The Barnacle

Dates to Remember

November
8 Social at Angelos.

December
3 Vashon Island Race
10 Holiday Party
3 -5 at Good Voyage Bistro

January 2023
7 Duwamish Head
10 Social at Angelo's

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

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Alan Riley

Unfortunately, Kathy and I were unable to attend the Change of Watch due to Covid and enjoyed a bowl of soup at home instead of steaks at the golf club. Steve Sisson, Kristie and Don Brame, and Steve Foss also missed the dinner with health issues and I wish them a speedy recovery.

Chuck did a good job hosting the COW and covering my absence and I thank him for that and for his time as Commodore.

I would also like to thank all the office bearers who have done their time, those who are continuing, and those who have started in new roles. It is only with your support that we can continue our racing, cruising, and social programs. Please support the office bearers and help out when you can.

On the racing front, the Vashon Island Race is coming up and the Duwamish Head Race is in early January. TTPYC sponsors the latter and volunteers will be needed. Stay tuned for details from the Race Fleet Captains.

Socially, there is an evening planned at Angelo's in early November and the Christmas Party in early December. Our new Social Chairs Ray and Debra Valpey will provide the details.

Not much happening on the cruising scene until next spring but I am looking forward to another good season with Steve and Janet Sisson as Cruise Chairs taking over from Dan Downhour who has done a great job.

All for now.

Alan.

October 30, 3022
Post Commodore Notes:

In our recent Change of Watch at the end of the ceremony, we have a tradition of announcing all the past Commodores that are in attendance. This year we had a healthy list and I made a large error in my announcement. Please see the list below. In the ceremony, I did not mention Tim McShane, Commodore 2006-2007, this was a mistake I want to make sure I correct it.

Past Commodore	**Year**
Doug Andrews	2020-2022
Dave Clifford	2016
Carol Jones	2015
Don Brame	2014
Kersten Hubbard	2012
Debra Valpey	2011
Tom Spohn	2008
Tim McShane	2006
Ray Valpey	2005
Steve Sisson	2004
Dean Conti	2002
Phil Chin	1996
Special Mention of daughters of Bill Haigh, 1983	
Sandy Haigh	
Leslie Nuttman	

Again, thanks for a great year.

Chuck

Editor's Note: Change of Watch Photos in the Extras Section.

Social Committee
Ray and Debra Valpey
Co-Chairs

Gather Ye *Pointers-of-the-3-Trees* for our November Social Get-together

Tuesday, November 8, 5:30-8 PM, Angelo's Restaurant in Burien, 601 SW 153rd in Burien.

Convene for the November Social Gathering. This is a time for catching up with (and making new!) friends, for learning and for making recommendations, and for staying informed of club plans and activities

The room (to your right as you enter the restaurant) will be open for "Happy Hour-ing" at 5:30, dinner will be served 6 ish, and the Program is scheduled for about 7.

Our presenter this month is TTPYC's own Tom Hubbard who will regale us with tales and visuals from his three months' participation in the Clipper Around the World Race. You won't want to miss his stories of glory, struggle, and camaraderie.

Questions? Or ideas for future presentations? Call Ray or Debra Valpey, TTPYC Social Co-Chairs, at 206-972-0278 (Ray), or 206-953-5704 (Debra).

THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the date for our annual Holiday Party. December 10, 2022 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at

Good Voyage Bistro
8520 14th Ave South
Seattle, WA 98108

Appetizers will be provided. No host bar for beer, Wine, cider, and coffee. Additional information will be provided in the December barnacle. There is no fee for this event.

Racing News
Dwight Motz Race Fleet Captain
Ross Chamberlain, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

It's November in the PNW. Days are shorter, temperatures are decidedly cooler and that strange wet stuff has started falling from the sky again. With all this seasonal shift in our weather it's essential to remember that there is never bad boating weather, just a lack of appropriate clothing.

The really good news is the winds are picking up, the smoke is gone and the 2022-2023 Winter **South Sound Sailing** (SSS) winter series is about to begin!

The first race of this SSS Winter Series is the **Vashon Island Race** sponsored by the Tacoma Yacht Club and is scheduled for December 3rd, 2022. The race is a clockwise circumnavigation of Vashon Island that is made a bit more challenging by the significant current flows through Colvos Passage and the fickle nature of south sound winds. Registration for this race should be opening soon via the REGATTA Network.

