



The Barnacle

October 2011

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

TTPYC Calendar of Events
2011

The Commodore's Corner

October	
1	Commodore's Race
8	Change of Watch
29	Halloween Party
November	
5	Winter Series
8	General Meeting
19	Winter Series
December	
3	Winter Vashon Race
10	Christmas Party at the Seattle Yacht Club



October brings change to the TTPYC. From summer mild to winter wild, racing with its strong winds and colder temperatures, and foul weather gear, boots and hats, cruising requires careful anchoring and warmer clothes, soups instead of barbecues, and its time to bring in a new set of officers to guide the TTPYC through another year. Time to think of holiday festival and fun with friends. For some of us this year, we have been on the move all year with trips and adventures

big and small. Looking back the traditional events of the clubs, the cruises, the racing, the fund raising for charity, community support and our own social events have been fantastic. On the business side of the club, we updated our By-laws, including changing our first year fees, we supported the Des Moines marina booth at the Boat Show, all to encourage new membership, which seemed to work, we accepted 11 new members. Our charity fund raising did better than ever, with great participation from club members, the Mid Sound Sailing Social and the Boats for Beds are helping more in need than ever. Our members also supported a second year of the youth sailing, training a new crop of sailors. We had speakers talk about tall ships, pyramids, rigging, sails, sailing around the globe, and protecting the planet through education, not to mention the Uke classes and home brews, this year's social calendar will be tough to beat. Hopefully, you made to most events, if not, stay tuned for what is coming.

Reminder:

Your ballots and annual information updates should have been submitted by now as well as your annual dues!

Next week is the Change of Watch, October 8 at the Fairwood Country Club, if you have not sent in your RSVP, please do so AND give Joan Marie a call so that the correct number of dinners can be ordered. This year we have a great program, and a fun DJ for after the program and dinner.

I want to thank the appointed members who help make this another great year in the club, Kristi Brame for editing the Barnacle, Laura Crews for Secretary, Doug and Sharon Anderson for Membership, Sue Waters for Webmaster, Tom Hubbord and Tom Schacht for all things roster and records, Malcome Grothe for organizing the cruises, Shelley Conti for Race program, Joan Marie for all the social and business meetings organizations, what a great group to work with. A great job was done handling the club business from the Trustees, Jerry Stephenson, Dave Klein, Gene Ellison, Don Brame and Tom Hubbord, the treasurer Caroline McShane, race chair Shelley Conti. A huge thank you to Joan Marie for a great social year and her generous gifts to the club. And thanks to Pat Waters for his steady and wise information for all the officers, and for guiding me throughout the year. For all those not mentioned on the various committees and events, thank you for supporting me and the flag officers this year, Next years commodore Debra Valpey is ready to lead the club into our next years fun.

I have enjoyed my year as your commodore of this great organization, I had hoped to build the roster, build upon the successes of the past, and get the club ready for the future, I think good progress was made on all those goals.

Another great year is on our horizon.

David Garman

Social Corner

Joan Marie, Chair

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN!

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHANGE OF WATCH.....NOTE THE DATE CHANGE...OCTOBER 8!

Halloween Party Request for Help!

I would like to have some help putting together the Halloween party again this year. If you would like to help with the party, please give me a call at 253-569-4044.

The areas that I would like help with are:

Friday Afternoon Oct 28th: Pick up 4 tables from locker, Set up Maze and Move Hay.

Saturday Noon Oct 29th, Before Party: Finishing touches on maze and Set up tables.

Saturday Oct 29th, At Party: Oversee Pumpkin Carving and Read Ghost Stories.

Sunday Afternoon Oct 30th: Clean up, Take down maze, Put hay back and Tables back to locker.

If you can do even one item, it would help tremendously. Also, if anyone wants to show off their best chili recipe, let me know. If we get 3 or 4 batches of chili for about 8 people, that would be great! Please give me a call at 253-569-4044 or email at shelleym@alphapre.com.

Thanks, Shelley

Race Fleet Corner

SHELLEY CONTI

Race Fleet Captain

GORDON KELLS-MURPHY

Assistant Race Fleet Captain

We are nearing the end of our 2011 race season with the completion of the Fall Series last Saturday and The Commodore's Trophy Race this Saturday. The Fall Series had amazing weather, although the wind was lacking for the first race. That didn't matter, as the weather was warm and there was a beautiful sunset. With the completion of the Commodore's Trophy Race my term as your Race Fleet Captain will be complete. I would like to thank all of you for your participation and support. It has been a pleasure serving under Commodore Dave Garmond.

With that said I would like to welcome our new Race Fleet Captain, Gordon Kells-Murphy. Gordon has been a long time sailor and I am sure will do a great job in this next year. Looking forward, next up is the Winter Series scheduled for Saturday, November 5th and 19th. Get your winter gear out of the closet and come on out and race.

This year we are going to present the racing trophies at the Change of Watch. The Race Boat of the year will be calculated from last year's Winter Series along with this year's Spring, Summer, Fall Series, Windjammer Series and Commodore's Trophy Race. I have been busy getting all the trophies updated, so if you stop by the trophy case in Anthony's this next week, you will find it very bare. So come to Change of Watch and cheer on all the winners. Who knows, you may be on one of those trophies!

I also would like to put in a plug for our Halloween party. It will be in our barn on Saturday, October 29th from 4:00 to 8:00 (or longer) We will have a potluck with our usual Chili and "Halo-weenies". I have lots of pumpkins in the garden this year, despite the slow start, so come have some fun.

Shelley



EXTRAS!

Many Thanks!

It is with mixed emotions that I say “Good bye” and “Thanks” to our fantastic webmaster, Sue Waters. Sue has built the TTPYC website into a formidable presence on the web for our club and for our community. She also developed the electronic version of the Barnacle, that saved money and trees. Sue designed the format that I use each month, and taught me the process when I became the editor. She was a great teacher and made the process easy to learn.

Sue and Pat are going to move to Whidbey Island to enjoy the peace a quiet of their new home. Liberte will be moving to Anacortes after competing in the Commodore's Trophy Race. I know everyone wishes them well in their new endeavors . Fair winds !





Come Join Us at the
Three Tree Point Yacht Club's

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

At Dean and Shelley Conti's Barn

22301 147th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042

- Horseback Rides
- Spooky Maze
- Ghost Stories
- Pumpkin Carving - pumpkins provided, bring your favorite carving tools



tools

Bring a desert or salad for pot-luck dinner at around 6:00 PM.

Chili and "Hallo-weenies" will be provided.

Please RSVP by October 26th to:

Shelley Conti

(253) 630-7007, cell (253) 569-4044





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CALENDAR OF UP COMING RACE EVENTS

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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