



Dates to Remember

December

3 Vashon Island Race
10 Holiday Party
3 -5 at Good Voyage Bistro

January 2023

6 Duwamish Head welcome party
7 Duwamish Head Race
10 Social at Angelo's

February 21,
March 14, April 11,
and May 9 Social at Angelos

Keep up to date !
Website:

The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Alan Riley

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy Thanksgiving and hope that many of you were able to spend time with family and friends.

Last Tuesday evening, after some tutoring from Chuck, I was able to arrange a ZOOM meeting for the first Trustees meeting with me as the Commodore. It seemed to go well and it was great to interact with the new office bearers.

Kathy and I were out of town for the last social and were unable to hear about Tom Hubbard's adventures during his passage from Seattle to England. I hear it was a masterful performance and regret not being there to enjoy his presentation.

The next social event is the Christmas party on the 10th December and I look forward to catching up with everybody at the Good Voyage Bistro in Seattle.



I haven't done much sailing recently but am looking forward to sailing on Frolic in the Vashon Island race on December 3rd. The next race in the series is the Duwamish Head Race on January 7th which TTPYC sponsors, and Dwight will be seeking volunteers to help us make this a success.

Stay safe this holiday season.

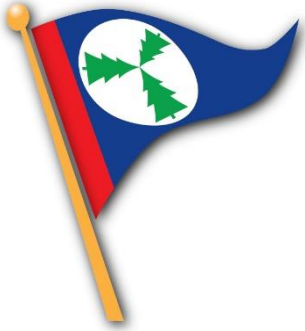
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*Social Committee
Ray and Debra Valpey
Co-Chairs*



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TTPYC Holiday Party

December 10th

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Good Voyage

8520 14th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98108

Please join us December 10th from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM for a fun afternoon with friends at Good Voyage. A full cash bar offering amazing wines, draft beer, and non-alcoholic options available. A light and delicious New Mexican buffet with cooked to order queso tacos provided by Cocina Barelás!

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to Carol Jones (cajones1100@comcast.net) to help with proper headcount



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Racing News

Dwight Motz Race Fleet Captain

Ross Chamberlain, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



So, it's getting pretty chilly in the PNW with snow in the mountains and freezing temperatures almost every night. You would think that the Yacht club crowd would be settling back in their big easy chair and reading a good boating adventure story in front of a crackling fire while sipping some fine liqueur.

Well I'm here to tell you even though that sounds like a pleasant way to spend our winter months, it's just the opposite of what will be going on for many of our TTPYC sailing enthusiasts. On December 3rd, Tacoma Yacht Club sponsors the first race of the Winter South Sound Series by hosting the Vashon Island race. This is a 30+ nautical mile circumnavigation of Vashon Island that frequently has boats finishing the course well after sunset as long as the wind holds out.

With a 13-hour time limit and a 0930 start, boats frequently finish well into the darkness and need to illuminate their sail number as they cross the finish line so the race committee can register their finish. A total of seven boats from TTPYC are currently participating come rain, snow and darkness of night. We wish fresh winds and a safe race for all participants.

Speaking of winter sailboat races, TTPYC sponsors the second race in the South Sound Series and for sure the biggest event on our club's racing calendar. Our own Duwanish Head Race will be held on January 7th, 2023. This is definitely an "all Hands" event with lots of members volunteering to serve in a myriad of functions that are essential to putting on an exciting, competitive, well administered and safe event. Please come join in the fun and support your club organizers when they ask you to volunteer your time and skills in support of our regatta.

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Our Duwamish Head Support team:

- **Race Committee:** Steve Sisson (Chairman) and Duane Rubash (Head Race Officer). Race committee is the brains and the soul of any regatta. Steve and his volunteers are involved in a myriad of decisions and actions that get the boats across the start/finish line and record all the elapsed times of every entry and compute the final results. Steve is going to need a staff of 8-10 volunteers to operate all the functions of the RC. Please be generous and help Steve make our regatta a success.
- **Visiting Boat Arrival Committee:** Dean Conti (chairman). These folks organize the mooring plan and coordinate with Des Moines Marina in accommodating boats arriving the day prior to the race. They also direct the arriving boats to their moorage slips and assist when necessary in securing the boats safely at the guest dock.
- **Registration and Payment:** Shelley Conti will be overseeing this process and setting up the registration details through the regattanetwork.com website. Registration will open during the first week in December 2022.
- **Hospitality committee:** Sandra Haigh, Leslie Nuttman, Janet Sisson, and Linda Stryker. These ladies have volunteered to plan and coordinate the Soup Supper on Friday night from 5:00PM to 7:00 PM and the Breakfast bar that will be set up on race day morning from 0700-0830. Both these events will take place at the Activity shelter at the Des Moines Marina Guest Pier. Events are open to all regatta participants and TTPYC members.
- **Safety boat and Contingency (Shortened Course) Committee Boat.** This function is currently not filled but is essential to our conducting a safe and professionally run regatta. The main race committee station will be at the end of the Des Moines Fishing pier. The Safety boat would support with starting mark placement and acting as the RC for a shortened course finish at the Duwamish Head Light off Alki Beach. If you have a motorboat, please consider helping us out with this essential support.
- **TTPYC website Chairman:** Duane Rubash. Duane has been updating and keeping our website current and full of essential information including the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Duwamish Head race and all our other club racing series. Duane wears many hats in our club and may be asking for some assistance as race day draws near.
- **Awards and Trophies:** This individual coordinated trophy recognition for applicable class winners and updating perpetual trophy nameplates. Looking for a coordinator for this function.

