



The **BARNACLE**

November 2010

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

THE COMMODORE'S CORNER



David Garman
Commodore

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2010-2011 Commodore. I want to thank Debra and Ray Valpey, and others who made the Change of Watch a great evening. The Tropics played and the country club served up a tasty dinner. I was a little nervous in my delivery of my acceptance speech, but in the end, I think the message of

"one more thing" for the club was made, although it took about three of them. We were able to give out a few special awards for the "sinking feeling" to Tom Spohn, the Cruise Boat of the Year to the Valpeys, and the Race Boat of the Year to Pat Waters, and especially to Sue Waters for all her work as Communications for the club for the last 4 years.

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Under the direction of Pat Waters last year the club grew and started new traditions, and old traditions were better than ever. It takes a lot of work on the part of the officers to keep our club vital and fun for the members. Make sure to thank those that served last year, as they worked very hard to make our club what it is. We have a few new and some returning elected and appointed officers and volunteers for this coming year. .

Introducing Our 2010-2011 Board Officers:

- Commodore, David Garman
- Vice Commodore, Debra Valpey
- Past Commodore, Pat Waters
- Secretary, Laura Cruise
- Treasurer, Caroline McShane
- Trustees: Gene Ellison, Tom Hubbard, Jerry Stephenson, Dave Klein, and Don Brame

The Other Officers are:

- Fleet Captain Race: Shelley Conti
- Assistant Fleet Race: Gordon Kells-Murphy
- Cruise Chairman: Malcolm and Katie Grothe
- Social Chairman: Joan Marie
- Membership: Doug and Sharon Andrews
- Communication: OPEN
- Sunshine: OPEN

Member and Roster: Tom Hubbard
Historian Rose Edminston
Ships Store: Carol Jones

We are looking for a few positions to be filled, and a complete description is available, in on the web page incase you would like to get more involved. Communications and Sunshine.

This next year, the club will vote on an update to the By-Laws to bring that important guiding document in line with our clubs goals and mission. We will try to address how to grow the membership. We will try for a boat in the Opening Day parade and we are looking for a person with boat to volunteer as the skipper and boat for our entry. The categories, which there are many, will be left up to the skipper. We will also share a booth with the City of Des Moines at the Seattle Boat Show. This will afford us access to many who might want to join the club. Doug and Sharon will be working to increase our membership through this opportunity. Our members will be able to man the booth, and get into the show. We will have the second annual for the Boats-for-Beds, and the Youth Sailing training classes. Both successful last year, and should grow this year.

We will need volunteers for all the committees and events this year. Take it upon yourself to pick an event and either lead or contribute to its success. There are so many to choose from, and I'm sure you will enjoy the experience of organizing and then participating in the events. If you don't know how to be in charge of something, don't let that slow you down, the ones who have done it in the past are there to guide you. All of our committees will be forming in the next few weeks, so if you are not sure of what might be the best fit for you, just give me a call. I would love to talk with you about where your talents can be placed.

So this year, make a pledge to yourself to add "one more thing" to your list of TTPYC activities to make this a great year for yourself and the club.

Fair Winds
David Garman

SOCIAL CORNER

JOAN MARIE
Chair

November Dinner Meeting

Our second-Tuesday-of-the-month meeting will be on November 9th at Angelo's Ristorante in Burien (601 SW 153rd St). Social and dinner at begins at 6 pm. Presentation at 7. Jim Kitchens of Puget Sound Sail Repair will give a presentation regarding sail maintenance.

December Dinner Meeting and Holiday Party

“Save the date”: Our holiday get-together will also be on the second Tuesday of the month (December 14), also at Angelo's, and will include a white elephant exchange plus other falderal. Details to follow.

This Just In! Joan Marie has agreed to help with this committee! .

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SHELLEY CONTI

The weather was very wet for the Halloween party, so we stayed inside this year. The attendance was down, but that did not mean we didn't have a good time. The maze was spooky with Doug and Sharon Andrews's granddaughter giving guided tours, and Phillip Robinson hiding at strategic spots to scare you. There were no horseback ride this year as it was so dark and wet, so we carved pumpkins and colored pictures instead. We had some great pumpkins carved. We had three excellent chilies this year, Texas buffalo Hot, White bean, Chicken Mild, Veggie and the Hallo-weenies done to perfection. A great time was had by all. Thank you for all your help in putting on another great Halloween party.

CRUISE CORNER

THIS JUST IN... Katie and Malcolm Grothe have agreed to be the Cruise Co-Chairs. So we will look forward to hearing more in next month's issue!

