



Dates to
Remember

March 9 Zoom
Social

April 22 Virtual
Launching of
the Maritime
High School
(see Extras for
details!)

May 7-9 Bell
Harbor Cruise!

June 25-27
Tacoma Cruise

Keep up to date !

Website:

www.ttpyc.org

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The Barnacle

Commodore's Corner

It is a bittersweet announcement that we have lost one of our longtime members Betty Haines. This last year the Club was privileged to have participated in celebrating Betty's 100th birthday. February 8th Betty moved on to that grand regatta in the sky. I personally felt honored to have known Betty. (See article under Membership in this Barnacle)



TTPYC Mask-ot

March 2020 was my last Commodore's Corner that made reference to a normal year of events. We all have had to adapt to new ways of living. The Club has held meetings, socials, races, and cruises all structured around staying as safe as possible under this pandemic. We are now going into a new season of boating asking ourselves will we be able to get back to normal or is the last year the new normal.

I feel optimistic, given the progress in vaccinations, we will be able to resume our normal activities sooner than later. For the time being, we will continue our meetings and socials relying on Zoom, masks, and social distance for all other activities to help keep our members healthy and safe.

We do have two cruises scheduled, Bell Harbor, downtown Seattle, May 7th - 9th and Tacoma Dock Street, June 25th - 27th. (See details under Cruise in this Barnacle)

Fair Winds and Smooth Sailing

Doug Andrews - Commodore

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*Social Committee
Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey, Chairs*

March 9th Speaker 6:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the speaker we had at a social 4 years ago has agreed to do a zoom meeting for us. Hope you will join us; you won't be disappointed.



Janet and Daphne

Title: Sea Stories from a Puget Sound Pilot

Present: A day in the life of a Puget Sound Pilot

John C. Scragg has spent 43 years in the maritime industry. Twenty years on cargo and passenger vessels, 10 years as Training Director at the Pacific Maritime Institute and 13 years as a maritime pilot in Puget Sound. I am a commissioner on the Washington State Board of Pilotage Commission and the chair of the training and safety committees, and an avid mountaineer and rock climber!

To join the Zoom meeting, click on the link in Doug's email which he'll send out before the meeting.

Please mute your microphones during the speaker's presentation. Hope to see you then!

Meeting begins at 6:30 and our program will begin at 6:45.

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Racing News

Dean Conti, Race Fleet Captain

Duane Rubash, Assistant Race Fleet Captain



The third race of the South Sound Series was set to happen on February 13th. Unfortunately, that coincided with the big snow storm that ended up dumping approximately 12" all over the south sound area. In response to the winter storm forecast the Olympia Yacht Club wisely cancelled the race so no one would feel compelled to drive in the expected hazardous conditions. Saturday was stormy and snowy with boat decks covered with ice so it wasn't so bad to stay home and drink cocoa by the fire.

The final two competitors in the Vendee Globe around the world race will be finishing in the next week. If they succeed that will make 25 of the 33 starters completing the course. As a percentage, the eight boats that had to abandon the race marks a lower number than historic averages. The boat builders seem to be getting better with their designs except for a couple catastrophic failures. The race is held every four years so you'll have to wait until 2024 for more excitement.

<https://www.vendeeglobe.org/en>

Vendee Globe Race: solo, non-stop, no assistance around the world.

In the Americas Cup, the Italian entry Luna Rossa won the Prada Cup by beating the UK entry Grenadier 7 races to 1. That means the Cup final will match the Italians against the New Zealand boat Whakamahi with racing scheduled to start March 5th. Unfortunately, there might be a delay as a new outbreak of Covid-19 in New Zealand in the past couple days has prompted a new lockdown. Stand by for news.



<https://www.americascup.com/>

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The winds of last weekend caused our final race mark still in the water to break free. It was successfully retrieved and brought ashore. News for work parties will be announced soon.

Dean Conti

TTPYC Race Fleet Captain

[Duwamish Head Photos Available from Jan](#)

Thanks, Jan for this link to great photos and an interesting review of race day! With just a little research, we've discovered that the term "duwamish" is actually an ancient Sanscrit term for " *whatever*" ... yup, really! In retrospect, it turns out this descriptor was a *perfect* fit for Saturday's race, which turned out to be ... *whatever*. So how was the racing today? Plenty of breeze? How did you finish? Did you nail the start, as usual? How was the wind off Alki? Didn't the whole day make you overdue for a hot shower? Yup ... *whatever*. Apparently racing comes in many, many forms. Yet another fundamental sailing truth, reinforced with today's event. Enjoy these photos ... *Duwamish!*

2021 Duwamish Head Race

<https://janpix.smugmug.com/Events/Duwamish-Head-2021/>

Jan Anderson

Jan's Marine Photography

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Cruising News
Dan Downhour and Kim Carroll, Co-Chairs



Hi TTPYC members.

Looking forward to 2021.

Blake Island is still not taking group reservations or renting shelter. Once we are in phase 4, we can book Blake Island. Since Dockton is still under repair, I was planning on booking the last cruise of the year at Blake Island. Hopefully, the weekend after Labor Day.

Bell Harbor will be the first cruise of the year., May 7th -9th, hosted by Carol Jones.

Tacoma Dock St will be June 25th- 27th, but at this time, they are limiting groups to 10 boats. This is likely to change as restrictions are lifted. We are looking for a host for the Tacoma cruise.

