



Dates to
Remember

10/13 Zoom
Social 6:30 PM

10/24, 11/7 CYC
Tacoma Points
Race Series

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

As I write this, Sharon, Samantha and I are moored at the Breakwater Marina across from the Tacoma Yacht Club. Sharon is making breakfast as we plan our fourth day of our first non-club cruise of the year. Obviously, we are not in contention for Cruising Yacht of the year. As I mentioned last month, the Tacoma Waterfront Association was having their drive by crab feed September 29th and we were going



and we did. We stayed at Dock Street Marina, weather was perfect, took the dinghy to Seaport, picked up our crab dinner complete with wine, went back to our boat and gorged on the crab. TWA does a lot of good for the boating community. During these difficult times, it is especially important to support the organizations that make our community a better place to live.



By now you should have received your membership renewal letter, please review your personal information and make any corrections or indicate no changes. The sooner we get these in, the easier it is for Tom Hubbard to get the roster out in a timely manner.

The nominating committee has emailed you the slate of candidates for the 2020-2021 board of directors. Please review the instruction for the Survey Monkey Ballot and send it in by 9pm Sunday October 4th.

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We are looking for ways to have a virtual Change of Watch so if any of you have a bright idea, I am open to suggestions.

Our social chairs, Janet and Daphne, are putting together a plan for monthly Zoom socials. Keep an eye out for the invitation to this month's social. Our speaker is Will Matson.



Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,

Doug Andrews - Commodore

*Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair*

Guess what! The Social Committee is offering an October zoom meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm! You will receive an invitation by email on the 12th. To join this meeting simply click on the hypertext (blue) in the email between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Commodore Doug will then admit you to the meeting. During this half hour you may visit with other club members. At 7 pm our speaker will deliver his presentation taking 15-20 minutes to do so. During this time you may want to have pencil and paper in front of you to note your questions and record important information for your safety on the water. A Q&A session will follow. Listed below is a description of the program.



Daphne and I plan to offer monthly a program, sometimes educational and sometimes fun IF THIS FIRST ZOOM IS SUCCESSFUL Hope you can join us on October 13th.

Tacoma Yacht Club Board Member and Fleet Surgeon, Will Matson, will present

Second Aid: A very seldom subject but one that can make a difference for an injured or ill person

Daphne and Janet, Co-chairs of Social Committee

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Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



Racing slowly continues to return locally and around the world. To view local racing opportunities, visit the Seattle Area Racing Council (SARC) schedule which is hosted by 48 Degrees North:

<https://48north.com/sarc/>

With the postponement of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics to 2021, new selection regattas are necessary and are underway around the world. A mixture of skiffs, dinghies, windsurfing and foiling boats bring some exciting action with many boats on the start lines. YouTube is a great place to search for on water video and commentary.

The Vendee Globe solo around the world race starts November 8th, with several warm-up races in the north Atlantic having occurred this summer. There are 34 boats registered to compete, six of the skippers are women. There is good video on their web site.

<https://www.vendeeglobe.org/en>

The Americas Cup preparations are heating up with the boats starting to sail together in New Zealand's Hauraki Gulf. All four teams have their second-generation boats in the water and are testing furiously. A recent video that shows the boats going through their paces:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jAagJq_Gm0

Specifications for the boats are 75' long, 16' beam, 87' tall mast and 17K pounds weight. With closing speeds approaching 80 knots there should be plenty of excitement. Preliminary racing starts in December followed by the Prada Cup and then the finals in March.

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Here are a couple of my favorite open ocean racing videos that should get your juices flowing:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd-kj8ShMRRDKrONtkjVRgg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPrU6VsLI8c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl4ojDDFWd0>

Enjoy!

Dean



Cruising News
Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs

We are beginning to look forward to next year, when, hopefully, things will be more normal for our summer cruising season. Hopefully, you are finding places to go and enjoy your boat with close friends and family in small groups.

Stay safe and healthy, so we can get together at the next opportunity, whenever it is safe.

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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



UPDATE: TTPYC Membership Dues Billing Statement

An email was sent on 9/22 to all club members regarding your 2021 Club Dues. There was an error in the "return by date". Please mail in your Dues and Roster Information Sheet by November 8, 2020, (not 2021).

Please let Tom Hubbard know if you did not receive this 2021 Dues email. You can contact him at: thubbard84@msn.com



Update on Change of Watch:

Without having an in person COW this year the board is trying to carry on some of the traditions like the awards for cruise boat and sinking feeling. Attached is the cruise boat of the year form and the sinking feeling form. Please disregard the dates(it says 2018/ 19, but we are using the same form.) Submit these as soon as possible.

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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, 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.

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, 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.

Follow Up:

The Sissons took this picture at Dungeness Spit and we printed it last month. As the saying goes, here is the rest of the story. Not so funny, after all. Daphne Mackey saw this and sent us the information. I copied the story and the link is at the bottom.



"When I saw your post in the Barnacle, I remembered having seen this GoFundMe plea on FB earlier today. A lot of boats had trouble in that windstorm last week. Glad we weren't out there then!"

From the website:

"A week ago our all-femme crew got caught in a storm at the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, during which our propeller became entangled in kelp and killed our engine. In the brief period that we were dead in the water against the current, the storm blew us hard into the Dungeness Spit, where the Coast Guard advised us to abandon ship and hike out to safety.

The last week we've tried every method in the books to unground our vessel – a 32ft 1979 Bayfield Cutter. Digging for hours, winching furiously to kedge her out, and hiking 3 miles a day both ways in and out of the Spit has pushed us to our physical limits.

She hasn't taken on much more than cosmetic damage, no cracks or holes in the hull (so far). The tide has been falling each day and she's so far up the beach that we've lost our window to unground her alone. We have to have the boat towed professionally out of the sand, which has left us a bill of about \$6,000. We collectively don't have that amount of money. We need some help.

All funds will go towards paying the tow debt, and any amount leftover goes directly to repairs and re-provisioning to finish our voyage to California, where our captain lives.

Thank you so much.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-get-allwomen-sailing-crew-off-the-beach>

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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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