

## Events Calendar

September	
1	Labor Day Sleep 'n Creep Cruise - Filucy Bay
4	Fall Series Race (1)
6	Fall Series Race (2-3)
9	Fall General Membership Meeting
13	Fall Series Race (4-5)
19-21	Sleep-N-Creep Cruise to Dockton
27	Commodore's Trophy Race
October	
4	Winter Series (1-2)
18	Change of Watch Banquet
25	Winter Series Race (3-4)
TBA	Halloween Party

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have a special Gold Burgee Prize for the first place Commodore. I think Tom Davis is planning something special this year after the race.

There are also two cruises this month. The Filucy Bay Cruise which is going on Labor Day Weekend and the Sleep-N-Creep which is September 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope to have our boat running in time for the Sleep-N-Creep Cruise.

Also on September 9<sup>th</sup> we have our Fall General Membership Meeting. This is the meeting where we nominate a slate of officers and trustees for next year. The meeting is at Gordon's on the Green again. It is a really nice place for a meeting. We will have a short business meeting, move on to nominations and then finish up with a presentation from Pat & Sue Waters on their trip to Desolation Sound this summer. At the meeting we will have "Cruise Boat of the Year" applications and the form for nominating a member for the "That Sinking Feeling" Award. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

In a few weeks every member will receive a ballot in the mail. In the same envelope there is a member information form and a dues statement. Sue Waters has been emailing The *Barnacle* and reminders for upcoming events to everyone on her email list. This has been working very well and everyone seems to like them. Emails also save paper and postage and every penny counts these days. We want to make sure we have everyone's current email address so if it has changed please update the member information form. Of course, please vote for your choice for next year's Officers and Trustee's. Remember, your dues are due no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### The Commodore's Corner

**Paul Jones**

Commodore

Things have really been busy this month. We wrapped up a very successful Mid Sound Summer Social. Once we have a total on the donations for Camp Stand by Me, we will announce the boat with the highest contribution and award the prize.

Fall Series and Commodore's Trophy are this month. I hope to see a few more past Commodore's out this year. We

I would like to welcome two new members to the club. Kristi and Don Brame and Malcolm and Katie Grothe both joined the club in August. I think both learned of the club by participating in the Mid Sound Summer Social.

Remember my challenge from the last General Membership Meeting. If you know someone on your dock who is not a member, talk them in to joining. If you have crew members who race with you but are not members of the club, talk them in to joining. I think we all truly say that our club is a great club. We do a lot of fun things whether you interest is in racing, cruising or both. Adding new members each year is so important. It allows the club to not only to continue to offer the events we all enjoy but improve the quality of the events and add new events to our calendar. New members bring new ideas and new enthusiasm as they get involved with the club. New members become future Trustees and Officers and volunteers for the various club events. When we continue to grow and improve our club we continue to attract more new members and the positive cycle continues.



**A**ttention to our members. Forms are ready to fill out for the Cruise Boat of the Year and the "Sinking Feeling" Boat of the Year, found on the website. Fill out the application and send it; Attention Tom Spohn/ PO Box 98700/Des Moines, WA 98198 by October 3, 2008

A Three Tree Point Yacht Club blog has been created and is available on your website. To locate it enter <http://threetreepointyachtclub.blogspot.com/> This is a great way to communicate on a variety of topics related to boating. Sue Waters will speak briefly on this at the General Membership Meeting. Please contact Sue should you be interested in learning how to enter your own content and photos either one on one or in small groups. [slowwaters@gmail.com](mailto:slowwaters@gmail.com)

**Social Corner**

Jamie & Larry Wheir

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

It's time for our General Membership Meeting to be held Tuesday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at Gordon's on the Green. Members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting to give their input on the direction of the club. Nominations for club offices are just a part of the program. Looking ahead to planned activities & deciding what direction we want to go in the next year & beyond are also on the agenda. We need your input to help keep the club on target to provide the best experience for our members. It's also a lot of fun to find out what our friends have been up to since we saw them last. Pat & Sue Waters will be sharing a slideshow of their cruise north to Desolation Sound & I'm sure many others will have stories to share.

