



# The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club

Newsletter  
September 2003

P.O. Box 218  
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Message from the Commodore-

**John R Shaw**

Labor Day has come and gone, the Loo Wow has come and gone, Lost Bay will soon be upon us. We had a good turnout for the Loo Wow with 70 people attending. Kathy Coate organized the activities and we have pictures from the Loo Wow on page 2 and color pictures on our web site. Cathy and Hank arrived early along with Mary Alice and Peter and Barry and Alice to claim our spot and get set up. They also braved the morning rains but fortunately it turned into a beautiful day by early afternoon. Denny brought over the Sun Fish from the club, Michael Hunt ran the ferry from my dock over to the island, Neil and Pam cleaned up the trash in the morning, Matt brought the keg and Randy sent his famous punch. Our thanks to all those who helped make it a great evening.

The Lost Bay is just a week away and it looks like everything is on schedule. We have the entertainment, and food lined up and Barry has his team assembled for the race and we can only hope the weather cooperates. We already have 20 boats registered. There's a detailed schedule of events included with this Tell Tale. I should also mention that the boat that is acting as the ferry between Bear Point and Pirate's Cove is also going to be offering to take spectators out to watch the race on the water. So if you have any friends or neighbors or if you want to go out and watch the race the charge is \$20 per person and for reservations call 251-550-8000. **Due to Lost Bay there will be no Board or Membership Meeting on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Lastly I'm happy to report that the west wing now has a roof. It feels good to have that done. The counter tops are also done and the doors will be on the cabinets before the Lost Bay as well as having the lighting installed and some additional power. There's a picture on the following page of our club as of today. If the weather looks threatening we'll also have some plastic curtains to keep us dry.

**See you at the Lost Bay Regatta.**

John

## **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  
981-6906  
**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

# Loo Wow 2003

For more photos (and some hula music) see [2003 Loo Wow Photos](#) on this website.