



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club

Newsletter
July 2003

P.O. Box 218
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Message from the Commodore

John R Shaw

July has arrived, the sun is now moving slowly south and the days are getting shorter so get out on the water while you can. The year is half over already but we still have plenty of activities to enjoy including the Cheeseburger Race on Saturday the 5th. July is also the month for both the Bikini Cup and the Race for the Roses at Navy and Pensacola Beach respectively and the Weatherly Regatta, a Capdevielle event, at Gulfport. We have our sail camp coming up next month as well as our Loo Woo on the 23rd of August.

I missed the June meeting as we had a wedding in Colorado to attend. We tied that into a few days seeing what the big mountains were like. I can report that they are almost as beautiful as the ocean and hiking at over 10,000 feet is as hard on an old man as they say.

I have learned on returning that we approved four new members at the meeting and their information is listed on the next page in the roster update information for the first half of the year. As I mentioned above, sail camp is coming up so if you have family members you want to enroll do so quickly as we open it up to the general population this month. Brett is also looking for help with the camp for everything from fixing up the boats to helping instruct. Please let him know what you could do and when you could do it. This is certainly our biggest contribution to both the sport and the community so let's keep up this great tradition.

The other big event we are working on is the Lost Bay Regatta. Jeanne Fitzgibbons is already working on sponsors and the race booklet and we plan to go to press this month. If you or any friends plan to advertise please get your add in soon. We are also working with Sea Oat Studio for the trophies, we're looking into the entertainment and food and Molly Klass is working on the tee shirts and hats.

The last item is to congratulate June Lovell for wining first in the non-spinnaker on Clewless and Molly Klass for second on Cuda in this first ever all female Fast Women. We had a great race and a good evening following with dinner and a great performance by Elaine Petty. A special thanks to Pirates Cove for setting up a bar on the West Wing for the evening.

2003 Club Officers-

John Shaw - Commodore
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Randy Fitzgibbons -Rear Commodore
747-1544
Michael Hunt - Vice Commodore
968-5959
Mary Alice Marston – Treasurer
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Bill Smart – Secretary/Webmaster
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John Weyand – 987-5711
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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

Fast Women 2003

Jackpot from the LPWSA Yacht Club, skippered by Debby Grimm, won the spinnaker fleet, and Clewless from the Point Yacht Club won the non-spinnaker class in the Fast Women Race 2003.

For race details and more photos visit our [Fast Women 2003 Page](#).

Spinnaker Class

1. **Jackpot, Debby Grimm**
2. Cuda Molly Klass
3. Jazz, N. Benz



Jackpot

Non-Spinnaker

1. **Clewless, June Lovell**
2. EZ-DUZ-IT Julie Connerly
- 3 Bilikin, Pat Noonan



Clewless

(followed by Ez-Duz-It)

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