



The "Tell Tale"

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

April 2008

Message from the Commodore Jon Weyand

What a fun-filled month March turned out to be! Our entertainment and race committees worked hard to bring us the Wheelbarrow Regatta (18 boats), cookout (tablecloths and candles- they're spoiling us), and one of the most successful Ingram Bayou raft-ups I can remember. More details from those committees to follow, but I counted 23 boats at the raft-up, 17 spending the night!

We had excellent participation from some of our newest members. Please welcome new members voted in at the March meeting: Terry and Carol Burk, Mickie and Earl Fox, and John and Ara Loftis.

Please note a change in our web address. We have a new web host who will start the process of updating the website previously hosted by Bill Smart, www.pointyachtclub.org (note that pointyachtclub is spelled out, not pointyc). Updates to info on this website will be completed as soon as we provide them with the current schedule of events, Tell Tales, and other important information.

The new membership directory and a revised schedule of events should be mailed by next week. Thanks to Veda Kelley and everyone else who worked diligently on the directory.

Very important! Your Board is in the final stages of approving proposed revised bylaws. Paul Sykes has worked hard to present us with bylaws that are more concise, easily readable, and eliminates much redundancy and ambiguity. These proposed bylaws would replace, with membership approval, ones created 22 years ago. If approved by the board in the next few days, they will be emailed to every member at least 30 days in advance of a vote to be held at the May 10th membership meeting. The current and proposed bylaws will also be posted at the pavilion for your review.

See you at the Cheeseburger Regatta/cookout. Have fun on the water!!

Jon

News from the Social Committee

Kudos to Owen & Helen Faust for their Barbecued chicken & potato salad fare after the Wheelbarrow Regatta. The tablecloths and candle light were truly yacht clubish. Also thanks to Gene Saiter who hung in there all afternoon helping with the chicken, and to Bo & Jeannie Benedict for their help with setup and cleanup. The next event is "Cheeseburgers" after the Regatta on April 12th. Flyer to follow!

Lee Pelfrey

FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT

The Wheelbarrow Race is now history, on March 15, it was a blustery day with southwest winds at 27 plus knots, 18 boats started, 12 finished, some relocated crab traps the first mile while wondering why everyone was passing them.

The volunteers were outstanding. I would like to thank the Race Committee, Markset, and the safety & rescue crew - **HANK JORDAN AND CYNTHIA CLARK**. In addition, a big thanks to the Entertainment Committee and members for the great food.

The race was a Bermuda /start with the highest PHRF boats starting first. The down wind race went fast. The return was several tacks with a lot of strategy being used between windshifts and gusts up to 30 knots. We made it back to the finish just in time for a wind direction change. Some boats approached the finish line three times before crossing, some did not. It was a lot of fun had by all!

Awards went to the first three finishers: **JAN "CANNONBALL" SHAMAN and the Persistence Award went to RICK DAY**, who single handed the entire race – what a sailor!!

"RUM WAS HAD BY ALL" – thanks to the winners for sharing the booty!!

NEXT RACE "CHEESEBURGER REGATTA" APRIL 12th.2008

NOTE ; YOU MAY SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR RACE COMMITTEE BY CALLING FLEET CAPTAIN (251)978-8290 OR E-MAIL ME

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2008 BOARD

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APRIL CALENDAR

April 10
Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

April 12
Cheesburger Regatta/Cook-out

Upcoming
MAY CALENDAR

May 6
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

May 10
Membership Meeting

May 17-24
Panama City Cruise

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www.pointyachtclub.org