

Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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"The Rhumb Line"

BOAT/U.S.

PYC Members please take note: We are a "Cooperating Group". This means that all members can join Boat US at an annual rate of \$8.50 (1/2 of regular rate) there is no cheaper rate. I am in the process of renewing myself and the group now. If you are renewing or would like to join Boat US just put our group number **GA83498Y** on your application. If you do not have an app. call me for more info. Out of our 34 paid members only 3 took advantage of this program last year. I know some signed up before we had a number, so please remember at renewal time. (PYC Group# GA83498Y)

Race results Oct 16th

The second weekend of the PYC Fall Series was great, in fact we went back Sunday for some spinnaker flying. The first race confirmed that everyone was improving their skills, all participants finished with in 19 minutes of the first boat. The average spread to date was 25 minutes. In the second race competition was even closer with a finish spread of 15 minutes. Congratulations guys.

Race #3: 1. Charlie Young, 2. Jack Hollister, 3. John Benson, 4. Tim Hall, 5. Bob Fellingham, 6. Rick Gangluff

Race #4: 1. Bob Fellingham, 2. Jack Hollister, 3. Charlie Young, 4. Tim Hall, 5. John Benson, 6. Rick Gangluff

Standings after 4 races: 1st Bob Fellingham, 2nd (tie) Charlie Young & Jack Hollister, 3rd John Benson, 4th Tim Hall, 5th Rick Gangluff, 6th Chad Davenport

"Women at the Helm" Race

Teresa Hollister sailed *Regalos de Dios* out to marker #36 seeing no other challengers but a school of dolphins, I declared her the winner of her first race. We then sailed with the dolphins for an hour before thunder storms drove us back into harbor. Warren Pierce was out near the race course and avoided the rain, so we would have had a great race in Matagorda Bay.

Youth Sailing Day

Willie Younger of the Matagorda County 4H's Marine Division held a youth day on the bay saturday. We had approximately 59 people and 16 boats on the beach in Palacios at 10:00am. The bay was beautiful but the north wind was a little shifty. The purpose was to introduce the youth and non-sailing adults of our area to sailing. Skippers paired up with those wanting to go out and began shuttling our guest to & from the race marks till 3:00pm. The actual program will begin sometime in March or April 1994, with instruction from the Red Cross Sailing Instruction program. There will be adult and youth classes. Contact us for more information.

NOTICE OF RACE: Sat. Nov 13th, Start Time 12:00 noon

SKIPPERS MEETING 10:00am in Rec Hall
This will be the final two races of our Fall Series and the last races of 1993. We will start at NOON in order to finish a little sooner.

** After the races, get cleaned up and meet at the El Torito restaurant, 6:00pm. Results of the races and end of year results will be announced and trophies given. We are to have a shrimp dinner for \$7.00 a plate (alternate plate available). Please call in your reservation (RSVP) to Lane 409-245-1669 or Warren 512-972-3960.*

Current Standings PYC 1993

One of the groups of awards that will be given at our dinner November 13th, is the "1993 Over-All Finishers". Format for 1993 was 12 races with 2 throw-outs allowed. The 12 races were divided into two series, "Spring" and "Fall". The awards for the Fall Series will also be presented at the dinner. As of ten races with 2 "throw-outs" included, the top five racers are; 1. Jack Hollister, 2. Bob Fellingham, 3. Tim Hall, 4. John Benson, 5. Rick Gangluff
In 1993 we have a total of 12 participants in races.



Dolphin SR Fleet

Within the PYC membership we have seven Dolphin SR's and there are about four more that could be added.

There have also been conversations that we should develop this fleet and begin holding board boat events in 1994. Looking at our calendar it appears that the 1st Saturday of each month would be a good time for this. Charles Smithey will need to have information by end of year to register our fleet with the National Dolphin SR Association. We are also trying to get the "Dolphin Nationals" event scheduled in Palacios for 1995. Those interested in new boats should also contact Charles or Lane as we will have a special deal, since the manufacturer is in Texas and interested in our promotion activity. There are some old boats around too, call for info on these.

M26

Speaking of fleets we need 1 to 2 more MacGregor 26 owners to show at a race and we will have a fleet. This group will be split from the PHRF group (Open Class) and race them head to head. This will give two classes, each with their own set of trophies and adding to the fun at our weekend events. There are nine 26's in the area and five are PYC members out of this bunch four are participating in our races. So if you are interested in a M26 and want to help build a racing/cruising fleet within the club call me about a special offered by the manufacturer till end of year.



Explorer Ship #2295

Monday Oct. 25th the first meeting of the Sea Explorers was held in Bay City. Twenty-one youth attended and election of officers was held. They expressed an interest in many marine activities as well as camping and fishing. More on this youth group as things develop.

PHOTOS ?

