



Dates to Remember

April

2,9, 16,23, and 30

TTPYC Early

Spring Series Races

CANCELED

14 Social **CANCELED**

18 TTPYC Pursuit

Race **CANCELED**

May

8,9 Cinco De Mayo

Cruise **TBD**

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Doug Andrews

This certainly is not what I expected when I signed on to be Three Tree Point's Commodore for 2020. I was so looking forward to participating in all our fun events, our cruises, socials, races, the Mid Sound Summer Solstice, maybe the TYC Daffodil Parade, the Seattle Yacht Clubs opening day and the opening of the South Sound. This list doesn't include the Crown Jewel of events this year, sending our own Tom Hubbard off on his around the world Clipper Race. It was going to be an exciting year for our club and for Sharon and I.



Yes, some events have been postponed or cancelled and our lives are different than we thought they would be just a short time ago. These are difficult times; however, I personally am grateful for living here in the Pacific NW on beautiful of Puget Sound and being able to escape to the boat when I need a change of pace.

I know Dan and Kim are disappointed in the cancellation of the Crab Cruise and are hoping this will pass soon enough to safely be able to do some of our later cruises.

Janet and Daphne are in limbo trying to plan for socials.

The Race Committee is canceling the spring series, hoping not to lose the entire season.

Sharon and I are trying to focus on all we have to be thankful for, each other, family and our friends and trying to stay connected safely via phone, text, email or

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any other means we may have. We will all get through these difficult times together. Stay safe and hopefully, safely, we will see each other again soon.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing

Doug, Sharon & Samantha

Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair

While we are waiting to see our next move, enjoy some wine and cookies, and enjoy this clever parody.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOn31byKV3c>

Editor's Note: While we are all stuck homebound, I will be happy to share humorous, encouraging photos, links, etc. I will publish a mid-month newsletter with just fun things to keep us connected and cheer us up. Send your suggestions to K6352@aol.com. And enjoy this sample submitted by Janet and Steve Sisson.



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

Looking through my letter from last month it is amazing how much the world has changed in 30 days. With most aspects of our lives on hold it is no surprise how it is upsetting our boating world. The two primary Canadian races, Southern Straits and Swiftsure have been cancelled. The Clipper Round the World Race has been postponed for one year (sorry Tom). Most if not all local races have been cancelled, including the TTPYC Early Spring Series.

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The final race of the South Sound Series was run on March 14th with strong winds and little rain. Only 24 boats finished due to the wind strength and building concern about the virus. Three TTPYC boats finish with good results:

Nimbus	1 st in class / 1 st overall
Cherokee	2 nd in class / 4 th overall
Equus	2 nd in class / 6 th overall

These are also the three boats on the TTPYC team and for the third time out of the past four years we won the team trophy:

TTPYC	105 points
SSSS	171 points
CYCT1	173 points
CYCT2	252 points

With the Early Spring Series cancelled the next local racing opportunity is the TTPYC Late Spring Series starting on Thursday 5/7. If it happens, we will volunteer Equus as the committee boat. Depending on interest we could turn it into a fun race to convince everyone to get out of the house and get on their boat even with just two people.

Hopefully life can begin to start returning to normal in May as the weather improves. We all need to get outside and breath some fresh air. Be safe and hope to see you out on the water soon.

Dean Conti

Cruising News

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs



TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2020

We hope that we will be able to have the Bell Harbor cruise. Will keep you updated as the date gets closer. At this time, stay home, stay safe. If we can meet, I hope you will 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.

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We are working on the summer and fall cruising schedule. It looks like we will go to Bremerton July 1st and 11th, Arabellas for Labor Day and maybe Brownsville. Of course, all plans are tentative at this point. Watch for more information in the May Barnacle.

TTPYC Crab Feed Folks

*Missed you at crab feed!
See you next year! Or
bring us a treat this
summer!*

*From the Blake Island
Raccoons!*



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(This photo was too cute not to post)

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!

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Member News



Tom Hubbard will be around town for awhile. The Round the World Clipper Race has been postponed! For more information about this race, see www.clipperaroundtheworld.com.



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 lose 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.

Two replacement name badges are shown. Each badge is white with a blue and red triangular logo on the left side. The text on the badges reads "FIRST LAST NAME" in blue, with "Boat Name" in smaller black text below it.

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.

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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

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