



The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter
DECEMBER 2009

Commodore’s Log

The Christmas Party was a huge success. Hank and Cindy Jordan’s home looked beautiful and turned out to be a great place for a party. The outdoor fireplace was a special place to hang out. We ended up with 60 RSVPs.

The menu was Beef Tenderloin and Smithfield Ham and we ate every morsel. There were more side items and desserts than even this crowd could handle.

The Awards Presentation was a lot of fun and everyone got a big round of applause.

The Club Sailing Championship was awarded to Jo Hood. The scoring went like this:

Jo Hood 15 points
Bret Holk 18 points
Neal Rowell 19 points
Paul Sykes 19 points
John Bozeman 20 points

Very close after 4 races. Of course, Jo ran a ground in the last race which tightened up the scoring quite a bit.

The First Annual Commodore’s Award went to Susan and Guy Storey. Their dedication to the Club included hosting three parties, both serving on the Board and Co-Chairing the Lost Bay Regatta. We could not have had a successful year without them. They received a nice Engraved Plaque and a Gift Certificate to “Voyagers” restaurant in the Perdido Beach Resort.

We then introduced the departing Board Members and Committee Chairman. They were each presented with a gift from the Club to express our appreciation for their contribution to our success. They are:

Roger Shatzer, Vice Commodore
Linda Keiffer, Rear Commodore
Hank Jordan, Fleet Captain
Kim Gibson, Secretary
John Shaw, Treasurer
Jack Kelley, Board Member
Susan Storey, Board Member
Nick Steen, Board Member
Jeanne Benedict - Social Committee Chairperson
Guy Storey, Lost Bay Chairman

Roger and Melody Shatzer then made a presentation to Paul and Joan Sykes for their service as Commodore and “Commodorable”. Joan was presented with a beautiful vase of roses and Paul was given a mounted and engraved Clock and Barometer set.

We then held the Election of the new Officers and Board Members. The Election went like this: The Nominating Committee has proposed this slate of Officers and the proposal has been seconded, all in favor say AYE!!! The AYES have it. Congratulations to the new Board.

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The new Officers and Board of Governors Members for 2010 are:

Commodore - Paul Sykes
Vice Commodore - Nick Steen
Rear Commodore - Gary Beson
Fleet Captain - John Horner
Treasurer - John Shaw
Secretary - Diedre Reagan
Board Member - 2 years - Herman Roberts
Board Member - 2 years - Linda Keiffer
Board Member - 1 year - Robert Clark

They were each presented with a burgee that signifies their office.

Nick Steen has agreed to serve as Vice Commodore in 2010 and Commodore in 2011. John Shaw agreed to stay on as Treasurer for 2010. Linda Keiffer agreed to stay on the Board after serving as Rear commodore in 2009. Terry Burke will be serving the second year of his two year term on the Board.

Melody Shatzer has volunteered to Chair the Social Committee for 2010. We also recognized guests M. P. and Dave Sykes. Dave has taken over race scoring on our computer and did a great job with Lost Bay.

That concluded the meeting and then the Dinner and Party continued until late in the evening. It was great fun for everyone who turned out.

I want to thank everyone who expressed their good wishes for my second year as Commodore. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving and I am looking forward to another successful year in 2010.

See you out there,

Paul Sykes
Commodore

Our Classifieds

450.00 for, used one time, Cruisair Marine Portable Air Conditioner. New replacement cost is 935.00. Charlie Welch 981-5846.

25 lb. CQR anchor that lists for \$576 at West Marine. We would like to sell it for \$200. Contact Bob McDonald @ 251.978.5537.

Two new rule books, THE RACING RULES OF SAILING for 2009-2012, \$25 each. Contact Hank Jordan **251-986-3535** hankjordan@mchsi.com

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www.pointyachtclub.org