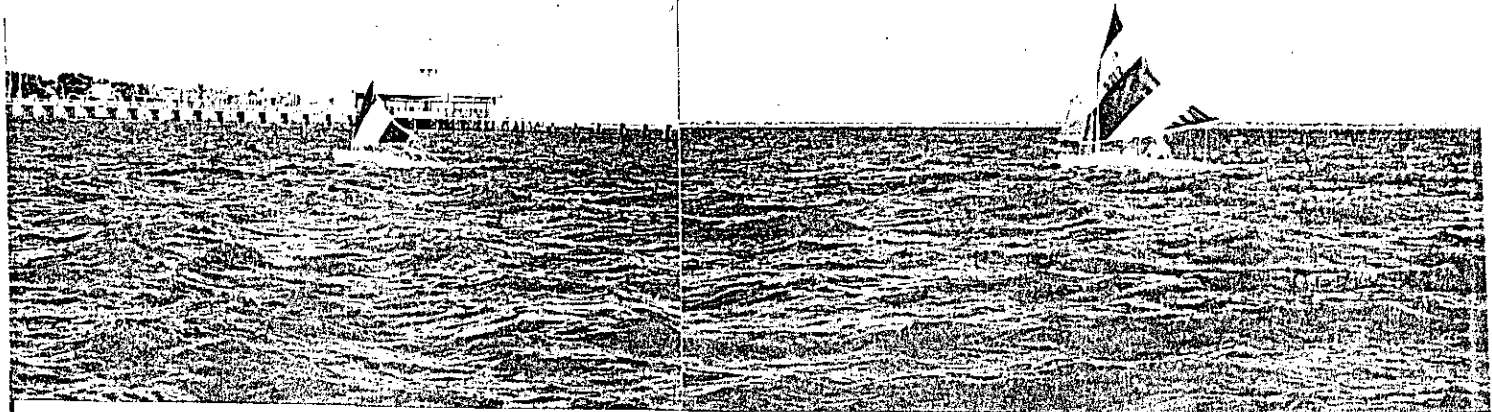
If you have gotten any good shots of our events or during your times on the bay, please send a copy to the club. We are working on a club house and will use these pictures in a photographic history book. Enclosed with this news letter are some photos of Laborday, Roy's Place in Florida and a chart of the keys around Roy's new home.

Donations to the cause.

Do you have or know someone who has a "board-boat", dinghy or open daysailer that is high and dry? We are looking for donations of boats that are no-longer in use so we can put them to work for our youth groups. We have a great interest in the county (50 youth) identified in the past three days. We will also have some adults taking the Red Cross Sail Instruction Course in order to receive certification to teach the course locally. The boats are needed to insure we can meet the need and further the cause of our sport.



Charles Smithey (center) of South Texas Sailboats presents the Dolphin SR 1st place perpetual trophy, to Don Corliss (right). Dough Dunham (left) placed second in the fleet Laborday.



PYC Dolphin Sr's headed in after racing in the Palacios LaborDay Regatta!

*"The Son of a,
Son of a,
Sailor."*

Palacios, Texas

Sept. 1993



Roy's Place

Key Largo, FL

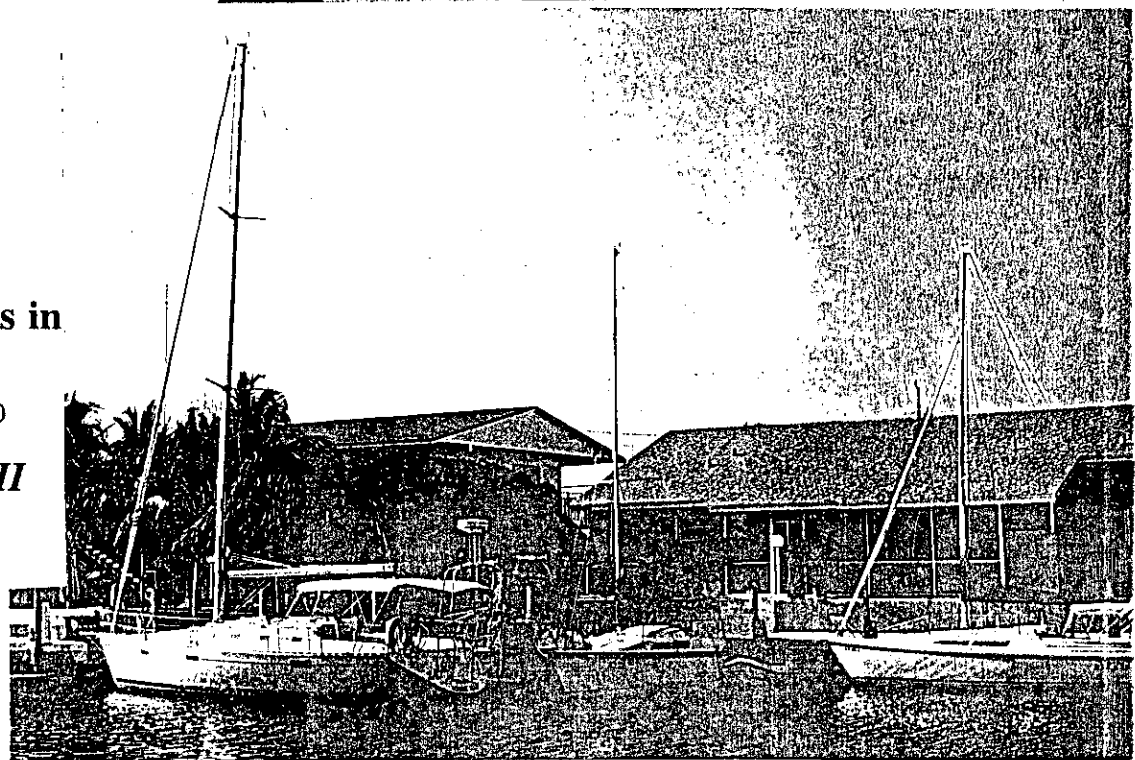
Fellow M26 owner

Carter Taylor drops in

with *Sea Tease* (middle)

Rock-n-Roll I and II

on either side.



SOUNDINGS IN FEET.
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NAUTICAL MILES

STATUTE MILES

YARDS

HEIGHTS
in feet above mean high water

SHOALS AND PASSES.

Mariners are advised to use caution. The shoals (dark blue areas) and passes (heavy dotted lines) were obtained from reports and have not been verified by field surveys. Stokes and piles, marking passes, are not shown due to their frequent change in position.

NOTE E
Numerous daybeacons marking the channel to Largo Sound are not charted.

NOTE F
The positions of daybeacons in Garden Cove are approximate.

NOTE G
The daybeacons are privately maintained and positions are approximate.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK
protected area 36 CFR 7.43
see note H

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