



Dates to Remember

June

9, 16, 23, 30

Summer Races

Series 1

10-11 Bainbridge

Island City Dock

Cruise

July

15-16 Poulsbo

Cruise

August

27 Commodore's

Trophy Race

September

9-10 Tacoma Dock

Street Cruise

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Charles (Chuck) Hendrick

May 27, 2022

Opening Day is behind us and the boating season is in full swing, don't forget to re-up your boat registration this month!! Look for Doug and Sharon Andrews' report on Opening Day Ceremonies not only in Seattle but in Des Moines South Sound openings as well, in this month's Barnacle.

Shelly and Dean Conti will race Equus in Swiftsure, as well as Pete Stewart's Cherokee, we should have some results before this issue goes to print. Good luck to both boats.

Tom Hubbard and "Seattle" are making their way to the Caribbean through the Panama Canal, see the link to the tracker on the TTPYC website.

Check out the Cruising section on the latest developments and the upcoming trip to Eagle Harbor Bainbridge Island City Dock.

On a personal note, I have been enjoying the Spring Series and want to thank all the volunteers that have come out to be Race Committee. We have had a mixture of crazy spring weather. Also, I had to take a

quick trip down to San Diego to pick a new family member. Here is our new Siamese kitten named Plato playing with his new roommate Pito, the orange tabby.



And this is my lettuce and greens patch. So you can see I am keeping busy!



See you on the water!

Chuck



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Social Committee
Chairs TBD

Socials are on a summer break. See everyone at cruises and on the water... or at the Farmer's Market! Des Moines Starts June 4.



Racing News
Duane Rubash Race Fleet Captain
Dwight Motz, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Equus represented well in the PNW Offshore as 3rd in class and 10th overall. They are also in Victoria currently participating in Swiftsure, the results should be in by the time this article is published. Check the website.

Dean and Shelley on Equus shared two major highlights of the PNW Offshore Race::



- 1) Sailing downwind in the dark with 25-30 knots wind with the 1900 square foot spinnaker up and surfing up to 18 knots.
- 2) Just before dark with the same conditions as above and moving at 12 knots, a Humpback whale surfaced directly in front of us at 50 feet going the opposite direction. We had just enough time to turn left, missed each other no more than 20 feet. Don't want to think what could have happened in a head on collision with a combined closing speed of 15-20 knots.

We have one more race to finish out our Late Spring Series on June 2nd then on to our Early Summer Series starting June 9th. We have a few more slots to be filled for Race Committee Boat for the Late Summer Series; July 7th, July 21st, and July 28th if you can volunteer let Dwight or myself know.

Chris Caudill, Dwight Motz and I have been working on some revised language to incorporate into our race handbook to encourage participation as Race Committee and not

penalize or skew results. Once we settle on the best language, we will update the results starting with the early spring this season and carry these through going forward. We currently have two proposals we are *deciding upon and the main difference between the two versions is how many races a boat can be RC in a given series and receive their average score verses a fleet median score. If you have any strong feeling one way or the other on the topic let us know.*

Unique to Proposal A

- A boat that completes 3 or more races in a series and serves as RC receives an average of the scored races for 1 race as RC.

Unique to Proposal B

- A boat that shows (enters the starting sequence as a racer) in 50% or more of the races in a series receives an average of the scored races in that series for the race(s) serving as RC.

Common to Proposal A & B

- For all other conditions where a boat serves as RC, they receive the median fleet score for race(s) as RC.
- Points awarded to RC receive a RC designation.
- In the event of a tie, boats with more scored races will be awarded position.

Clipper Standings

The Seattle boat is currently in 10th place and currently motoring to get fuel before transiting the Panama Canal, the next leg Panama to Bermuda is scheduled to start June 2nd, so by the time this article is publishes they should have already transited the Panama Canal and getting ready to start racing again.

Tom is in Panama. He is posting on the TTPYC Facebook account. Be sure to follow us.

