



Dates to Remember

December

7 5 PM Holiday

Party at Anthony's

31 New Years Bash

at the Normandy

Park Cove

January 2020

11 Duwamish Head
Race

14 Social at
Angelos.

Keep up to date !

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Doug Andrews

Well, I did it, got through my first trustees meeting; location started a little shaky but I think the trustees were all OK with Angelo's small meeting room.

I am blessed to have the slate of new and seasoned, **engaged**, members on our board.

Shelley Conti, our treasurer, does a wonderful job keeping our financial records up to date.

Dean Conti, our new race fleet captain, is right on top of getting the 2020 race season kicked off with our Duwamish Head race on January 11th.

Past Commodore Dan Downhour has stepped into his role as our Cruise Chair starting with our Blake Island Crab Feed March 27-28, 2020.

Secretary/Historian Carol Jones with her many talents has arranged our TTPYC Christmas Party at Anthony's on December 7th.
Hope to see you there.



Janet and Daphne, our new social co-chairs, I know have some wonderful events in the works starting with our January 14th social at Angelo's.

If you haven't been using our TTPYC web page www.ttpyc.org check it out! Our own Webmaster Duane Rubash is doing a masterful job in keeping us up to date on what is happening in our club.

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Scott Perry is encouraging us to follow and post to your Facebook page for information between Barnacle publications. (See Barnacle for access).



Thanks to all of you for allowing me to be your Commodore and a special thanks to my wife Sharon and our little smile maker Samantha for being by my side on this journey.

Commodore Doug and his Boat Dog, Samantha

Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair

If you haven't responded about the Holiday party yet and want to join us at Anthony's, please call or text Carol Jones at 206-713-4271 so she can make arrangements. The form is attached to this email with all the information.

We will have our next monthly social at Angelos in Burien on January 14. The social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by dinner and a program at 7 PM. If you are familiar with the Treasure Chest on Stuart Island, you will be interested in hearing our guests. This social will feature Ezra and Loie Benson who have been running the Boundary Pass Traders on Stuart Island for 20 years. Come hear about "Stuart Island -Family Life and Business" as we start the new year and plan for our summer boating trips.



And an Extra Chance to Celebrate! New Year's Eve Bash

A couple of our TTPYC members (Debra and Ray Valpey) are putting together a table (or two?) at the Normandy Park Community Club ("The Cove") for their New Year's Eve Bash (7:30pm to 12:15am). Not one, but two bands will play (The Lovecats - Seattle Cure Tribute, from 8 to 10pm, then Interactive Party Band, from 10:15 to 12:15). And there will be not one, but two champagne toasts, one at New York time (9pm to us, for those early-to-bedders) and one at our midnight. "Light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages" are included in the \$30 pp price; BYOB.

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The venue has a good, large dance floor, and happens to be the venue of said couple's wedding and reception 30 years ago! If you're interested, contact Ray or Debra Valpey. (rayvalpey@gmail.com)

Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Winter racing is getting into full swing with the start of the Southern Sound Series. These four races are the premier events for all of the Southern Puget Sound. Each Saturday race is sponsored by one of the local yacht clubs:

Winter Vashon Race - Tacoma Yacht Club - December 7, 2019 (this coming Saturday)

Duwamish Head Race - TTPYC - January 11, 2020 (OUR race!)

Toliva Shoal Race - South Sound Sailing Society / Olympia Yacht Club - February 15, 2020

Islands Race - Gig Harbor Yacht Club - March 14, 2020

Last season saw solid results for TTPYC boats:

PHRF Class 8:

- 1st Nimbus
- 2nd Cherokee
- 3rd Suddenly

Commodore Class - Flying Sails:

- 1st Blue Max

PHRF Class 5:

- 5th Seabiscuit

PHRF Class 3:

- 5th Equus



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The TTPYC team placed second in 2019 (Nimbus, Cherokee & Equus) after placing first in 2017 and 2018.

