

The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

August 2008

Message from the Commodore

Jon Weyand

Things are really heating up. What a busy July and just look at the calendar for August!

The Fast Women Regatta, July 19th, was a class act. Great participation, well-run (big thanks to Fleet Captain Bozeman and PYC), great party, “regatta dogs” (big thanks to the Cunninghams and Woods), and even publicity (To view the contents on www.pnj.com, go to

<http://www.pnj.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/200807250045/SPORTS/807250>).

John Bozeman will have more details in the Fleet Captain’s Corner.

The weekend following was the pool party at the Storeys’. The food and refreshments were outstanding. See Lee Pelfrey’s comments from the Entertainment Committee. There were 36 members present, just enough for a vote to approve two new members. Please welcome Tom and Bibianne Hutchings, and Larry and Celia Parham.

Neal Rowell has been looking into how to upgrade our sound system at the pavilion. We will have improvements in place before Lost Bay Regatta. Neal has also been working on our Sunfish so we can have some fun with them at the Loo Wow.

Our website now contains previous TELL TALES, updated Calendar of events, links to the GYA and other member clubs, etc. Several additions are under construction by the web host and should be completed in the next week or two. Thanks, Veda! Please visit www.pointyachtclub.org.

I hope to see many of you at PYC on 8/9 for the “Jamakin’ Me Crazy” party, or at the “LOO WOW” (don’t forget the Nautical Flea Market prior to the LOO WOW!) on the 16th, or at the Raft-up at the Wharf on the 22nd-23rd, or all of the above!

Please thank our Lost Bay Regatta Committee members who have been working extremely hard to make this year’s one of the best ever. Wait until you see the program, now in the final stages. Thanks Susan Carr!

The following is a very interesting website that contains tremendous resources related to Atlantic and Caribbean storm systems: Shortcut to: <http://www.tropicwx.com/>. We will keep our fingers crossed that it won’t get much use!

Have fun on the water!

Jon

Fleet Captain's Report

What a nice turnout for the **FAST WOMENS RACE**. We had racers from New Orleans to Fort Walton Beach, to make up fleets of all female and mixed crew, spin and non-spin to join our (Pt .Y C) seven entries, which includes: **CLEWLESS, REVERIE, HULA GIRL, ZIG ZAG, WINDY CITY, SOUL MATE & BOOGITY.**

Congratulations to **JUNE LOVELL** ,1ST In Class, 2ND In Fleet, **REVERIE**,2ND In Class 4TH In Fleet. The "VIRGIN SKIPPER" Award went to **SILVIA BROOKS** who power sailed **REVERIE** to a victory. Another contender for that award was **JODY HORNER** on **HULA GIRL**. **"WELCOME LADIES TO SAILBOAT RACING!"**

I want to thank the volunteers that helped this event be successful: **SEAN HICKEY, HANK JORDAN, PAUL SYKES, DENNY BLUME, DR.GENE SAITER, DAVID CLARK** (son of Robert Clark), our (ON THE WATER) **TEAM FROM POINT YACHT CLUB, OUR GUEST RACE COMMITTEE FROM PYC, NAVY YC, PBYC, & SYC.** I want to especially thank **CYNTHIA CLARK** for countless hours spent getting the trophies together, ordering shirts, etc.

Thanks to the **CUNNINGHAM'S** for **preparing the food**. "The Regatta Dogs" were great. (Food brought by our members topped it off.)

OUR NEXT RACE IS THE " LOST BAY REGATTA " I DO HOPE THE RESPONSE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP IS AS GOOD AS USUAL.

Again, I welcome volunteers to help host these events. Our reputation as a Yacht Club depends on **YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

Contact any board or race committee member to volunteer.

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Social Committee Report

The following article, worthy of the society page of the Josephine News Journal was submitted to me by a prominent member of the PTYC Social Committee, pen name "Tongue in cheek". Since the above-mentioned publication does not yet exist, I thought I would pass it along for your enjoyment.
Lee

"Members of the Point Yacht Club at Pirates Cove, Josephine, Alabama set an event record hosting 18 sailboats and more than 100 sailors and guests for the "Fast Women Regatta" on Saturday July19, 2008. Fast Women from the Navy Yacht Club and the host PTYC took home the all female crew spinnaker and non-spinnaker trophies. Needless to say yachties, the view from the club pavilion overlooking Arnica Bay, complemented by a full, golden moon, was spectacular. Hot dogs, specially ordered from the famous Elberta Grocery, were grilled to perfection. An array of condiments, chips and delicious cole slaw from Green's in Lillian (Doris, will you share your recipe?) accompanied this BYOB event. Missing sauerkraut could not dampen spirits. The Point Yacht Club will next host the prestigious "Lost Bay Regatta" on Saturday, Sept. 13. Break out your navy blazers and white slacks and come rub elbows with the racing elite."

**NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET
POINT YACHT CLUB**

**PIRATES COVE
JOSEPHINE, AL
16 AUGUST 2008**

**BRING YOUR BOAT STUFF, OR ANYTHING NAUTICAL TO
SELL BEFORE OUR LOO WOW BEGINS.**

**WE WILL PROVIDE A SPACE FOR YOU TO
DISPLAY YOUR GOODS**

30 % DONATION FROM YOUR SALES WILL GO TO THE CLUB

**SET-UP TIME NOON-1 P.M
SALES 'TIL ???**

**BRING PRICING LABELS, PADS, PENS, MONEY, BOXES OR
BAGS, ETC.**

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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. Contact Veda Kelley at
vkaykelley@aol.com.

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 9

Jamakin' Me Crazy @ PYC

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

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 11

Board Meeting – 6:00

September 13

Lost Bay Regatta

Events starting the evening before.

More information to come...

ONLY 6 WEEKS 'TIL LOST BAY REGATTA!!!

Check out our website at
www.pointyachtclub.org
