



Dates to
Remember

10/13 Zoom
Social 6:30 PM

11/7 CYC
Tacoma Points
Race Series

11/10 RSVP for
Change of Watch
Due

11/10 Zoom
Social 6:30 PM

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Well here we are, closing out the 51st year of the Three Tree Point Yacht Club and what a tumultuous year it has been. As the Commodore trying to navigate through this pandemic, I feel we have done quite well under the circumstances. With the help of our creative board members, the club has managed to maintain the clubs business and have some fun but safe activities. My personal favorite was the predicted log races put on by our race committee.

This year the nominating committee decided to offer extending the positions of Officers, Trustee and Appointees for another year. For the most part they all agreed. We did have two trustees decide to move on and we have elected two new members that will be introduced at our Change of Watch on November 15th.

Speaking of Change of Watch, this year because of the obvious safety restriction, we can't get together as in years past. This year we are attempting to have a COW Dinner Party on ZOOM. I know it sounds crazy, but I think it will be a fun way to get together. Your invitation will be in your email. You need to RSVP by November 10th. There is still time to apply for **Cruise Boat of the Year**. Applications came with your October Barnacle.

We are looking for a new membership chairperson now that Scott Perry has stepped down (Thank you Scott for your service, good job). The job description is in this Barnacle

You should have all received your dues notification and roster update sheet from Tom Hubbard the end of September, please try and get those in before November 10th especially if you plan to attend the Change of Watch.

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing! Doug Andrews - Commodore

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*Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair*

Guess what! Another Zoom!

November 10th Zoom Event



Have you ever wondered how Waggoner Cruising Guide got its start? How do they keep the thousands of entries current? Here's your opportunity to find out! Join us on **November 10th at 6:30 pm** for a short talk by Mark Bunzel, Publisher and Editor, and Managing Editors Leonard and Lorena Landon, followed by an opportunity to ask them questions.

Here's the schedule: 6:30 Click on the link in Doug's email. It will be sent a few days before and also a a hour or so before the event.

6:45 Speakers

???? Social Time



Three Tree Point Yacht Club Change of Watch

November 15th 2020

“Better (boating) Together”

Due to the pandemic we are trying something totally different for this year's Change of Watch. We are inviting all members to join us on a ZOOM Change of Watch dinner celebration.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Doug Andrews by November 10th, 2020.
(andrews7745@gmail.com)

All members who are current on their 2020/2021 dues will have their dinner paid for by the club. (A maximum of \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per membership). Just order takeout from your favorite restaurant and join us on Zoom at 6:00pm on the 15th. Send the dated receipt to Shelley Conti, Club Treasurer via email or “snail” mail to receive reimbursement.

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We are encouraging everyone to dress up for this occasion, formal, funny, or maybe just a goofy hat?

There will be introductions of the new trustees and a thank you from the Commodore for the continuing officers, trustees, and appointees. Awards will be given for **Cruising Boat of the Year** and **That Sinking Feeling** award. We are still searching for the Sinking Feeling award recipient. If you know someone who deserves this prestigious award, please let Doug know.

The theme for this event is “Better (boating) Together” so please join us.

Hope to see you there,
Doug Andrews, Commodore

RSVP to: andrews7745@gmail.com or call (206) 992-3236 by November 10th

Saturday November 14th you will receive the Zoom invitation link to the party.

Please contact Doug if you have any questions.

Don't forget to apply for Cruising Boat of the Year if you have been out at all. Application came with your October Barnacle.

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/>

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

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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.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd-kj8ShMRRDKrON+kjVRgg>

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

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

Enjoy!

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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
"Could Be You!", Chair

Open Membership Chair Position

We are looking for someone to become our membership chairperson. The duties of the membership chair is to provide information publications about membership and club activities to prospective members, compile registration information and announce new members to the organization. Keep our TTPYC Facebook page up to date with upcoming events, check for activity on Facebook, answer messages posted to the Facebook page. The term is 1 year commencing from our Change of Watch or November 1st until October 31st as stated in Article X "appointed chair positions Section 2" of TTPYC by-laws. Please contact Commodore Doug Andrews at andrews7745@gmail.com if interested.

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



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.

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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!



60lb stainless CQR plow anchor. Very lightly used. \$300

Contact Chris Jones if interested. c.w.jones@comcast.net

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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 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.

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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

2020-2021

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,

Melissa Davies, and Christopher Jones

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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