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**February**

15 Social

Angelos and on  
Zoom

**March**

25-26 Blake

Island Cruise

**April**

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Race 1

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# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

What great start to the year, TTPYC had a successful Duwamish Head race with plenty of wind. Anytime the entire fleet can finish the full course before dark is usually a sign the everyone had a good time. Please see the Racing section on how well TTPYC racers did, a very good showing!!



We had our first Social Meeting (albeit in a virtual mode) in January with a presentation by Anne Alberg. Anne gave us the highlights of a 14-month adventure of sailing her boat, Arctic Loon, from Seattle to New Zealand. Her stories were full of great fun and some real excitement, which should be expected in such a journey. She used the Inreach communication system to stay in regular contact with her "weather routers," this valuable insight into the weather systems into which she sailed saved her from some harsh conditions several times. I was impressed by the quality of the information her "weather routers"

were able to offer her.

We will be having a presentation about another boating adventure on February 15, 2022 at Angelo's. The Valpey's and the Sissions will present their boating adventure of last summer. Read more about that in the Social section of this newsletter. We will also be broadcasting this presentation on Zoom for our members that for COVID concerns or for just logistical challenges cannot make the trip to Angelo's.



The Trustee's voted last month to make TTPYC a "Sustaining Member" in the Recreational Boating Association of Washington (the voice of Northwest boating). Find out more at: <https://rbaw.org>. Have fun in February and see you at the Seattle Boat Show February 4 through February 12. *Commodore Charles*

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**February 2022**

*Social Committee  
Chairs TBD*



**February Social/Educational Meeting:  
Rafting the Grand Canyon**

We plan to ease back into in-person meetings at **Angelo's** with an on-site and on-line hybrid gathering.

Date: Tuesday, **February 15**, 2022.

Venue: Angelo's Italian Restaurant in Burien.

In-person attendees will be required to show proof of vaccination and will wear masks when not eating or drinking. The room will have extra air filters, tables will be more spaced, and chairs will be fewer than usual. We imagine that our more geographically distant members and those wary of indoor close contact will join us on Zoom.

6:00 PM Social

6:30 Dinner

6:30 Open Zoom room

7:00 Program: The Valpeys and Sissons will present a slide show with Q&A, to be followed by a video depicting their week-long raft trip down the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon last May.

After the presentation, there will be time to socialize for those in attendance.

Please RSVP to Ray Valpey ([rayvalpey@gmail.com](mailto:rayvalpey@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend in person at Angelo's.

Topic: TTPYC February Social/Educational Meeting: Rafting the Grand Canyon

Time: Feb 15, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

TTPYC - is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting, Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82387380370?pwd=djJWRkkrT1FCWXpMVTZhVGQ0YkVDQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 8738 0370

Passcode: 223412

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## *Racing News*

*Duane Rubash Race Fleet Captain*

*Melissa Davies, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*



The Duwamish Head Race was a great success and thanks to all who volunteered and contributed to make it happen.

We had 39 boats that participated this year out of 48 that were registered and only one that did not finish. It was a full course and all boats were back before dark, which made the race committee very happy.

With good weather and decent wind, the race went off a hitch, well almost without a hitch. The only issue was the race mark that was set off the end of the pier broke loose before all the boats had crossed and drifted close to shore. The race committee was prepared and had already picked out a tree to sight across that was in line with the mark, so all finish times were accurately recorded.

There were two great articles published about the race: "[A Q&A with Dean Conti and Charles Hendrick on the 2022 Duwamish Head Race](#)" in Sail-World and another "[Delightful Duwamish Head](#)" in 48North, both well worth the read if you haven't already seen them. Jan also got some great pictures of the race this year that can be viewed on her [website](#).



The results of the race are on [Regatta Network](#), but the summary of results are as follows:

- PHRF-2 Constellation (CYCT)
- PHRF-3 Hooligan (SYC)
- PHRF-4 EQUUS (TTPYC)
- PHRF-5 Short Circuit (CYCT)
- PHRF-7 Nimbus (TTPYC)
- Cruising - NFS - Koosah (SSSS)
- Commodore- FS - White Squall (TYC)

Reminder: Tom Hubbard will start the Clipper Race April 30, 2022. Stay tuned for more information.

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*Cruising News*  
*Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll,*  
*Co-Chairs*

Hi TTPYC members

We are excited about the 6 cruises scheduled for next year and we are looking forward to the beginning of the cruising season. We hope you can join us for some or all the cruises. As you can see, we are still in need of a few hosts. 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! Happy Holidays



## **2022 Cruise Season Schedule!**

**Blake Island Cruise** March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

**Host needed**

We have reserved a shelter, but moorage slips are on first come served basis.

