



# The "Tell Tale"

## The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

### April 2007

#### Message from the Commodore Randy Simmons

The year is in full swing with events at the yacht club. The quickest way I know to become a "non-member" is to not pay your dues. There are some who have overlooked their dues for this year and they need to take care of that because the directory is going to print, membership cards are going out and many fun things are happening at the club. So get on board and let's go boating.

We had a well-attended super raft-up at Ingram's Bayou in March complete with Irish stew and a bon fire on the beach. All had a good time!

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is the Cheeseburger Race. There is a Skipper's meeting at the pavilion at 10:30 a.m. and the race starts at 1:00. You should have received an email notice already. Registration fee is \$20. Join us at pavilion for a pot luck dinner and party after the race at approximately 6:00 p.m. or sooner. Bring dishes to go with sausage and shrimp. Pensacola Yacht Club will be joining us for the fun! Any questions call our Fleet Captain, John Bozeman at 978-8290.

Don't forget that Lake Forest is hosting the Dauphin Island Race on Saturday, April 28. It would be great to have a Point Yacht Club contingent there to represent us. We can have a raft-up in the middle of the pandemonium and we can certainly party as hard as they can. See you there!

Schedule Change!! The PtYC cruisers that are going to Panama City / Port St. Joe are delaying their trip so as to arrive back at Ft. McRae for our scheduled raft-up on June 9. Actually, we had a raft-up planned for June 9 but it was still TBA. So get your cruising stuff together and be at Ft. McRae on June 9 to welcome our cruisers home. Rumor has it that our cruisers will be picking up folks along the way and we will have guest from Panama City, PYC and PBYC. Sounds like a good weekend. Interested cruisers can contact Tom Conrad at [tomconrad@prodigy.net](mailto:tomconrad@prodigy.net).

Tynes and DeSha Stringfellow are proposed members for your consideration. The Stringfellows' are from Magnolia Springs and Tynes is a landscape designer with Jubilee Landscape in Fairhope. They also have a Hinckley 40. Wow!

There is a lot to do and it seems that life just goes on - for some of us. The Point Yacht Club lost one of its own recently when Hank Coate passed away on April 2. Hank and Kathy are tremendous assets to the club and all who knew him will certainly miss Hank. Take a moment of your time to celebrate the life of Hank and please keep Kathy in your prayers as she deals with a very difficult time.

Randy

#### 2007 OFFICERS

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#### 2007 BOARD

Gary Beson 987-1421  
Larry Chapman 987-1901  
John Carr 987-1057  
Tom Conrad 910-8215

#### MAY CALENDAR

May 10  
Board Meeting  
6:00 PM - Josephine Firehouse

May 19  
Membership/ New Member Welcome  
Meeting  
At the Pavilion at Pirates Cove

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April 14  
Cheeseburger Regatta  
Cookout/Membership Meeting  
Cookout starts at 6:00 or sooner  
(after the race)

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