



Dates to Remember

February 9 Frosty Fest, Poulsbo

February 15
Deadline for the
Environmental
Service Center
Fundraiser
reservations

February 18 Toliva Shoals Race

February 21,
March 14, April 11,
and May 9 Social at
Angelos

March 18 Islands Race

March 25, 26 Blake Island Cruise

Racing will begin in April.

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www.ttpyc.org

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

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Alan

Riley

Cheers.

Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who made sure the Duwamish Head Race went so smoothly. Whilst the wind died late in the afternoon leading to a disappointing number of DNF'S, the execution of the race and hospitality on the dock were outstanding.

Special thanks to Steve Sisson and his crew managing the starts, Dan Downhour for providing DownTime as the committee boat for Russ Chamberlain and his team, Linda Stryker for pulling the Friday evening and Saturday morning sustenance together, all the helpers in the tent and on the dock, and especially Dwight Motz for orchestrating the whole effort.

The social evening at Angelos this month featured a fascinating lecture on the salmon population in Lake Washington and how it is being managed. Our social chairs Ray and Debra Valpey are putting together a great program.

The Environmental Science Center is holding its annual fundraiser in early March and Don Hunsaker is putting together a table. This is a worthwhile cause and I encourage your support. Unfortunately, Kathy and I will be enjoying sunshine and cold beverages in Mexico and will be unable to attend.



I have just completed the installation of an additional 12-volt outlet on Pendragon to power a recently purchased Thermoelectric cooler. Like all boat projects it involved multiple trips to Des Moines with three trips to the store for the correct wiring

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connectors. When it was completed, I turned it on and nothing happened. After much continuity checking and general irritation, I discovered there was no fuse in the circuit I had selected on the panel!

Another trip to the store for a packet of fuses and now success. Ah, the joys of owning a boat.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the next social.

Alan

*Social Committee
Ray and Debra Valpey
Co-Chairs*

Third Tuesday Social

This month (February) only: It's a THIRD Tuesday of the month. We'll meet at Angelo's Italian Restaurant in Burien (601 SW 153rd St.) on **February 21, 2023**.



Time: 5:30 pm Social; 6:00 pm Dinner; 7:00 pm Program

At this meeting, we'll meet Cap'n John Scragg who, with 2 more crew, participated in the R2AK on a 24' trimaran. He has stories. And slides.... And videos. It should be a gas. To join on Zoom use the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88941522859?pwd=RUx2dHRPUmI0b1dSWFBhdnNQdEpmQT09>

Meeting ID: 889 4152 2859

Passcode: 248167

I'd say "See you there" but Chuck H. is covering for us while we're snorkeling & Hobie-catting in Belize that week.

-Ray & Debra Valpey

Social/Educational Co-Chairs

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Racing News

Dwight Motz Race Fleet Captain

*Ross Chamberlain, Assistant Race
Fleet Captain*

Duwamish Head 2023 is history and what a tremendous team effort it was to make it all happen



in a professional and highly competent manner. My thanks to all who did so much to make this year's event a success.

I must mention a few key contributions. **Steve Sisson** and his Race Committee volunteers were awesome. The starts were timely, seamless, and professional. Most of all the RC staff endured a long day manning the finish line late into the evening. Thank you, guys and gals for putting up with the cold temperatures and long hours.

Linda Stryker and her crew made sure we were well feed and hydrated. Thanks for those that contributed great food and warm drinks. Thanks also to the boat parking crew. We fit 18 boats in a space designed for 10 without a scratch or a raise voice.

Dan Downhour graciously donated the use of Downtime and his time as our contingency RC/safety boat that was so essential to placing marks and covering contingencies. Thanks to you and your crew for being ready to respond.

Shelley Conti's always the brains behind our registration and scoring and was feverishly entering finish results while still underway in Equus on Saturday night. Thank you, Shelley, for guiding me through the NOR/Sailing Instructions production process.

Thank you to all volunteers that I didn't mention by name. Your team effort made this the best run series race in the South Sound! All we need is just a little bit more wind for 2024.

