

The Tell Tale

THE POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore's Log

Our first party at Barber Marina was a huge success. The music and food were great. Melodie Shatzer counted 123 people.

Our Boat Show and Dock Party turned out a bit differently than we envisioned in our planning. Unfortunately, only a few boats were able to get around the booms and make it to the Marina. But regardless of conditions on the water, we intend to party anyway. Carolyn Waller was the organizer and spark plug and had a lot of help from the Shatzers and Benedicts.

We especially want to thank the Waller's friends who were kind enough to do the cooking for us. Mitch Nelson, John Wilkerson and "Mr. Hushpuppy" Roy Mortensen did a super job. The fact that we finished everything single thing they cooked tells it all.

Our next scheduled event is the "Fast Women" Regatta. With water access being limited, the Board decided to postpone the race and then to either reschedule, or cancel it, at our next Board meeting on July 14th. The Navy YC and Pensacola Beach YC also postponed their part of the Women's Trilogy Series. I suspect that we will have to cancel the series and our other sailing events for the balance of the year. I hope that doesn't happen, but things don't seem to be getting any better, as yet.

However, we fully intend to have the scheduled parties even if the events on the water can't be held. We are planning to have our "Fast Women" party at Flipper's Restaurant. Brenda and Mike Fahey were concerned about having too big a mob at their house. Brenda is still doing the party. Melody Shatzer and her Entertainment Committee are full of ideas and doing a wonderful job, so be assured that it will happen. You'll be hearing more about the party soon, so be sure to block out July 17th as planned.

Barber Marina is moving forward with finishing the upstairs of the Dock Store building. I'm guessing that it will be finished in about 60 days. It will be a beautiful setting for our future events. We will only be paying for the dates we use the room. We hope to have some input on the decorating and furnishings so that it will compliment our events.

See you out there,

Paul Sykes
Commodore

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Guest Policy

We had so many guests at the Dock Party that the Board has had to develop a Guest Policy. Please keep this in mind when you RSVP for future parties.

GUEST POLICY

Members and family living with them are always invited to our parties at no additional charge.



Non members and their spouses who crew on a member's boat in a race are invited at no additional charge.

Members may invite prospective members to a party, at no charge, one time only.

Members may invite other family or guests for a fee of \$10 per person.

We will make it a practice to have members introduce their guests to the group at each party.

During GYA open events, everyone is expected to pay a nominal fee for meals because there are so many non members involved.

BP Reimbursement for Boat Storage

There is some good news about BP and claims. John Horner reports that he has been paid for hauling and storage of "Hula Girl".

He explained his claim this way:

"I explained to them that I was mitigating their potential liability and what the cost might be for new bottom paint and topsides paint if there was damage". They agreed. I am to submit my storage bill monthly and they will reimburse me.

Contact John if you want more info: pbay@gulftel.com

