

# The Tell Tale

POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2011

## Commodore's Log

First, I must apologize for the tardiness of this issue of the Tell Tale. I returned from our vacation to find failed hard drive on my computer and that just seems to bring all communication to a screeching halt. I hope you don't have to have the experience. It isn't fun.

The date is fast approaching for the annual Loo Wow party. This year's party will be held at the home of Mike and Janet Asher next Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. In addition to the music, hula hoops, games and a great dinner, we will have the 2nd Annual Poker Run event. The Poker Run will actually be held during the day for our power boaters but will conclude that evening during the party with each participant playing out their best poker hand earned during the day. Randy has sent out one notice and will be sending another in a few days with more details. I am excited about participating and hope many of you are too.



The board and several other members are still searching for a location to purchase as our permanent home. The committee that met a couple of times in the past couple of months has agreed that the best option for the club is to actively seek a purchase rather than to keep getting ourselves into a lease situation, which we have no control over in the long term. Leasing is always an option but owning our own property is the best for our future. Fortunately, there are some good options out there right now and we are investigating all possibilities. We will keep you informed as we move forward but ask that you stay optimistic about The Point Yacht Club having the opportunity to secure a permanent home in the not so distant future.

## Lost Bay Regatta

Paul and Joan Sykes are chairing our Lost Bay Regatta committee this year and have already begun making plans. The event will be at Barber's Marina again this year with the race and party being on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The registration and pre-race activities will be held at Pirate's Cove on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. We have already started soliciting sponsorships and advertising space in our LBR booklet. If you have any business friends who have not participated before but may be interested in purchasing an ad, please notify Paul or me and we will contact them. Referrals are always good! Also, please begin to let your sailing friends in other GYA clubs know about the Lost Bay and get it on their calendars. We are looking forward to the best participation in many years.

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## Fleet Captain's Report

The Fast Women Regatta was held on July 16th 2011. The fleet consisted of 13 boats. We were lucky to get the race in. Many other races on Mobile Bay and Pensacola Bay were postponed due to weather.

The fleet was divided into two Classes: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. There were 8 all-female crews with 5 of those competing for the Trilogy Trophy which includes the Bikini Regatta at Navy Yacht Club and The Race for the Roses at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. There were 5 mixed crews. The course was 8.6 miles for the Spinnaker boats and 6.1 miles for the Non-Spinnaker boats. The wind was out of the southwest and blew at between 10-15 knots.

### Results:

#### **All Female Spinnaker**

First Place : Two Pot Screamer-Jennifer Grant/ Fort Walton Yacht Club

#### **Best Female Boat**

Second Place: Coyote-Margo Zern/ Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Third Place: Average White Boat-Susan McKinnon/ Pensacola Yacht Club

#### **All Female Non Spinnaker**

First Place : At Last-Virginia Engle/ Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

#### **Virgin Skipper**

Second Place: Grayceful-June Lovell/ Holk Point Yacht Club

Third Place: Soul Sista-Regina Fell/ Point Yacht Club

#### **Mixed Spinnaker**

First Place : Atlantic Union-Rachel Gillette/ Pensacola Yacht Club

Second Place: Ice Melted/ Fort Walton Yacht Club



**Mixed Non-Spinnaker**

First Place: Roka Dobi-Julie Denton/ Pensacola Yacht Club

Second Place: Sundance-Lee Anne Savoia McHugh/ Navy Yacht Club

Third Place: Hula Girl-Jody Horner/ Point Yacht Club

The awards party was held at the Sand Bar at Pirates Cove. About 100 people attended. We had a great party and the weather held until later that night. These events can't be done without the help of many people. I would like to thank the following for helping:

**Race Committee:**

Sean Hickey and his great boat

John Bozeman

Rick Zern

Ford Pope

Paul Sykes

Dave Sykes

Jay Warthen

Linda Kiefer

**Party Set Up/Planning**

Connie and Donnie Fuqua

Gary and Barbara Beson

Dean Gould

**Pre Race Registration**

Linda Kiefer

Cynthia Clark

The Trilogy Trophy was awarded at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club on Saturday July 30th 2011.

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

**In conclusion**, in a couple of months the board will begin the nomination process for our 2012 slate of officers. We should have many members that may be interested in serving in some capacity for next year. We would welcome new members to become more involved and hope you will do so. Don't be afraid to ask about opportunities to serve. Please begin to think about what you may be interested in doing for the club and, by all means, please make your interest know to any board member. We need to have more participation and involvement by all of our members.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Loo Wow!

**Fair Winds!**

**Nick Steen**