So, it's just over two months that our Spring Racing series kicks off on April 6th. We have a few tasks to accomplish before that date rolls around. We will need to construct

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two new concrete anchors (to add to our ongoing reef building efforts) and then get "A" and "C" mark back in their proper position. We will focus our efforts on this task in March as the less time the marks are subject to storms the more likely they are to be there when we need them. Standby for some volunteer work efforts announcements.

Toliva Shoals Race
Islands Race

February 18, 2023
March 18, 2023

See you on the water!



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Cruising News
Steve and Janet Sisson
Co-Chairs

Attention Cruisers

Here is our 2023 Cruising Schedule. As you can see we have a need for hosts to help with the Blake Island Cruise. We are also looking at going to Filucy Bay (Longbranch) September 15-17.

- Blake Island, need hosts, March 25
- Bell Harbor, hosted by Carol, Chris and Sonni Jones, May 5 & 6
- Winslow, Bainbridge Island, hosted by Chris & Sonni Jones, June 9 & 10
- In July HobbEs hopes to travel to the San Juan's. It would be dandy if you could join us (rendezvous?), probably on anchor.

2023 CrabLESS Feed

WHEN; March 25th & 26th, put it on your calendar

WHERE; The Point Shelter at Blake Island

We checked on the price of cooked Dungeness Crab in the shell and it is \$50 per crab or "market price". So, how bad do you really want to eat some crab? Come rendezvous with us at Blake Island and participate in the possible renaming of our first cruise of the season. The point shelter is reserved for Saturday. We plan to arrive Thursday night. Moorage is tight so come early to help reserve spots if you can.

Join us in Bocce Ball, an egg toss, and board games if it is raining to help you get to know your fellow sailors. Blake Island offers lots of trail hikes and some sea glass collecting. Bring a bag to haul away beach trash.

WHAT TO BRING?

A delicious POTLUCK item with serving utensil (like main, sides and veggies) for Saturday night

Your OWN plate, utensils and cup

WOOD for the firepit

See you there, Steve (206-218-8138) and Janet (206-724-4792)



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Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair Membership Chairs

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttypc.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/ttypc> .

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.

Save the date: May 28 Celebration of Life for Rose Edmiston

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!

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

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



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DOUBLE THICK & EXTRA WARM

2023 DUWAMISH HEAD RACE BUFFS

Purchase at: ttpyc.org/duwamish-head-race



BUY ONE FOR EACH
OF YOUR CREW
THEY WILL LIKE YOU EVEN MORE!

**\$10
EACH**

+\$3 FOR SHIPPING



EXTRAS

This month we have quite a few extras, some fun and some serious. Please take the time to review all of these important contributions. The last one is. A real "Blast Form the Past" from Carol Jones! Keep Reading!

Thanks!

Kristie,
Barnacle Editor

An Update from Recreational Boat Association of Washington

Hello Three Tree Point Yacht Club,

We are so grateful to have your club as a valued member of RBAW. Thank you for your club's 100% individual member participation. With your generous support we have been able to continue our hard work, making an impact in the areas that mean the most to Washington boaters:

- **SAFETY & AWARENESS:** We identified the need for boater awareness of the seaplane advisory buoys on Lake Union each summer and worked with state agencies to create the #MindTheZone campaign funded in the 2022 state budget. You might have seen the coverage on KOMO News or King 5!

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- **FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT:** We are currently spending time in Olympia challenging the Department of Revenue's Depreciation Schedule used to calculate fair market value of vessels which is then used to calculate your annual watercraft excise taxes.
- **PRESERVATION:** Together with our members, we raised the funding to close on the purchase of Lakebay Marina and donated it to the state of Washington.
- **ADVOCACY:** Our ongoing sponsorship of the "Save Andrews Bay" initiative keeps anchorage available in this Lake Washington jewel.
- **REGIONAL REACH:** RBAW joined other organizations in opposition over the breaching of the lower Snake River dams.
- [Click here](#) for a full list of RBAW accomplishments.