RACE FLEET CORNER

SHELLEY CONTI

Race Fleet Captain

GORDON KELLS-MURPHY

Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Well Tom left some very big shoes to fill, so please excuse me if I stumble a few times, but hopefully I will do a descent job. Gordon Kells-Murphy will be my Deputy this year, so hopefully we will have a great year. I am looking for a new scorer, as Tom, who has done it for many years, want to retire and just race his boat this year.

Also we are looking for a boat that would be the committee boat for the last winter series race on November 20th, as Bill Walton has to be out of town. So please email me if you can do that. (shelley@alphapre.com).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mid-Sound Summer Social

DAVID GARMAN

The Three Tree Point Yacht Club 2010 Community Outreach had a great year, and we want to thank our many sponsors and prize givers. Our 9 major sponsors were Cox Financial, Dave's Dive Service, North Sails, Ullman Sails, Doyle Sails, B&E meats, Emerald Cove Catering, Burien City Garage, and the Des Moines City Marina. Our most generous prize donors also came through providing prizes which helped get out the participation, CSR Marine, Fisheries Supply, 48 North, and NW Yacht Rigging. The summer events included a Boats-for-Beds sailboat ride and dinner, and the Mid Sound Sailing Social. The participants were treated to casual sailboat racing, fantastic weather and great food at the conclusion. The charity events raised almost \$9,000 for the Hospitality House and over 4700 pounds of food for the Des Moines food bank. The members of TTPYC are proud to be part of the northwest boating community and be able to help out those who really need it.

Youth Sailing Program

SHELLEY CONTI

Race Fleet Captain, Youth Program Chair

The committee got together this last month and went over the boats and made a list of things we wanted to do for them this winter to get them ready for next year. Joe Dusenbury has the list and is going to price things out and come up with a plan. We have had a couple of offers to make new sails from sail makers within the club, so hopefully the boats will have new (and matching) sail next year, along with new lines, new colors and some minor repairs.

Barnacle Newsletter

KRISTIE BRAME

Editor

This is my first month as the editor, so please be patient as I learn all the tricks. Sue had this process down to an art form! Sue Waters will continue to be our webmaster, so please be sure and check the website for the latest information. As I learn this process, I will work closely with Sue to ensure that the high standards she set for the Barnacle are maintained. The Barnacle will continue to be published on the first of each month and distributed via email or US mail. If you have information or stories you would like to share, please email them to me at K6352@aol.com by noon on the first of each month.

OTHER NEWS

DES MOINES CALENDARS FOR SALE

We have a 100 calendars from the Des Moines Legacy Foundation that will be sold for \$5. If you would like one or a few, let David Garman know and he will set them aside for you. Each is individually wrapped. First come first served. They look great, and show off Des Moines in all the seasons. They will go fast.

NEW TRADITION TO BENEFIT YOUTH SAILING!

This year a new tradition began with Retiring Commodore Pat Waters requesting that the usual parting gift be the "inaugural donation to the Des Moines Youth Sailing Scholarship Fund". The seed money has been sent to Des Moines Legacy Foundation for they have an accounting system to keep the records straight and is approved by the City of Des Moines. Please consider contributions sent in lieu of holiday or birthday gifts to yourself or family members. Below is the required information to make the check out to and mail it in. Thank you and our future sailors thank you also.

Contact and Check Information:
Des Moines Legacy Foundation
1000 So 220th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198

Mark For: Youth Sailing Scholarship Fund

TTPYC PHOTO GALLERY

Be sure and check out the photos from Change of Watch on our website!

REMINDER: DECEMBER 1, NOON Deadline for all articles to be sent to the *Barnacle* editor.

2010-2011 Bridge Officers and Trustees

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VICE COMMODORE Debra Valpey

TREASURER Caroline McShane

SECRETARY Laura Crews

PAST COMMODORE Pat Waters

RACE FLEET CAPTAIN Shelley Conti

ASSISTANT RACE FLEET CAPTAIN Gordon Kells-Murphy

TRUSTEES Marilyn Jones, Tom Hubbard, Don Brame, Jerry Stephenson, Dave Klein

APPOINTED OFFICERS

CRUISE CHAIR/S Katie & Malcolm Grothe

REGISTRAR Bob Post

SOCIAL CHAIR Joan Marie

RACE SCORER

RACE HANDICAPPER Pat Waters

MEMBERSHIP Sharon & Doug Andrews

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