



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

May 2006

Message from the Commodore-

Guy Storey

"Tis the Season....."

And it's not that far away! We had a taste of "the Season" this past weekend and it blew for two days without letting up. The impact was felt on Mobile Bay on Saturday, with only 45 boats finishing the Dauphin Island Race. But I am excited to announce that PtYC member, Steve McGonigal, at the helm of RIPTIDE, finished third in the non-spinnaker fleet.

It's time to start planning our hurricane emergency preparations—stockpiling food, water, batteries and gas for our generators. Radios and cell phones are critical, and extra batteries for those cell phones would be a wise investment. In case of an impending storm, if you decide to evacuate, notify your neighbors, friends or PtYC as to your destination and phone numbers where you can be reached. "Be Prepared" is not just for Boy Scouts. Let's all hope and pray "the Season" will take a break from our back yard and all our preparations will be just that...a lot of preparation and no execution!

The Membership Directories and membership cards were mailed last week. If you haven't received yours, please contact me. If you haven't paid your 2006 dues and want to continue your membership, please forward your payment to the club P.O. Box and your directory and cards will be in the mail to you immediately. The new directories include our newest members that have joined since the April meeting: Don and Vivian Cullingham, Bill and Catherine Garrettson and Don and Connie Fuqua. James and Jane Buttram have joined since the directory was published and we'll send an addendum to the directory in early summer. Welcome aboard!

The Cheeseburger Race was a "Howling" success, with 15-20 knot winds. The first across the finish line was HORSE WITH NO NAME, with Phil Turner at the helm. Jo Hood finished in second place aboard CANNONBALL and June Holk and her crew finished third on CLEWLESS. Everyone enjoyed Cheeseburgers following the race.

The next scheduled race is June 24 for the "We Found The Bay Regatta". Get those sails ready! The next local event is the Wood Boat Festival at Pirates Cove May 6-7. The PtYC will utilize the Pavilion for members to sell their "boat stuff". If you plan to sell items, please plan to be at the Pavilion until your gear is sold or removed. It's also time to plan for the Lost Bay Regatta and we need volunteers to help make this event happen. Please notify any of the Flag Officers or Board members if you are willing to help.

The next membership meeting is scheduled for May 20. Details are in the works and we'll let you know soon.

See 'ya on the water.

Guy

2006 Officers

Commodore - Guy Storey 975-1947
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2006 Board

Gary Beson 987-1421
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Open Position - Please Volunteer!

JUNE CALENDAR

June 8 -
Board Meeting
Josephine Fire Dept.
6 PM

June 24
We Found The Bay Regatta
Membership Meeting
Cookout & Raft Up
Pirates Cove
Roberts Bayou