



Dates to  
Remember

September  
9/8-10  
Longbranch  
Cruise

**Note Change!**

16 Commodores  
Race/ Social/  
Business  
Meeting

October  
21 Change of  
Watch Fairwood  
Country Club

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# The Barnacle

## Commodore's Corner

Commodore Alan Riley

Hello everybody and I hope you have made the best of summer so far and plan to take advantage of what little is left.

We have some activities ahead in September starting with the last cruise of the season to Longbranch on the weekend of September 8th. As well, in mid-September, we will be holding the General Meeting to elect the Officers and Trustees for next year. **This meeting will be part of our Commodore's Cruise After Party, so be sure to see the social section for more details.** The Nominating Committee is taking shape and I hope to finalize the members at the Board meeting next week. The committee will be seeking nominations for officer and trustee vacancies, and if you wish to participate and take an active part in club affairs, please contact a member of the committee and volunteer. The duties are not onerous and it is an opportunity to give

back to the club. Those elected will be inducted at the Change of Watch ceremony in October.

As mentioned, the Commodores Trophy Race is September 16. I plan to participate. Sign up, Dwight is organizing a good one and the after party should be great. It is open to all club members, not just the racers so come join us.

The Board has also been considering some changes to the by-laws to introduce a new category of membership and some other editorial updates. Please review the proposal attached to this email and be prepared for discussion at the General Meeting.

Stay safe,

Alan



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*Social Committee  
Ray and Debra Valpey  
Co-Chairs*

We have a few very busy, very fun weeks coming up:



[Cruise to Longbranch](#) (On Filucy Bay)

September 8-10, 2023

(Some might do pre- and/or post-weekend extensions.)

A dual club event

**Three Tree Point Yacht Club &  
Hunter Association of Puget Sound**

Schedule of Events

Friday afternoon - \*arrive at Longbranch Improvement Club dock ... (or anchor; activities will be at the dock and shelter).

Friday 5 pm - HAPSy Hour. (Sept. 8 marks exactly 501 years since Magellan's team completed the first planetary circumnavigation in Seville, the longest cruise as of 1522, so come prepared to tell a story about YOUR longest cruise.) Bring tapas to share.

Friday 6:30 pm - dinner on your own or informal potluck(s)

Saturday mid-day

- if rain: games in the shelter
- if fair weather: dingy/kayak/SUP/whatever search for wildlife

Saturday 5 pm - HAPSy Hour. (Your contribution: What else SHOULD have been available in the **Longbranch** Saloon in Dodge City? ....Margaritas? Non-alcoholic whiskey? Ginger beer? Bud Lite? Sarsaparilla?) Cowboy hat 'n boots optional.

Saturday 6:30 pm - Pot luck dinner. BYO utensils and a dish to share.

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Saturday 8 pm - Gunsmoke re-runs (noting that Sept. 10 is the 68th anniversary of the first airing of the TV version of Gunsmoke ) ... and maybe other old TV Westerns

Sunday 8 am - Continental breakfast, provided by the Club(s)

Sunday 8:30 am OR after 4 pm - head North\*\* OR Any time - head South

NB: \*Flood at The Narrows on Friday will be 7:16 AM to 2:40 PM

\*\*Ebb on Sunday will be 2 am to 9:22 am and again from 4:30 pm to 10:30 pm

(Editor's Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Don and I weren't able to have the annual business meeting at our house, so the date has been changed. Sorry for the inconvenience and thanks to all who worked to get the business meeting rescheduled.)

## Annual Business Meeting

**September 16,**

Saturday 6pm, Des Moines Marina Guest Dock Pavilion

This was previously set for Tuesday Sept. 12, but now will be in conjunction with the Commodore Trophy Race. This is an important meeting where we select nominees for officer positions, and this year, we also have a bylaws change to vote on (or at least discuss). The official meeting begins at 6pm, but the post-race festivities will begin at 5. The tent will be open beginning in the mid-afternoon. Food will be provided by the club, but you will need to bring your own beverages.

## Change of Watch

**October 21,** Saturday 5- 10 pm, Fairwood Golf and Country Club

The theme is "A Whale of a Time". This is our annual (semi)- formal social event in which the new Board of Trustees is installed. Live music will be featured after the dinner and program. Watch your snail mailbox for your formal invitation.

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## *Racing News*

*Dwight Motz Race Fleet Captain*

*Ross Chamberlain, Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

The summer has provided some great racing for TTPYC. New racers competing, new crew members participating, the winds were good (mostly) and the competition keen yet friendly. A big thank you to all who participated, and especially to those who took on Race Committee duty.



But wait, TTPYC racing is not yet over! Brought back by popular demand, the Commodore's Trophy race will be held Saturday September 16. This will be a fun event. Featuring PHRF and Cruising Class fleets, the race will start at 10:30 at "K" mark near the fishing pier. A challenging mid-length course will travel between Des Moines, Three Tree Point and Point Robinson. Registration and the sailing instructions can be found on the TTPYC site: <https://www.ttpyc.org/commodore-s-trophy-race>

For those not racing come view the always exciting start from the end of the fishing pier. After racing concludes, there will be a social at the event tent on the marina guest dock. Food will be provided, bring your own beverages. The tent will be open mid-afternoon and the social will begin at 5:00. There will be an annual TTPYC Business Meeting at 6:00. We welcome all members to come early and join the racing celebration before the meeting.

