

# The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

May 2008

## Message from the Commodore Jon Weyand

And the fun continues.... Thanks to the Entertainment and Race and Regatta Committees for another month of great activities with fantastic participation! Congratulations to the top finishers in our Cheeseburger Regatta and what a showing in the Dauphin Island Race. John Bozeman will provide details. It looks like we had 8 boats from The Point Yacht Club with 6 in the “money”.

The May 10<sup>th</sup> membership meeting is an important one. We will vote on the revised bylaws approved by your Board. As previously mentioned, Paul Sykes has worked hard to present us with bylaws that are more concise, easily read, and eliminates much redundancy and ambiguity. These bylaws would replace, with membership approval, ones created 22 years ago. The proposed bylaws were emailed to the membership on April 9<sup>th</sup> for review. The current and proposed bylaws have also been posted since April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Club pavilion for review.

Please make an effort to welcome our new members. Several have already jumped right in, offering to help with “whatever”. This is great. Committees for Lost Bay are coming together, but we still need more volunteers. Let a Board member know what you can do to help.

Remember, our website has changed! The correct site is [www.pointyachtclub.org](http://www.pointyachtclub.org). The current schedule of events has been updated and recent issues of the Tell Tale will be added soon. Kathy Coate will give us an update on the Panama City Cruise scheduled for May 17-24. For you cruisers with a non-satellite TV on board, a converter box is available now, which will greatly enhance reception with just an external antenna. The boxes cost approx. \$50, but \$40 coupons from the govt. will bring the cost down to \$10. Go to [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) for the coupon info.

Have fun on the water!!

*Jon*

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Many thanks to Robert & Cynthia Clark and Jack & Veda Kelley for a very successful Cheese Burger cookout after the race. I'm now hooked on Blue Cheeseburgers!

The next event is the May 10th Membership Meeting being hosted by John & Susan Carr and Harold & Kim Gibson. The meeting starts at 5:00 and the dinner at 6:00. The club is very fortunate to have members that are willing to make these events happen. Details to follow on the specifics.

*Lee Pelfrey*

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT

We expected a larger number of racers for the Cheeseburger Race, but due to the weather forecasters, our turnout was only seven brave souls (sometimes it just doesn't pay to listen the weather predictions). We had one of the best sailing days for the year. The awards went to the first five places plus two more.

1st – Cannonball, Jo Hood  
2nd - Caddy Wampus, Karen Kriegel  
3rd - Peliken II, Lee Pelfree  
4th - Bajan, Paul Sykes  
5th - Reverie, Neal (Runaground) Rowell

Participation award – Sweet Little Sheila.  
Larry Chapman

Skunk Award, to be passed on to the next last place finish, went to Little Miss Majic, Jon Bozeman

**FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT** (Cont'd)

The cheeseburgers were prepared by our Entertainment Committee, the Clarks and the Kelleys, and well received by our members and guests.

Thanks to everyone that helped especially the Race Committee, June Holk, Cynthia Clark, Joe Woods & Owen Faust.

Special thanks goes out to Jo Hood & Neal Rowell for their contributions to the club boats re-furbishing account.

Also thanks to Blue Water Ship Store and Elberta Grocery for their contributions.

To volunteer to serve on the race committee, please contact me at:

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Keep the Faith,

Fleet Captain,  
**John Bozeman**

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2008 BOARD

John Carr - 987-1057  
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MAY CALENDAR

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

May 10  
Membership Meeting – 5:00 p.m.  
Cook-out – 6:00 p.m.

May 17-24  
Panama City Cruise

UPCOMING  
JUNE CALENDAR

June 12  
Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

June 14  
Raft-up

June 21  
We Found the Bay Regatta  
Cookout

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Check out our website at  
[www.pointyachtclub.org](http://www.pointyachtclub.org)

# POINT YACHT CLUB MAY CRUISE

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## May 17 thru Memorial Weekend— Start at Redfish/Ft. McRae

CRUISE, FISH, SWIM,  
READ, PARTY, SAIL,  
WALK BEACHES,  
WATCH SUNRISES &  
SUNSETS

*Join your fellow boaters in a  
coastal cruise to nearby  
destinations we all love  
including: Redfish Point/Fort  
McRae, Fort Walton/Destin/  
Bluwater Bay, Shell Island at  
Panama City, Eagle Harbor  
at Port St. Joe, Pensacola*



This year's cruise will be a loosely scheduled event with several legs in order to accommodate all cruisers who want to go on a short trip in the beginning, the longer full trip, or the short trip at the end. Boats can travel together based on their destination of the day. The general plan will be to meet at Redfish Point/Fort McRae area and weigh anchor from there on Saturday May 17th. For the short term, just stay there for the weekend and enjoy. For the longer term, we will depart Sat morning (for Destin) or Saturday afternoon for an overnight cruise outside to Panama City) weather to determine this leg. The week will be spent traveling to various anchorages and marinas. The return, beginning on Friday of Memorial Weekend will put us in the Destin/Bluwater area, then back to Fort McRae and Home. A list of anchorages, tidal information, cruise tips, and Marina Information will be provided to those interested. If you are new to cruising, then traveling with the experienced cruisers may make you more comfortable. Mast height will limit going inside, because of the Navarre, Brooks, and Destin Bridges which are 50 ft. Going outside will allow entry into Pensacola pass,, Destin outside harbor and Panama City, but you also have to return outside, weather will dictate our schedule..

**"EVERYTHING WILL BE  
BASED ON WEATHER,  
WITH EMPHASIS ON  
SAFETY FIRST, THEN  
FUN"**

**IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION  
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**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR A REALLY ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE!!!!**