December Social
Sunday, 12/10/23**

Anthony's Home Port Restaurant

Des Moines, WA

4 - 7 pm

Hors d'oeuvres

Holiday-themed ambience

Friendly chatter

Music (maybe even a sing-along)

No-host bar



Important: A head count and financial commitment are needed by Thanksgiving weekend, so please mail** your check to TTPYC for \$20 per person to:

Ray & Debra Valpey

18225 Terrace Ct SW

Normandy Park, WA 98166

** (Or just hand it to one of us at the November meeting.)



Change of Watch

Saturday, October 21, 2023

"A Whale of a Time"

Everyone had a great time in a wonderful setting with delightful food, live music, and excellent company. Thank you Debra and Ray for all your work!



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Racing News

Ross Chamberlain, Race Fleet Captain

Michael Hamilton, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



A big thanks to Dwight Motz for his tireless leadership and providing a solid racing program as 2023 Fleet Captain Racing. Michael Hamilton is the 2024 Assistant Fleet Racing Captain. Michael is a veteran racer whose J105, "Amidala," is often seen at the head of the race pack. Welcome aboard, Michael.

Congratulations to the TTPYC 2023 Racing Boat of the Year "Solitaire" --Chris and Sarah Caudill. The award recognizes the TTPYC boat placing the highest among other TTPYC racers not only in the series sponsored by our club, but also the Southern Sound Series and selected CYCT series. Quite an accomplishment!

The CYCT doublehanded race was held October 7. TTPYC boats Blue Max and Work Release were the only competitors to come to the start line at Brown's Point on an almost windless day. After a long postponement, a short course was set. The match race was won by Blue Max. Nice job, Chuck.

The venerable Gig Harbor Yacht Club LeMans Race is Saturday November 18. https://gigharboryc.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=822643&module_id=296467. A unique format requires the boats be at anchor in Gig Harbor before the start, sails down and crew below. At the starting signal all hands come on deck, sails are raised, anchor weighed, and the fleet sails out of Gig Harbor. The course goes up Colvos passage before returning to the finish line inside Gig Harbor. Several TTPYC boats are entering. Come join the fun.

The first race of the Southern Sound Series, Winter Vashon Island Race, is December 2. This race is hosted by Tacoma Yacht Club. The NOR and SI are posted: www.ssseries.org/. Register at www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27134

The finest race of the Southern Sound Series is our own Duwamish Head Race on January 6. Preparations are underway to host the race. Our club members have always turned out to make the event a success. Mark the date on your calendar and look for volunteer opportunities in the December Barnacle.

Our 2024 racing calendar will be published at ttpyc.org/racing soon. Of note, the Spring Regatta is back and will be held in April.

Cruising News

Steve and Janet Sisson, Co-Chairs

Thanks to everyone who made this years cruises happen and be enjoyable. Looking forward to 2024!



Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair

Membership Chairs

Reminder: Send your annual dues by November 3!

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttpyc.org and they can find a membership application under the home tab/joining. To learn more about our club go to our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttpyc> .

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 Also remember to talk with new boaters on the dock. The best way to find new members is through conversations with our members.

Membership Outreach

Council Advisory Committee

Congratulations to Kersten Hubbard on her appointment to the Des Moines Council Advisory Committee representing marina tenants. As the council moves forward on the redevelopment of the marina, we are proud to have a TTPYC member representing our interests!

Outreach

Our Yacht Club is considering how we can better use our funds and efforts to further support our community and encourage new members. Rick Edel has agreed to lead this group. The consensus seems to be that we will do research and will advise the Board and membership regarding opportunities, and suggest manners in which we might invest in the future development of the club. A primary goal is to live our TTPYC mission and vision.

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 and we will place it in this section each month. Remember... this is for members only!

WE understand that grams gift closet is no longer providing our burgees. If you need one, contact Janet Sisson 206-724-4792

Thanks to Brian Newman for the heads up on that change.

Burgees for sale.

Is it time to replace your tattered and faded burgee? If so, contact me so we can meet. Writing a check to TTPYC speeds up the sale. Small costs \$23.75 Large costs \$27.75

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
The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2023-2024

Commodore Steve Foss

Vice Commodore Sarah Caudill

Past Commodore Alan Riley

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Ross Chamberlain

Assistant Race Fleet Michael Hamilton

Past Race Fleet Captain Dwight Motz

Trustees: Dwight Motz, Chuck Hendrick, Chris Caudill, Andy Norton, Liam Burke

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Steve and Janet Sisson

Social: Debra and Ray Valpey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: TBD

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