



# The “Tell Tale”

**The Point Yacht Club**

**Newsletter  
April 2003**

**P.O. Box 218  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547**

## **Message from the Commodore-**

John R Shaw

There's no doubt about it, spring is here with its warm sunny days and cool nights and it's the perfect time to be on the water. We had our first raft up on the 15<sup>th</sup> with an absolutely beautiful night and in one of the areas prettiest bayous. Kathy's report is on the following page. A special thanks to Kathy for organizing the raft-up, to Randy & Jeanne for graciously hosting the whole gang for dinner on "Moderation" and to Ed & Michelle for hosting the games. The next big event will be the "We Found the Bay" race on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. We will have our April membership meeting at the post race dinner and awards ceremony. As I mentioned in last months Tell Tale, this meeting is on a Saturday night so all of you who can't get to the regular Thursday night meetings can attend and get to enjoy your club. The club will provide dinner and desert but any appetizers would be welcome. **So come on out and enjoy.**

As to the club facilities, the tank for the grinder is in and with a lot of luck will be functional by the meeting time. The new west wing is progressing although a little behind schedule. The pilings are in, beams and joist in, decking is down, the banding is up and the benches have been run down both sides. The next item will be the closets and counter on the west end, finish the railing, and roof it. We're going to try to finish it up by the end of April. This will be a nice addition to the club. This is a picture of the progress as of last Tuesday.

## **2003 Club Officers-**

**John Shaw** - Commodore  
981-1460  
**Randy Fitzgibbons** -Rear Commodore  
747-1544  
**Michael Hunt** - Vice Commodore  
968-5959  
**Mary Alice Marston** – Treasurer  
981-8456  
**Bill Smart** – Secretary/Webmaster  
981-3644  
**Barry Brothers** – Fleet Captain  
987-1228

## **Board Members –**

**John Weyand** – 987-5711  
**Phil Turner** – 949-6198  
**Steve McGonical** – 981-6321  
**Hank Coate** – 990-6761

## **Committees -**

**Budget** – Mary Alice Marston  
**Membership**- Michael Hunt  
**One Design**- Denny Blume  
**Sail Camp**- Brett Holk  
**Publicity** – Jeanne Fitzgibbons  
**Races** – Barry Brothers  
**House**– Randy Fitzgibbons  
**Club Cruises** – Kathy Coate  
**Club Historian** – Joan States-Davidson