

# The Tell Tale

THE POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Commodore's Log

There needs to be more days in April and May! It seems there is some event every weekend that calls for our attention. Races, boat shows, parties, and celebrations. We had a great Cheeseburger Race on the 16<sup>th</sup> with enough wind to make it interesting at times. The Holk's hosted the after race awards gathering at their house and we had the club Cheeseburger Party at the Wharf. Thanks to Beverly Morgan, Marina Manager who allowed us to set up a tent on the grounds for our party. Beverly also provided free docking for our afternoon guests and a bargain on dockage for those who stayed overnight. We had about 60 people at the Wharf and enjoyed the evening. Jack Kelley did his usual fine job of cooking the burgers for everyone.

The board continues to work with Barber on a new building and we are beginning to explore other ideas as well. Dale Seibert of Barber Marina has assured us that he will have a definitive direction for the new building by the time of our Dock Party in June. I hope we will receive good news at that time and begin the process of getting back into a physical and permanent home once again. Until then we need to do everything we can to conduct group events as a unit and for people to volunteer for events and requests that will keep us active and exciting. We need your participation.

We welcome our newest member, Artie Kemp of Josephine. Artie is our 5<sup>th</sup> new member this year and we look forward to her participation in all of our events. Welcome aboard, Artie!

## Commodore's Log Continued:

We have also received applications for membership from 4 new prospects this month. If you know of anyone who is interested in membership please let me know and I will forward an application to them.

We still have a few merchandise items for sale and are taking orders for those of you who might want to have a Point Yacht Club polo shirt, cap or burgee. All shirts are white with the club logo and caps are khaki with the club logo. Shirts and burgees are \$25 each and caps are \$15. We do need to have a minimum number to order so if you are interested, let Paul Sykes or me know what you would like.

Your Point Yacht Club Board of Governors continue to work together to explore options for our new club building and location. If you have any comments or suggestions please let one of our board members know what is on your mind. We ask that you be patient and supportive while we work hard to find a new home. Your comments are always welcome.

Fair Winds!

Nick Steen, Commodore

## May Events:

Wooden Boat Show at Pirate's Cove on April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dauphin Island Race on April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Centennial of Naval Aviation at the Pensacola Yacht Club on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Redfish Point Raft Up for members of The Point Yacht Club on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## From the Social Committee:



*We are still working with Pirate's Cove to have our Fast Women's, Commodore's Cup and Lillian Bridge events at our old pavilion. John Horner is finalizing plans for this and we will let you know our after race plans soon.*

We had a great Cheeseburger Race and Rendezvous party at the Wharf following the Cheeseburger Race on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Kelleys, Besons and Faheys for providing the burgers and drinks and to everyone else who brought appetizers and desserts. The location was excellent and the weather cooperated for an enjoyable evening.

We are still working with Pirate's Cove to have our Fast Women's, Commodore's Cup and Lillian Bridge events at our old pavilion. John Horner is finalizing plans for this and we will let you know our after race plans soon. Most likely, we will just have appetizers, snacks and desserts and drinks at these three events.

The Point Yacht Club Dock Party to be held at Barber's Marina is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> and we hope everyone will plan on bringing their boats for all to see and enjoy an evening. It should be a lot of fun with music, good food, drink and company. Please mark your calendars now.

Connie Fuqua, Social Committee

## From the Fleet Captain – April 2011

# THEY'RE OFF



# Cheeseburger Race

### The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place –Horse with no Name-Phil Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Clewless-Brett and June Holk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Caddy Wampus-John Bozeman

The second club race was held on Saturday April, 16, 2011. The turnout was great and the wind blew 12-15 knots. The course was 11 miles long and 10 boats sailed the race. We had our usual Bermuda start at 12:00 noon.

I would like to thank all who participated and helped. Larry Chapman was a huge help in picking up the marks and returning them to the storage shed. Thank you, Larry. Also, thank you to the Holk's for hosting the after race awards on their pier! I would also like to thank the Party Planners for their effort on the party at the Wharf. I know all had a good time! Thank you!

The next race for our club will be the Fast Women Regatta a GYA Open Event on July 16, 2011. It would be great to have several club members turn out for the All-Female Class and the Mixed Crew Class. The Notice of Race will be sent out on June 16, 2011. Anyone who wishes to be part of the Race Committee please contact me. I will need 4-6 club members to assist on the Race Committee boat. The Red Fish Point Raft Up and Panama City Cruise is scheduled for May 21, 2011.

The boats usually meet at Redfish Point on Saturday and leave for Panama City on Sunday afternoon. I will be unable to make the trip to Panama City but plan on going to Redfish Point for the Raft Up on Saturday. It would be great to have a big turnout of both sailboats and power boats. All members are encouraged to participate in the Raft Up even if you do not plan to make the cruise. Please bring a dish to share for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Anyone planning to make the cruise to Panama City should organize your trip on your own. The trip usually returns on the following weekend.

Finally, June 11, 2011 is the Dock Party and Members Boat Show at Barber Marina. More details to follow in May!

Have fun on the water!

John Horner, Fleet Captain

## PICS FROM THE PAST



# Centennial Celebration of Navy Aviation

## CONA - UPDATE

The CONA event is planned for May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Pensacola Yacht Club. We hope many of you are planning on either participating in the parade or just visiting for the afternoon. The Point Yacht Club will have a kiosk there to promote our club and sell merchandise. Several of our flag officers and former Commodores will participate in the Sun Downer event that evening. We had sent out all information in an earlier communication but if you want to register for the boat parade or have any other questions please contact Nick Steen. We hope to see you there.

## Youth Sailing Opportunities

This is information for anyone who may be interested in sailing class opportunities for all your kids, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. There are two programs available in our area for youth sailing camps. The first program is with the Orange Beach Parks and Recreation Department and information is below.

Registration for Orange Beach residents will begin on March 28, 2011 and open to non-residents on April 26, 2011. For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation office at 251-981-6039. Please be mindful that there are only 8 participants per session. This program fills fast and typically is completely full prior to the first session.

### **2011 Sail Camp Dates -**

**Session 1 - June 6 - June 10**

**Session 2 - June 13 - June 17 - *\*Both morning & afternoon classes will be for Beginners***

**Session 3 - June 20 - June 24**

**Session 4 - June 27 - July 1 - *\*Both morning & afternoon classes will be for Beginners***

**Session 5 - July 11 - July 15**

**Session 6 - July 18 - July 22**

**(As of 4/1/11- Session 6 - Beginner Class is full.  
More updates will be posted as classes fill)**

**\*\*\*Due to not being able to hold camps in 2010 because of the oil spill, we have scheduled more Beginner classes to try and accommodate those that should have been Beginners in 2010.**

If you are interested in registering for 2011 camps, please contact Orange Beach or visit their website. Applications are typically mailed in mid-March. Registration for Orange Beach residents and property owners typically opens March 15th.

Registration for non-residents typically begins on April 15th. Both of these dates can change based on other functions and activities being conducted by P&R staff.

The other program available in our area is the Compass Ministries One Week Resident Sailing Camp program held at Camp Baldwin. This program is operated by Rusty Davidson. The program is open to young people between the ages of 9 – 16 and are available June 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Rusty at 251.752.0367.

The Camp Baldwin program is where we have loaned our Sunfish Fleet for their programs. Rusty and his team have done many repairs on our Sunfish boats and repaired the trailer that we use to transport them.