



# The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

March 2009

## Message from the Commodore

In case you missed them, our first two Events this year have been great FUN!!!

Over eighty folks turned out for the Chile Cook Off. A good time was had by all. We couldn't have possibly eaten all the food everyone brought. We may want to consider changing it to the “Corn Bread” cook off; there were a lot of versions to enjoy.

An awful weather forecast limited the turn out for the “Wheelbarrow” race but, nine stalwarts came out in spite of a 90% chance of rain. It turned out to be a fine day with steady winds and only a shower before the start. John Bozeman's new “old” boat, a Whitby 42 Ketch, showed us the way with a convincing win. We enjoyed a great BBQ Chicken Dinner and managed to finish about two thirds of the keg. We must resolve to do better after the Cheeseburger race.

Our Fleet Captain, Hank Jordan, has really gotten into his job in a big way. Please thank Roger Shatzer for handling the keg. Jeanne Benedict and the Social Committee seem to have everything well in hand. So far, so good!!!

Our improved website will finally be finished by the 27th. It's taken about a month longer than I had hoped for, but Gulf Network assures me that they will do the last of the installation as their next project.

The weather has finally warmed up and I'm expecting a big turn out for the Ingram Bayou raft up. Remember you can come out and enjoy the day even if your boat isn't suitable for overnighting.

We'll see you in Ingram Bayou,

Paul Sykes  
Commodore

## Fleet Captain's Report

The weather cooperated for the wheelbarrow Regatta on March 14th and nine boats competed in the 10 mile race. An assortment of fine rum was claimed by the top three finishers with John Bozeman (Orca) taking 1st place, Paul Sykes (Bajan) 2nd place, and Caisson Bozeman (Caddy Wampus) 3rd place.

Thanks to those who volunteered their services on the Race Committee including Jean and David Clarkson, Sean Hickey, Cindy Jordan, Deidre Reagan, and Roger Shatzer!!

There is one change in our 2009 Race schedule. Since the Blue Angels Pensacola Air Show will be held the weekend of July 11th, the Fast Women Regatta will be held on July 18th.

Our next club event will be the Cheeseburger Race and Party (with Keg) on April 18th, so put this on your calendar with more details to follow.

## 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

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**PtYC LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE**

2008 Lost Bay Regatta short sleeve tee shirts-\$5.00  
2008 Lost Bay Regatta long sleeve tee shirts- \$5.00  
Lost Bay Regatta Huggers - No dates - \$3.00  
Lost Bay Regatta Caps - No dates - \$20  
Point Yacht Club car tags - \$10.00  
Point Yacht Club Burgees - \$20.00  
Trevis Tumblers - Point Yacht Club - 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.  
[kgibson@gulftel.com](mailto:kgibson@gulftel.com)

**MARCH CALENDAR**

**March 12 Board Meeting**

**March 14 Wheelbarrow Race & Party**

**March 28 Ingram Bayou Raft -Up**

**UPCOMING APRIL CALENDAR**

**April 16 Board Meeting**

**April 18 Cheeseburger Race and Party**

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