January is your RBAW renewal month. Your membership renewal form can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Simply update your club contact information, enter your club's member count to calculate your dues and use the second tab to include your member information. We will receive a notification that you have filled out your renewal online and will contact you to let you know the process is complete! If you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren at admin@RBAW.org.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We feel the work we do now is more important than ever & we look forward to our continued relationship.

Andrea Pierantozzi
RBAW VP of Administration
Mobile: 303.717.8655

BEING PREPARED ON THE WATER

By Dwight Motz

We had a tragedy in our family not too long ago and I wanted to share with my boating family some lessons learned and some steps to take so you can be more prepared to be proactive in maybe saving someone's life.

I lost my 74-year-old brother to a heart attack not long ago and one of the biggest issues why he did not survive had to do with the length of time that elapsed between his cardiac event and his receiving lifesaving assistance. Unfortunately, loved ones that were nearby were not able to administer CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), nor was an AED

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(Automated External Defibrillator) available until paramedics arrived at the scene some 20 minutes after his heart attack. After their arrival on site, Paramedics were able to reestablish a heartbeat but because his brain had been deprived of oxygen for such a long period of time, he suffered severe brain damage that stood in the way of his recovery.

There are two essential elements to aiding a person experiencing a cardiac event. The first is CPR and the second is the availability of an AED. As has been so vividly demonstrated by the events that occurred at the Bengals/Buffalo Bills game in January, Damar Hamlin is alive and recovering because he received timely lifesaving treatment literally seconds after his coronary event. The timing of receiving treatment is so critical in these instances.

We who experience the joy and beauty of a day on our boats on Puget Sound are particularly vulnerable if sudden cardiac event occurred while underway. While afloat, the time it will take for trained medical aid to arrive at your boat could be measured in hours and not minutes. You cannot be dependent on external help being there, you must act now to ensure that you and/or your crew has the best chance to see another day on the water. It is for this reason that every single one of us should be trained in CPR/AED lifesaving steps and why each of our boats (and homes when we're not on the water) should be equipped with what are now very reasonably priced and durable AED units.

CPR/AED and first aid courses are so easy to complete these days. Quality certified courses are offered through [NationalCPRfoundation.com](https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com). There are three sections to the course, and each can be completed in 15-20 minutes with a 10-question test at the end of each course. The courses can even be completed on your cell phone! At the successful completion of the course, you will receive a certification card that is good for two years.

Now for the hard part. We have researched most of the portable AED's on the market and we have decided to purchase the Physio Control LIFEPAK CR2 portable defibrillator for our own use. We believe that this unit gives the best value and reliability in today's market.

Modern AED units really are incredible. After two pads are attached to the patient, the machine prompts CPR actions and then analyses the patient's heart rhythm and

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determines if a shock is necessary. The fully automatic version initiates the shock by itself (after a verbal warning). The semi-automatic requires that the attendant initiate the shock after determining that the patient is clear.

This package includes everything you need to be prepared for an unexpected coronary event while on the water (or at Home). The unit comes with a soft sided carrying case and includes a storage cabinet that you can mount in the cabin of your boat and use while underway and then take the unit home with you when you not on the boat. (See the complete features page.)

Through a preferred customer pricing program, we are purchasing the semi-automatic version with the case for \$1,699.00. This includes all the items on the attached features brochure and a soft case that would protect the unit in transport to and from the boat. The price also includes free shipping and no sales tax charge. Additional, if our order totals 15 or more we will receive an additional discount.

If you have further questions or are interested in being part of this group purchase, please drop Dwight Motz an Email at cdmotz@comcast.net.

PREFERRED CUSTOMER PROGRAM



STRYKER LIFEPAK CR2 COMPLETE AED PACKAGE



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Weekend Chills & Thrills

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Welcome and Registration with Swag Bag / Info distribution
Live Music / Karaoke at various venues

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

All day "Poulsbo Booty" Scavenger Hunt
Tizley's Euro Pub Annual Whiskey Night
Karaoke at Slippery Pig

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

"Poulsbo Booty" Scavenger hunt / Crafting Party / Door Prizes at WRB
Nordic Games hosted at various venues
Glogg Competition at various venues
Poker Run with Prize Basket winner announced at Brass Kraken
Evening Viking "Valisblot (Valentine) Bonfire" waterfront park
Art Walk throughout downtown Art Galleries serving food & refreshment

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Breakfast Specials to Frosty Fest participants at downtown restaurants

PLACES TO CHILL- STAY THE WEEKEND!

