



# The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

June 2005

## Message from the Commodore-

**Lee Pelfrey**

June is shaping up to be a very active month for the club. We have a west wing workday scheduled for Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 PM to install benches and railings. It is very important to get our home base ready to use and enjoy this summer. The June calendar to activities and details are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The June Board meeting will be held at the Josephine Fire Dept Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, to be followed by the membership meeting at "The West Wing" at 7:30. The meal is to be covered dish and the food theme is "tropical dishes". So bring your specialty, some kind of battery or fuel type lighting device and of course your favorite beverage. The club will provide paper goods and utensils. We will have a short dedication ceremony to the west wings re-emergence from Ivan, and then enjoy the food, fellowship and the view.

It is but a short 3 months until the Lost Bay Regatta. The publicity

& sponsorship committee headed up by Guy and Susan Storey is hard at work putting together the race notice publication. This publication goes to all GYA and other yacht clubs, marine stores, marinas, etc to promote the Regatta. Anyone that would like to have an ad in the publication call or email Lee Pelfrey, [Pelikin@gulftel.com](mailto:Pelikin@gulftel.com) or Susan Storey, [storeycom@gulftel.com](mailto:storeycom@gulftel.com). The ads start as low as \$50.00 for a business card size up to only \$200.00 for a half page. This publication is a most important tool in insuring the continued success of this premier Gulf Coast Regatta. This is the best notice of race I have seen from any club so far.

## 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

Much credit goes to past administrations for its development; we must continue this first class representation of our club. The ad income

is very critical in offsetting the cost of publication and distribution. The deadline for ad space is June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your participation will be much appreciated Also as the regatta date gets closer we will need help with various tasks associated with running an event of this size. Please check the Lost Bay Committee Chairman list and let any one of us know if you would be willing to help us out.

You should have received a flyer on the man overboard class scheduled for Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM at the west wing. We need to know ASAP how many will be attending. Contact Kathy Choate or me. This will help with planning. Watch your email for updates.

Lee

### Lost Bay Committee Chairmen

Regatta – Lee Pelfrey

Budget – Karen Brown

Publicity & Sponsorship – Guy Storey

Entertainment – Neal Rowell

Trophies – Michael Hunt

Grounds – Harold Gibson

Food & Beverages – Karen Brown

Merchandise – Molly Klass

Transportation – Gary Beson

Race – Neal Rowell

### June Calendar of Events

June 2	West Wing Work Day, 1:00 PM
June 4/5	Candler Regatta, St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club, Panama City, FL
June 9	Board/Membership Meeting, 6:00PM @ Fire Dept., 7:30PM @ West Wing
June 11/12	Fort McRae Scrub My Bottom Raft-Up
June 23	Lost Bay Committee Meeting, 6:30PM at Lee Pelfrey's home
June 25	We Found the Bay Race & Cookout

### Check Out Our Website!

[www.pointyachtclub.org](http://www.pointyachtclub.org) for more news and photos of events!

# From the Fleet Captain

The Point Yacht Club was well represented May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Navy Cup Regatta held annually by the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola. This competition between four area yacht clubs (Pensacola, Pensacola Beach, Point, and Navy) was sailed in four Lasers, eight Sunfish, and four Hunter 17's provided by the host club. The boats were rotated so at the end of four races each club had sailed a race in each boat. To finish a day of sailing on Bayou Grande the sailors were greeted as they beached their boats with Regatta Dogs and cold beer served by Vince Cook, Commodore, NYCP and his wife Pat, supported by the many congenial volunteers and spectators, who had been able to watch the racing from their Yacht Club deck. The Racing format was windward/leeward, twice around, on short courses with a whistle signal starting sequence in 8-12 knots of breeze, With a minimum of five sailors to compete we had seven, (Seth McGonigal, Denny Blume, Phil Tuner, Jo and Taylor Hood, Neal and Pam Rowell), and were able to rotate in and out of the boats. Jo and his son Taylor brought home a Third Place trophy for the series in Hunter 17's. Phil Tuner and yours truly took a series Second Place in Sunfish. Pensacola Yacht Club won the Navy Cup by two points over NYCP with the Point and Pensacola Beach tied in points.

To spend that Saturday sailing small boats off the beach in friendly competition and enjoying a great cookout has re-inspired me and I hope entices other members to help plan a Wednesday evening small boat sailing series, say from 4 PM till dark, on one of the clubs four Sunfish or two Flying Scots. If it's popular maybe on Sunday afternoons also. It won't be just racing - take one and explore! As we schedule work parties to complete repairs on the Yacht Club deck I plan to commandeer a few interested volunteers to help ready the Sunfish for use (several leaks to repair, we have paint ready for three, and two new sails to bend on the spars). I hope to see some of you at the next deck work party.

Fair Winds,

Neal Rowell

Fleet Captain