



The Barnacle

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Commodore's Corner

Commodore Steve Foss

The board of trustees met and were very happy to accept two new members. Please welcome, Frank and Melanie Hobden who are the owners of Sea Wolf, a Ranger Tug berthed in Des Moines at slip K-9. New boat owners, they are excited to explore the Puget Sound area and will be joining us soon for our upcoming cruises. I, along with Ray and Debra Valpey, Doug Andrews had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming them to our group last Monday.



Also welcome, new member Evelyn Grace Caudill born on Sept. 16. She will be assisting our new Commodore Sarah with her duties as well as being mentored by her father Chris for the foredeck position.

By the time this is published, our racing season will have ended with the Commodore's Trophy Race held on September 28. Check out the racing section of this newsletter for the details. Our next racing event will be the historic Duwamish Head Race, set for January 4th.

The final cruise for the season was to Tacoma Dock Street, Sept.20-22. We couldn't go due to an important family gathering, but it looked as though the participants enjoyed good weather and it's been reported that all had a great time.

Our second General Meeting was held at the Brame's house in Des Moines. It was very enjoyable evening with an outdoor potluck held in Don and Kristie

Brame's back yard. The main order of business was nominations which was completed.

Our nominations committee having completed their work, the voting process will begin soon via Survey Monkey. Check your e-mail for the balloting.

As I am finishing my term as your commodore, this is my final entry in the Commodore's Corner of this newsletter. Your new Commodore, Sara Caudill will be taking over the helm at the

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Change of Watch, October 26th. Please welcome Sarah, and her new crew. I'll be hiding behind the binnacle to provide whatever support I can give.

It's been an enjoyable year working with all of the members and committee chairs, and I so appreciate their hard work that makes this organization fun, affordable and rewarding.

Fairwinds,

Steve

Social Committee

Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker

Co-Chairs

Change of Watch

October 26th

Stan Head Cultural Center

13056 SE 76th Street

Newcastle Washington



Social Hour begins at 5; Dinner at 6 PM

By now you should have received your invitation to this event. **Please be sure and RSVP by October 7!** Dress is semi-formal.

Future Meetings

November 12th -

Author Elsie Hulsizer,

Glaciers, Bears, and

Totems, and Voyages to

Windward: Sailing

Adventures on Vancouver

Island's West Coast.. She has also served on the Board of Trustees for the Center for Wooden Boats.



December 2024 - Holiday Party - , December 8, 4:00, Anthony's.



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Racing News

Ross Chamberlain, Race Fleet Captain, Work Release

Michael Hamilton, Assistant Race Fleet Captain, Amidala

Dwight Motz, Past Fleet Racing Captain, Frolic



The final TTPYC race of 2024 is in the books. The Commodore's Trophy Race was held on Saturday September 28. Under partly cloudy skies, and modest northerly winds. Twelve boats took the start line for a 12 nm race. From the Des Moines Marina fishing pier the course took the fleet North to Three Tree Point, Point Robinson on Maury Island, Zenith Harbor and back to Des Moines. Thank you to the Race Committee Michael Hamilton and Steve Sisson.

The post-race social was held at the Quarterdeck. A huge thanks to Mackenzie and her crew for their hospitality.

Results:

PHRF: 1) Flicka, 2) Solitaire , 3) Les Chevaux Blancs.

Cruising class: 1) Joyce Marie.

Full results:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=28548



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2024 was a very good year for TTPYC racing. With the return of the Spring Regatta and increased participation in all the races hosted by the club, total registrations were up about 33% over the previous year. I'm looking forward to an even stronger 2025.

Upcoming races:

CYCT Single/Doublehanded Oct 5

CYCT Pt Series Oct 17, Nov 2

Winter Vashon Dec 7

Duwamish Head Jan 4



Editor's Note: More Race Photos in the Extras Section!



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Cruising News

Christa and Dwight Motz, Co-Chairs

2024 Cruise Season

Dock Street Marina Cruise

The weather for our last cruise of the 2024 season was spectacular. We had nine boats and 23 members for the weekend. Friday kicked off with Capt. Morgan sharing his tasty Mai Tai concoction complete with pineapple slices and fresh imitation Orchid adornments. A great selection of tasty hors d'oeuvres that made thought of a big dinner vanish.



