



Dates to Remember

May 5-7 Bell Harbor Cruise

May 9 Monthly Social at Angelo's

May 4, 11, 18 and June 1 Late Spring Races

June 8, 15, 22, 29 Early Summer Races

Keep up to date !

Website:

www.ttpyc.org

Facebook:

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

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Alan Riley

Angelos private room was packed solid for our monthly social and the assembled crowd relished the presentation by Leslie Nuttman and Sandy Haigh on their trip to Antarctica. Wonderful photography and fascinating anecdotes. Many thanks.

I have participated in the last two Thursday races. More wind, less rain, and an extra 30 degrees would be great, but at least I have been sailing. Not so for the Race Committee who have sat there in the rain waiting for the racers to finish the struggle with tides and light winds. Thanks for persevering. Looking ahead I see one forecast predicting temperatures in the seventies later this week. We can soon start dreaming about sailing without foul weather gear.

We have Cinco de Mayo, Season opening, and our Bell Harbor cruise all coming up together for the first weekend in May. Should be a great time and I hope to see you there.



On a more somber note, I and a number of TTPYC members attended the memorial service for Rosemary Stewart last Sunday. Rosemary was a longtime member of the club, and our sympathy and best wishes go to the family.

See you on the water!

Alan

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*Social Committee
Ray and Debra Valpey
Co-Chairs*

**Second Tuesday Social/ Educational/ Scuttlebutt
Soiree**

Time & Place: THE USUAL

(May 9, 2023; 5:30 PM social; 6:00 PM dinner; 7:00 PM program; Angelo's Restaurant,
Burien)

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND BY ZOOM, CONTACT RAY OR DEBRA AT LEAST A DAY
AHEAD. (rayvalpey@gmail.com)

Have you wanted learn more about SR3*, that mysterious installation near the south
entrance to the Des Moines Marina? *(Sealife Response + Rehab + Research) This month,
we'll hear from Casey McLean, executive director of SR3. We'll get an overview of their
involvement in rescuing and rehabilitating injured or abandoned marine sea life.

See you there!

Ray & Debra Valpey

Social/Education Chairs



Editor's Note: This image from their website was too cute not to share!

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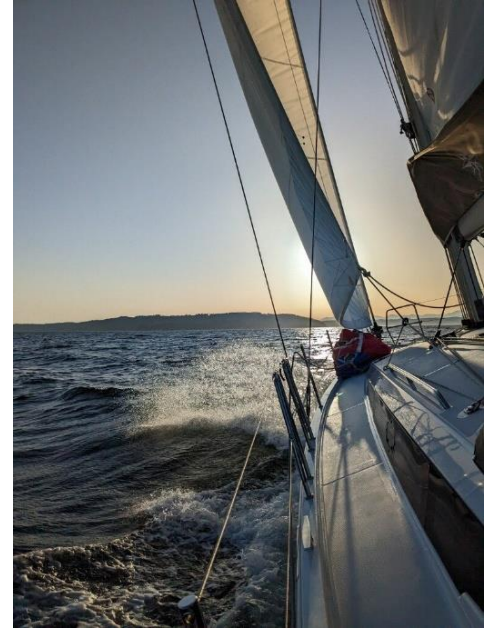
Racing News

Dwight Motz Race Fleet Captain

Ross Chamberlain, Assistant Race Fleet Captain

So Momma used to say "Good things happen to those who wait." After a very soggy, gray, wet and cold start to our Thursday Night sailing season, we were collectively wondering if we would ever see the sun and fresh winds.

Well, the last race of April proved Momma was right. An epic evening of fresh steady winds, waves, and sunshine. Mix in some good friendly competition and a good showing of boats made for an incredibly fun sail.



Personally, there is nothing to get your pulse elevated like maneuvering big sailboats at a very tight starting line as the time until start clicks through 30 seconds. Very Exciting!

The wind held up nicely and a strong flooding current added to the excitement. Equus had a great start and showed the fleet her stern for the entire race. Equus also had 15 crew on board including Peter and Gordon Stewart, 90 year old Pat Stewart and Tom Davis. It's no wonder with all that sailing wisdom aboard that they sail so fast. Nice job, Dean and Shelley.

Competition for the rest of the fleet was incredibly close with the margin of corrected finish times between 2nd and 4th place boat of just over 3 minutes. The conditions were so favorable that many boats enjoyed a pleasant evening sail after the race before returning to the marina.

Thank you to ORN, the April RC and her crew that gave such professional and tireless support to our racing program.

Other news is that A mark is back in its proper home sitting in 80 feet of water just off the south end of the marina breakwater. "A" was splashed with the invaluable assistance of the Marina barge, utility boat and the assistance of several marina employees and club personnel. The deployment of the mark went very smoothly thanks to the assistance of some very knowledgeable senior members of the club and great teamwork. In particular,

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I wanted to thank Ross Chamberlain and Steve Foss who invested many hours of labor to getting the mark ready to deploy.

Spring Series racing continues in May and hope you all are enjoying the long hours of daylight and finally warmer temperatures.

See you on the water.

Cruising News

Steve and Janet Sisson Co-Chairs

Here is our 2023 Cruising Schedule.

- Bell Harbor, hosted by Carol, Chris and Sonni Jones, May 5 & 6
- Winslow, Bainbridge Island, hosted by Chris & Sonni Jones, June 9 & 10
- In July HobbEs hopes to travel to the San Juan's. It would be dandy if you could join us (rendezvous?), probably on anchor.
- Longbranch, September 8,9,and 10



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TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina / Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2023

May 5th and May 6th

***** You will need to make your own moorage reservations no later than April 21st we have 14 slips reserved *** (206) 787-3952**

Friday May 5, 2023

5:00pm -6:30pm Happy Hour on the dock, Margaritas will be provided, bring a Mexican inspired appetizer to share.