I would like to get at least one more cruise booked for mid-summer, I will have a better idea once places start to reopen for groups.

I see some light at the end of this long tunnel.

Thank you, be safe and stay healthy.

Cruise Chairs,

Dan Downhour and
Kim Carroll



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TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2021

This year our Post Cinco de Mayo cruise will be held **May 7th and May 8th, 2021**.

Due to COVID we will not be able to provide Margaritas on the dock or appetizers. We do encourage everyone to bring your own beverages and appetizers so that we can still get together at 5:00pm for happy hour on Friday and Saturday.

Sunday a continental breakfast will be served with individually wrapped items at 9:00am. Bring your own coffee.

We ask that you bring your own chairs and maintain 6 feet when sitting on the dock, and masks must be worn when on the docks.

You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved. [206-787-3952](tel:206-787-3952)

Agenda:

Friday May 7, 2021

Happy Hour on the dock at 5:00pm
Dinner on your own

Saturday May 8, 2021

Explore Seattle waterfront and Market on your own
Happy Hour on the dock at 5:00pm
Dinner on your own

Sunday May 9, 2021

Continental breakfast of individually wrapped breakfast items and individual yogurt will be provided at 9:00am

Check out is at 11:00am

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Membership News *Ted and Linda Stryker, Chair*

We are still trying to increase the use of Facebook to build community, advertise our activities, and generally pep up our club members enthusiasm. There is some difficulty and confusion with our page being listed as an organization vs a group. "LIKE" us, explore both the home site and the group site. Share bits of interest you find about sailing or boating in this area, great reads, upcoming programs elsewhere. This is an extra way keep the club more connected in this time. If you have any FB experience or ideas, please send them to me. (LLstryker@gmail.com)



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Note: Our facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/ttptyc>



Member News

Elizabeth Pye Haines (Betty) was born May 26th, 1920 to Alfred W. and Mable J. Pye in Alameda, California. Her father was the Head Manager of the San Francisco office of Eastman Kodak, in charge of all company operations from the Mississippi to the Orient, 1906-1949. Betty died at her home in Des Moines, Washington on February 8th, 2021. She was predeceased by brother David (and Anne) Pye of Concord, CA and sister Margaret (and Lloyd) Apgar of Walnut Creek, CA.



Betty graduated from Piedmont High School and the University of California Berkeley. After graduation she worked for the Navy as a civilian.

Betty married Byron D. Haines November 13, 1943 at her family home in Piedmont, CA. After the war, they lived in West Seattle and Sunner where the children were raised until 1961. To be closer to Timberline Lumber Yard in SeaTac, which By co-owned, the family

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moved to Des Moines, WA. Betty was a homemaker and served on the boards of Sumner's and Mt. Rainier's American Field Service which placed international exchange students into local families. For decades she volunteered in hospital libraries and cancer-support groups. Betty was an avid skier and sailor from childhood until ages 80 and 90 respectively. She was the proud captain of the "Shady Lady" and a member of the Three Tree Point Yacht Club. Betty and By were divorced in 1975. By predeceased her in 2007.

She is remembered by many as an independent woman ahead of her time. Her family remains in awe of how well she took care of herself and all she left behind.

Betty is survived by children Sally M. Haines (Charles Ream) of Ann Arbor, MI, Laurie A. Haines of Rancho Mirage, CA, and William D. Haines of Ravensdale, WA, grandchildren Sasha Lawler of Ann Arbor, Ian Lawler (Jennifer) of Prosper, TX, and Max Crystal of San Francisco, CA, great grandsons Hunter B. Lawler and Alexander E. Lawler, nephews David Stephen Pye (Shalita) of Anacortes, WA, John Apgar of Wenatchee, WA, niece Linda Bennett of Santa Cruz, CA, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Following her wishes, her family will celebrate her life by placing her remains near the sailboat racing mark W S "I" in the Puget Sound waters in front of her home.

Editor's Note: Betty's family will keep us informed of the date for this celebration of life and I will share that information when I receive it. For those who wish to join the celebration, we are invited to create a flotilla of boats for the occasion.



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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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!



60lb stainless CQR plow anchor. Very lightly used. \$300

Contact Chris Jones if interested.

c.w.jones@comcast.net

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 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.



EXTRAS

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 2021.

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Highline to Open Maritime High School



SAVE THE DATE

Learn how a student-centered, equity-driven, and maritime-focused education can make a difference for our youth and community.



Join us for the kickoff event! Meet the inaugural principal and discover how project-based learning will ignite the first four years of powerful learning experiences.

Thursday April 22, 2021 | 5:30 PM (PST)

Click here to save this event to your calendar

[Apple](#) [Google](#) [Office 365](#) [Outlook](#) [Outlook.com](#) [Yahoo](#)



News from the Recreational Boating Association of Washington

Rick Edel shared the latest update from this group. The entire report is attached to the Barnacle email and it provides information about proposed public policies related to boating in Puget Sound.

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Officers for Three Tree Point Yacht Club

2020-2021

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,

Melissa Davies, and Christopher Jones

Appointed Officers

Cruise Fleet Captain : Dan Downhour

Social : Janet Sisson and Daphne Mackey

Webmaster: Duane Rubash Communications Coordinator: Kristie Brame

Membership: Ted and Linda Stryker Historian: Carol Jones

Ship's Store: Janet Sisson

Records and Roster: Tom Hubbard PHRF Ratings: Mark Harang

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