

# The Tell Tale

POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2011

## Commodore's Log



*REDFISH POINT 2011*

*What a difference a year makes on the water here on the Alabama coast. I hope everyone is enjoying the great summer weather and spending a lot of time on the water. Right now Linda and I are in Nevada with an expected high today of 109 degrees. The temperature reached 112 the other day as we traveled through Texas. It would sure be nice to dip our toes in the Gulf.*

*Fair Winds!  
Nick Steen*

And a good time was had by all! The second annual Dock Party was held at Barber's Marina on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out with 17 boats coming over and many staying overnight. The weather couldn't have been better as I know some of you remember last year when it was so hot and uncomfortable. Connie Fuqua and her crew did a wonderful job of setting everything up and providing a terrific grilled chicken dinner. She was assisted by her humble cook, Don Fuqua. Connie also found a combo steel drum and guitar group to provide music for the party. They were assisted by an exciting new member by the name of "Spoon Man". (It was just Donnie being humble again)

The evening began with a Blessing of the Fleet ceremony conducted by Reverend Keith Talbert of the Foley Episcopal Church. It was a brief ceremony with a moving message from Reverend Talbert as the entire group gathered around. We hope to repeat this event next year. I hope this becomes a tradition with the Point Yacht Club.

Everyone enjoyed walking around and getting to go aboard the boats of our fellow members. The variety of the different boats (yachts) was interesting and provided an opportunity to get to know several new members. Thank you for the involvement by everyone.

Our next event will be the Fast Women's Race on July 16<sup>th</sup> to be held at our old pavilion at Pirate's Cove. I hope everyone will plan to come out and support the race and join the group for the after the race program at 4:00 PM.

### Loo Wow Notice from Randy Simmons

Be sure to mark your calendar for August 13<sup>th</sup>. That's the date for the annual Loo Wow that historically has been a lot of fun with a good turnout. This year the Loo Wow at Mike and Janet Asher's home is also the final stop on the Poker Run. The Poker Run should be a fun day on the water with good stops and plenty of time to stop, sight see, swim, goof off or whatever. Most of the stops on the run will have freebies provided by the club. I hear that at some stops you may have to "earn" your freebie.

We need **volunteers** for the  
Fast Women Regatta  
Registration

Call John Horner at  
(251) 752-3636



**PARTY AT  
THE  
SAND BAR**



This year the Poker Run is open to members and their "invited" guest. Your guest may ride with you or they may use their own boat. If you have friends that have wondered what the Point Yacht Club does, invite them to enter the Poker Run, come to the LooWow and we'll show you what the Club does. The Poker Run participants will be entered in the poker tournament that night at the LooWow. Anyone that could not participate in the poker run during the day will be invited to enter the poker tournament that evening at an adjusted entry fee. Participation in the poker tournament is key. Why - because the entry fees are the prize! The more entries the bigger the prize and remember: "You can't win it - if you ain't in it!"

**From the Fleet Captain**

On Saturday July 16, 2011 we will host the Fast Women Regatta at Pirates Cove. This is the first of our two GYA events. And is the first race in the Trilogy Series of races that recognize our female sailors. The second race is the Bikini Cup, held on Saturday July 23, 2011 at Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and the Race for the Roses held on Saturday July 30, 2011 at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, is the final race in the series.

**See the Notice of Race for details on the Fast Women Regatta and the Appendix on our web site.**

We need some volunteers for registration, Committee boat and after race awards and party setup/cleanup. Call me 251-752-3636. Registration will be online up to July 14, 2011. See our website.

In person registration will be held on Saturday July 16 between 09:00-10:00 at the Sand Bar at Pirates Cove. The skippers meeting will be between 10:45-11:00. First Warning will be at 11:55.

The After Race Awards /Dinner will be held at the Sand Bar at Pirates Cove. We will have exclusive use of the Sand Bar with beer and wine and a bartender for a cash bar. Dinner will be served for \$5 a head.

Please come out and support the Point Yacht Club and the Fast Women Regatta.

I Hope to see you there.

**Have Fun on the Water!**  
**John Horner III**  
**Fleet Captain**