



Tyee Yacht Club



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History

Tyee Yacht Club was founded in 1946. One of the first clubhouses was the Manitou, one of the last surviving boats from Puget Sound's famous Mosquito Fleet. It served as a floating clubhouse until she sank in August 1958 as a result of bilge pump failure. In 1964, land was purchased on Lake Union where the current clubhouse was built in 1968. This building has seen much revitalization in recent years with additional projects scheduled in the near future. There is a fixed linear dock with 116' of temporary moorage available with power and water as well as a smaller floating "dinghy dock".

In 1969, property was purchased on Bainbridge Island in Eagle Harbor to create an outstation. The outstation clubhouse was built in 1973 and we are currently wrapping up on a major remodel. The outstation boasts 325' of dock space with power and water.

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Our small- to medium-sized yacht club has approximately 160 members, give or take, with boats ranging from 20' (minimum boat size for full membership is 16') up 85'. We have one main clubhouse and two outstations (Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island and Port Hadlock). We have nearly 100 reciprocal agreements with other clubs in the Puget Sound and beyond. We hold Dinner Meetings the second Thursday of every month and Board Meetings the third Wednesday of every month (except in August – we are all out cruising then).

There are two basic memberships: Active and Associate. The basic difference is that Active members have a boat (16' or larger) and can be a Bridge Officer or on the Board of Trustees. Associate members do not have a boat and cannot be a Bridge Officer or on the Board of Trustees. Both memberships have voting rights.

We have cruises scheduled almost every month and participate in Bremerton's Heavy Weather, Tacoma's Daffodil Festival, and Seattle's Opening Day events. We also have a multiweek cruise scheduled every August that goes up into Canada and the Gulf Islands and even to Desolation Sound at times. We also have other major cruises scheduled such as Memorial Day and Independence Day.

We are charter members of the Grand 14, an organized group of the major yacht clubs of the Puget Sound from Olympia to Everett and Bremerton to Bellevue. We are also very active in the Women's Interclub Council (WIC) organization, a group that holds educational/social luncheons at the Grand 14 clubs.

No cruising club blends the waters of Puget Sound and fun better than Tyee Yacht Club! With family cruises year-round and special events for all ages, there are always plenty of opportunities for fun for members of Tyee.