

Historic Property Olympia Yacht Club
Inventory Report for 201 Simmons NW Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Olympia Yacht Club **Field Site No.:** 806
Common Name: Olympia Yacht Club (#34-833) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 201 Simmons NW Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 14 SW TUMWATER

UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 507370 **Northing:** 5210000

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
91005800000 First Class Tidelands/Block 81/Lot 6,7,8,9

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .57

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 7/1/1992 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Olympia Yacht Club **Owner Address:** 201 Simmons NW **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building **Resource Status** **Comments**
Within a District? Yes Survey/Inventory

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0
Local District:
National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: 1293

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Social - Clubhouse
Current Use: Social - Clubhouse

Plan: Square **No. of Stories:**

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact **Changes to interior:** Unknown
Changes to original cladding: Intact **Changes to other:**
Changes to windows: Intact **Other (specify):**
Cladding Wood - Clapboard **Foundation** Concrete - Poured
Style Vernacular **Form/Type**
Roof Material **Roof Type** Pyramidal

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit Entertainment/Recreation	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1930</u>
		Architect:
		Builder:
		Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No
Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local): No
Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance The Olympia Yacht Club was organized in 1889 as the Olympia Motor Boat Club and was reactivated in 1908 with 27 boats. By 1910, ninety members renamed the group the Olympia Yacht Club. By 1915, they had moorings at the city dock and began leasing their boat basin from the Port of Olympia. They opened their first clubhouse in 1930, remodeled in 1952 and the present facility was built in 1957. This tower is a remnant of the 1930's structure. Note: tower only is of history interest.

Description of Physical Appearance Four sided pyramidal shaped tower with a small light house representation on the top which is made of wood with a metal cap and has a small railing. Clapboard cladding.

Major Bibliographic References "Yachtsmen Meet in Handsome Club House," Daily Olympian, May 27, 1953.
Stevenson, Shanna, "Superior Shipping Service", Port of Olympia, 1982.

PHOTOS



View of South Facade
taken 9/1/1997
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
43-4
Comments: