

# The Tell Tale

The Point Yacht Club Newsletter

October 2011

## Commodore's Log

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lost Bay Regatta is in the books!

This year's regatta was great fun and a great success. Yes, there was plenty of wind to go around and several of our racers ran into trouble but the race was exciting and one to be remembered. John Horner did his usual excellent job serving as Fleet Captain and putting together the regatta. Paul and Joan Sykes were our Lost Bay committee chairmen this year and also did a great job. The merchandise sales were good but we do have a few items left over and they will be for sale at the Lillian Bridge race if you missed getting one of the items at the Lost Bay event. Paul chaired a very successful ad sales campaign and we had several new advertisers and sponsors this year. Please remember to support these sponsors and when you visit these locations be sure to say "thank you" from The Point Yacht Club.

Thank you to John and Diane Gibson for supplying the Race Committee boat, JASDIP. What a beautiful vessel and just the right size for that day. The race committee was happy to be on such a stable boat for the windy day. Tootie and Joel Barnett were the PRO's for the race and officiated a very difficult day of racing. Also on board the JASDIP was Tami Newton who was our official photographer for the day. David Sykes and yours truly helped out with the flag duty and race finish positions.

Our Mark Set boats were handled by Herman and Marghuerita Roberts and Hank Jordan and Larry Chapman. It was rough duty but I think Marghuerita is very anxious to do it again very soon. At least, that is what she told me.

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*Get those flags up  
boys*

## Commodore's Log – cont.

The party and awards event was handled beautifully with Connie and Donnie Fuqua being the leads there but with lots of help from many others including Paula Menck who coordinated the breakfast on Sunday morning for our many out of town guests.



*Even the Dolphin enjoy the  
Lost Bay Regatta*

I think everyone had a great time at the party and we received many compliments from our guests from Fairhope and Pensacola. One guests told me that they always enjoyed coming down to Lost Bay and that for a smaller club we always made them feel welcome and sure knew how to have a party. One night at Pirate's Cove and the next at Barber's provides good times and good memories.

Our next and last race of the year will be next Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>. That is the Lillian Bridge Race and is the final club race of the year and will determine the club champion for 2011.

Because that date coincides with the Pirate's Cove annual Halloween party we will have only drinks and heavy hors doeuvres at the Sand Bar pavilion at our awards ceremony at 5:00 PM. We ask that all of you plan to support Pirate's Cove and attend the party in the main restaurant. Costumes requested!

### *Misc. Comments*

*The Point Yacht Club board members will have a special meeting on Tuesday, October 25th for the purpose of proposing the slate of officers for 2012. This is a process we go through each year to select people who are qualified and willing to support you and the club. This is a very serious undertaking and with all that we have going on as an organization it is important that we have people who are willing to take on this responsibility. We continue to search for a permanent home for the club and the board is looking at several possibilities as I write this article. Our affiliation with the Gulf Yachting Association is an important benefit as members of the Point Yacht Club second only to the wonderful camaraderie and fellowship that we enjoy as we pursue our mutual passion for enjoying the water and yachting. If you are asked to serve in some capacity for the upcoming year I hope you will accept and be a part of our future.*



*Everyone gets more than  
their money's worth at the  
Lost Bay Regatta held in  
Perdido Bay with winds  
clocked at better than  
30 knots*

**Fair Winds  
Nick Steen**

## Fleet Captain's Report

The Lost Bay Regatta was held on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. This was the 24<sup>th</sup> Lost Bay Regatta and 38 Boats registered. As a result of extremely heavy wind, 30-40 knots, 13 boats either DNS or DNF. The results are as follows:

### Spinnaker Class A

1st Place USA 9-Melges 24-Skipper-Wes Stanley-Buccaneer Yacht Club

2nd Place Liberty -FT 10-Skipper Doug Kessler-Lake Lanier Sailing Club

### Spinnaker Class B

1st Place Moonglade-Pearson Flyer-Skipper Tracy Faircloth -Mobile Yacht Club

### Spinnaker Class C

1st Place Evelyn-Alerion28-Skipper-Ken Wall-Point Yacht Club

2nd Place Sea Breeze-Hunter 36-Skipper-Kim Kaminski-Navy Yacht Club

3rd Place Espresso-Mull ¼ Ton-Skipper-Michael Smith

### Non Spinnaker Class A

1st Place Animal-Pyramid 45-Skipper-Oscar Denham-Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

2nd Place Shaman-Hunter 37.5-Skipper-Don Williams-Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

3rd Place Innisfree-Cal 40-Skipper-David Ellis

### Non Spinnaker Class B

1st Place Riptide-J 30-Skipper-Steve McGonigal-Point Yacht Club

2nd Place Cannonball-J 30-Skipper-Joe Hood-Point Yacht Club

3rd Place Roka Dobi-C&C 35-Skipper-Julie Denton/Ron Bray-Pensacola Yacht Club

Please  
take time  
to  
welcome  
our new  
members

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*Congratulations to all  
the winners!!!!*

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**Non-Spinnaker Class C**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kanaloa-Tartan 37-Skipper-Mike Beard-Pensacola Yacht Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Caribbean Soul 2-Morgan 44-Bob Kriegel-Pensacola Yacht Club
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sundance-Hunter 35-Skipper-Bob Dean-Navy Yacht Club

**Non Spinnaker Class D**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Piranha-Mirage 236-Skipper-Stephen Nichols-Navy Yacht Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blind Faith-Irwin 43-Skipper-Ed Rankin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bajan-Catalina 34-Skipper-Paul Sykes-Point Yacht Club

**Non Spinnaker Class E**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gypsy Wind-Tartan 34-Skipper-Jack Ardrey-Fairhope Yacht Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kokomo-Pearson 26-Skipper-Grant Brummett
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Reverie-Alberg 35-Skipper-Neal Rowell-Point Yacht Club



## Fleet Captain's Report continued.....

### Non Spinnaker Class F

1<sup>st</sup> Place Church Lady-Freedom 25-Skipper-John Bystricky-Fairhope Yacht Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Zig Zag-Ericson 25-Skipper-Jason Knoll-Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sea Meant-Samson 37-Skipper-Paul Svboda

### Overall Spinnaker Winner

Wes Stanley-USA 9-Mobile Yacht Club

### Overall Non Spinnaker Winner

Oscar Denham-Animal-Pensacola Beach yacht Club

I would like to thank all who helped with Race Committee:

Committee Boat- JASDIP owner John and Di Gibson, Tami Lucas, Tootie and Joel Barnett, Nick and Linda Steen and Dave Sykes. Mark Set Boats- Hank Jordan, Larry Chapman and Herman and Marghuerita Roberts. The Race Chairman, Paul Sykes did a great job as did Connie and Donny Fuqua with the Awards Dinner. Thank you all for a job well done!

### Lillian Bridge Race

The final club Race will be held on Saturday October 29, 2011. The Lillian Bridge Race concludes our Club Championship. The NOR has been posted and the race will be held at the Pavilion at Pirates Cove. Costumes for the race are requested. The award party will be held at the Pavilion after the race. Please RSVP to Connie Fuqua or the E-vite invitation.

See you on the water!

**John Horner**  
**Fleet Captain**

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