



The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

May 2004

Message from the Commodore- Michael Hunt

In case you haven't noticed, there's been a lot of activity around the club in recent weeks and even more to come.

On April 3, The Point Yacht Club hosted the annual “Cheeseburger Regatta”, followed by an overnight raft-up at Pirate's Cove. The top finishers in the race were 1st—John Shaw on Flirt and 2nd—Eric Nelson on Otter. Congratulations!

On April 8, we had a Board Meeting followed by a General Membership Meeting. The Board and Officers, in addition to conducting routine business, kicked off the Lost Bay Regatta by filling key committee assignments and discussing critical dates for accomplishing important events prior to the September 18 Regatta. On-going Lost Bay Committee Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month between now and September 18. All Committee Chairs should plan to attend.

The Membership Meeting followed the Board Meeting where new members Gary and Barbara Beson and Buzz and Dottie Lou Farias were unanimously voted into the Club. (Lost Bay Committee Chairs...Let's put them to work!)

After the meetings, Hank and Cathy Coates provided a wonderful meal (beef brisket to die for along with a scrumptious dessert). Pam Rowell just happened to have a great tossed salad to compliment the brisket. Those who weren't there missed a great meal and warm fellowship.

Make a note that Cathy Coat is working to have e someone (an expert) from the Coast Guard Auxiliary or Marine Police to come to the Club (date to be announced) to provide a “Man Overboard Procedures” session. I think you will agree that is a drill we all can use.

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

Don't forget the Port St. Joe Cruise coming up next month. See the notice in this newsletter and check the website for details.

Well, enough for now.... I still have dozens of things to see about. See you at the Club or on the water.

Michael

P.S. Remember to check the Club Website at www.pointyachtclub.org for the latest news, race results, event photos, upcoming events and announcements.

Publicity – Susan Storey
975-1947

Race – Jo Hood
980-1460

Grounds – John Shaw
980-1460

Club Cruises – Kathy Coate
990-6761

Club Historian – Joan States-Davidson
981-4934

Welcome New Members

Gary and Barbara Beson

Buzz and Dottie Lou Farias

Sail Camp Lives On As PtYC Legacy

This summer, the Sail Camp, previously run by volunteers from PtYC, continues under the direction of the City of Orange Beach Parks and Recreation Department. With six new boats, the City of Orange Beach will run seven weeks of classes with 12 children each week.

Port St. Joe Cruise Update from Kathy Coate

Cruise planning is in progress for the trip from Redfish Point to Port St. Joe. An error was made in the scheduled dates, because Kathy can't see the fine print on the calendars!

The cruise leaves from Redfish/Fort McRae on Saturday, May 29. The first destination is Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club (Destin Harbor for those tall masts). We take off from there to Panama City and Port St. Joe.

All the information, as to routes, distances, GPS coordinates of the anchorages, phone numbers of the marinas and the schedule for the trip will be posted on the website for your review.

Seth McGonigal, son of Steve and Linda McGonigal of Orange Beach, will teach the Sail Camp.

Brett Holk deserves a big thank you for all the work and time he and other PtYC volunteers put into this program.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 981-6979.

There will be alternate routes, inside and outside. Those who plan to go for some or all the trip, call 251-990-6761.

This is going to be a great trip, please join us!

Kathy