



The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

February 2009

Message from the Commodore

By the end of February we will be sending out your 2009 Membership Directory and your new membership Card. If you have any changes in your directory information, send them to Kim Gibson now so they can be included.

Your new Membership card will have a five digit Membership Number in the upper right hand corner. We never needed a number before, but you will soon need one to gain access to the new Membership portion of our website. By the end of the month, Gulf Coast Networking should be finished programming the Members Only section of pointyachtclub.org. Active members will gain access using their Email address as their User name and their Membership Number as their Personal Identification number (PIN). Our plan for this section is to post items of interest to our members. This will include our Membership Directory, Minutes of Board meetings, Financial Statements and Budgets, Bylaws and a Listing of Club Assets. We'll let you know when it's up a running.

The Board of Governors has enacted a new method for approving new members. You will receive an Email, from the Secretary, with information on applicants whose applications have been approved by the Board. You will be asked to Email any negative (“No”) votes to the Secretary before the next Board Meeting. You do not have to EMAIL a “Yes” vote. We have never rejected anyone who applied but, if we do receive any “No” votes, the Board can then make a decision on the applicant in question.

I am happy to report that the Fleet Captain, Hank Jordan, and the Entertainment Committee Chairman, Jeannie Benedict are well along in their planning for our full schedule of events for the year. They always need more help, so please call and volunteer, or pitch in, if they call you.

We hope to see you at the Chili Cook Off,

Paul Sykes
Commodore

Fleet Captain's Report

Wheelbarrow Regatta

Our first club race of the year will be held on Saturday, March 14. We plan to have a Bermuda start with a 12:00 noon start time for the scratch boat. In this race the slowest boats based on PHRF handicap ratings start first, the fastest starts last, and the first to finish win. So get your bottoms cleaned and come race!

The race will start and finish in front of the Club. Registration will begin around 10-10:30 a.m. and more information will come. Anyone interested in assisting on the race committee as a committee boat, mark boat, registration, etc... can e-mail me at hankjordan@mchsi.com.

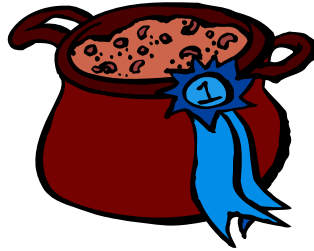
Message from the Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore is excited to embrace the upcoming sailing season and requests volunteers to assist in the care of our treasured facility. We need to have a crew on hand to open/close and oversee the pavilion during each event. Please give a call to Linda Kieffer at 251-269-9693 and lend a couple of hours to the task, with enough volunteers we can make it easy and keep the grounds/equipment in top condition. THANKS in advance for all your support. LET'S HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!

Linda Kieffer
Rear Commodore

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

ALL POINTS BULLETIN



Come launch the 2009 Point Yacht Club season with us at the first social event of the year, **THE 4th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF** on February 28th at 5:00 p.m. Those eager to participate are signing up to compete for the coveted award of First Place winner and bragging rights for an entire year. You can still be part of the competition but you better hurry! There are only seven (7) slots in all so let me know if you have visions of chili peppers dancing in your heads. Contact me at j333benedict@aol.com no later than Monday, February 23rd, if you wish to cook and be in the running for 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize. Complete rules and details will be provided upon registration. Otherwise, if you just want to EAT, bring cornbread or dessert, come hungry and have \$10.00 apiece in your pocket. Your \$10.00 ticket covers your chili, beer and set-ups (within reason). Cooks get in Free! (Limited to two persons per team). Feel free to bring a prospective member as your guest at no charge.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, February 25th, to j333benedict@aol.com whether you plan to come or not. If you don't respond, there may not be enough chili OR beer for you and you sure don't want that to happen!

Festivities will be at Betty Jean Pelt's Party Barn, 29320 Rosemary Lane, Josephine, AL (same place as last year and the year before).

Directions: Traveling south on Hwy 95, go left on Hwy 42 (Josephine Drive), proceed 1.4 miles to Rosemary Lane, go right. Follow driveway to curve, bear left to the Party Barn. Signs will be posted. Hope to see you there !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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PtYC LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE

2008 Lost Bay Regatta short sleeve tee shirts - 77 -
\$5.00 each

2008 Lost Bay Regatta long sleeve tee shirts - 4 -
\$5.00 each

Lost Bay Regatta Huggers - No dates - 60 - \$3.00

Lost Bay Regatta Caps - No dates - 10 - \$20

Point Yacht Club car tags - 113 - \$10.00

Point Yacht Club Burgees - 27 - \$20.00

Trevis Tumblers - Point Yacht Club - 20 sets of 4,
10 oz. or 12 oz. - \$35.00 per set

Our New Classifieds

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

Just email Kim Gibson to get your item(s) listed.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 12 Board Meeting

February 28 Chili Cook Off

UPCOMING MARRCH CALENDAR

March 12 Board Meeting

March 14 Wheel barrow Race & Party

March 28 Ingram Bayou Raft -Up

Check out our website at
www.pointyachtclub.org