



# The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

January 2009

## Message from the Commodore

I wanted to wait until after the Gulf Yachting Association Annual Meeting and our first Board of Governors meeting before writing this addition of the “Tell Tale”. We have made some major changes in our annual Schedule of Events but, some of those had to be ratified at the scheduling session which is part of the GYA meeting.

Included below is our completed 2009 schedule. Hank Jordan and the other Pensacola area Fleet Captains got together to be sure we had no conflicts over there and Fairhope YC helped on the Mobile Bay side. Our main goal was to move our premier event, the “Lost Bay Regatta” away from the height of Hurricane season. You will note that we are now scheduled for OCTOBER 10th!!! That buys us 4 weeks from the historical height of the season. That also gave us an open date in September. Most clubs have an annual championship race. We can now start our own annual “Commodore’s Cup” event to settle the Club’s sailing championships. That will give us 4 club only sailing events along with our 3 Open Regattas.

We also moved our annual Christmas Party and Elections to the second Saturday in December. That avoids any conflict with the SEC championship, should Alabama or Auburn ever again participate. There were a number of other events we had to work around such as the Wooden Boat Show, the Poker Run, Thunder on the Gulf and of course Valentine’s Day and other Holiday week ends. However, there will no doubt be something that will have to be added or moved around. You will also note that there are no Membership meetings scheduled until the November nominating meeting. Our new Bylaws allow us to accomplish membership activities via the Internet. We will now approve new members via Email. I will have details on that for you in our next newsletter.

We are working with Gulf Coast Networking to expand our Website to include a Members only section. We will have a log in system that allows members private access to our directory, financial statements, meeting minutes, listing of assets and the Bylaws.

With those things out of the way we can avoid attempting to conduct business during our parties. Now we will be able to party without interruption or distraction.

There is also a list of the 2009 slate of Officers and Board Members. Please contact us if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Thanks again for your support,  
Paul Sykes  
Commodore

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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 12 Board Meeting

February 28 Chili Cook Off

## UPCOMING MARCH CALENDAR

March 12 Board Meeting

March 14 Wheel barrow Race & Party

March 28 Ingram Bayou Raft -Up

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[www.pointyachtclub.org](http://www.pointyachtclub.org)