Keep in mind there is a need for volunteers for the TTPYC Duwamish Head Race in January. Friday night January 10th we help dock arriving boats dock in guest moorage and feed them free soup and drinks. Then on Saturday we need assistance with the actual race, beginning to end. Come on out and join the fun! Gordon Kells-Murphy is in charge of this effort so please contact him directly.

Dean Conti

Cruising News
Dan Downhour, Chair



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.

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 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.



The Spohns are selling Viva, but the boat will remain with the club as Dennis Hansen is the new owner. Viva will make a trip to Alaska as part of the support crew for his son, Blake, who will participate in the Race to Alaska in 2020. Jean and Tom will continue to be members, joining us via car and kayak!



At our last social in November, I heard about several boat changes, but I haven't confirmed them, or can't remember them (getting old!). Please send your news to Kristie Brame at K6352@aol.com, so we can celebrate the good news with you.

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.

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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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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.

Assistant Harbormaster's Report: (Scott Wilkins) *Reprinted/ Edited from the Minutes of the General Meeting, October 9, 2019.*

Opening Remarks: Scott Wilkins introduced Katy Bevegni in her new Assistant Harbormaster position. Everyone applauded and congratulated her!

North Bulkhead Project - Update: It is anticipated work will begin in late spring 2020.

Dredging: Work is planned for first quarter 2020 with completion by mid-February. Notice to tenants will go out prior to start of the project. The entrance will remain open during the dredging activities.

Fuel System Upgrade: Currently going out for bids. The project is planned for early 2020. There will be no fuel during the project (expect 3 to 4 weeks). Notice to tenants will go out prior to start of the project.

Scott noted that Fuel sales are up 4%.

Ladder Program: Staff is working on placement of signage. They will be addressing those ladders requiring adjustments to raise them out of the water.

Marina Budget: The City has approved the addition of two (2) new full-time employees. The upcoming City Council meeting will be the first of several sessions to address the 2020 Marina Enterprise Fund budget.

New Tenant Restrooms: The Marina is holding a tenant meeting on October 15, 6pm, at the Senior Activity Center (on 216th) to show plans for replacement of restrooms in the south Marina lot. Scott wants to receive input and final thoughts from tenants. Please plan to attend.

Dock Message Boards: The boards have arrived and will be installed in the coming month. These boards will support the Marina and DMMA. DMMA is sharing in the cost of the boards. **Action:** *DMMA Treasurer will coordinate with the Marina*

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office and provide a check for our DMMA share.

Marina Development: A Marina Development meeting was held with the City Council on September 26. Both the Holmes group (landside) and the Waggoner group (waterside) provided information. DMMA believes both these meetings are important for Marina tenants. (DMMA Note: If you missed this meeting, you can still catch it on the City's video archive records. Go to the City's website, www.desmoineswa.gov .

Near the bottom of the page - City Council; Meeting Video. This meeting is placed in the Archive section. Here is a direct link that should work:

<http://hostedevents.invintus.com/wa-desmoines/player.html?clientID=5345544549&eventID=2019091001>

If not, cut and paste the link. Also, this meeting was long in duration. The Marina Development session can be found at the end of the meeting, so you will need to scroll forward. To help you find the right place in the video record, this topic occurs: at the 1:54:45 mark.

Expansion of Guest Dock Tent: Plan is to put a hard top on the new section of the structure.

Marina Budget The upcoming City Council meeting will be the first of several sessions to address the 2020 Marina Enterprise Fund budget.

DMMA Fall Tenant Survey: A survey was handed out to collect input and insight from tenants. (Copy is attached). Help us prioritize what is important. The development process is going on right now, and as it is closer to getting done, people want to feel they've been heard. We can help with that if we provide input earlier rather than later. We have the ability to weigh in on this. We live here, have boats here, and have a sense of direction and priority.

Note: If you were unable to attend the Fall General Meeting, please complete the attached survey and email to BillLinscott@yahoo.com. Initial results will be addressed at the November 13 meeting, and then updated for the January 8 DMMA Board meeting. *Editor's note: Even though we are late on this, please send your information to Bill Linscott. They will continue to compile the results.*

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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

PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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