



## Panama City Coastal Cruisers May 2006 Newsletter

Greetings from the Watch,

This year, I finally made it to the *Wert's* cover

dish, and it was **WONDERFUL**. After a nice sail we anchored in Pitt's bayou, and I tried to crank my dinghy motor, to no avail. Mainstay was already anchored and Karl's dinghy was running fine. See Ya showed up and guess what, Wayne's motor had the same bug as mine. Solsearcher and Freedom both keep there motors operational. In fact, Freedom's dinghy might be mistaken for a 17 foot center console, with Captain Diana at the wheel. Karl came to our rescue and ferried Leslie, Wayne, Jan and I to the dock. The weather was perfect and a nice breeze blew across the large deck. The food was awesome, after we ate all we could; we could have feed another 20 people. Thanks to everyone for bringing their favorite dish and a **SPECIAL THANKS to Wayne and Molly** for hosting the event. An added attraction was watching the Thunderbirds air show from the back porch. It pumped us up for Sunday's show.

Just before dark we made our way to Pearl Bayou to anchor for the night. We migrated to Mainstay for some *Goom Bay Smash*, one of Greg's concoctions, that's all I remember.

Sunday morning's sunrise was beautiful. Around 10am we made our way to East Bay for the Air Show. A total of 10+ boats from our club showed up. Six rafted together for a day of swinging. No, I don't mean that kind of swinging. I mean, the boats were swinging on the anchor, as the wind picked up. I dropped my anchor and we waited patiently for the show, if you know what I mean. We should have pictures on the website by the time you receive this letter. Check them out at [www.pccoastalcruisers.com](http://www.pccoastalcruisers.com).

### *Mark your Calendars for a Summer of Fun*

**May 26-29 Memorial Day Weekend – Crooked Island:** I will be out of town. Wayne Turk has offer to the point person. Please contact him with any questions. [janwayne@aol.com](mailto:janwayne@aol.com)

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Shell Island** Gathering near the Anderson Pier, no special event, just a time to hang out together.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bonita Bay Cookout** – Bonita Bay is the recreational area located on the Tyndall side of the Tyndall bridge. You can come by boat or car. More details in next months newsletter.

**August 19<sup>th</sup> – Econfina Canoe Trip** – I have reserved 15 canoes. They are \$35 per canoe, (2 Persons), \$17.50 for each additional person. Let me know if you're planning on going. I may need to reserve more. [georgebakerg@aol.com](mailto:georgebakerg@aol.com)

### ***New Members for May:***

**If you enjoy the club invite your friends to join.**

Check out our website and visit the forum:

[www.pccoastalcruisers.com](http://www.pccoastalcruisers.com)

Email your pictures to Patti Fritchie our club photographer.

[live2saildestiny@aol.com](mailto:live2saildestiny@aol.com)

### **Coming Events:**

- June 5<sup>th</sup>. **Dinner and Meeting**, member Rob Johnson, will be talking about bottoms, boat bottoms and how to care for them. St Andrews Yacht Club, 630pm

Send Newsletter Info to [georgebakerg@aol.com](mailto:georgebakerg@aol.com).

Don't forget to invite a friend to our next meeting.

See you on the Water,

**George Baker**  
**Commodore**  
**Panama City Coastal Cruisers**