



# The **BARNACLE**

## August 2010

Three Tree Point Yacht Club is an affordable family boating club that promotes enjoyment, appreciation, and care of the waters of Puget Sound.

August	
5, 12	MidSound Summer Social
September	
4-6	Labor Day Cruise/
9	Fall Series Race 1
11	Fall Series Race 2 & 3
14	General Membership Business Meeting and Dinner- Angelo's of Burien
18-19	Sleep 'N Creep Cruise
25	Fall Series Race 4 & 5



### THE COMMODORE'S CORNER

**Pat Waters**

*Commodore*

Hi fellow members,

Our youth sailing committee, in cooperation with the City of Des Moines and the Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron is well on their way towards teaching sailing this summer! I am excited! The four used Lido's from

the Olympia Yacht Club are at the Des Moines marina now and ready to go! Two are currently moored in front of the marina office if you want to take a look. Shelley Conti and her committee are really running full steam with this one! I think we have so far eight members from our club that have volunteered to teach in August. We can run up to 48 kids in the program this year.

The Mid Sound Social started Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and so far has run for four Thursday evenings. This is another great fun raiser for Hospitality House as

well as collecting food for the food bank. Dave Garman and his team are well on their way towards another successful, fun series this summer. So far we have collected almost 3,000 pounds of food and over \$2,000 for Hospitality House. Awesome!! Please put the remaining two Thursday evening events on your calendar and come out and join us. You won't believe how much fun this is! Details are on our website, [www.ttpyc.org](http://www.ttpyc.org) We have many prizes to give away each evening, including haul outs with a pressure wash from CSR!

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George and Daphne Thompson organized a cruise to Desolation Sound this year. I believe six boats are going. Most of them left last week. It looks like a fun trip. We hope to hear more about the trip when they get back. Possibly a presentation at one of our dinner meetings?

We have several new members in the club, thanks to vigorous recruiting by Don and Kristie Brame! They are Bob and Kathy Miller and Doug and Sharon Andrews. Bob and Kathy are active members of the Poverty Bay Sail & Power Squadron. They own "Our Brigadoon", a 51' Navigator. Bob is deeply involved in training our instructors for the Youth Sailing effort in August. Doug and Sharon have over sixty years of experience out on the water. They have a 32 foot Camano Troll power boat called "Mapril June". Please welcome them onboard!

August is our traditional vacation month. There will be no dinner meeting. However, the second Tuesday in September is a very special evening. We will have a business meeting followed by a very special, not to be missed, slide show highlighting a cruise in the Caribbean by our very own Ray Valpey! Rumor has it that the meeting will be held at an excellent Italian restaurant in Burien, Angelo's. We need good attendance as the major business for the September meeting is the nomination of officers for next year.

Finally, I want to urge you to go to our yacht club web site (TTPYC.org) frequently and review the constantly updated Google calendar, race, cruise and social events. My amazing wife spends a great amount of time keeping this site up to date and entertaining. You will find the links to our donors a great way to contact them. Just click on their logo and it will take you to their website. If you contact them directly, please be sure to thank them for their donations to our Mid Sound Summer Social.

Have fun!

Pat Waters

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## SOCIAL CORNER

DEBRA & RAY VALPEY  
Co-Chair

### SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING IS TUESDAY THE 14TH

Mark your calendars for the annual fall business meeting. The time will match our "Second Tuesday of the Month Dinner Meeting" routine. The location is to be at Angelo's in Burien. Details to follow in the September. *Barnacle*.



### The MidSound Summer Social

**The MSSS is a fundraiser.** That means that each skipper needs to inform and encourage each crewmember or guest on their boat to bring several food items suitable for the food bank, and to donate to the Hospitality House. If you don't want to donate at the event, it is possible to donate on-line and still get credit to your boat. Ask the Hospitality House representatives how to do that. A significant prize will be awarded to the skipper of the boat that raises the most money during the 6 week event. If you don't let your crew know,

they may not be prepared to donate to the level that befits the elegant yacht to which they are crewmembers. Make sure to invite people to come out with you each night, introduce them to our club, and get a donation from them.

