



# The “Tell Tale”

## The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

### February 2004

#### Message from the Commodore- Michael Hunt

It's the middle of January and the officers and the Board have just finished the first meeting of the year. I'm pleased to say that the meeting was highly successful in many ways. First of all we had 100% attendance. Every Officer and Board member showed up for the first meeting. Congratulations and thanks to all the officers and board.

Second, we managed to get through a grueling agenda of schedules, finances, budgets and other miscellaneous issues in a fairly orderly and sane fashion. Everyone was patient and polite. Thanks!

Then (last) in a spirit of cooperation, compromise and constructive positive interaction, the officers and the board with supplementary input from Kathy Coate, developed a Schedule of Events for the year that, we believe will appeal to most if not all of the membership.

I can't stress enough just how hard this group worked to put together a schedule that would appeal to all club members and exclude no one. Participation is the “key word” for the year. Speaking of participation, we're looking for volunteers. Throughout the year, volunteers will be needed to 1. Be in charge of providing food for the membership meetings. (See schedule.) You only need to volunteer for being in charge of one meeting. Let's share the fun!

Volunteers have already stepped forward for the February and April General Membership Meetings. Who will do June, July, August, September and November? Additional volunteers are needed to provide food at the club racing events in March and April, June, August, September and November. (See schedule.)

Kathy Coate worked hard to design a cruising program that is fun, and appealing to everyone from the most novice sailor to the “old salts”. She has also agreed to coordinate all details associated with the cruise to Port St. Joe in May. We need someone to provide the same leadership for the Raft-Up in March, Scrub-your-bottom party in June and the LooWow in August. All are fun events.

Speaking of fun events, don't forget the general membership meeting on February 12 at 7:00 pm. Chefs John Shaw and Harold Gibson will provide gourmet chili and cornbread along with related accouterments and a delicious dessert (yet to be determined). Don't miss it.

Other issues to be addressed in the coming weeks include “key” policy for club members and the possibility of having the clubhouse open on weekends during peak use time of the year.

#### 2004 Club Officers

**Michel Hunt** - Commodore

968-5959

**John Shaw** -Rear Commodore

980-1460

**Neal Rowell** - Vice Commodore

752-6820

**Mary Alice Marston** – Treasurer

981-8456

**Pam Rowell** – Secretary/Webmaster

752-6820

**Jo Hood** – Fleet Captain

980-5640

#### Board Members

**Hank Coate** – 990-6761

**Phil Turner** – 949-6198

**Harold Gibson** – 987-5203

**Lee Pelfrey** - 990-6761

#### Committees

**Budget** – Mary Alice Marston

850-492-4307

**Membership** - Harold Gibson

987-5203

**One Design**- Denny Blume

980-1354

Finally, please refer to the list of officers, board members and committee chairs listed to the right. They can use all your help and would appreciate your comments, suggestions and willingness to help. Give them a call.

Looking forward to a fun and exciting year of sharing time with all of you.

P.S. We are going to try distributing the Newsletter via Email to those members with Email addresses. The remainder will be sent via snail mail. Let me know what you think.

**Publicity** – Susan Storey

975-1947

**Race** – Jo Hood

980-1460

**Grounds** – John Shaw

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**Club Cruises** – Kathy Coate

990-6761

**Club Historian** – Joan States-Davidson

981-4934