See you on the water!



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Cruising News
Steve and Janet Sisson
Co-Chairs

Attention Cruisers

Here is our 2023 Cruising Schedule. As you can see we have a need for hosts to help with the Blake Island Cruise. We are also looking at going to Filucy Bay (Longbranch) September 15-17.



Blake Island, need hosts, March 25

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 (rendevous?), probably on anchor.

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> .

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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Sad News

Long time club member Rose Edmiston passed away on Thanksgiving at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. Two months ago Rose received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Up to the very end, Rose was hiking, walking and living life to the fullest. A Celebration of Life will be planned. So many of us have so many fond memories of Rose.



Call for Hospitality Volunteers for the Duwamish Head Race weekend -

Hello TTPYC members. Our tradition of hospitality for the Duwamish Head race is to provide a soup buffet for any teams who arrive on Friday night, and for our own members who are working the event. We need **five or six crock pots of hearty soups or chili** that can be delivered to the marina pre-warmed on Friday, January 6th, between 4 and 4:30. Volunteers should contact me to commit what you would like to bring at llstryker@gmail.com. Crock pots, lids, ladles, and extension cords are needed, and should be labeled with your name. Pots should be picked up by 7:30 pm.

A few volunteers are needed to set up and tidy up Friday evening.

Saturday morning, January 7th, we need 2-3 hospitality volunteers to help with the coffee and muffins, and clean up. I believe 6:30 a.m. set up, and serving 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

The whole Yacht Club can get behind this event, even if you are not a racer.



New Member Introductions - Tom and Debbie Jardine

Tom and Debbie recently joined the TTPYC, but they are not new to a lot of club members who are racers. They are also not newcomers to those who own Hunter brand sailboats, as they had been the chairs of the Hunter Owner's Association.

They have moved up from their 365 Hunter named Alibi, to a 42' Catalina in the spring of 2022. When purchased her name was Pearl, but that did not feel right to them, and Debbie came up with the name Avanti. Avanti has a couple of meanings to them - the world's fastest production car made by Studebaker, and in Italian, Avanti means "to go

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forward or in front" either of which sounds proper for a sailboat and/or racing boat. Avanti is moored in D-8 of the Chinook Landing Marina.

In their lives when not sailing, Debbie retired from the Kent School District as a para-educator and health aide. Tom worked for AT&T as a program manager. They have two grandchildren, ages 9 and 14, whom they enjoy spending time with. The youngest grandchild has laid claim to the aft cabin of their boat, perhaps considering the boat as her own? They enjoy skiing, travel, cooking/baking, and day sailing with friends.

When asked about memorable experiences connected with boating, Debbie remembers her awe when they were heading under the Deception Pass bridge in heavy fog. The outlines of the shore were a challenge, as well as inability to see the bridge until they were up close. She described it as a very cool experience.

Tom was raised on Whidbey Island, and had a view of Saratoga Passage in his youth. He witnessed lots of boaters anchored out, grilling, and enjoying their boats, and was a little envious. He learned to sail in San Diego, and then returned to the Northwest and became a boat owner. One day, all grown up and on his own boat, anchored and grilling out and enjoying his boat, he realized that his own dream had come to fruition. He was that boater.

When asked what prompted them to join us at TTPYC, Tom noted that he had raced with a number of our members and "liked them". He had been a member of the Navy Yacht club in Everett, but never really felt at home with them. Our group had "no pretense". I take that as a compliment!



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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!

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

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
The cost of new name badges is \$8.30 each.



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Des Moines Marina Association Update

Here is the calendar for the rest of the year.

December - *No Monthly Meeting*

- 4 Des Moines Tree Lighting ceremony at Big Catch Plaza & the Marina
- 5 Des Moines Lighted Boat Parade (Hosted by DMYC)
- ? Marina Tenant Appreciation Night



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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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