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### Remaining 5<sup>th</sup> Annual MidSound Summer Social Hosts/Theme by the Week

	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
<b>Major Sponsor</b>	Burien City Garage & Ullman Sails	B & E Meats
<b>Host Name</b>	David & Debra Garman	Des Moines Marina Crew
<b>Boat Name</b>	<i>Giant Slayer</i>	<i>Harbor 1</i>
<b>Theme</b>	Jib & Main Racing Poker Night	
<b>Dock Theme</b>	Hawaiian Shirt Tropical	Crazy Hat Cigar Night
<b>Community &amp; Publicity</b>	Power Squadron Night	Invite a dignitary to sail night
<b>Caterer</b>	Old Fashion Fried Chicken Picnic	Des Moines Marina Staff
<b>Contest</b>	Best Poker Hand	

## CRUISE CORNER

GEORGE & DAPHNE THOMPSON  
Co-Chairs

### FOSS HARBOR MARINA, TACOMA, DISCOUNT

The manager of the Foss Harbor Marina, 821 Dock Street, Tacoma (Lori Natucci – 253-272-4404) has invited members of the Three Tree Point Yacht Club to use their facility at a 10% discount. The marina offers a picnic and BBQ area, a great view of Commencement Bay, full showers, laundry, and pumpout. The city of Tacoma has many fine dining and night life venues as well as the Glass Museum and Seaport Museum.

**SEPTEMBER CRUISES** Mark your calendars for September cruises:

### Labor Day Weekend

The traditional Labor Day cruise to Long Branch will be hosted this year by Tom and Kersten Hubbard (Tiburon). Music, dance, and winery tour are planned again for this event. A flyer will be published with details as the date approaches.

### September 18-19

The traditional Sleep & Creep to Dockton will be hosted this year by Orv and Rose Edmiston (Cheers) and Buzz and Tish Greenman (Prime Meridian). Steve and Janet Sisson (Hobbes) have graciously offered to serve as this cruise's game masters and will conduct a phase III test of their latest product with cruise participants. Look forward to a great potluck dinner and breakfast. Trail maps will be provided to preclude further loss of members in Dockton Forest.



### REPORT ON DESOLATION SOUND CRUISE FROM NANAIMO, B.C.

*Sloe Tango, Andromeda, and Tracer* met up in Port Townsend on July 24 and joined *Prime Meridian* the next day in Deer Harbor. The next night, after an entertaining trip on the bus to eat at the Hummingbird Pub, everyone was happy to see *Rhumb Runner* rafted up to the group in

Montague Harbour. Janis and Jim had come all the way in just two days. Orv and Rose Edmiston (*Cheers*) were enjoying Friday Harbor from Jensen's Boatyard as their bent-in-two-places propeller shaft was getting replaced, but had plans to meet up with Dave and Marilyn Jones (*Asylum*) to enjoy the San Juans.



### CRUISE BOAT OF THE YEAR

Ever wonder how the "Cruise Boat of the Year" is selected? Surprisingly, there actually is an objective criterion to determine which boat is awarded this honor. Through a system apparently adopted by the TTPYC in 2006, the award is determined by the number of "points" accumulated in accordance with the following:

1. A boat earns two points for every TTPYC cruise event attended.
2. A boat can also earn points at the rate of .01 point per nautical mile for cruising to places or events, other than TTPYC cruises. Racing does not count, but taking the boat to a race event would allow the miles enroute to be counted.

### RACE FLEET CORNER

TOM DAVIS

*Race Fleet Captain*

SHELLIE CONTI

*Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

Tom Davis

### MEMBERSHIP CORNER

KRISTIE & DON BRAME

*Co-Chairs*

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Sailing Program Should you know anyone between the ages of 12-18 years, they are interested in sailing- let them know about our youth sailing program. Flyer will be sent out with this edition.

Shelley Conti