Second race of the series is our own **Duwamish Head Race** that will occur on January 7th, 2023 out of Des Moines Marina. The race starts (09:25 first start) just off our Des Moines Marina Pier and proceeds north past Three Tree Point, then past Alki Beach to round the Duwamish Head

Crib, then westward around Blakley Rock and returns southward to finish at the Des Moines pier finish line.

This is really a fun "all hands" effort by our club and involves significant volunteer effort to run successfully. We are in the process of soliciting volunteers for staffing the race committee, the Friday evening soup supper at the guest dock shelter, the Saturday morning prerace breakfast and various committees. A strong volunteer effort is essential to make this a successful and fun event and we ask all TTPYC members to join in the fun.

See you on the water!

Cruising News
Steve and Janet Sisson
Co-Chairs

We are planning another fun season of cruising. Stay tuned for details in future Barnacles.

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 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.

Sad News

We received a call from Jerry Carbaugh that Rich Rutkowski passed away recently. We will keep his family in our thoughts.

– That Sinking Feeling (By Ben and Emmelie Stewart)

One of the reasons we came back to the Seattle area 12 years ago was that we had finally made it to the top of the Des Moines Marina wait list. We moved to Des Moines, bought a boat and the great adventure was on.

Recently we sold our third boat and have probably ended our boating careers. One of the "Boating Sayings or Jokes" we have always heard goes as follows: "The two best days of your life are the day you bought your boat and the day you sold your boat." Well, we did not find this to be true at all. Recently, when our boat left the dock with the new owners, we found out what "That Sinking Feeling" was all about.

All three of our boats represented so many wonderful adventures, cruises, rendezvous, family outings and most of all, some of the best friendships you could ever imagine. As we watched our last boat leave the dock with the new owners, we were incredibly sad, to say the least. It was not the boat itself, but what it represented.

We were able to cruise in so many great areas of Washington, Canada and even venturing out into the ocean. We all know that every large or long-distance cruise can have the following emotions. I call this my Cruising Spectrum. (Relaxation, Fun, Adventure, Concern, Terror and finally Holy SH&&!) We have experienced all of these and would not trade these experiences for anything.

We would like to thank all our Three Tree Point Yacht Club friends for the last ten plus years. You folks are just the best. To our cruising partners, we cannot thank you enough for guiding and training us older boating newcomers through so many wonderful areas of the great Northwest. Being part of this club has been some of the best days of our lives.

Thanks for having us and we will see you around the docks.

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.

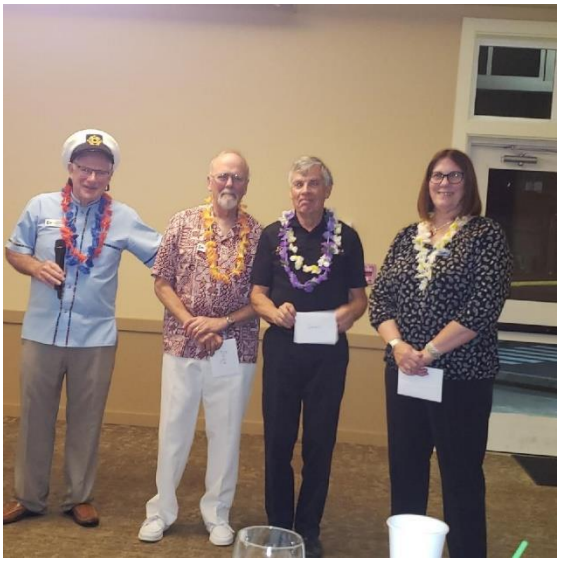
Janet Sisson 206-724-4792

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

EXTRAS

Change of Watch Photos
Phil and B. J. Chinn



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Des Moines Marina Association Update

Here is the calendar for the rest of the year.

November

9 Board Meeting – Standard agenda. Review progress with City/Marina budget. Preview of proposed moorage rate change for 2023

December – *No Monthly Meeting*

4 Des Moines Tree Lighting ceremony at Big Catch Plaza & the Marina

5 Des Moines Lighted Boat Parade (Hosted by DMYC)

? Marina Tenant Appreciation Night

? Argosy Christmas Ship in Marina

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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