<https://www.facebook.com/ttpyc> .



From Tom: "Within cell range for the first time in 28 days. 🍷 First race of Leg 7 is over. We're headed into Costa Rica for fuel and then onto Panama (arriving Monday afternoon.) For the race viewers, The second race from Panama to Bermuda should start early June.



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Cherokee is having a great year!

2nd place CYC Seattle Center Sound Series 3 races March-April

2nd place Sloop Tavern YC Blakely Rock Benefit Race May

1st place Seattle YC Tri Island #1 3rd overall

1st place Seattle YC Tri Island #2 1st overall

Next is Swiftsure for our team May 28-29

Seattle YC Tri Island #3 June 3

We have had my dad Pat Stewart out with us on the current series

Cruising News

*Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll,
Co-Chairs*

2022 Cruise Season Schedule

We have 3 more cruises scheduled for 2022. As you can see, we still need hosts for Poulsbo and Tacoma. Please let us know if you'd like to volunteer. If you have questions about hosting a cruise, we're happy to answer any questions you may have. Looking forward to seeing you all out on the water!



Bainbridge Island City Dock June 10th and 11th

Hosted by Janet and Steve Sission and Rose and Orv Edmiston

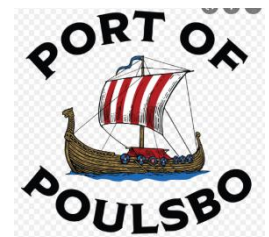
New on the list is Bainbridge Island City Dock. Cute downtown with lots to see.

www.bainbridgewa.gov/302/Waterfront-Park-City-Dock

Port of Poulsbo July 15th and 16th Host Needed

Mid-summer cruise to catch members cruising to and from the north. **Please RSVP with Dan Downhour so we know how many boats we will have.** (206 369-0884 dandownhour@comcast.net)

www.portofpoulsbo.com



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Tacoma Dock Street Marina September 9th and 10th Host Needed

Last cruise of the year. Tacoma is always a good port with plenty to do. Please RSVP with Dan Downhour so we know how many boats we will have. (206 369-0884

dandownhour@comcast.net)

www.dockstreetmarina.com

Bainbridge Island City Dock

WINSLOW "Artsy" Cruise Update

For the June 10-12th cruise, come and enjoy the quaint village of Winslow for the weekend. Your club has paid the reservation fee on the city dock so you don't have to fret about finding dock space.

Please let us know if you are coming for MOORING and happy hour planning. There will be a happy hour each evening with snacks provided (extras welcome) and then time for dinner on your own. Email Janet at iltbuh@gmail.com to let them know you are coming. Happy Hour at 5p.m. each day stars YOU!

During the day, there will be lots of time to explore and relax. Here are just some of the opportunities within walking distance of the dock and ferry:

- biartmuseum.org
- bainbridgehistory.org
- It's a bicycle shop and museum of sorts. It's also located close to the ferry terminal. Check out their web site!" <http://classiccycleus.com>
- A Saturday Farmers Market is also within walking distance- <https://www.bainbridgeislandfarmersmarket.com/about>

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With two dozen wine bars and bistros on the main drag and a high-end restaurant opening this summer, Bainbridge Island is an appetizing lure for diners. Check out this article from the Seattle Times.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/life/food-drink/for-croissants-butter-steak-and-the-citys-best-fish-and-chips-take-a-foodie-day-trip-to-bainbridge-island/>

For those arriving by car:

The Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial is a must see. It is an outdoor exhibit. www.bijac.org Also don't forget to bring your deck chair. For more information on parking go to <https://bainbridgeferryschedule.com/parking/>

Call us if you have any questions. Janet 206-824-6434 Rose 253-223-7554

Co chairs, The Edmestons and The Sissons

TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina / Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2022

