

# The “Tell Tale”

## The Point Yacht Club Newsletter October 2008

### Message from the Commodore

Ike threw everyone a curve, but fortunately, with a few modifications created and enacted by a fast moving and responsible Board and Lost Bay Committee, Lost Bay Regatta was a success. Thanks to everyone, who volunteered a tremendous amount of their time and effort. We enjoyed three days of fun, including great entertainment, food, and of course racing. Forty-one boats participated in a regatta that was run flawlessly by the race committee. Thanks to our members and also to our friends at PYC and PBYC for helping with race committee duties. Race results are posted on our website [www.pointyachtclub.org](http://www.pointyachtclub.org)

Our last scheduled race of the year will be the Lillian Bridge Race on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see details attached from John Bozeman. We will have a cookout at the pavilion after the race and also a vote on prospective new members, Nick and Linda Steen, sponsored by Byron Cobb and John Bozeman, and Herman and Marghuerita Roberts, sponsored by Kathy Coate and Paula Menck.

Also in October, we look forward to our Halloween party at the pavilion on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Our cruising friends from Pensacola Yacht Club will again participate in this event. More details will be forthcoming in a subsequent email, but activities will include such things as dinghy races, games, and whatever else John Bozeman comes up with, dinner on Saturday night sponsored by Pt. Y. C. and P. Y. C., and of course brunch on Sunday morning, bloodies and mimosas courtesy of the Point, with everyone bringing a brunch item to share.

October is also the month the nominating committee, headed by Paul Sykes, develops a list of candidates for open positions for the 2009 Board of Governors. This list will be presented to members at the November general meeting, where nominations may also be made from the floor. The vote will occur at the annual meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a position, or have recommendations, please contact Paul Sykes.

Please support our club by purchasing burgees, logo tags, and Lost Bay shirts. As of this time, we have 82 shirts available for purchase with a nice selection of sizes. These items will be made available at all future events, or if you have an urgent need, please contact me.

Have fun on the water!!  
Jon

## Message from the Entertainment Committee

I was out of town the last week of August so no committee report on the LooWow for the Sept Tell Tale. My apologizes to the LooWow committee. Double kudos to Co-Chairs Bill & Carolyn Waller for their top notch handling of one of the best LooWow parties we have had in years! Carolyn's organizational and decorating skills kicked in big time. (She left me with a LooWow planning guide that will be passed on to the next year's committee). Bill's famous smoked Boston Butts, chicken and yeast bread along with the best array of sides I've seen was a gastronomical delight. The able assistance of Don & Connie Fuqua, Kathy Coate, and Hank & Cindy Jordan and others who drifted in and out during the morning and much of the afternoon to help pull it all together was invaluable. THANKS TO ALL!

Also thanks to John & Susan Carr and Harold & Kim Gibson for their valuable assistance to John Shaw at the Lost Bay Friday night jambalaya event, which was also one of the best L.B. Friday nighters I've been to in a while. John Reno was great! Jack & Veda Kelley deserve a special thanks. Due to "the storm", they got stuck with two breakfast events!

Our next event is the Cookout after the Lillian Bridge Race on Sat. Oct 11th. This will be hosted by Owen & Helen Faust. We could use a couple of volunteers to grill sausage dogs and help with set up around 3:00 on Saturday. Contact Owen at 961 7829 or Lee Pelfrey at 987 5967 if any of you are available.

Lee Pelfrey

### 2008 OFFICERS

Commodore – Jon Weyand 987-5711  
Vice Commodore – Paul Sykes 980-6665  
Rear Commodore -- Owen Faust 961-7829  
Secretary – Veda Kelley 986-6512  
Treasurer – Guy Storey 975-1947  
Fleet Captain – John Bozeman 978-8290

### 2008 BOARD

John Carr - 987-1057  
Hank Jordan – 986-3535  
Jack Kelley - 986-6512

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 9

Board Meeting-6:00

October 11

Lillian Bridge Race

Cookout at the pavilion

October 25-26

Halloween Party/PYC raft-up

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## Point Yacht Club Classifieds

3-blade bronze prop 7/8" shaft 14" dia x15" ptch.  
\$75.00

Contact [jonbozatsail@yahoo.com](mailto:jonbozatsail@yahoo.com) if you are interested in the above items.

If you have a boat or items relating to boating for sale, both sail and power, we encourage you to put an "ad" in our newsletter. Contact Jon Weyand with your information.

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*LILLIAN BRIDGE RACE  
11 OCTOBER 2008*



*SAIL TO THE LILLIAN BRIDGE AND BACK TO  
THE PARTY AT THE PAVILION*

*POINT YACHT CLUB IS HOSTING A CLUB RACE*

*THIS IS A BERMUDA START RACE*

*SO GET YOUR BOATS READY TO SAIL IF YOU DO  
NOT HAVE A CURRENT PHRF, WE WILL ASSIGN A PROVISIONAL RATING AND START  
TIME FOR YOU.*

*SINCE THIS IS THE LAST CLUB RACE FOR THE YEAR, LETS HAVE A  
GOOD TURN-OUT & A GOOD TIME*

*INFO: [JONBOZATSAIL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JONBOZATSAIL@YAHOO.COM)*

*START TIME 12:00 HRS.  
PARTY TIME & AWARDS TO FOLLOW*