[www.blakelyislandmarina.com](http://www.blakelyislandmarina.com)

**Arabella's Gig Harbor** April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Hosted By Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll

It's been a few years since we been at Arabella's and I am excited that they are back to allowing Club guest moorage.

[www.arabellaslanding.com](http://www.arabellaslanding.com)

**Bell Harbor Marina** May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Hosted By Carol Jones.

**Call Bell Harbor to make your reservations ASAP and let Carol Jones know with an RSVP.** Carol and crew always make this a fun weekend.

[www.nwboat.com/bellharbormarina](http://www.nwboat.com/bellharbormarina)



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**Bainbridge Island City Dock** June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

**Host Needed**

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

[www.bainbridgewa.gov/302/Waterfront-Park-City-Dock](http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/302/Waterfront-Park-City-Dock)

**Port of Poulsbo** July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

**Host Needed**

Mid summer cruise to catch members cruising to and from the north.

[www.portofpoulsbo.com](http://www.portofpoulsbo.com)

**Tacoma Dock Street Marina** September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**Host Needed**

Last cruise of the year. Tacoma is always a good port with plenty to do.

[www.dockstreetmarina.com](http://www.dockstreetmarina.com)

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll

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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 [ttpyc.org](http://ttpyc.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/ttpyc> .



### **Welcome John and Sandra Scragg**

Some of you might recognize John as our speaker in a prior Zoom social, addressing his work as a ship pilot. It was a very interesting program, and I remembered 3 things about his work - He has to board a moving ship from a moving vessel, he has an odd commute (essentially one way), and he showed us a video of how long a speed boat crossing a ship's bow is out of view from the bridge!

Well, now he and a friend, Pat, have purchased a 24-foot trimaran Corsair 750, and he plans to do the RACE TO ALASKA! Let me back up a bit. The boat was purchased at

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Dana Point near San Diego and brought up here to Everett. Earlier it had been named Raven, then Turtle, and now they are going back to the name Raven. He describes the graphic on the transom as a Native American style raven head, which is perfect for a Puget Sound boat. He is on the waiting list to move it to the Des Moines Marina.

Because the R2AK is a race after all, John is interested in joining the crew of any TTPYC boat that is racing anywhere around the area. He needs to hone his skills, and racing is a great way to do that. His R2AK crew will include his partner Pat (another pilot), and his 20 year old son who is an aviation student. Of course, there are aviation principals in air flow and sail trim. In addition, as they prepare their boat for that race, he inquires whether anyone in the yacht club has solar advice, or propulsion advice. Their current plan is a parallel pedaling system. His boat will be out of the water for modifications in preparation for the race - another reason he wants to crew on someone else's boat.

I asked about his wife's level of enthusiasm for sailboat racing, and he said she wasn't too excited about the small boat racing, but they are taking steps toward owning a larger catamaran and cruising the world after John retires in the next four years or so. I explained that perhaps the social side of the Yacht Club would encourage her boating enthusiasm.

I invited John to participate in our Facebook page, and he noted that his 20 year old son was going to be making some posts on Tik Tok. I am sure the R2AK folks will enjoy that, as they really encourage social media coverage.

I asked John about other interests, and he says he has been doing some Mountaineering the past 5 years or so. He has been a ship's pilot for 12 years, and prior to that, he taught at the Pacific Maritime Institute for 10 years. I asked him about stories of adventure, and he admitted he had a few to share with us in the future, but not just yet. Something about the English Channel.....

Welcome to the Yacht Club, Sandra and John. We look forward to hearing those stories.

## 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](mailto: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, or a service to recommend, just send the info to Kristie at [K6352@aol.com](mailto: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

**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](mailto:thubbard84@msn.com)  
*The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.*



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**EXTRAS**

**From Doug and Sharon  
Andrews**



As we continue to prepare our campus and meet with our community program partners, excitement is building around the world-class training vessel coming to our docks.

**Our fundraising campaign is already over half of its goal and has raised over \$1.2 million since publicly launching December 21, 2021.**

If you have not had the chance to visit our campaign website yet, **[CLICK HERE](#)** to read the press release and take a virtual tour. Invest today and help us meet our goal before March 31, 2022.

To those of you that have already made a contribution, we thank you. Inspire others to give by sharing your reasons for investing in education, training and mentorship for future generations.

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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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