Bell Harbor- Cinco de Mayo Cruise Recap May 6-7th

We had a good turnout for our Bell Harbor cruise. The weather was not the best, we had sun, rain, and wind which seemed to happen about the time of happy hour and dinner. Thank goodness Bell Harbor has an awning available to use on the dock. Margaritas were a big hit, ended up having to make a second batch. As usual all of the potluck items and appetizers were great. Everyone enjoyed being on their own in downtown Seattle. So very happy Doug and Sharon Andrews were able to represent TTPYC at the Seattle Yacht Club's opening day ceremony. The following boats that attended this year's Bell Harbor cruise were: Kaos, Equus, Tracer, Les Chevaux Blancs, Mapril June, Dionysus, HobbEs, Brigadoon, Amazing Grace, Prime Meridian, and Joyce Marie. Looking forward to the next cruise.

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Membership News

Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website ttypc.org and they can find a membership application under the home tab/joining.

To learn more about our club go to our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttypc> .



Member News

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.

Opening Days

The first weekend of May was a busy one for us. The TTPYC annual Cinco de Mayo Bell Harbor cruise and the opening day of yachting season at SYC. Doug and I were honored to represent TTPYC at the SYC event. The weather held for the opening ceremonies and our time on Decompression, the 70' yacht we spent the day on in the Montlake cut watching the crew races. We enjoyed food, beverage, and conversation with other yacht club



representatives. At the end of the day, we Ubered back to Bell Harbor for a wonderful potluck meal with our TTPYC friends. The following Saturday we once again represented TTPYC at the flag ceremony for the opening of South Sound at the DMYC which was held indoors because of threatening weather.



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Reminder from the Editor (Kristie)

Samantha and I have noticed that it seems like we are hearing a lot about covid lately..... We want to be sure all our TTPYC friends and their families stay safe out there!



We don't want to go back those old quarantine days!
Remember this oldie but goodie from 2020?

We want to see you on the water!



Market Place

This is a section for the benefit of our members. If you have something boat related to sell or trade, or a service to recommend, just send the info to Kristie at K6352@aol.com and we will place it in this 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

Burgees for sale.

Is it time to replace your tattered and faded burgee? If so, contact me so we can meet. Writing a check to TTPYC speeds up the sale. Small costs \$23.75 Large costs \$27.75

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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Des Moines Marina Association Update

Here is the calendar for the rest of the year.

June

- 4 *Opening Day of Saturday Market*
- 8 Board Meeting – Standard agenda

July

- 4th of July – Marina fireworks display (Tentative)*
- 13 Board Meeting – Standard agenda
- 23-24 *Waterland Weekend - Classic Boats/Cars/Parade (Tentative)*

August – *No Monthly Meeting*

September

- 14 Board Meeting - Standard agenda + Preview of City/Marina budget for 2023
- 17 *International Coastal Clean-up Day at the Marina*

October

- 8 *Harbormaster Appreciation Day - Honoring U.S. Harbormasters and great work they do*
- 12 **Fall DMMA General Meeting** – All members/tenants invited. Std. agenda with City Speaker

November

- 9 Board Meeting – Standard agenda. Review progress with City/Marina budget.
Preview of proposed moorage rate change for 2023

December – *No Monthly Meeting*

- 4 *Des Moines Tree Lighting ceremony at Big Catch Plaza & the Marina*
- 5 *Des Moines Lighted Boat Parade (Hosted by DMYC)*
- ? *Marina Tenant Appreciation Night*
- ? *Argosy Christmas Ship in Marina*

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2021-2022

Commodore Charles (Chuck) Hendrick

Vice Commodore Alan Riley

Past Commodore Doug Andrews

Secretary Carol Jones

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Duane Rubash

Assistant Race Fleet Melissa Davies

Past Race Fleet Captain Dean Conti

Trustees: Sandy Haigh, Leslie Nuttman, Dwight Motz,

Melissa Davies, and Christopher Jones

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Dan Downhour

Social: Volunteer Needed!

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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