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January 2011

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

TTPYC Calendar of Events 2011

January	
8	Duwamish Head Race SSS-2
11	General Membership Dinner & Social Meeting
29	Blake Island (Windjammer #1)
February	
8	General Membership Meeting & Social Meeting
12	Toliva Shoal SSSS/OYC (SSS #3)
19	Manzanita Bouy (Windjammer #2)
March	
5	Hospitality House Auction- Boats for Beds Auctioned tonight!
16	Race Fleet Mtg.
19	Islands GHYC (SSS #4)
26-27	Blake Island Crab Feed



Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year. Hopefully, this year finds your boat at the end of the rainbow with you in it. You will be receiving information on the upcoming by-laws changes and a vote is planned for the February business meeting. Take some time, and review them, and if you do have questions, contact me or Debra Valpey. This team has worked for over a year to get them ready for your vote, so many thanks to all on the committee.

January for TTPYC means that the Duwamish Head sailboat race is soon to be here. This January 8th Saturday event is our premier sailboat racing event in Puget Sound. All members can help out by landing boats in the marina on Friday night, come to the breakfast at Des Moines YC, and helping at the 10 am start from the pier. If you have never seen a major sailboat event start, you will be surprised and just how interesting it can be.

January also has the Big Seattle Boat Show at the Exhibition Hall at the Quest stadium. We will be helping the Des Moines Marina Staff man their booth, and will get the chance to talk with thousands of possible new members. Those who are interesting in helping should expect to take a shift for 4-6 hours and for this you will get a discount pass to the entire show. You will need to volunteer and sign up for a shift and in order to get the free pass, you will need to do this by Jan 4. Doug Andrews, Don Brame, and I will be accepting emails and then posting volunteers in the Google calendar so everyone knows what shifts they are assigned.

Don't forget the social event January 11, Brian Toss, Master Rigger and storyteller will entertain us at Angelo's. Get there early for front row seating.

We had a great Christmas party and gift exchange and Angelo's, with some great White Elephant Gifts, some stealing, and lots of laughs. A few got to see Santa, in 3-D. Much fun. Next years Holiday Event will be at the Seattle Yacht Club, this soiree will be on December 10th, so mark your calendars, and be looking for that perfect Christmas tie and Christmas dress for this special formal event.

We have opportunities for the TTPYC Bulletin Board Communications Person, looking for a few more boats for the Boats-4-Beds, and committee members for the Mid Sound Social Planning. Pick your event and jump in, get involved and you will not be sorry.

David Garman

COMMODORE

SOCIAL CORNER

JOAN MARIE

CHAIR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME GREAT SPEAKERS!

JANUARY 2011 DINNER MEETING

We are privileged to host Brion Toss as our speaker on Tuesday, January 11 at Angelo's (6pm dinner, 7pm presentation). Brion hails from Port Townsend and is a well-known expert yacht rigger. His stories are bound to educate and entertain. See you there!



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MARCH 2011 DINNER MEETING

Dinner Tuesday March 8, 6pm at Angelo's of Burien, meeting 7pm with special guest Captain Mark Schrader of the S/V Ocean Watch! AND he is bringing his pictures! You know, that skipper we heard about that put together and led a year long sailing science team circumnavigation of the North and South American continent? YEAH! THAT GUY! Check it out: <http://aroundtheamericas.org/> Here's a little bit about Capt Mark from the website, "Mark was a member of the First Team in 1982. He has two single-handed circumnavigations of the world and was the first American to single-handedly circumnavigate the world via the five Southern Capes in 1982-83. He has lived in Washington State for over 35 years and is an avid marine conservationist and wildlife advocate.



CRUISE CORNER

Cruise Co-Chair Malcome & Katie Grothe

Blog for our cruisers: [cruisingwithtpyc](http://cruisingwithtpyc.com). This is a great way to communicate on a variety of topics related to cruising. Be it planning your next short overnight cruise or an extended one. For those wanting inspiration for simple yet nutritious meal, this can be a good place to share with your fellow club members. A section for boat maintenance will be included and hopefully expanded upon. Login:"cruising.ttpyc" Password:"cruise4fun"

HISTORIAN

Rose Marie Edmiston,
Club Historian

I would appreciate receiving any good photos taken at club events. Also, if you have any fun photos of a sailing or land vacation, please send a few as I would like to feature our club members and their families as an "added attraction" in our albums.

SHIP'S STORE

Carol Jones
Chair

Tom Davis has set up an account for us at Fisheries. Please go to Ship's Store on our website for more details and to see what else we have available for you.

