

## POWER REPORT

Are you prepared for emergencies while out on the lake?

First aid kit stocked?

Fire extinguisher charged?

Signal flares fresh?

Tow rope accessible and knot free?

That last one has been getting a lot use lately. I've been on both ends of the rope all of this season, including twice just last weekend. Whether you have a motor or a sail, during the day or at night, have a mechanical or mental malfunction, it will happen to you. Be prepared. If you haven't already do so, take the time to program the clubhouse phone number into your phone. You never know when or if you may need it.

Providing the chase boat for the Jamaican-Me-Crazy sailboat race gave me the best seat in the house. I encourage all of my power boat brothers (and sisters) to contact Pete Macler and volunteer your time and/or boat for an upcoming race. Even though I've worked on the committee boat before, and even "crewed" on a couple of the racing sailboats, being on the chase boat gave me the experience of a complete race. It was fun!

There's not much officially happening with the power program next month because of the many other activities keeping our members busy. Impromptu raft ups happen both Saturdays and Sundays at various locations around the lake. Feel free to signal one of us and we'll make room.

*The lake's the place to be*

*Wayne Anderson*

*Rear Commodore for Power*