



The “Tell Tale”

**The Point Yacht Club Newsletter
September 2009**

Commodore's Log

The First Annual Commodore's Cup was a fine event. The race was postponed until September 26th, but we decided that the party was still on in spite of the rain.

We found an old plaque that listed all the Commodores going back to 1986. It had been damaged by Ivan. Baldwin Trophies, who made the original, made a new one for us. We then invited all of the Past Commodores to join us for the party. Thirteen of the twenty one were able to attend, nine of whom are still active members. Each was introduced to the appreciative crowd.

The Board of Governors has authorized a Twenty-Fifth Year Commemorative Burgee to be given to each member. The Past Commodores were the first to receive our new flag.

Joan Sykes was the dinner co-coordinator. The Club provided Moe's BBQ and the members brought the best appetizers, side dishes and desserts in memory. There was more than enough for everyone.

The Past Commodores who attended were:

1988 Joe Stankey
1989 Jo Hood *
1990 John Andrews
1998 Molly Klaas
1999 Neal Rowell *
2000 Kirstin Simmons *
2001 Brett Holk *
2002 Randy Fitzgibbons
2003 John Shaw *
2004 Mike Hunt
2005 Lee Pelfrey *

2006 Guy Storey *

2007 Randy Simmons *

2008 Jon Weyand *

* Active

This event allows us to recognize the contribution our Commodores have made to the success and longevity of our Club.

Speaking of success, we now have Ninety active Memberships and six new applications in hand. I think that by year end we may surpass the one hundred mark.

Guy and Susan Storey are doing a great job with the Lost Bay Regatta Committee. Ad Sales for the Program have gone well and they should be in hand this week. The Merchandise is on order, the bands, tents and food has been ordered and publicity is ongoing. The Notice of Regatta and Registration Forms are on the Website. We need only a good weather window to have a successful event.

We will have details of the planned events out to you well before October 9th or you can view the formal schedule at pointyachtclub.org

The new deck looks super and should really help us spread out the crowd.

See you out there,

Paul Sykes
Commodore

Fleet Captain Report

Hank Jordan

Commodore's Cup

Well, due to the rain and inclement weather, we decided to postpone the Commodore's Cup to Saturday, September 26. We hope to have enough participants to award trophies for two classes and the over-all winner will be the first recipient of the new perpetual Commodore's Cup Trophy.

Sept. 26 Agenda

Registration	9:45-10:15 am
Skippers' Mtg.	10:30 am
Race Warning Signal	11:55 am
Race Start	12:00 noon

Trophies will be awarded soon after the race.

Lost Bay Regatta

Information regarding the Notice Of Race and the Registration Form for this October 10th event is now posted on the Point Yacht Club web site. These include detailed information on the registration fees, deadlines, and schedule of events. We expect to have excellent (dry) October weather and hope all of our sailors and non-sailors come support the race and party afterwards!

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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

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 www.trawlerdeals.com 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.

October Events

October 8 Board Meeting

October 10 Lost Bay Regatta – GYA Open Event

October 31 Lillian Bridge Race and Halloween Party

Upcoming November Events

November 12 – Board Meeting

November 14 – Membership Meeting & Nomination of Officers

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day Turkey Fry

**Check out our website at
www.pointyachtclub.org**

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