

The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

July 2008

Message from the Commodore

Jon Weyand

Thanks again to our Fleet Captain and Entertainment Committee for great activities in June. John will update us in a separate area of the Tell Tale, but the 6/14 raft-up at Ft. McRee and the 6/21 “We Found the Bay” regatta (and as one participant called it “We Found the Bottom”) and party were great fun. Seventeen boats participated in the regatta and the food provided by the Shatzers and Benedicts was excellent. Shrimp and ice cream sundaes-wow!

Speaking of food, we have had difficulty planning for proper amounts of food, particularly in connection with open regattas. To those of you who consistently RSVP and bring adequate sides, we thank you!! Unfortunately, not everyone has done this and we have wound up short. The Club will now start providing the food, including sides, at least for open regattas. We will charge a nominal \$5.00 per head to defray costs.

Please welcome new members Mike and Brenda Fahey, and Gerald and Anne Dukes, voted in by the membership on June 21st. First readings for three more prospective members will be at the July 10th board meeting, with a membership vote to be held at the July 26th pool party. These applications will be posted on the Club’s bulletin board at the pavilion for review.

The Club pavilion continues to improve. A big thanks goes out to Brett Holk (and to June for her scheduling assistance!), for securing and installing, at no charge, six great ceiling fans. What a difference this makes. Please let Brett know how much we appreciate this when you see him.

Burgees from GYA member clubs have been secured in the pavilion and look great. We are still looking for burgees from Pensacola, Navy, Fairhope, Southern, New Orleans and Pontchartrain, among others. If you have been keeping these safe for the Club, please let me know, and I will arrange to get them up with the others.

A budget was approved for refurbishing the fleet of Sunfish. Neal Rowell is heading up this project and we hope to have several rigged and ready for the August Loo Wow. Neal is also looking into feasibility of campaigning one or both F/S’s with expense reimbursement provided to the participants.

Plans for the “Fast Women Regatta” are well under way. Wonderful trophies and shirts are in the works. PYC has agreed to assist with race committee duties. Our entertainment committee is making plans for food and a fun-filled party after the race. We hope to see you there.

The Lost Bay Regatta committees have been working very hard. Ad sales for the program are progressing well. Thanks for your support!

Have a happy and safe 4th and, as always, have fun on the water!!

Jon

Fleet Captain's Report

It's been a busy month with the raftups, races and planning upcoming events, the month went fast! Thanks go out to everyone that helped with "We Found the (Bottom) Bay Race." One thing for sure, we found the fun afterwards with plenty of food, friends and awards.

We had 17 boats to enter. The participation for this race was boats from Point Yacht Club, Navy Yacht Club, and Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

At this time, I am asking for volunteers for the upcoming races. The Fast Women on July 19th is next on our agenda. If you have worked with a Committee before, we need your experience or we will be happy to teach you.

John Bozeman "FLEET CAPTAIN"
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Point Yacht Club **Classifieds**

SEAWORTHY INFLATABLE ROLL-UP FOR
SALE \$275.00

3HP NISSAN OUTBOARD (FOR PARTS) \$50.00

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

Contact jonbozatsail@yahoo.com if you are interested in the above items.

If you have a boat or items relating to boating, both sail and power, we encourage you to put an "ad" in our newsletter.

NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET **Point Yacht Club Pavilion**

Saturday, August 16, 2008
08:00 until ????

Bring your unwanted and/or unneeded boat gear, parts, dinghies or anything nautical to sell

We will provide a table to display your goods.

Proceeds will be to benefit the Club financially and to provide entertainment during the Lost Bay Regatta.

LOO WOW to follow.

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

JULY CALENDAR

July 10

Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

July 19

Fast Women Regatta/Cookout

July 26

Pool Party at the Storey's

UPCOMING

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 14

Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

August 16

Loo Wow at the Pavilion

August 22-23

Raft-up at the Wharf with
Pensacola Yacht Club

Check out our website at
www.pointyachtclub.org