Port of Poulsbo - <https://www.portofpoulsbo.com/>
Fairfield Inn & Suites, Poulsbo - <https://www.marriott.com/>
Poulsbo Inn and Suites - <https://www.poulsboinn.com/>

All money raised will be donated to the Sea Discovery Center to repair the floating lab
and the Poulsbo Sons of Norway Scholarship Fund

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Environmental Service Center Fundraiser

My name is Don Hunsaker and my wife Cailin and I have been TTPYC members for a few years now. I am on the Board for the Environmental Science Center (ESC) a regional non-profit organization (since 2000)that focuses on environmental and cultural education regarding the Salish Sea and its watersheds.

A large portion of our educational activities (Classrooms and on the Beach) involve students grades 1 - 12 and their families working through grants and donations.

ESC is having its annual fundraiser on March 4th of this year.

Here is the site for registration : [Annual Fundraiser-March 4th](#)

I will be the designated table captain.

There is a **February 15** deadline for registration.

Mahalo

Don Hunsaker III

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Renton, WA



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Tacoma Mountaineers Basic Crewing/Sailing Course Registration opens Feb 6th

Learn the skills to be a welcome member of the crew on a friend's sailboat! This course will cover the knowledge needed to feel comfortable stepping aboard a sailboat and contributing to the fun of sailing the boat on the Salish Sea. We will cover: basic crewing skills, names for all the stuff onboard,

basic sail trim, points of sail, staying safe while on a sailboat, what to wear and even learn some useful knots.

This course consists of three classroom sessions and four on the water sessions, one at the dock and 3 out sailing in the Tacoma Area. **The classroom sessions will be Monday, April 3rd, Monday, April 10th and Monday, April 17th. They will be held at the Tacoma Mountaineer's Program Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.**

The dockside session be held on Saturday April 8th at 10am at the Foss Waterway Public Dock.

Students will pick the various scheduled sails based on what are most convenient for them.

Our lessons are based on the textbook *Sailing Made Easy*, by the American Sailing Association. Note - This is not an ASA sponsored course, and those who complete it will **not** earn their ASA 101 certification.

Cost of the course is \$150 for Mountaineer members, \$175 for non-members. This does not include the cost of the text book.

To register or for more information see the Mountaineers website on or after February 6th www.mountaineers.org

You can also contact co-leaders Eric Johnson erdjohnson@comcast.net or Terri Benz: terribenz5@yahoo.com with questions.

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And.... As promised ... a Blast From The Past! Thanks, Carol!

And thanks to our Founders who turned an \$80 dollar prize into such a great club! Or so the legend goes.....

Three Tree Point Yacht Club Charter members reunion December 2022,
and a trip down memory lane



Harper 1969-70)

TTPYC cruise with charter members kids around 1969-70. Doug Duncanson, Debbie Duncanson (member Dr. Neil Duncanson) Mark Anderson Tricia Anderson, Brian Anderson, Kristen Anderson (member and Commodore Rick Anderson 1970-71) Colleen Harper, Jeff Harper (Commodore Guy

Member's kids enjoying ice cream. Dallas Walderon (TTPYC Treasurer 1969-70) Jim Didlake, Matt Didlake. Kathy Harper, Kristen Anderson.



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2022-2023

Commodore Alan Riley

Vice Commodore Steve Foss

Past Commodore Charles (Chuck) Hendrick

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Dwight Motz

Assistant Race Fleet Ross Chamberlain

Past Race Fleet Captain Duane Rubash

Trustees: Sandy Haigh, Leslie Nuttman, Andy Norton, Chris Caudill, Sarah Caudill

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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