

# The Tell Tale

THE POINT YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Commodore's Log

August has been a busy month with lots of activity on the water. We had a terrific Loo Wow party on August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Asher's home on Palmetto Creek. Mike and Janet were wonderful hosts and the setting was beautiful. Thanks to Robert and Cynthia Clark and Connie Fuqua who prepared the dinner and set up all the tables and decorations. Also, thanks to everyone who brought side dishes and desserts. Everyone had a fun time. I noticed some more than others were in the party mood. Again this year we had Ric McArthur providing music.

Randy Simmons was the chairman of the Poker Run and did a wonderful job of making it a fun event to include our power boat members. Randy sent these comments; "The 2011 poker run got off to a roaring start with a big thunderstorm right at the beginning. The storm temporarily stranded the participants at the various stops with their own story to tell after the storm. The storm passed, the weather cleared and they were off and running again. As far as I know, we did not break anything and no one got hurt – a successful run!

Many thanks to all of our stop sponsors: Nick for making our arrangements at Barber Marina, Paul for making our arrangements at Bear Point Marina, John and Barbara Shaw, Eric and Sara Nelson, Kirsten for staffing the Nelson stop, Brett and June Holk and Mike and Janet Asher for the final stop and a great venue for the LooWow.

At the poker tournament that evening we dealt 31 hands of 7-card stud during round 1. There were six finalists seated at the table for round 2 and they were all girls. You go girls! I tried to give the instructions for round 2 and finally gave up and had to deal without the instructions because the girls were too busy high-fiving and trash talking. Thanks to my guest, Bruce Demers, for being our tournament dealer.

Your hostess Janet Asher was the grand prizewinner and Cindy Jordan learned that being the biggest loser is not that bad after all." Thanks, Randy for putting together what I hope will become an annual event. Good times! We had many guests at our Loo Wow and Poker Run. I can't think of a better way to introduce potential new members to our club.

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## Fleet Captain's Report

The Trilogy Series concluded on July 30, 2011 with the Race for the Roses at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

**First Place:** "At Last" PBYC

**Second Place:** "Coyote" PBYC

**Third Place:** "Two Pot Screamer" FWYC

The Trilogy Series allows our female sailors to compete and earn the Trilogy Trophy that is held by the Yacht Club that wins. Congratulations to "At Last" from PBYC.

### Commodores Cup – 09/17/2011

The next club race is the **Commodores Cup** to be held on September 17, 2011. This is the third race in our four race series for The Point Yacht Club overall club Sailing Champion.



**Time to Eat at  
The Loo Wow**

## Notice of Race: Commodore's Cup

Registration by e-mail or call John Horner before September 16, 2011.

Please provide Boat Name, PHRF rating and skipper.

[Jhorner57@gmail.com](mailto:Jhorner57@gmail.com) or 251-752-3636

**Skippers Meeting:** 10:45 am Saturday morning at the Pirates Cove pavilion.

The entry fee must be paid by check or cash: \$25.

The course will start in front of the Pirates Cove pavilion and be in Perdido Bay. The first warning will be at 11:55. The race will start at 12:00 noon. Race committee will monitor Ch 68.

The format will be our normal Bermuda start and these times will be provided at the skippers meeting at 10:45 am. Provisional ratings will be assigned for those that do not have a PHRF certificate.

Please note there will be an awards presentation at Pirate Cove pavilion at 5:00 pm with our normal party format for the post-race party at Pirates Cove pavilion from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

**Your comments are  
always welcome.**

## Fleet Captain's Report, cont



**Hank holds Court....**

We will need volunteers for the Lost Bay Regatta Race Committee boat on Saturday October 8, 2011. The volunteers will be served lunch and beverages.



### **Lost Bay Regatta- October 8, 2011**

The Lost Bay Regatta will be held October 8, 2011. We have put the NOR, schedule and registration on our website.

Please register before October 5 for online registration and on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Onsite registration will be held at Pirates Cove pavilion from 12:00-7:00 pm. The cost is \$40 for online registration and \$45 for onsite registration. The skippers meeting and payments are due Saturday morning October 8, 2011 at Pirates Cove pavilion between 9:00-11:00 am. There will be NO registration on Saturday.

The after race party will be held at Barbers Marina. We will need volunteers for the Race Committee boat on Saturday October 8, 2011. The volunteers will be served lunch and beverages. The Committee boat will be provided by our new member John Gibson. It is a beautiful Nordhaven 47 JASDIP. We will also need help with mark sets. I'll be calling many of our members for assistance. Please help if you can. This is our biggest event every year.

**Have Fun on the Water**  
**John Horner-Fleet Captain**

## THE E-VITE IS OUT!!!

# RAFT UP!!!!



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John and Jody Horner, Mike and Janet Asher, and Robert and Cynthia Clark represented our club at the PYC raft up at The Wharf.

### Social Committee Report Connie Fuqua

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our party plans and dinners for the year. Our next event will be the Commodore's Cup race on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion at Pirate's Cove. We hope to see all of you there.

I will be getting out a party flyer and an "E-vite" to everyone in the next few days. The E-Vite has proved to be a very good way for us to get a good count of who will be attending and make good decisions on how much food and beverages to prepare.

Thank you for responding so well.

### Misc. Comments

Several of our members attended the Pensacola Raft Up at the Wharf last weekend and enjoyed another weekend on the water. John and Jody Horner, Mike and Janet Asher, and Robert and Cynthia Clark represented our club at the raft up. I understand there were thirty-nine boats from Pensacola, Fairhope and the Mobile yacht clubs so I was glad to see us represented. Next year I hope more of us can attend since it is so close to home.

The G.Y.A. Semi-Annual meeting will be in conjunction with the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Sir Thomas Lipton Regatta on Labor Day weekend at the Pontchartrain Yacht Club. I understand that a few of our members are planning on cruising over that weekend to the New Orleans and Mandeville area and may like to visit the new Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

This is a reminder that we are beginning to sell advertising space for our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lost Bay Regatta booklet. We already have a full slate of sponsors and the poster has been printed. Please let your sailing friends know about this event and let's work together to make it the best on ever.

If you have any tidbits or suggestions that you would like to see in the Tell Tale please forward them to me each month. Pictures are always especially welcome. We would like to know about your cruises and fun times on the water.

Fair Winds  
Nick Steen