



The Tell Tale

POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Commodore's Log

Saturday, the 18th, was the first time we have ever tried to hold two events on the same day. The Poker Run was rained out on August 14th and we were running out of days that also had a party planned, so we ran it the same day as the Commodore's Cup sailing race.

Herman Roberts had the Poker Run well under control. We had 6 boats that played 14 poker hands. That made for a nice \$350 pot. The winning hand was Sherry Orton with a hand of 4 -10's which was good for \$140. The second winning hand was Kellie Martin with a Full House that won \$105. The third best hand was held by Becky Graham, a straight, for \$70. And the fourth best hand was held by Connie Fuqua, who had 2 pair, Kings and Fours, which paid \$70.

Everyone who participated wanted to know how soon we can schedule another one. We hope we will have more participation in the next one. We had 8 entries for the Second Annual Commodore's Cup. John Horner's article in the next section tells all about it.

Many thanks to Joan Sykes and her helpers for an excellent BBQ dinner. It was good planning because we didn't run out of BBQ. The boats and trophies she used for table decorations provoked plenty of conversation and comments. It's a shame the wind came up before dinner and knocked over all the pond boats instead of during the race, when we really needed it. We must also thank Gary Beson for help with the Poker Run, setting up the tables and chairs and most important, setting up the beer. It seems that a quarter keg is about right for our dinner group of about 80. What a great party!! Thanks to everyone who attended and made it such fun. We had 12 past Commodore's in attendance that were introduced and applauded by the group. Their commitment, talent and hard work is the reason our Club exists today.



Please show your appreciation to Marghuerita Roberts who has agreed to become our new Secretary. Sean Hickey is currently upgrading our computer software and then he will train Marghuerita to operate our systems. I'm sure she will do a super job. After getting Herman through his hip replacement, this will be a piece of cake.

We have been able to put the Lost Bay Regatta together, after the Board decided at the August meeting that conditions are such that we should go forward. At the July meeting we didn't think it was possible. Joan Sykes got the artwork together and ordered the tee shirts. John Bozeman, Nick Steen and Paul Sykes sold the ads for the program. Susan and Jim Drake and their company, Kwik Kopy, did the posters and printed the programs. They are great to work with and we already have everything in hand. John Shaw did the billing and created a customer list for billing and follow up for next year. See the website for the schedule of events.



Lost Bay 2010 is going to happen!!!

However, John Horner still needs some help with registration and mark set boats. As you know, we are running the "Fast Women" race the next day and he needs some help with that as well.

It's been a wild year but, it seems that we are going to get through it after all. Witness the list of new members we have added so far this year and there are other applications in process. Be sure to welcome these new members and encourage them to join in the festivities. They are;

Bill and Lydia Earnhart
 John and Linda Eriksson
 Robert and Debra Shotlander
 Jay and Barbra Warthem
 Don and Gayle Edwards
 Richard and Sherry Miller
 D J. Hazebrook

See you out there,

Paul Sykes
 Commodore



Fleet Captains Report

We sailed the Commodore's Cup on Saturday September 18th. We had 8 entries. At the noon start the winds were light but, got stronger as the day went on.

We use a Bermuda or Pursuit start in which the boats with the highest (slowest) ratings start first. It makes for lots of passing action on the race course.

The winning boat, Jo Hood's Cannonball, started seventh and had to overtake 6 boats to finish first. Brett Holk started second and finished second. Neal Rowell started fourth and finished third. John Horner's Hula Girl started 8th and finished fourth. John Bozeman's Caddy Wampus was fifth, Paul Sykes' Bajan was 6th, Jay Warthem's Hydro Therapy was 7th and Paula Menck's Banana Wind was 8th.

There is one more race in the Club Championship series left, the Lillian Bridge, which will be sailed in October 30th. Jo Hood has a commanding lead but, the several places are up for grabs. It should be fun.

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