Please join us at Gordon's for a No-Host Dinner/Social starting at 6PM. We ask for an RSVP for the Social in order to reserve seating in the restaurant. You may order dinner or just drinks & snacks. We will be eating in the restaurant & then moving to the Meeting Room at 7PM. We have a full program so we will need to get started at 7PM. See you there!

Larry & Jamie Wheir  
 RSVP [ljwheir@msn.com](mailto:ljwheir@msn.com)

**Gordon's on the Green**

**Address:**

13500 Interurban Avenue South  
 Tukwila, WA 98168

**Phone:**

206-267-7427

Driving directions available online

**September 9th, 2008**

Tuesday evening

6pm-7pm No host bar & dinner in the restaurant

**7pm-9pm Membership meeting**

**CHANGE OF WATCH OCTOBER 18, 2008**

Attention all you e-mailers & web fans. Check out your snail mail as your **invitation** to the SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR will be winging it's way to you soon. We will be gathering at Fairwood Golf & Country Club to honor our outgoing officers & welcome in a new slate of officers to lead us through the next year. To make sure we all have a great time we will have a live band **"THE TROPICS"** to get us in a laid back & festive mood. Change of Watch has never been quite like this, so come on out & enjoy some great Island food, music & dancing. For all of you that gave of your time, energy & resources to make this a great year, come on out & enjoy yourselves. If you participated or plan to participate in club activities come on out & enjoy the fun & offer support & encouragement to our new officers. So save that date **October 18, 2008, & be sure to send in your RSVP card by US Post along with your check.**

It's been fun planning events for the last 2 years & we feel privileged to have been given the honor & thank all of those who supported & participated in events. Larry & Jamie Wheir



### ***Race Fleet Corner***

Pat Stewart

*Race Fleet Captain*

Tom Davis

September is almost here and that means **Fall Series** starting on **Thursday, 4 September** and continuing on Saturdays September 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The series will have PHRF and Cruising classes. Those who came out for the Mid-Sound Sailing Social are encouraged to do this series.

Registration Forms are available at [www.ttpyc.org](http://www.ttpyc.org). If your boat does not have a handicap rating, see me or Pat Waters, the yacht club handicapper.

**The Commodore's Trophy Race will be held Saturday, 27 September.** Winter series dates are 10/4, 10/25 and 11/5. This year we are going to make some changes to the Commodore's Trophy Race.

With summer coming to a close (already) it's time for one last racing celebration before many of us put our boats away for the winter. What better way to do this than the Commodore's Trophy Race. With the success of the Mid-Sound Sailing Social we wish to encourage everyone to come out and join the fun.



This year the **COMMODORE'S TROPHY RACE** will feature both PHRF handicap racing, a past commodore's class and cruising classes. For TTPYC members, the top prize will be two tickets to the annual Change of Watch banquet. All class winners will be eligible. This means if you are a TTPYC member and are the top member in your class you will be in the drawing for the prize. The top PHRF boat on corrected time will be awarded the TTPYC Gold Burge. The first three places in class will also receive trophies. To top it off, we will have a clam bake at the marina guest dock after the race. We will be featuring appetizers and beverages while we passed out the awards.

3 Please check out the event form in this Barnacle or on our website at [www.ttpyc.org](http://www.ttpyc.org) . See you at the **Commodore's Trophy Race** and CLAM BAKE. **It will be FUN!**

### ***The Cruise Corner***

Debra & Ray Valpey

Tish & Buzz Greenman

*Co-Chairs*

**\*Remember to mark your calendar for our annual SLEEP-N-CREEP CRUISE TO DOCKTON, SEPTEMBER 19-21<sup>ST</sup>.**

Jeanne Walker and Tom Brown, hosts.

