



Dates to
Remember

9/17 Pink Boat
Regatta Virtual
Race
(pinkregatta.org)

9/12, 9/26,
10/24, 11/7 *CYC*
Tacoma Points
Race Series

Keep up to date !

Website:

www.ttpyc.org

Facebook:

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

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Hope this day finds you well, and you have been able to find ways to enjoy your boats despite the restrictions the covid-19 has caused.

The last week of July we put on our masks, rented a houseboat on Lake Shasta and had a wonderful time with our kids and grandkids.

August began with the contractor returning after six months to complete the repairs from the flood damage we had in February. Thankfully, we had the Mapril June to stay on while they were refinishing the hardwood floors.

We managed to get in a couple of days of crabbing, did OK, but not like in years past. As I write this, the Mapril June is in the yard at

CSR getting her bottom painted. We hope to get her back in the water for one more crab attempt. If we are not successful, we have tickets to the Tacoma Waterfront Association's "drive by or boat in" crab feed in on the 29th of September. If anyone has interest the link to the event is:

<https://www.tacomawaterfront.org/events>

I have appointed a nominating committee to provide the club with a slate of officers and trustees for the upcoming year. Our traditional COW is obviously going to be problematic. We had planned it for the SYC but at this time they are only allowing groups of ten people.

Carol wrote a letter to the City of Des Moines addressing TTPYC's position on the paid parking at the marina. It was submitted to the council for consideration.



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(Letter attached to your email for the newsletter) . Also attached is the link to the city you can use to express your own personal view. The more we speak out the better chance we have to be heard.

The link to submit your comments can be found at:

<https://www.desmoineswa.gov/FormCenter/City-Forms-3/Council-Meeting-Comments-49>

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing,

Doug Andrews - Commodore

Social Committee

Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chair

Covid 19 has made planning impossible. So, the social committee hopes that you are enjoying your boat and summer activities as best you can. Hiking, anchoring, gardening, Just enjoying the outdoors and sunshine. We will keep you posted about events as soon as we are able.

In the meantime, here is some promising news about Docton for you to review.

<https://waggonerguide.com/quartermaster-harbor-hidden-trails-and-new-docks/>

<https://kingcountyparks.org/2020/07/14/out-with-the-bulkhead-in-with-the-pilings/>



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Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Many of the normally scheduled races continue to be cancelled. One local exception is the CYC Tacoma Points Series. It starts Saturday 9/12 with races 9/26, 10/24 and 11/7. The previous TTPYC fall series was combined with this CYCT series to help build participation numbers. It has produced some great racing in the past few years.



The popular Pink Boat Regatta which supports breast cancer awareness and cure will be run virtually on Saturday 9/17. Find details at pinkregatta.org for more information. A great organization for an important cause.

With the continued Covid-19 issue (and the fact that three of the required TTPYC race buoys are still in repair), our Commodores Trophy race scheduled for 9/26 will be cancelled.

Preparations for the Americas Cup continue to accelerate. Do yourself a favor and look up some of the video of the radical new design being tested. It's going to be real interesting so see how they perform once they start racing against each other. They are extremely fast and still very maneuverable.

Stay safe and get out on the water to take advantage of the remaining spectacular weather.

Dean

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Cruising News

Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs

We had hoped to have a Labor Day Cruise to Arabellas, but they have closed. At this time, 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.

An Unofficial Get Together

Passing along a message from The Jones family/Brigadoon:

Since the Labor Day cruise to Gig Harbor was cancelled, Brigadoon and crew will be headed to Liberty Bay / Poulsbo. We plan on anchoring somewhere in the bay, this serves as an open invite to any of the club members looking for something to do during the long weekend! We'd love to see everyone! Mindful of social distancing of course 😊"

- Brigadoon and Crew



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Membership News *Scott Perry, Chair*

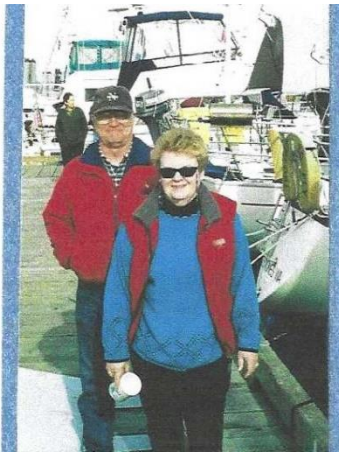
To get or share important club-related news, use our Facebook account. And be sure and check regularly for updates between Barnacles.

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



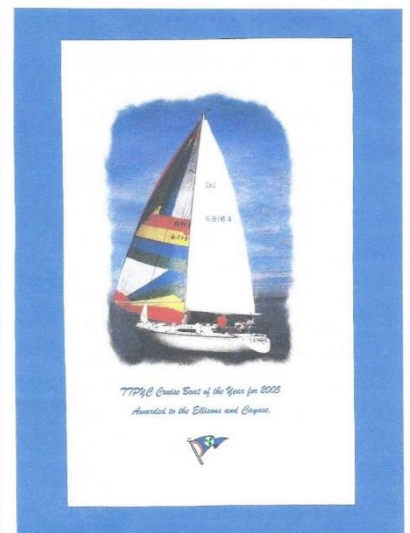
Remembering Gene



Earlier we sent an email to let you know of the passing of one of our longtime members, Gene Ellison.

Gene and Pat were the owners of Cayuse, a 1983 35 foot C & C. They were the Cruising Boat of the Year in 2005. Gene also participated in many TTPYC races over the years.

Gene will be missed by his many friends. Our thoughts are with his family.



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Ben Stewart shared some information on what is open and what is not. Below is some recreational boating information for the current time. Some of the best guidance I've seen to date. It came from HAPPs (Stuart).



<https://waggonerguide.com/covid-19/>



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, 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.



The image shows two white rectangular name badges. Each badge features a small logo on the left consisting of a blue triangle with a white circle containing a green and red design. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'FIRST LAST NAME' in bold blue letters, with 'Boat Name' in smaller blue letters below it.

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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.

And you think you are having a bad day !?!?!?



The Sissons took this picture at Dungeness Spit. Someone is going to have a shock when they come back to their boat!

If you would like to share any photos of your summer travels, send them to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.

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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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