



Palacios Yacht Club

Located At Serendipity RV Resort Park

Palacios, Texas
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The PYC Newsletter



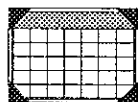
ANNOUNCING ! the formation of the PALACIOS YACHT CLUB

Beginning January 1st, 1993 the PYC will start its first year of sailboat racing and social activities. We will be based in Palacios, TX at the Serendipity RV Resort Park. (Thanks Mike) And will initially focus on the smaller trailerable boats and "board" boats. We plan to offer support for all types of watercraft as interest develops. Specifically cruisers, One-design classes, multihull, windsurfer, power and paddle.

It is not a requirement of the PYC that a member own a boat, all are welcome. Many boat owners need crew and all activities need helpers. One of the club's plans is to develop a "board" boat fleet to offer racing to everyone. These boats are relatively inexpensive, especially the used ones, and easy for children and grown-ups to sail. Also being a mobile group, we plan to sail Lake Texanna (Edna, TX) as well as Tres Palacios Bay and Matagorda Bay.

So, if you are interested in sailing or any recreational watercraft activity please join us.

ENCLOSURES.....!



On the back you'll find our tentative schedule for the 1993 season. There are many opportunities so a firmer calendar will be forth coming. The biggest event for us in 93' will be the PALACIOS LABOR DAY REGATTA. We will be co-hosting the 3rd annual race weekend with the City of Palacios and the Bay Shore Sailing Club. More on this in our next issue. Please join us at the "Planning Meeting" January 16th, 1993 at the Serendipity RV Resort Park in Palacios.

Also the second page has your application, please fill out and return quickly so we can get out

shirts ordered. And the other side of that page has a description of the PYC's early plans and goals.



YACHT : (jat) *n.* a pleasure boat, power or sail.

For our purposes, any watercraft with which we can enjoy being on the water.

NOTICE !: On Sat. 11/14/92 The PAOS will have a end of year meeting at 11:00am, we'll be there to announce the PYC start-up and to take applications.

M26: or the MacGregor 26 trailerable, water ballast sailboat, was recently test sailed against the "new" water ballast boats. These "newcomers", the Hunter and the Santanna, which should be appearing in boat shows this winter, didn't out perform the M26. (I hear)

Watch for this "test sail" review of the water ballast boats due out in SAIL magazine Feb. or Mar. issue 1993.

I've also heard about some interesting feats performed by the M19 or MacGregor's new 19' motor/sailer. We might get to see one soon. More on that later. I guess that's enough hot-air for now. Thank you for your attention and interest.

Lane Hollister



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1st Year Club Goals

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Supporting all watercraft activities Tres Palacios Bay, Matagorda Bay and Lake Texanna. All sizes and types of water craft. This club results as a natural spin-off of the PAOS (Palacios Association of Sailors) who have been oriented toward cruising. PYC will be more race oriented.

1st Year Goals:

1. Establish membership and organize support for club interests.
2. Co-Host two or more regatta's held in Tres Palacios Bay.
3. Develop a youth sailing program, with "any-age" beginning sailing instruction.
4. Promote watercraft activity of all kinds around Palacios.

Tentative Calendar for 1993

Meet and/or race on the 3rd Saturday/Sunday of each month

Also Co-Hosting:

Sept. 4th,5th,6th Palacios Labor Day Regatta (3rd annual)

July 3rd Palacios Independence Regatta (4th annual)

And assist the many multi hull groups coming to Palacios (July 10-11)

Other 93' projects:

Possible, Venture/MacGregor Rendevuoz/Regatta (1st annual)
Christmas Party - with a Christmas Boat Light Display Parade.

LONG RANGE PLANS OF the PYC;

1. Build a small boat race fleet for members (both owner & non-owner) and guest (rental).
2. Attract other "one-design" boats and other watercraft (windsurfers, paddle, power).
3. Develop larger boat racing on Matagorda Bay with "race-headquarters" at Palacios.