RACE FLEET CORNER

SHELLEY CONTI

Race Fleet Captain

GORDON KELLS-MURPHY

Assistant Race Fleet Captain

Duwamish Head is just one week away and I want to thank all the folks who have stepped up to help. For those of you who haven't been part of it, I would like to encourage you to come to the pre-race breakfast at the Des Moines Yacht Club this Saturday (the 8th) from 7:00 to 9:00 AM. After you've had breakfast come out to the fishing pier and watch the start of the race. The *Cruising Class* starts at 9:30 and the *Racers* at 10:00. There will be around ninety boats coming to the line.

I am looking for someone to help after the race. I need someone with a computer and air card that can be at Anthony's so I can email the results from the finish line as the boats in each class finish. My goal is to have the results of a class before the crew of the last boat in that class has put away their boat and made it into Anthony's. Please give me a call if you can help.

The Windjammer Series starts on January 29th with the Blake Island Race followed by the Manzanita Buoy Race on March 5. The *Windjammer Restaurant Trophy* is the trophy for our Windjammer Series and was donated in the name of the original restaurant, Clark's Windjammer South. It is in the trophy case on the second floor of Anthony's.

Shelley Conti

Race Chair

Committee Reports

MID –SOUND SUMMER SOCIAL

Debra Valpey will be looking for volunteers to help with this committee soon. Let her know if you are interested in helping out.

MEMBERSHIP

DOUG AND SHARON ANDREWS

Co-Chairs

Remember word of mouth is the best advertising. As you talk with other boaters, share information about our club and invite them to visit our website for up to the minute information. Our website is a great tool for keeping current with what is going on in Des Moines and it encourages new members.

BOATS FOR BEDS EVENT

TOM HUBBARD, CHAIR

KRISTIE BRAME, CO-CHAIR

Want to help homeless women in King Co. while having fun on your boat?

The TTPYC Boats for Beds committee is looking for 8 additional sailboats to participate in this year's 2nd Annual Boats for Beds Race, which benefits Hospitality House, the only women's shelter in South King County.



We are asking you to provide two or more "crew" spots on your boat that will be auctioned off at the Hospitality House Spring Fling Fundraiser in March.

On the afternoon of Saturday June 25th, you and your "crew" will race, just-for-fun, around the Mid-Sound Social race course using the MSS rules of racing (use of motor is not only permitted, but you can use it often to get ahead!). The race will be followed by a wine & snacks social hour at the guest docks of Des Moines Marina. Guest slips will be provided for each boat participating. A salmon and steak dinner for all race participants will follow the social hour.



HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Last year, with the help of the boats and captains of: Andromeda, Chinook, Flashback, Liberté, Margo, Sir Rowdy, Sloe Tango, Tracer, and Tiburón, Three Tree Point Yacht Club raised over \$3,600 for Hospitality House! This year, the TTPYC Boats for Beds committee has set a goal of \$6,000.00! We can only reach our goal when you volunteer your boat! Remember, you can help even if you have room for only two crew seats on your boat!

The Cheap Sailor's Corner: Ways to Save on Your Boating :

David Garmin

Commodore

Don't forget to take your roller furling jib down, and check those dock lines, we will be having a windy winter this year. Expect more strong winds and wild weather. Make sure your boat is ready for the cold weather, charge your batteries, top off the fuel tanks, and drain the fresh water. And for those who use tie downs instead of dock lines, make sure you have winterized your fuel, and your fresh water systems. Keeping freezing water off and out of your boat will mean that you have less maintenance and less cost in the spring.



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MANZANITA BUOY (WINDJAMMER #2) March 5, 2011
Race Fleet Meeting March 16, 2011
Islands GHYC (SSS #4) March 19, 2011
SPRING SERIES April 7, 14, 21 & 30, May 5 & 12, 2011
SPRING REGATTA April 30 - May 1, 2011
SUMMER SERIES May 19, June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2011
Swiftsure May 28 - 29, 2011
Mid Sound Social July 7, 14, 21 & 28- August 5 & 11, 2011
DOUBLE HANDED RACE July 16, 2011
FALL SERIES September 8, 10 & 24, 2011
COMMODORES TROPHY October 1, 2011
Grand Pix October 21 - 23, 2011
WINTER SERIES November 5 & 19, 2011
Vashon Island TYC (SSS #1) December 3, 2011
DUWAMISH HEAD (SSS #2) January 7, 2012

Registration forms are to be sent with check made out to TTPYC to: TTPYC/Attention Race Registrar/P.O. Box 99700/ Des Moines, WA 98198-0700

Mark Your Calendars!

2010-2011 Bridge Officers and Trustees

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VICE COMMODORE Debra Valpey

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