



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

March 2007

Message from the Commodore

Randy Simmons

It looks like spring has sprung. So far we have had the chili cook-off and a club race. Both events were well attended by both members and guest. The weather is getting pretty so get ready because there is more to come.

The chili cook-off was a huge success thanks to our entertainment committee chaired by Lee and Brenda Pelfrey. There were a lot of new entries as well as some returning favorites. First place chili went to Toni Turner followed by Kirsten Simmons and Don & Connie Fuqua. In the cornbread division first place went to Sandy Gould followed by Pam Rowell and Vickie Weyand. Everyone was a winner with all the chilies, cornbreads, appetizers and desserts.

This past Saturday was a beautiful day for our first scheduled water event. The wheelbarrow regatta started with a Bermuda start in Arnica Bay to a mark in Perdido Bay and return. Two five-mile reaching legs were to the delight of the crew of Reverie.

The club has accepted the applications of five new members this year. They are: Paul & Joan Sykes from Ono Island, Byron & Lisa Cobb from Fairhope, Neil & Barbara Thorsen from Pensacola, Dale & Julie Roark from Ono Island and Bo & Jeannie Benedict from Josephine. Please join me in welcoming these new members.

It looks like the weather is going to hold for this weekend's raft-up at Ingram's Bayou. This raft-up has had several names over the years from the accountant's post March 15th "I've gotta get outta here" to the "raft-up that never was" to a Saint Patrick's "A%#)^&(*\$R#E^#\$ we don't care as long as its green." Kathy Coate is providing the fun and games in the absence of our cruising chair who just happens to cruising. The BV!!! Make plans to attend this weekend. Even if you can't stay the night, come for the afternoon.

Keep an eye on the calendar because there is something for everyone.

Randy

Fleet Captain's Corner

As for the first report of the year, I was beginning to think, "I bit off more than I can chew." But with the help of fellow club members, our first race for this year "Wheelbarrow" went off without a glitch. Thanks to Sean Hickey, Brett Holk, Steve Cotton and all that prepared food and provided support.

There were eleven boats that started and finished just south of the Club's pavilion. Spectators could see an exciting finish of:

- #1 Reverie, Neal Rowell
- #2 CaddyWampus, John Bozeman
- #3 Pelikin II, Lee Pelfrey
- #4 and #4 Riptide and Cannonball – a photo finish to close to call

Fleet Captain's Corner (Cont'd)

Congratulations to all that entered, we all won because we all had fun. A special welcome to those entrants new to racing.

We are looking forward to our next race. It's the "Cheeseburger Regatta" on Saturday, April 7th. So get your boats race ready!

Happy Boating
John Bozeman

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APRIL CALENDAR

April 12
Board Meeting

6:00 PM - Josephine Firehouse

April 7
Cheeseburger Regatta
Cookout/Membership Meeting
Info to follow

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www.pointyachtclub.org