

Lifelines and Laughter



Greetings from Three Tree Point Yacht Club!

This is a second (and last) mid-month newsletter to help us keep in touch during this time of quarantine and sheltering in place. We hope that all of you are safe and healthy, if somewhat bored. Our "Mask-ot" Samantha, reminds you to take all precautions when leaving your house. We are lucky to be able to escape to the boats if we get too much cabin fever. Thursday nights, the race committee is sponsoring a Predicted Log Regatta to get out on the boats and raise funds for the food bank. We have a cruise to Bell Harbor in June. And it is spring so there is gardening!

Anyway, here to help you pass the time are some of the best laughs and thoughts our contributors have shared for you to enjoy, as well as more information on the Predicted Log Regatta. And a special look at our very own centenarian, Betty Haines!

Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

TTPYC Bell Harbor Marina/ Post Cinco de Mayo Cruise 2020



The new date is **June 12th and June 13th**. If you have already made moorage reservations those slips will be moved to the new date.

More information will be sent out as the date gets closer.

You will be responsible for making your own moorage reservations for this cruise. We have 14 slips reserved.



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Enjoy! Laugh more!

I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing...

2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.

The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!

You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people homeschooled by day drinkers...

This virus has done what no woman had been able to do...cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!!!

Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair extensions!

Since we can't eat out, now's the perfect time to eat better, get fit, and stay healthy. We're quarantined! Who are we trying to impress? We have snacks, we have sweatpants - I say we use them!

Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands???

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

Me: Alexa what's the weather this weekend?

Alexa: It doesn't matter - you're not going anywhere.



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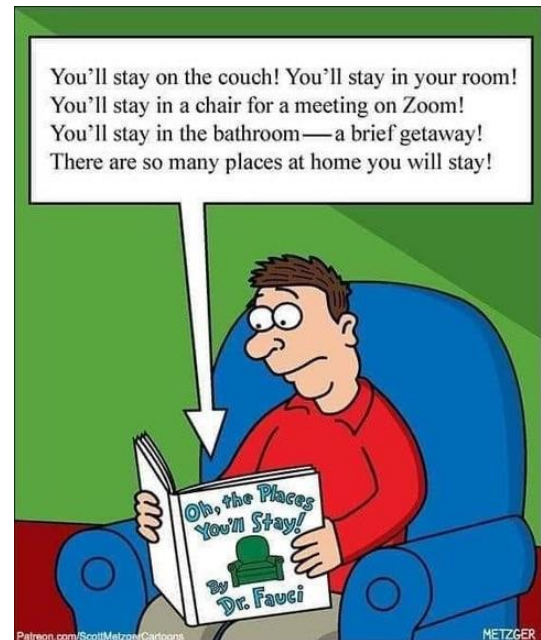
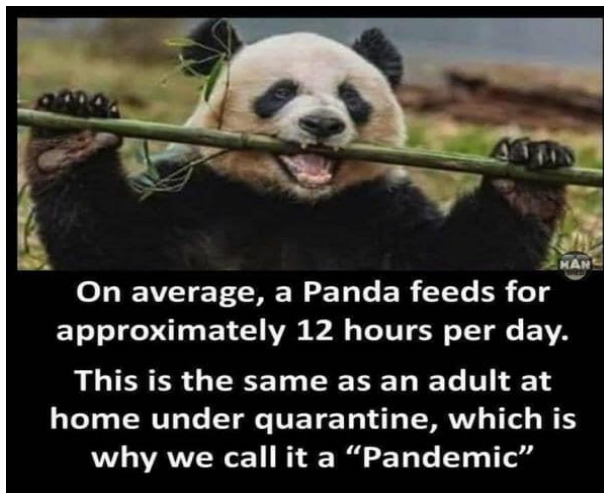
**It's like being 16
again
Gas is cheap and I'm
Grounded.**

Can everyone please just follow the government instructions so we can knock out this coronavirus and be done?! I feel like a kindergartner who keeps losing more recess time because one or two kids can't follow directions.

