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SEA Stories

*A Spotlight on Longtime
SEA Blue Participants, Team Trinco
with Captain Debbie Trinco...*

Why did you initially get involved with SEA Blue?

My husband, Darryl, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in October, 2001 but we hadn't heard about SEA Blue until the summer of 2007 at a pool party. My sister's friend was a nurse and heard about Darryl's diagnosis/surgery. She was a friend of [Myrna Porter](#) (one of the early pioneers of SEA Blue). So, she put us in touch with Myrna and we got involved from then on!

What do you think is the most important thing for people to know about prostate cancer?

We feel that early detection is the most important thing for people to know about prostate cancer. Darryl was diagnosed when he was 46 (earlier than the usual age of 50 that we always heard was the age to start getting checked).

You have always had a very large and enthusiastic team. Can you tell us about your success in organizing the team from year to year?

We have the best family and friends in the world! They consistently show support for us whenever we ask. From attending dinner parties for SEA Blue, to coming out for a Pints for Prostate event, to coming out for the SEA Blue Walk & Run each year. We get a school bus to take us down to the walk from our house, so we start partying on the bus and continue after the walk back at our house with food and a pool party. Our biggest team was 90 members!

Is there a particular positive experience that stands out in your mind about any of the past SEA Blue events?

We were so honored to get a 'Family Action' award at Us TOO's 20th Anniversary Dinner in August, 2010. Ten of our family and friends attended the dinner with us. It was a great night!

What is it about the SEA Blue event that keeps you coming back every year?

We feel that SEA Blue needs teams like ours to promote the help that Us TOO offers to people who have just been diagnosed, and/or survivors and their families. It's a scary time when you first hear the word "cancer" and it's so great that Us TOO is out there for us and our families.

What are you looking forward to at this year's event?

We love the idea that, since this year's walk is on September 11th, we'll be thanking local first responders in recognition of 9/11. Plus, prostate cancer survivor and baseball legend Ken Griffey Sr. will be there too!

Thanks to you and your huge, supportive team for your continued commitment to SEA Blue!

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