

**The Tell Tale - The Point Yacht Club Newsletter  
Special Edition, January 24, 2013**



**Mardi Gras Boat Parade**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 3 PM**

For the last several years we have participated in LuLu's Mardi Gras Boat Parade. It starts from the Wharf about 3 PM on Shrove Tuesday and proceeds west on the Intracoastal Waterway to LuLu's. You'll need a supply of beads to throw to the spectators along the canal banks. The arrival at LuLu's is wild, with mobs of revelers who have been parade watching all day. Homeport Marina provides a free slip for the night if you care to stay over and there are prizes for the best boat decorations. There is a mandatory Skipper's meeting the night before that includes complimentary appetizers and info about parade procedures. We have really enjoyed the experience and plan on entering again this year. You can sign an application at the Homeport Dock Store or talk to the Dockmaster, Greg at [251-767-4948](tel:251-767-4948). Their website is [homeportmarina.net](http://homeportmarina.net). Call me if you need any further info.

Paul Sykes 678-469-8326  
Fleet Captain

**Chili Cook Off and Membership Meeting  
Saturday, February 16, 2013  
6 pm**

Location will be announced in Next Tell Tale

---

*To enter your Chili call*  
Linda Kieffer  
251-269-9693 or 955-1077

---

Jay Warthen, The Tell Tale's Skipper  
[jwarthen411@gmail.com](mailto:jwarthen411@gmail.com)  
251-979-2808