6:30pm Dinner on your own

Saturday May 6, 2023

9:00am-5:00pm Out and about on your own. Enjoy the Market, Waterfront and Sculpture Park

6:00pm- Potluck on the dock. Bring your own plates and utensils

Sunday May 7, 2023

9:00am-10:30am Continental Breakfast (provided) on the dock, bring your own coffee

Depart

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*Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair
Membership Chairs*

Our best way to recruit new members is through our members talking with fellow boaters. Direct them to our website 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 New Members!

We are happy to welcome new members, Mick and Joanne Rice, to the TTPYC. Mick attended our April meeting, and got to chat with several members, including Tom Hubbard, and the Strykers, and he made short order of getting his application sent in.

Mick taught himself to sail starting at about 7 years old from a book. He and his friends built rafts on the West Seattle beaches, and when he was 12 or 13 he graduated to an 18' and sailed with other young friends. He remembered traveling to Canada where they could buy beer at a tender young age.

When asked about a significant memory about sailing, two stories emanated from him - one was going through Deception Pass as a foolish youth without the benefit of a tide guide, or understanding the effects. I believe he likened it to a toilet flush. The second was a memory as a young lad of tying up to a dock in Coupeville, also not tuned in to the tide, and their boat grounded at 2:30 in the morning, tipping it sideways. He says they spent the rest of the night playing cards on the nearby dock.

He owns a 1979 36 foot Islander Freeport that he moors at Hylebos during the summer, and stores on the hard during the winter. The boat name is Airloom, and was taken from a previous boat he owned that was lost in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane in 1995.

He visited the TTPYC meeting ten years ago, but at that time, he felt the focus was on racing, which he is not interested in. When he came this time, he was interested in cruises, and being with more folks of a similar age to he and his wife.

His other interests, (and Joanne's) is golf, tennis and hockey. They sail. He spends a chunk of time at his property in Florida, and they follow Florida teams as well as

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Washington teams. His adult sons are very active in tennis education. His career before retirement included his Dad's heating oil company in West Seattle, Commercial Real Estate while owning apartments, and also heating oil tank removal.

When asked why he chose TTPYC, he mentioned that "he lives on TTP"! Let us welcome Mick and Joanne Rice to our club. Look forward to seeing you on a cruise or social.

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.

May 21 Celebration of Life for Rose Edmiston

Her Celebration of Life event will be held at the following venue:

Rose Marie Edmiston
Sunday, May 21, 2023
1:00 am - 4 pm
Brookstom Creek
834 Sheets Rd.
Buckley, WA 98321



Rose was an active person with many interests. Her family requests that those of us who knew her through sailing wear our name club nametags or other indications that we are sailors. The airline folks are wearing their wings, walkers are designing a pin with walking sticks. The family will wear red roses.

RSVP at chiefcook62@gmail.com, Subject line: ROSE

Please call me at 253-262-8732 if you have any questions. We hope to see you all there.
Blessings, Sue Ellen Edmiston

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Membership Outreach

Council Advisory Committee

Congratulations to Kersten Hubbard on her appointment to the Des Moines Council Advisory Committee representing marina tenants. As the council moves forward on the redevelopment of the marina, we are proud to have a TTPYC member representing our interests!

Connection with Maritime High School

On Monday, March 6, Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker met with Maritime High School faculty and a group of citizens representing many varied marine-related groups. This included the Virginia V, Elliot Bay Design, Trident Seafood, the college Maritime Academy, the Northwest Maritime Center, a pile driving company, a rowing club rep, and others, to examine the program offered through the Highline School District Maritime High School. We got a mini tour that included their boat building wood shop, their hydroponics lab, fish tanks, and classrooms. This is a special focused school, much like Aviation High School. Studies include marine life, underwater robotics, boat design, and I believe mechanical skills will be taught as well. Math and English skills are incorporated into the curriculum and projects, including doing research on various historic maritime related events. Currently, they have a total of about 80 students, in Freshman and Sophomore years, and will be adding a Junior class next year.

Our Yacht Club is considering how we can use some Club funds to further support getting more young people connected to boating, and is entertaining ideas from others in the club as well. We left this meeting with a few ideas percolating about partnering with the High School. Perhaps a "day on the boats" with our club hosting the kids, or perhaps a scholarship to sailing lessons, or a service project done jointly? Lots of ideas.

If you have thoughts on how we can further boating and club membership, please contact Doug or Linda with your ideas.

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



Boat For Sale

Longtime member, Jerry Stephenson, has moved to Florida (Margaritaville!) and is selling his boat. For more information, follow the link below.

Delphia 33 For Sale, 33'0", 2007 https://seattle.boatshed.com/delphia_33-boat-315264.html

EXTRAS

South Sound Opening Weekend

Friday May 12

6 PM BYOB Happy Hour followed by outdoor activites

Saturday May 13

3-4 South Sound Opening Day Ceremony

6- 11 Rocking with the 80s Dinner and Dance (Tickets required)

See the flyer attached to the Barnacle for more information!

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2022-2023

Commodore Alan Riley

Vice Commodore Steve Foss

Past Commodore Charles (Chuck) Hendrick

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Dwight Motz

Assistant Race Fleet Ross Chamberlain

Past Race Fleet Captain Duane Rubash

Trustees: Sandy Haigh, Leslie Nuttman, Andy Norton, Chris Caudill, Sarah Caudill

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Steve and Janet Sisson

Social: Debra and Ray Valpey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: TBD

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