



# The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

November 2005

## Message from the Commodore-

**Lee Pelfrey**

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, the holidays are upon us and considering the last 12 months we are all wondering what 2006 will bring. Since there are some things we cannot control lets focus on what we can. It is the time our club must select the officers and board members that will lead and direct the Point Yacht Club next year. As I am not aware of any organizations that run on automatic this is of great importance to the success of the club. Over the next few weeks the nominating committee will be going thru the process of contacting potential nominees. It would be good if each of us would consider ahead of time if you would be willing to serve if contacted. While we may be "clubhouseless" at the moment, we are not "clubless" as long as the membership pulls together to pursue boating activities and fellowship together we will be a club.

On that note the report is that the Rear Commodore's Party and Fish Fry was a fun event with John Shaw's "good cookin" the Hunts impeccable hospitality and perfect weather. I'm sorry I missed it, however considering what my presence did to the LooWow maybe it's just as well.

In racing news our club was well represented at the Fish Class World Championships held at the Buccaneer Yacht Club in October. Skipper Denny Blume and crew Bill Able placed second in this 5 race series. Also in October the GYA Fish Class Championships were held at Buccaneer Yacht Club. Denny Blume, Jo Hood, Bill Able, and Ken Wall teamed up to place the Point Yacht Club in fourth place among the eight clubs represented. Kudos to these intrepid sailors!

Two new member applications were read and approved at the October board meeting. John W. Bozeman of Gulf Shores sails an Irwin 34, Caddy Wampus. John is a familiar figure around the cove. Roger and Saralene Seals of Baton Rouge, La. sail a Beneteau 321, Reverie. Roger is a retired professor and Saralene a nutritionist also retired, both from LSU.

## 2005 Club Officers

**Commodore** - Lee Pelfrey 987-5967

**Vice Commodore** - Guy Storey 975-1947

**Rear Commodore** - Michael Hunt 968-5959

**Fleet Captain** - Neal Rowell 752-6820

**Secretary** - Pam Rowell 752-6820

**Treasurer** - Karen Brown 968-4481

## Board Members

Harold Gibson 987-5203

Charlie Brown 968-4481

Gary Beson 987-1421

Jo Hood 980-5640

Both applicants raced in the Lost Bay Regatta this year with Caddy Wampus taking a second and Reverie a third in G class. Their applications will be presented at the board/membership meeting on Nov. 10.

The November membership meeting was added to the schedule to give us a chance to have some discussion and feedback regarding the direction of our club. Please try to attend. It will be a covered dish affair at the Yacht Club deck. If bad weather is forecast we will notify you by email as to a location change.

*Lee*

## November Calendar of Events

### Monday, Nov 7 - 7:00PM

Nominating Committee Mtg

The Pelfrey's House

### Thursday, Nov 10 - 6:00PM

Board Meeting

Josephine Fire House

### Thursday, Nov 10 - 7:00PM

Membership Mtg

Club Deck

Bring a covered dish!

### Friday, Nov 26

Thanksgiving Leftovers Race

Details To Be Announced