I swear my fridge just said "what the hell do you want now?"

When this is over...what meeting do I attend first...Weight Watchers or AA?

Guy Harper



In 8 weeks 88% of blondes will disappear from the earth.

Quarantine has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told 'no' if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.



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Betty Haines Turned 100 this month!

Some fond remembrances from her family:

I have lovely memories of family outings that Mom worked hard to pull off. They involved getting Dad to give up golf for family skiing and sailing trips. She also pushed family tennis matches, geoduck digs on the beach, and all-day picnics at Deep Lake. Egg salad sandwiches and chocolate chip cookies were her signature go-to packed lunches. She also made wonderful brownies and potato salad for potlucks. Geoduck chowder never quite met her standards, but she tried. Due to allergies suffered by both my parents, Mom changed our diet to more plant-based meals including wheat germ muffins or Ezekiel bread (the original in Auburn) and stewed tomatoes or grapefruit with most meals. Dairy products were eliminated. Her longevity can be attributed to an excellent diet as well as an active lifestyle.



Sally Haines

A Tale from the Predicted Log Regatta

By Commodore Doug Andrews

A big thank you to Dean, Duane and everyone involved in the first TTPYC Predicted Log Regatta last Thursday. Sharon and I had fun despite our lack of knowledge. The wind was threatening all day for a power boat our size but minutes before the event was to start the whitecaps went away so we decided to go for it. I had worked up my times for the five legs of the route for a calm day, and then tried to adjust for the tail end of the extreme flood tide. In retrospect, I didn't consider how the currents run along the beach north of the marina so it took less time than I estimated and I overcompensated for the rough water and wind running back from J to K by increasing my speed. My time keeper Sharon was a good sport and did a good job for her first time, despite having to attend a Zoom meeting for Church in the middle of the race. We learned a lot and are looking forward to the next event. Please consider joining us this week, it's a lot of TTPYC FUN!



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Attached are our predictions and actual.

Prediction "A" No adjustments for conditions running at 1850 rpm.

Prediction "B" My attempt to adjust for current and tide.

Actual Oops, Leg 1 and Leg 3 didn't work out so well, hope to do better next time.

Leg	Course	From	Round	nm	predicted A	predicted B	actual at mark
					Min : Sec	Min : Sec	Min : Sec
1	338*	K		0.7	7	9:30	6:526
2	230*	L	Port	2.2	23	19:00	18:383
3	68*	J	Port	2.1	22	24.00	18:445
4	178*	K	Staboard	0.4	4	3:30	2:4392
5	358*	A	Port	0.4	4	4:30	4:2300
Finish		K					
Total				5.8	60	60:30	50:0243



Hobbes racing Thursday night!



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What do Race Fleet Captains do for fun during quarantine?

They replace marks that have broken loose from their mooring!



Equus towing L Mark



Thanks, Dean and crew for fixing our racing marks!

Some Puns, For Fun
From Steve Sisson

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A different view of Wuhan

From Guy Harper

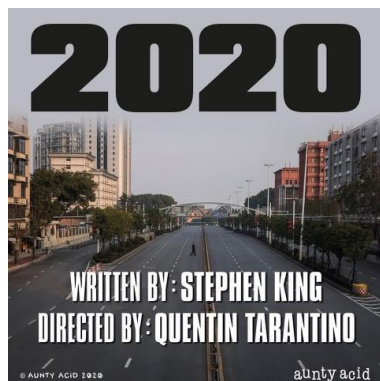
I remember viewing the wonderful Seattle sites from the top of the Smith Tower many years ago...however, now I think that the Chinese city of **Wuhan** has outdone our advanced building technology **just a bit**...and they are also currently noted for something else which doesn't come to mind right now...

Check out this video. Sure looks like a wonderful charming place to visit some day...or maybe sometime in 2025...maybe...



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Hope you enjoyed this extra newsletter.
Stay safe and healthy and I hope to see
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Kristie Brame

Barnacle Editor



And... a Few Parting Thoughts....



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