Saturday folks took advantage of the promenade walkway along the Foss waterway and visited the many museums that are gathered along the waterfront. Merch gave a great demonstration of his small boat handling skills as he piloted his 7' dinghy with sails up and down the waterway.



The "Say No to No Host" Motz's coordinated a great barbecue with sirloin burgers, Salmon Burgers, and Veggie burgers for all. The meal was accompanied by at least 5 different versions of favorite Mac and Cheese as well as Alan's favorite baked beans warmed over the barby.



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The evening was culminated by Prospective Vice Commodore Brian Newman guiding the group in locating and tracking the International Space Station as it raced across the night sky. We all had full tummies and a great night of fellowship on the Tacoma docks.

On Sunday nobody was in a big hurry to leave so we coordinated our departure and gave the Morgan Steel Bridge some lifting exercise as we exited Foss Waterway in mass.

Thank you all for joining us in Tacoma and hope you all had an enjoyable and restful weekend. We look forward to our Blake Island Spring Cruise on March 21-23, 2025.



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Thanks to the Christa and Dwight and all the hosts for another great cruising season!



Ray and Debra Valpey,
Membership Chairs

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.

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Welcome New Members!

We are delighted that we are acquiring new members right and left (er, port 'n starboard). We have 3 new memberships (totalling 5 people) in recent weeks. Stay tuned to future issues of the Barnacle to learn more about them. Thanks to all who are spreading the word!

Thanks-

-Ray & Debra

Welcome Evelyn Grace Caudill



Our soon-to-be- Commodore has a new way to grow membership! She and her husband Chris welcomed their new baby September 16. Mother and Baby are doing fine. We look forward to meeting her in person whenever we can and, maybe occasionally hearing about her first year from Commodore Sarah .



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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, 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!

WE understand that grams gift closet is no longer providing our burgees. If you need one, contact 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 \$24.75 Large costs \$28.75



EXTRAS

*This is a great way to share memories or information with our members.
If you have a blog post to share send it to Kristie at K6352@aol.com.*

From B.J. Chinn, A Chance to Give Back

I wanted to share with the Club a note about the Essentials Bank and the resources needed to be included in the Barnacle. The Essentials Bank services the homeless, refugees, people fleeing domestic violence, and neighbors in need. Everything is free. The Essentials Bank is open Wednesdays 10AM-1PM, down the hall from the Des Moines area Food Bank; in the basement of Des Moines United Methodist Church, 22225 9th Ave S.

With the beautiful weather, people are having Yard Sales, and what is left over could be donated.

If so, the Essentials Bank is in need of:

- Cooking pots and pans and utensils
- Small kitchen appliances
- Dishes, drink ware, and silverware
- Sheets, pillows, and towels
- Gently used Elementary School age children's clothing
- Children's "new only" underwear and socks

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J24 International Championship

The Seattle Times had a great article on this race in their Sunday edition. This is the first time it has taken place in Seattle. Races will take place from September 28 to October 5. Shilshole Marina is hosting. For more information : j24worldsseattle.org

More Commodore's Race Photos



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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2023-2024

Commodore Steve Foss

Vice Commodore Sarah Caudill

Past Commodore Alan Riley

Secretary Ray Valpey

Treasurer Shelley Conti

Race Fleet Captain Ross Chamberlain

Assistant Race Fleet Michael Hamilton

Past Race Fleet Captain Dwight Motz

Trustees: Dwight Motz, Chuck Hendrick, Chris Caudill, Andy Norton, Liam Burke

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain: Dwight and Christa Motz

Social: Doug Andrews and Linda Stryker

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ray and Debra Valpey Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson Facebook: Linda Stryker

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

RBAW Representative: Richard Edel Reciprocal Chair: Chuck Hendrick

Financial Advisory Committee/Future Task Force: Richard Edel

Des Moines Harbor Liaison/CAAC: Kersten Hubbard

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