

The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter
December 2008

Message from the Commodore

The November membership meeting was well attended. Thanks again to the Gibson's and the Carr's for providing the main course and to all who brought sides. The slate of proposed officers for 2009 is as follows:

Commodore-Paul Sykes
Vice Commodore-Roger Shatzer
Rear Commodore-Linda Kieffer
Secretary-Kim Gibson
Treasurer-Guy Storey
Fleet Captain-Hank Jordan
Board Member 1 year-Susan Storey
Board Member 2 years-Terry Burk
Board Member 2 years-John Shaw
(Jack Kelley has 1 year remaining on Board)

Guy Storey has volunteered to be the 2009 Lost Bay Regatta Chair and Jeannie Benedict has volunteered to chair the Entertainment Committee. Thank you all for stepping up!

Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting December 6th, details forwarded in an earlier email.

I want to sincerely thank the Board of Governors for their support this year. Special thanks also to the following: John Bozeman for the well-run regattas, everyone who helped on the race courses, Cynthia Clark for helping in many areas, Lee Pelfrey and his wonderful Entertainment Committee, Paul Sykes for working on Bylaws revisions, Owen Faust and Brett Holk and all the volunteers for their hard work on the pavilion, Neal Rowell for his work on the Club's boats, the entire Lost Bay Regatta Committee, including Susan Carr, whose advertising sales were instrumental in a nice profit for the Club in spite of “Ike” and of course Vickie.

It's all about volunteering. Our little club survives only because of your involvement.

Have fun and be safe on the water in 2009!!

Jon

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Fleet Captain's Corner

It's been a good year. The Wind Gods were kind to us. Lots of great fun races. Some mistakes, but they were overcome by the generosity of forgiveness. I would like to thank all the hard workers that helped produce a great race season.

Like most outgoing officers, I look back and see the projects and goals that were on the agenda that did not get started or were not completed. I would like to pass them on to our 2009 nominee for Fleet Captain, Hank Jordan. I encourage the members to give Hank the support that you have given me throughout the past year.

There are so many members (too many to name) that stood out in my mind that are well qualified to do the jobs that are necessary to make the Point Yacht Club one of the best clubs on the Gulf Coast. Our reputation is getting better every year. Boaters want to come here for the friendship, races and parties.

Let's continue to make our club stand out for years to come. With that, "I bid you good boating, may the Wind Gods continue to be kind to us all".

John Bozeman

From the Entertainment Committee

As usual, the designated sponsors (John & Susan Carr and Kim & Harold Gibson) for the November membership meeting took charge and performed all the tasks necessary to provide great food. I mention this to point out how well this committee's members pulled off the 16 events on the Club's calendar this year. It was a pleasure to be associated with volunteers that took their assignments seriously. Brenda and I thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

This is an important committee for our Club. I hope many of you will sign on and support next year's Entertainment Chairperson nominee, Jeannie Benedict. Jeannie is a very talented lady, but she can't do it alone!

Sincerely,

Lee & Brenda Pelfrey