



Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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"The Rhumb Line"



PYC End of Year

The final races of our Fall series were held Nov 13th. Winds were high and all seven boats started with sails reefed. Our Race Committee boat was well populated and Charles Supplee got some great pictures. These two races also finished our season of twelve races. I feel everyone had a great year and greatly improved their performances. Looking forward to start of next season.

Our awards dinner was attended by approximately 30 people at the El Torito Restaurant. Jimmy and his crew served up steak and shrimp with all the trimmings. Reportedly a casual affair, the Commodore arrived in full dress uniform. (Inside joke, you should have been there.) Awards were presented for Fall Series and the Season Over-All. Surprise awards consisted of: the "Old Stick in the Mud" for Jack Hollister's attempt to perminatly affix an over turned Dolphin SR to the bottom of the bay; a special t-shirt for the hard workers of the PALACIOS REGATTA TEAM; the Top Skipper plaque; and a hand etched glass PYC logo for the commodore.

Many thanks to all the members hard work through out the year. Especially to John Benson for our great Half Hull Model (Top Skipper Plaque) and Warren Pierce and Roberta Ripke for the Over-All trophies (beautiful hulls with brass-sheet sails, see one at the Christmas Party).

RESULTS: Fall Series; 1. Jack Hollister,
2. Charlie Young, 3. Bob Fellingham,
4. John Benson, 5. Rick Gangluff

Over-All (12 races); 1. Jack Hollister, 2. Bob Fellingham, 3. Tim Hall, 4. John Benson,
5. Rick Gangluff

PYC CHRISTMAS PARTY

On DEC 11th at 12:00 noon we will meet at Serendipity's "REC-Hall". This year we are planning for "finger foods", for an open house social. I'll be in touch to assign your dish. So consider your favorite snack, dip, desert or other special plate. Please bring your own beverages. Best count at this time approximately 20 people will be there.

Right of Way! ?

Knowing the rules of the road is required for safety, but "right of way" is a relative thing. As both a driving instructor and safe boating instructor once said, "the key thing is collision avoidance". After a couple of close ones, I now try to count competitors between sail trims, not only for safety but also for tactical reasons. If I can't find one you guys out there from the cockpit, then it's a quick trip forward to find the missing hull. Also our prime focus is FUN & education.

1994 Memberships

In our last newsletter I included the form for your '94 membership renewal. We had a small increase, in order increase our offerings to the club. Please fill these out and return to us as soon as possible. Thanks!, LANE/Comm.94

FIRST TWO MEETINGS 1994

January 15th: This is our general membership meeting. The board will be there to set up committees and accept calendar. All members are encouraged to attend and give your input to enhance the club for all. (Continued)

February 19th: I have talked with the Coast Guard Station, Port Oconner, and their, Chief Conner has agreed to meet with us and discuss safety and what the boater can do to assist the USCG. This has always been a great meeting as this information is interesting as well as important.

Texas Yachting Association accepts PYC for 1994

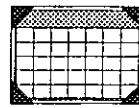
On Saturday December the 4th at the Corinthian Yacht Club (Clear Lake), Jim Parrish of the Bayshore Sailing Club, reports that our application for new membership was put on the table and the PYC was voted in. In addition to the promotion of sailing the TYA also runs the Texas Youth Racing Circuit. We would like to establish a "sanctioned" youth race for '94 or '95. More news at our Christmas party.

More PHOTOS!

Included with this issue are some more photos. These are from our last races in 1994. Thanks to Charles Supplee who was on the committee boat. If you have any "pics" of 1993 we would appreciate a copy of your favorites to put into a club scrap book.

Club Calendar

Please save the calendar on this page until updated in February 94. Most of the events are set, but some may have to be moved. Our club races will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, starting with March and ending with October. Also I would like a volunteer to head a committee to bring off a lighted boat parade 1995. I'm sorry about this year but I ran out of time and resources this year. There were some boats ready to go, so we will plan it for 1995.



1994 PYC Calendar Special Events and Race Schedule

PYC / PRT Calendar of Events 1994

- Jan 15th PYC Planning Meeting & Day Sail
- Feb 19th PYC Members Program & Day Sail
- Mar 19th PYC Club Races (Start of Season)
26th Winter Thaw Regatta (Open)
- Apr 9th PRT/TMA Texas Catamaran
Championship
16th PYC Club Races
23rd PRT/HOBIE 232 (1st) Spindletop
Regatta
30th (2nd) MacGregor Rendezvous &
Spring Regatta
- May 14th PRT/TMA (3rd) Performance Regatta
21st PYC Club Races
28th AMBR - Around Matagorda Bay Race
(Fun Cruise "Race")
- Jun 18th PYC Club Races
- Jul 2nd PRT/PYC (4th) Independence Regatta
(Open)
16th PYC Club Races
PRT/HOBIE 8 & 128 (3rd) Midsummer
Classic
- Aug 6th PYC Lake Texanna Adventure
20th PYC Club Races
- Sep 3rd-5th (4th) Palacios Laborday Regatta
17th PYC Club Races
- Oct 1st (5th) Women At The Helm Regatta
15th PYC Club Races
29th PYC Overnight Cruise to Port Lavaca
- Nov 12th PYC/PRT End-of-Year Awards Dinner
- Dec 10th PYC/PRT Christmas Party
(Lighted Boat Parade?)