



# The Barnacle

September 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

September	
3	Labor Day Cruise
8	Fall Series Race 1
10	Fall Series Race 2 & 3
13	Fall General Membership Meeting
17	Sleep-n-Creep Cruise to Docton
24	Fall Series Race 4 & 5
October	
8	Change of Watch Banquet

August has brought us that Seattle weather that we all love, clear blue skies, warm weather, and wind. Hopefully, you have been able to go on a cruise, race in a race, or just get your boat untied for a great sail. If not, then Labor Day cruise to Bremerton, or the Sleep and Creep are coming up. Check the TTPYC web page for all the events on and off the water.

Our next meeting is all business, well almost all business; we will be meeting at Angelo's to nominate next year's officers. The nomination committee has been calling certain members to see if they will step up to guide the club during the 2012. If you have not been called and want to participate in a certain position, either elected or appointed, give Debra Valpey or myself a call, and we will get you on the ballot. Or, you can come the business meeting and nominate yourself. We will also get to hear about the travels of Bud Wright. Bud always puts on a good show, so come for the dinner, the nominations and enjoy a travel presentation from Bud.

Many thanks are due our members. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid Sound Social Sailing event completed all six Thursday night events, and not a single person had a bad time. Much thanks and recognition goes to the sponsors, organizers, helpers, hosts, and not least Debra Valpey, our Vice Commodore and MSSS organizer, for another great year. Donations to both the Hospitality House and the Des Moines Food bank topped previous years. Read more later on in the Barnacle. We do have a few more MSS hats and t-shirts; these are good for life as they don't have the year on them, but the shirts to have the boat names of the participants. Contact Tom Hubbard for purchase.

The glass in the bulletin board in front of Anthony's restaurant suddenly shattered when a curious sole was looking at our posted items. Fortunately, he was not harmed, but it took the efforts of Tim and Carolyn to clean up the glass, and Tom Davis, stepped in to upgrade the holding frame and replace the glass and locks. We now have a new window to the TTPYC to the outside world. Thanks to Tim, Tom and Carolyn for taking care of that so quickly.

We are all looking forward to the fall social events; we have the Change of Watch on October 8, and the formal Christmas dinner on December 10<sup>th</sup>. More info is coming out about each, but gets that on your calendar now.

Make sure to check out the [www.TTPYC.org](http://www.TTPYC.org) web page for all the latest info, locations, times and other interesting information.

### Editor's Note:

*Sorry for the late publication... I had scheduling conflicts this month....*

*Kristie*

David Garman

## **Social Corner**

### **Joan Marie, Chair**

Hey all you swabbies! Don't forget Tuesday night 9/13 is our member's only business meeting at Angelo's of Burien.

This is our annual meeting to elect new officers and trustees, so be sure to attend to cast your votes in person.

Socializing starts at 6pm, dinner at 6:30, business from 7:30, and at 8:30 our own Bud Wright will be giving us his long awaited travelogue of his sail through Egypt! Man oh man, I'm so excited to finally get to see Bud's show!

See you there,  
Joan Marie  
Social Chair  
Three Tree Point Yacht Club

### **LAST MINUTE BULLETIN!**

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

## **Cruise Corner**

### ***Cruise Co-Chair Malcome & Katie Grothe***

### **September 17-18**

Join your TTPYC friends for our last Cruise of 2011 - **Sleep 'n Creep** - at Docton. This cruise features a fantastic pancake breakfast prepared by The Guys! We will also have games, Saturday night potluck dinner and singing around the campfire. Bring your ukuleles The Head Creeps are the Spohns assisted by the Edmistons, and the Greenmans. Our schedule is:

Saturday: 10 AM – walking tour, 2 PM - Games, 6 PM Potluck Dinner 8 PM Campfire

Sunday: Pancake Breakfast on the dock, 9 AM .

Fee is \$10 per boat.

Things to bring: Wood for the campfire, Summer Cruising Stories and a photo or two of your summer cruise for the club album.

RSVP to Jean Spohn at [jeanspohn@comcast.net](mailto:jeanspohn@comcast.net) or call 206-200-7524 to tell me you are attending. We do need to know how many will attend so there will be enough ham, pancakes and maple syrup to feed us all.

Please bring your \$\$\$\$ to Docton

## Bremerton Blackberry Festival – Labor Day Cruise – 2011

Wonderful, blue-sky weather favored us at this year's Labor Day cruise. A total of nine boats attended, most for all 3 nights, some for 2, some for 1 - including Andromeda, Brigadoon, Cherokee, Danger Zone, Hobbes, Mapril June, Pices (Chinook's newly named sister), Sir Rowdy, and Sloe Tango. Hostess Debra delighted us with freshly baked goodies for two of the breakfasts and everyone provided sumptuous edibles at several potlucks. Yes, blackberries were a common ingredient. The freshest blackberries had been picked from Jim Thompson's (of Danger Zone) yard that morning. Appetizer contest winners were chosen for categories "freshest", "greenest", and "tastiest". Yum.

Activities included browsing amongst the many food and craft booths, touring the historic battle ship, bicycling, grooving to live music, and of course happy hours, pot lucks, and more happy hours. The craziest interlude was the "build a labor-saving machine with your team from provided materials". The wine bottle pourer won in the "lushest" category.

Thanks to all who joined in and made the holiday so enjoyable!  
-Ray & Debra Valpey



## Race Fleet Corner

SHELLEY CONTI

*Race Fleet Captain*

GORDON KELLS-MURPHY

*Assistant Race Fleet Captain*

Here it is September already! As far as racing went, it was pretty quiet these past two months. We did not have the Double Handed Race in July, as there was no wind and fog that day. I guess it got nice later in the day, but too late for the race. The Mid-Sound Summer Social was another event that happened in July and August, so we still got out on the water and had fun with that.

The Fall Series starts Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> and then moves to the weekends of September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up, the sooner the better. That way your score keeper can set the class breaks before the first race. You will find the registration on our website at <http://www.ttpyc.org>. (I guess I had better turn mine in soon!)

Keep in mind the Commodore's Trophy Race October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a BBQ after the race in the Des Moines parking lot, with handing out of trophies and the coveted Gold Burgee.



## Committee Reports



### Reflections of the Mid Sound Summer Social, 2011



## EXTRAS!

Hi friends and neighbors,

We're having a party, and it's a party with a purpose: to support the *Adventuress* and the programs she hosts.

My experience on the *Adventuress* has shown me that she serves as a catalyst that can help people see new personal and community possibilities. If you can, please save the date for her, and if you can I would like you to join me at my table at this party.

Thanks,  
-Pat



educate  
inspire  
empower  
**Sound  
Experience**  
SHARE THE ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITY

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**& CRUISE WITH US!**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISING PARTY  
FOR SOUND EXPERIENCE**

**Friday, September 23, 2011**  
6:30-10:00pm • Royal Argosy (Pier 55/56 - Seattle)

An evening of celebration and fundraising  
to support continued environmental  
education and youth development  
programs aboard schooner *Adventuress*!

For more information,  
go to [www.soundexp.org](http://www.soundexp.org)  
or call 360.379.0438



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### CALENDAR OF UP COMING RACE EVENTS

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**

**COMMODORE** David Garman  
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**TREASURER** Caroline McShane

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**PAST COMMODORE** Pat Waters

**RACE FLEET CAPTAIN** Shelley Conti

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**CRUISE CHAIR/S** Katie & Malcolm Grothe

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