



Dates to Remember

March

10 Social
14 Islands Race
27- 29 Crab Feed
Cruise to Blake
Island

April

2,9, 16,23, and 30
TTPYC Early
Spring Series Races
14 Social
18 TTPYC Pursuit
Race

May 8,9 Cinco De
Mayo Cruise

Keep up to date !

Website:

www.ttpyc.org

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Doug Andrews

Spring is just around the corner; Sharon, Samantha and I are home from our winter retreat in Sothern California and glad to be! They do have warmer days and more blue skies than we do up here, but driving around down there is death defying. There must be something in the water because they ALL drive crazy.



It's time to get back out on the water. Are you thinking about getting some new stuff for your boat or getting rid of old stuff off the boat? I am, I just picked up the packet on the Des Moines Yacht Club Annual Indoor & Outdoor Swap Meet held March 21st (Information attached). In years past we have been out of town during this event and unable to attend, but this year I will be there. (Space still available as of 2/28/20)

I received an invitation from the Tacoma Yacht Club to participate in the Daffodil Marine Festival & Parade April 17, 18 & 19. I have sent the information out to the trustees to get their feedback on whether we might want to participate in this event.

Just a reminder our next big scheduled event is the Blake Island Crab Cruise March 27th - 29th. Please sign up on our website under

Cruising or contact Dan Danhour to register.

Don't forget our next dinner social at Angelo's March 10th. I know Janet and Daphne have an interesting program about Understanding Pacific Northwest Earthquake and Tsunami Risks.

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 March 10. The social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by dinner and a program at 7 PM. This month we will learn about the importance of being prepared for geological emergencies.



Understanding Pacific Northwest Earthquake and Tsunami Risks

You will learn or relearn the fundamental geology of earthquakes, the three very different types of earthquakes and associated risks of each and PERSONAL preparedness.

See you at Angelo's in Burien on Tuesday, March 10th

Janet Sisson & Daphne Mackey

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



February saw the completion of the three race Harbor Series run by CYC Tacoma. TTPYC joined forces with CYCT to help keep the fleet participation numbers up. Our club boats that competed in some or all of the races:

Cherokee
Equus
Hobbs
Miss Mayhem
Slick

Congratulations to Slick with Christine Nelson/Paul Grove and Miss Mayhem with Melissa Davies for placing first in their respective (and only two) classes!

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The third race of the Southern Sound Series was run out of Olympia Yacht Club. The course starts mid Budd Inlet, wanders north around the Toliva Shoal buoy and returns to Budd Inlet, leaving Anderson Island and the buoy to port. This is the longest of the four races at 38.4 nm. It was a fast race with wind gusts in the mid 30 knots and the fleet finishing in the daylight. On Equus, for the second time in three years, we ran almost the entire race with no main. This time the damage was (limited?) to a torn main sail.

Four TTPYC boats made the trip and did well.

Nimbus	1 st in class / 2 nd overall
Cherokee	2 nd / 3 rd
Equus	4 th / 11 th
Blue Max	Unfortunately could not finish

With these overall results the TTPYC team of Nimbus/Cherokee/Equus extended our first-place lead, now standing at 34 points over second place. The final race is March 14th sponsored by Gig Harbor Yacht Club.

Tom Hubbard continues to prepare for his participation in the Clipper Round the World Race. He will be on the Seattle boat for the leg that starts in Seattle, goes through the Panama Canal, and finishes in New York City. Due to the Corona virus issues, the planned stops in China have been changed to the Philippines. The arrival of the fleet in Seattle from the Philippines is still estimated for the third week of March. You should try to visit the fleet while it is at Bell Harbor. It's definitely exciting and you can get a tour of one of the boats. They are probably much different than anything you've been on before.

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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TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2020

Join us again for the Bell Harbor /Post Cinco de Mayo cruise
May 8th and May 9th, 2020

You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved.

More information will be sent out later.

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 .

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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.

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

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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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.

Des Moines Yacht Club Swap Meet

This annual event will be held March 21st. A flyer for the event is attached to the Barnacle email.

America's Boating Club (Power Squadron) Cruising Class Available

Dave Clifford will be heading a team of teachers to present this class on how to prepare for extended cruises. For more information, see the flyer attached to the Barnacle email.

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

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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

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