### ***The Membership Corner***

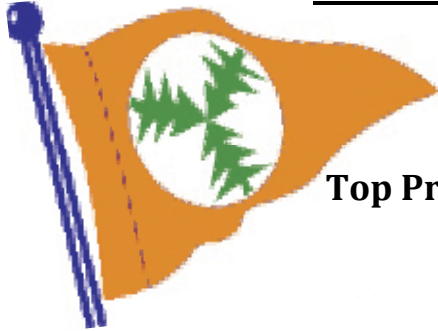
Janet & Steve Sisson

Welcome to the 'club' Bruce Jones, This is what he has to share with us:

I had always wanted to sail growing up in Idaho, but I didn't get access to a sail boat until I worked at a summer camp. They had a 19' un-ballasted sloop I would take out whenever possible. Without instruction, we just adjusted the sails as needed to go as fast as possible. It was an amazing experience that stayed with me. Twenty years later, I decided that I wanted a boat of my own and purchased a Cascade 29 from the original owner in Bellingham. It had been neglected for quite a while, although from the log book, it had been very active during the 80's. I took it out a few times before sailing it down to Commencement Bay. I was to sail it to Port Townsend, then motored it the rest of the way. Since then we have been sailing it out on over-nighters occasionally to either Quartermaster Harbor or Blake Island. I probably have more hours working on the boat than actually sailing it.

# **COMMODORE'S TROPHY RACE & CLAM BAKE**

**Sat., Sept. 27, 2008**



**Calling all sailors: young & old!**

**Top Prize for a TTPYC Boat, 2 tickets to the Change of Watch!**

**Gold Burgee to the top handicap racer!**

**Trophies for all classes!**

**Current PHRF membership waived!**

**Crew-Friendly Round-the-Bay Race Course!**

**Old (Past) Commodore's class!**

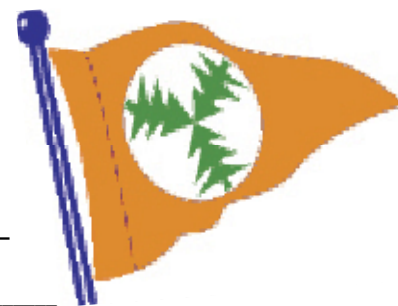
**Cruising Classes!**

## **PARTICIPATE IN OUR PREMIERE EVENT!**

**\*Note Amended New Sailing Instructions: Replaces existing Commodore's Trophy Sailing Instructions in 2008 TTPYC Racing Handbook:**

- Eligibility:** All boats that meet Coast Guard safety equipment requirements.  
All owners or skippers are eligible to register for and participate in TTPYC Commodore's Trophy Race. For this event, off-the-cuff handicaps will be issued (PHRF NW Performance ratings) as needed, and US Sailing sail numbers need not be displayed. (\*Please call the registrar ASAP if your yacht needs a rating issued.  
A minimum of two crew members on each boat.
- 4 Start Line:** Start between the TTPYC Committee Boat and start mark K north of the Des Moines Marina keeping K mark to port.  
OR Start between the TTPYC Committee on shore (end of fishing pier) and start mark K north of Des Moines Marina keeping K mark to starboard.  
**Note: A one place penalty will be assessed to any boat that is over early. Do not come back to the line to re-start.**
- Race Rules:** US Sailing rules as modified by the TTPYC Handbook and this notice.
- Course:** KCJKCJK Leave start mark as specified above and all remaining marks to port. (Approx.: Fishing Pier, 3Tree Pt., Point Robinson, Fishing Pier 2 times around)
- Finish Line:** Finish between K mark and the Committee boat or Committee on shore (end of fishing pier) leaving K mark to port.
- Distance:** For Handicapping purposes, the course length is established at 18.2 nautical miles (unless course is shortened).
- Shortening Course:** If course is shortened, it shall be shortened for all PHRF yachts at the same mark. (Necessary for the overall prize of the Gold Burgee.) Cruising yachts may be shortened at any mark of the course.
- Start Time:** Warning: 09:30  
First Start 09:35
- Time Limit:** No yacht shall finish later than 16:00
- Race Entry Fee: \$15.00**

Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
COMMODORE'S TROPHY RACE REGISTRATION FORM



ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

Sailboat name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for yacht registration)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHRF NW Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec/mile Rating Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ One Design Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ (PHRF NW Ratings shall be used for overall scoring)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cruising Class Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec/mile

(Flying or Non Flying Sails)

\_\_\_\_\_ Old (Past) Commodore

Old (Past) Commodore's Class shall be a class for awards purposes only. Yachts in this class shall register, start, race and be scored in regular PHRF, Cruising, or One Design Classes.

PLEASE REFER TO THE TTPYC HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION.

I certify the above yacht meets current PIYA Category requirements as per TTPYC Commodore's Trophy Sailing Instructions.

I release the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, its officers, trustees and race committee with respect to any and all claims resulting from the participation of the yacht in this race, and accept the conditions stated in the TTPYC Sailboat Racing Handbook. Registration forms must include specified race fee and must be in the hands of the TTPYC Registrar 24 Hours before the start of the race.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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THREE TREE POINT YACHT CLUB  
Race Registration Form

Sailboat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Manufacturer/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

Race or Series Entering **FALL SERIES RACE** Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (required for yacht registration)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi. Rating Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Class Rating \_\_\_\_\_ sec./mi.

\_\_\_\_\_ One Design -- Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REFER TO THE TTPYC RACE HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION.

I, as skipper, acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my boat and crew.

I acknowledge that it is my chose to race in this event.

I certify the above boat meets current PIYA Category IV requirements or better and agree to abide by the racing rules as stated in the TTPYC Racing Handbook.

I release the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, its officers, trustees, and race committee with respect to any and all claims resulting from the participation of my boat in this race.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail Registration forms to:

Three Tree Point Yacht Club/Race Fleet  
Attn Registrar  
P.O Box 98700  
Des Moines WA 98198-0700

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Three Tree Point Yacht Club  
 P.O. Box 98700  
 Des Moines, WA 98198  
 206.824.3674  
[www.ttpyc.org](http://www.ttpyc.org)

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## **OFFICERS 2007-2008**

**COMMODORE** Paul Jones

**VICE COMMODORE** Tom Spohn

**TREASURER** Caroline McShane

**SECRETARY** Joe Thomas

**PAST COMMODORE** Tim McShane

**RACE FLEET CAPTAIN** Pat Stewart

**ASSISTANT FLEET CAPTAIN** Tom Davis

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

#### **CRUISE CHAIR**

Debra & Ray Valpey, Tish & Buzz Greenman

**REGISTRAR** Bob Post

**SOCIAL CHAIR** Larry & Jamie Wheir

**RACE SCORER** Tom Davis

**RACE HANDICAPPER** Pat Waters

**MEMBERSHIP** Janet Sisson

**HISTORIAN** Rose Edmiston

**SHIP'S STORE** Carol Jones

**BARNACLE/WEBMASTER** Sue Waters

### **TRUSTEES**

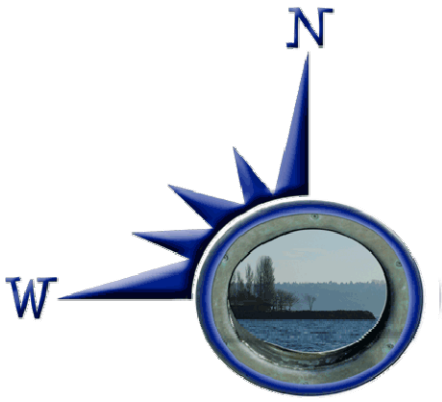
Tom Brown

Gordon Kells-Murphy

Jim Redmond

Debra Valpey

Pat Waters



The club with an emphasis on fun!