



Dates to Remember

November

12 Monthly Meeting,
Angelo's

December

7 5 PM Holiday
Party at Anthony's

January 2020

11 Duwamish Head
Race

Keep up to date !

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Doug Andrews

Thanks to all who helped put together this year's Three Tree Point Yacht Club Change of Watch.

A special thanks to Guy Harper for sponsoring our use of the Seattle Yacht Club for this event, to Tom Hubbard for his talent in designing and producing the invitations, to Ben Stewart for his skill in arranging the music, to Dan Downhour and my wife Sharon for their immense contribution in pulling it all together.



Our leadership team for this year:

Commodore: Doug Andrews

Vice Commodore: Chuck Hendrick

Immediate Past Commodore: Dan Downhour

Secretary: Carol Jones

Treasurer: Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain: Dean Conti

Assistant Race Fleet Captain: Duane Rubash

Trustees for the upcoming years:

Merch DeGrasse (through 10/21) Scott Perry (through 10/20)

Rick Edel (through 10/21) Duane Rubash (through 10/20)

Bud Musselman (through 10/20)

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The winners of our four Trophies for 2019:

Cruise boat of the year, Merch and Tammy DeGrasse (Joyce Marie)

Racing boat of the year, Pat Stewart and Crew (Cherokee)

Commodores Race, Dean and Shelley Conti (EQUUS)

That Sinking Feeling, Tom Hubbard (Outboard Overboard) (Special Tribute in the Extras Section)

Congratulations and thanks to All!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year, and the challenges of growing our Club and improving our boating community, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON FUN.

Thank you for your support,

Doug Andrews

Social Committee

Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair

Reminder that our monthly social will be held at Angelo's restaurant in Burien on November 12th at 5:30pm, dinner orders will be taken at 6:00pm.



If you have any ideas for arranging speakers and presentations please let me know.

We will not have a social at Angelo's in December as our annual Christmas party will be held December 7th. Please join us for our Holiday party. Saturday December 7, 2019 at Anthony's Home Port Restaurant, Des Moines from 5-9 pm, we have reserved the private banquet room on the main level. Appetizers will be provided. The cost is \$15.00 per person

Please make your reservations by November 27th with Carol Jones. See flyer attached to the email for the form to reserve your spot.

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Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



We convened our first Race Fleet meeting since Change of Watch on October 23rd at Angelo's restaurant. I was not very active last year helping Gordon Kells-Murphy in my position as Assistant Race Fleet Captain (bad me) but fortunately Gordon has been extremely helpful getting me on track. In our meeting, we covered many aspects of maintaining and improving the racing efforts of our club. The most important take-away is the need to get all the different pieces of the Race Fleet more completely documented and published for all to easily access. We have obligations to the local racers and the USCG that we need to meet. Fortunately, we are in a solid position to meet these obligations, to improve our organization and to entice more sailors to join us out on the water.

Recently several of our club boats have been competing in the Points Series run by CYC Tacoma. We've enjoyed some spectacular weather, sunny and warm, though the wind Gods have not been kind to us. Heavy boats (Equus) have suffered. The highlight for Equus in yesterday's race was the spectacular sunset as we headed back from the Tides restaurant in Gig Harbor.

As an early reminder, our biggest race of the year, Duwamish Head, will be on Saturday, January 11th, 2020. As past Race Fleet Captain, Gordon is in charge of making sure this important event runs smoothly. He will be looking for volunteers, who will be needed starting Friday evening and running through the end of the race.

Dean Conti

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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!

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.



Ingrid Hansen, wife of Past Commodore Dennis Hansen passed away October 1. A Memorial Service was held October 26 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. She was an active member in our club and will be missed.



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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 & 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

EXTRAS



That Sinkin' Feeling... *Outboard Overboard*

There once was man who needed to get his NEW dinghy down to his boat. This involved launching the dinghy and young son at the guest dock, the son rowing down to C dock, and the man docking child and raft at the boat. Because he was in a hurry, the man told young son that the dinghy was inflated 'enough'.

But the man was impatient. He didn't understand what took young son so very long to row from one end of the marina to the other. Upon finally seeing his son and

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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 \$7 each.



(partially inflated) dinghy coming down the C dock alleyway, he became more flustered.

The man helped his son onto the dock and tied off the dinghy. The son climbed onto the big boat and the man retrieved the outboard from the dock cart.

Did I mention the man was impatient? Instead of waiting for his son to be ready to accept the heavy outboard, the man thrust the outboard toward the boat andsplash, blub, blub, blub.....the outboard went overboard. Young son hadn't even been on the stern of the boat to assist with the outboard.

Deep beneath C dock, the outboard became accustomed to the soft bottom and dark surroundings. The outboard was stubborn. It liked it's new bed and friendly fish and managed to allude capture for 4 days and 3 nights.

The man was getting desperate. He couldn't go anywhere without his dinghy.

He finally had to tell his friends about the mishap, hinting that it was young son's doing. But young son would have none of that and loudly set the record straight! Eventually taking pity on the man, his friends helped him retrieve the waterlogged outboard.

Of course being the good friends they are, they aren't about to let the man forget about the overboard outboard.

The moral of the story is:

- Outboards sink quickly
- Young son is not always where you think he should be
- Karma bites

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Change of Watch



Doug and Sharon Andrews



Past Commodores



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Trustees: Merch DeGrasse, Rick Edel, Duane Rubash,

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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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