



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club

Newsletter
May 2003

P.O. Box 218
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Message from the Commodore-

John R Shaw

The year is flying by and we're into the best boating weather of the year with warm days and mild nights and lots of sunshine. We had the "We Found the Bay Race" this past month and we couldn't have asked for a prettier day. The race results are on the following page. After the awards ceremony we had our membership meeting. Two new members were voted in, Buck & Linda Ceccanti from Slidell and [REDACTED] from Gulf Shores. We also discussed the Fast Women Race coming up in June and voted to have it limited to all women crews this year. After the meeting we all had dinner and Baldwin County Strawberry Shortcake for dessert in the club's new West Wing. We had some left over, if you didn't come you should have.

May is a busy month on the water with our team sailing in the Capdevielle Opening Regatta at Mobile Y C and the Lillian Bridge race the following weekend on the 10th. The end of the month a number of our members are headed out on a cruise to Panama City starting with a raft-up at Red Fish Point on the 23rd. I should mention one thing about the Lillian Bridge Race for all you non-racers. It's a point to point race, we just sail up to the bridge, turnaround and sail back. So if you haven't raced because you not sure of the rules this is a great race to get started. There'll be a social and award ceremony after the race so even if you don't race come on over and enjoy the club and the good times. The club addition has not changed much this past month. The banding is finished and the closets at the west end are getting close. One railing and the counters between the closets and we'll be ready to tackle the roof. One last item. June 7th is the Fast Women Regatta. We are working with Navy & Pensacola Beach Yacht Clubs to try to have a good turnout. We would like a good turnout from our club for the race and the party after.

Well, have a great May on the water and see you at the club.

2003 Club Officers-

John Shaw - Commodore
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Randy Fitzgibbons -Rear Commodore
747-1544
Michael Hunt - Vice Commodore
968-5959
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Board Members –

John Weyand – 987-5711
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Committees -

Budget – Mary Alice Marston
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Sail Camp- Brett Holk
Publicity – Jeanne Fitzgibbons
Races – Barry Brothers
House– Randy Fitzgibbons
Club Cruises – Kathy Coate
Club Historian – Joan States-Davidson

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We Found the Bay Race Results April 5, 2003

wind: South @ 10 knots

course: Equilateral Triangle on the main of Perdido Bay

On Line Roster

If you would like to have the roster on your computer simply e-mail me and request it. I'll e-mail it back to you as a word document. As well as being handy you can then e-mail club members by simply clicking on their e-mail address in the roster. If you would also like to receive your Tell Tale by e-mail just let me know by e-mail and I'll be happy to do that. The Tell Tale is also available on our web site and Bill usually has it posted by the time I mail them out. My e-mail is point@gulftel.com.

distance: 8 nautical miles

Fast Women Regatta

sail number	yacht name	skipper	finish
528	Riptide	S. McGonigal	1
101	Otter	S. Nelson	2
96	Clewless	B. Holk	3

The Fast Women Regatta is fast approaching and we will need a lot of help if we're going to make it successful. If you can help contact Barry Brothers or John Shaw and let them know when you're available. We'll need help with the race, food, T-shirt sales, etc.