



The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

July 2009

Commodore’s Log

We had a very successful “Fast Women’s Regatta” on the 18th. There was a small, 10 boats, but enthusiastic contingent that had a great time. This is the first race of the Women’s Trilogy Series that continues with the Bikini Cup, at the Navy Yacht Club and concludes with Race for the Roses at the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. This year the Gulf Yachting Association will include the GYC Ladies PHRF Championship in the “Race for the Roses” race at the PBYC.

The party afterward was a big hit. We served 91 dinners and had enough food left over to make a nice donation for the church’s Sunday lunch.

Our Schedule of Events now gets us into what I think of as the “Social” part of the year. Forget the sailing for a while and just party. This week-end is the Pool Party at the Storey’s. Then on August 15th we have the Rendezvous at the Wharf with the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. Our LooWow Party is on the 22nd. And then the week end at the Pensacola Yacht Club, on the 28th and 29th for the Jamaica-me-crazy Party. We seem to have developed a special Club to Club relationship with the Pensacola Yacht Club. They like coming over for our events and are most willing to invite us to several of their events each year. They have developed a full schedule for the Wharf visit and it should be lots of fun. Last year we had a really nice time at PYC. They have a beautiful facility and are very gracious hosts. Joan and I are signed up for both events; we hope to see you there.

We have finally gotten the Gallery section of our Web site working. Send me pictures you take at any of our events as an Email attachment and I will post them in that event section. You can view any picture or play each group as a slide show. Check it out and see if you can find your boat.

See you out there,
Paul Sykes
Commodore

Fleet Captain Report

Hank Jordan

Ten boats participated in the Fast Women Regatta held on July 18th. The wind was initially uncooperative and after a postponement, we were able to host a competitive race.

Four PtYC skippers participated in the event: Carmen Hayes, 1st place on *CLEWLESS*; Jody Horner, 2nd place on *HULA GIRL*; Lauren Little on *LITTLE DREAMS*, and Kathy Coate on *SOLEMATE*.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lisa Williams (PBYC) and her crew on *SHAMAN* in winning the FIRST OVERALL ALL FEMALE TROPHY!!! Also CONGRATULATIONS also to Linda Curenton (PBYC) on *CADDYWAMPUS* for winning the VIRGIN SKIPPER award!!!

You cannot have a successful race without a dedicated race committee. Thanks to George Hero (the PRO who traveled from New Orleans (SYC) to assist us), Marghuerita and Herman Roberts, who again provided the comfortable committee boat *BAMA* (Roll Tide!), Scott Roberts, William Paden, Sean Hickey, Christine O'Conner, Deirdre Reagan, Linda Kieffer, Cynthia Clark (great trophies!), Paul Sykes, and Cindy Jordan.

The Fast Women Results are listed below.

2009 Fast Women # 1 POINT YACHT CLUB

Race Date: 18 Jul 2009 Wind Speed: 12 Wind at 200

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Rank	Rank	Owner / Skipper	Boat Name	Rating	Time	Time	Time	Behind

Spin All Female PHRF Time on Distance / Start Time 14:36:00 / Dist.4.44 nm * Time Behind is Sec / Mile

1	2	KIM KAMINSKI	POLISH NAVY	132	15:36:58	01:00:58	00:51:12	
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Spin Mixed PHRF Time on Distance / Start Time 14:36:00 / Dist.4.44 nm * Time Behind is Sec / Mile

1	1	RACHEL GILLETTE	ATLANTIC UNION	78	15:26:34	00:50:34	00:44:48	
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NonSpin All Female PHRF Time on Distance / Start Time 14:41:00 / Dist.3.14 nm * Time Behind is Sec / Mile

1	1	LISA WILLIAMS	SHAMAN	129	15:23:58	00:42:58	00:36:13	
2	2	LINDA CURENTON**	CADDYWAMPUS	189	15:27:26	00:46:26	00:36:33	6
3	4	ANN HARGISKY**	JES BE-N ME	198	15:30:13	00:49:13	00:38:51	50
4	6	KATHY COATE	SOLMATE	174	15:30:48	00:49:48	00:40:42	86

NonSpin Mixed PHRF Time on Distance / Start Time 14:41:00 / Dist.3.14 nm * Time Behind is Sec / Mile

1	3	CARMEN HAYES	CLEWLESS	285	15:32:32	00:51:32	00:36:37	
2	5	JODY HORNER	HULA GIRL	113	15:27:11	00:46:11	00:40:16	70
3	7	VALERIE ERWIN**	LA GAZELLE	159	15:36:57	00:55:57	00:47:38	211
4	8	LAUREN LITTLE**	LITTLE DREAMS	189	15:46:17	01:05:17	00:55:24	359

** Virgin Skipper – First time as skipper in a race.

Best All Female Crew - LISA WILLIAMS SHAMAN
Best Virgin Skipper - LINDA CURENTON** CADDYWAMPUS

SPEACIAL NOTE FOR OUR FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello Paul,

I raced in the Fast Womens' Race this past weekend and I want to take this opportunity to let you know of a really great experience.

Hank Jordan, the Fleet Capitan, did an excellent job coordinating and running this race. The fact that for once a Fleet Capitan did not show bias toward Spinnaker boats to the detriment of Non-Spinnaker boats is something that has not happened at any club that I have attended in the past few years. Hank was wonderful. He made sure we non-spin boats got the attention we deserved. It is rare that those in charge take that step.

As a non-spin racer, who raced spinnaker for over 8 years before going back to non-spin, I know that we work as hard as the spinnaker racers to complete a race successfully.

Hank Jordan made sure we were treated fairly and equally with the spin racers and I want to make sure that you and your club is aware of what a good Fleet Capitan that you have on your board this year.

Thank you again for allowing us to participate in such a great event. Next year as I have every year for the past 6 or so, I will be looking forward to coming to your club for the Fast Women's race again.

Fair Winds,

Lisa Williams, Shaman

GREAT JOB HANK!!

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Announcement from the Treasurer

Point Yacht Club Name Tags

We now have Point Yacht Club name tags available. These tags have the club logo on them and a magnetic attachment so they don't put holes in your shirt. We would like to encourage every one to get one so to make it easier for our new members to get acquainted and for visitors to identify club members. If you would like one please send a check made out to the club for \$8.50 per name tag and the name you want on the tag to:

John Shaw
33410 River Road
Orange Beach, AL 36561

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shield

Dodger with custom extended enclosure

Dual air conditioners by Marine air

Upper & lower helm station with complete
electronics at each

Many extras \$145,000

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Thanks,

Mike & Janet Asher

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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

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 13 Board Meeting

August 22 LooWow Party

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 10 Board Meeting

September 12 Commodore's Cup Race and Party

Check out our website at

www.pointyachtclub.org