



The “Tell Tale”

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

August 2009

Commodore’s Log

We have the busiest part of our year coming up in the next few weeks. This weekend’s LooWow is always a lot of fun. Be sure to RSVP to Carolyn Waller so we will have enough food for everyone.

The Board has approved the creation of a Special Gift for the Members to help celebrate our Silver Anniversary during the Commodore’s Cup. The gifts will be distributed to all attending Members and mailed to those who can’t attend. Don’t ask for details, we are sworn to secrecy.

The Board has also approved the expansion of our Papillion. Nick Steen developed a plan to add a 12’ by 44’ deck to the north side of the existing structure. This will be at floor level with a perimeter railing that will include seating. We plan to start after the LooWow and have it completed before the Commodore’s Cup. This should help eliminate some of the crowded conditions at some of our parties.

We have passed a resolution to reinstate the annual Club Sailing Championship. The rules and year to date standings are displayed below. We didn’t like making up the rules with half of the races already completed but, we didn’t want to wait until next year either. Let the games begin!!!

The Board decided to separate Club Participation and Sailing into separate awards. Along with the Sailing Trophy there will be a new award called the Commodore’s Award to be made at the December Meeting. This will be a recognition of the Member who, in the Commodore’s opinion, most

contributed to the Club's success during the year. Each year the recipient's name will be added to the perpetual trophy.

We have also received two new Member families into the Club. Steve and Linda McGonigal have rejoined. Steve was a Charter Member when the Club started. Martha and Sylvere Coussement previously owned ORCA. We are glad to have them aboard.

We were represented by seven boats at the Wharf weekend with the Pensacola Yacht Club. The Ashers, John Bozeman and Linda, the Gibsons, the Horners, the Storeys, the Sykes and the Weyands all had a big time. There were 51 boats altogether, what a PARTY!!!

I've written a separate article about the Jamaica-Me-Crazy weekend that's coming up with PYC at the end of the month.

I believe we are having a good year and the fun is just beginning.

See you out there,
Paul Sykes

POINT YACHT CLUB CLUB SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club Championship will be contested annually during the four club only sailing races each year. These will be PHRF Non-Spinnaker races.

The Wheelbarrow Race
The Cheeseburger
The Commodore's Cup
The Lillian Bridge Race

The award will be scored using the low point system for finishes in the four races. Any race not sailed will be scored as the number of entrants in that race plus one. Points will be awarded to a member and boat combination. Ties will be settled by using the best finish in the final race of the series. The Trophy will be awarded at the December Annual Meeting. The winner will hold the Trophy for a year and return it to the Fleet Captain prior Annual Meeting the following year.

CURRENT STANDINGS

| MEMBER/BOAT | WHLBR | CHBGR | COMMODORE'S CUP | LILBR | TOTAL POINTS |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| BLUME/ZIG ZAG | | | | | |
| 7 8 15 | 7 | 8 | | | 15 |
| BOZEMAN/ORCA | 1 | 8 | | | 9 |
| BOZEMAN/CADDY WAMPUS | 10 | 2 | | | 12 |
| BURK/SHAZAAM | 8 | 8 | | | 16 |
| COATE/SOLMATE | 10 | 4 | | | 14 |
| HOLK/CLEWLESS | 10 | 3 | | | 13 |
| HOOD/CANNONBALL | 5 | 1 | | | 6 |
| HORNER/HULA GIRL | 10 | 5 | | | 15 |
| MENCH/BANANA WIND | 9 | 8 | | | 17 |
| PELFREY/PELICAN | 4 | 8 | | | 12 |
| ROWELL/REVERIE | 6 | 8 | | | 14 |
| SYKES/BAJAN | 2 | 6 | | | 8 |

Fleet Captain Report

Hank Jordan

Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy Results

The Ladies Trilogy Trophy is awarded to the overall winner who participated in the Fast Women Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses. This year's winner was Lisa Williams from the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. She raced with an all female crew in the non-spinnaker fleet on *Shaman*, a Hunter 37.5. Lisa won the PtYC's All Female Trophy in our Fast Women's Regatta and also was last year's winner of the Trilogy Trophy. Linda Curenton, also from PBYC, finished in second place on *Caddywampus*, an Irwin 34. Linda also won this year's Fast Women's Virgin Skipper Trophy.

Commodore's Cup

PtYC will be having the first annual Commodore's Cup on Saturday, September 12th. This is a new club-only race and an attractive perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. This will be a non-spinnaker Bermuda start race which means, based on the assigned PHRF ratings, the slower boats start first, faster boats start later, and winning depends on order of finish. Provisional ratings will be assigned for those who do not have a PHRF certificate. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be provided for two classes, so all members are encouraged to come race and take home some trophies!!

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| Registration | 9:45 am - 10:15 am |
| Skipper's Meeting | 10:30 am |
| Race Warning Signal | 11:55 am |
| Race Start | 12:00 noon |

Trophies will be awarded at 5:00 pm (after the tapping of the keg and before dinner).

Lost Bay Regatta

This is a reminder that the Lost Bay Regatta, our biggest event of the year, is scheduled for October 10th. Guy Storey and his committees have been hard at work in planning/ coordinating the event to ensure it will continue to be one of the best regattas and parties on the Gulf Coast. A Notice of Race will be posted soon on our website to provide more information.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Members of PTYC,

On behalf of the City of Orange Beach Junior Sail Program, I am trying to introduce a few competent and motivated 14-15 year old sailors to the racing world. I have watched these kids grow in skill over the past few years and as they develop I want them to have the opportunity to progress even more. Our program can only take them so far and the offer to help crew or even simply be aboard a boat for Lost Bay Regatta would make their passion for sailing soar even more! They have the eagerness to progress their knowledge in a nautical sense but I feel as if they have “graduated” from our program! I am trying to keep their interest growing and in order to do that, we need your help! So many of our youth today show interest in motor boats and jet skis, simple watercraft that require no skill. To help these kids continue developing in a challenging sport and leisurely hobby, we need to do our part and share the resources that we have! By opening up a spot on your boat in the upcoming regatta, you will be introducing a deserving youth to a whole new facet of sailing that will give them the drive to continue learning about and supporting this wonderful sport that we all love.

Thank you for considering my proposal!

Caroline Harris, Orange Beach Sail Camp Instructor

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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 party.

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Our New Classifieds

1997 Mainship 350/390 trawler “Que Pasa” for sale. Twin Volvo 230 hp turbo diesels with 1050 hrs Onan 9.5 kw generator with sound 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

Check details at web site at

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Mike & Janet Asher

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 10 Board Meeting

September 12 Commodore’s Cup Race and Party

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

October 8 Board Meeting

October 10 Lost Bay Regatta – GYA Open Event

October 31 Lillian Bridge Race and Halloween Party

Check out our website at

www.pointyachtclub.org