If you can serve as Race Committee for this event, please contact Dwight at [cdmotz@comcast.net](mailto:cdmotz@comcast.net)

More racing opportunities this Fall:

- CYCT Point Series Sep 9, 23, Oct 21, Nov 4
- CYCT Single/Doublehanded race Oct 7

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## 2023 Series Race Results:

### Spring Series 1

#### PHRF

1	EQUUS	Dean Conti
2	Solitaire	Chris Caudill
3	Slick	Nelson/Grove

#### Cruising Class

1	Amidala	Michael Hamilton
2	HobbEs	Steve Sisson
3	Joyce Marie	Merch DeGrasse

### Spring Series 2

#### PHRF

1	Solitaire	Chris Caudill
2	Frolic	Dwight Motz
3	Les Chevaux Blancs	Gordon Kells-Murphy

#### Cruising Class

1	Easy Does It	Ross Chamberlain
2	HobbEs	Steve Sisson
3	Sojourn	Don Hunsaker

### Summer Series 1

#### PHRF

1	Solitaire	Chris Caudill
2	Amidala	Michael Hamilton
3	Betwixt	Liam Burke

#### Cruising Class

1	Joyce Marie	Merch DeGrasse
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## Summer Series 2

### PHRF

1	Solitaire	Chris Caudill
2	Blue Max	Charles Hendrick
3	Seabiscuit	Andrew Norton

### Cruising Class

1	Sunrise	Dennis Caputo
2	Orn	Steve Foss

## *Cruising News*

### *Steve and Janet Sisson, Co-Chairs*

We are almost through the club's cruising schedule.

Steve and Janet Sisson

**Here is our Remaining 2023 Cruising Schedule.**

- Longbranch, September 8,9,and 10

This is our last organized cruise of the year. It will be to Fluicy Bay and the Longbranch Marina. The Valpeys will be our hosts. More information in the Social Section of the September Barnacle.



### *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](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> .

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## Meet Our New Members

### THOMAS and EDWINA COLLEY

Tom and Edwina connected with our club through Chris Caudill and racing. He is currently moored two slips away from Chris in A-10 at the Des Moines Marina.

Tom has been a boater for years, and for the past year has owned a 26' Ranger sailing vessel named Lone Ranger - it came with that name and he felt it was appropriate still. It had come from Wenatchee on a trailer, but was difficult to store, and the Colley's are not fans of launching or stepping the mast, so off to a marina they went. Their prior boat was a 28" O'Dea named Mai Tai. When they bought the Ranger sailboat, Tom had considered using it for the Race to Alaska (R2AK), but upon deep reflection, decided that race would not be for him, as it is really twice the race distance because you have to bring the boat back home.

Tom and Edwina got into sailing in their 40's and their early experience was more out of Shilshole. One of his favorite awesome water experiences was on an evening sail for the annual "sail Into Summer) on a 38" Beneteau from Windworks, the group got to experience bioluminescence in the wake. Between having a good evening, with good company, and a lovely night sail, the bioluminescence was amazing.

Besides sailing, Edwina is involved in gardening. They have two dogs, Roo, a chiweenie (dachshund and Chihuahua) and Fiona, a blind rescue dog from PAWS. They also have an old cat. Edwina works in accounting, and Tom is in sales.

They chose TTPYC because of their experience racing with Chris Caudill, and look forward to more racing, cruising, and socials, and getting to know more of the membership.

### ARIC and RACHEL MANION

Aric, Rachel, and three boys (ages 14, 11, 9) had moved to Normandy Park a few years ago, and have a 30' Cutwater power boat at the Des Moines Marina, slip 27. They also have a 25' Sea-Ray at their Hood Canal home, for playing on the water.

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Their current DM boat does not have a name - the original boat was named "Related Party" but was malfunctioning, so it was exchanged for their current boat, and they haven't named it yet. They enjoy boating up into the San Juans and Camano Island area.

Two powerful experiences come to mind for Aric - one was many years ago in Hood Canal when a whale was within 15" feet of their boat and breached. Another was a scary incident while in the Straits of Georgia with white knuckle conditions.

Aric and Rachel are the owners of a tech and office equipment firm in Kent. They enjoy family skiing at Crystal, their Hood Canal place, and now, two of the boys have begun soccer! They have a German Shepherd named "Daisy".

Aric travels a bit for work, so he is unsure how they will get involved, but they are interested in the cruising component and the social component of the club. He found us on-line while researching moorage locations in the islands.



And.....

Welcome Back, Jerry Carbaugh, who boat his boat back and is re-joining!

### **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.

### **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!

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## Outreach

Our Yacht Club is considering how we can use some Club funds to further support our community. Ray Valpey convened a group via zoom to begin organizing everyone's thoughts. The consensus seems to be that we will do research and will advise the Board and membership regarding philanthropic opportunities, and suggest manners in which we might invest a portion of our assets. A primary goal is to live our TTPYC mission and vision. Minutes from the first meeting are available. Contact Ray Valpey if you are interested.

## 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

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





## 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](https://seattle.boatshed.com/delphia_33-boat-315264.html)

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**Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club**

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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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