



Palacios Yacht Club

Located At Serendipity Marina

Palacios, Texas
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The PYC Newsletter

SPRING THAW REGATTA

"The weather was there, I wish it were beautiful". We had uncharacteristic north winds, cool temps and threats of thunder storms. 25 boats register for the weekend event, and 23 had arrived by 10:00pm friday. I would like to know what the residents of Palacios thought when everyone came "rolling" in on friday. The winds remained out of the north until sunday afternoon. Two races for two classes (13 MacGregor 26's and 8 boats in the open class) were held saturday. First a 5 mile course and as the winds increased to 20mph+ an 8 mile course was run last. Competition was stiff as the Venture/MacGregor club from Dallas showed us what the MacGregor boats were capable of. There was a Bar-B-Q after the races and prizes and awards were handed out. See back side for results. I had a great time and really enjoyed our quests from out of town. We are looking forward to next year. (Anyone have a suggestion for a "better weather" month?)

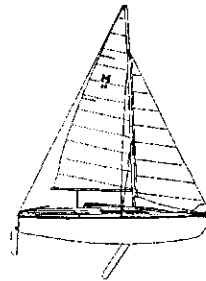


PYC NEWS

The "Start Line" can be mass confusion, as Roy Garrett found out at the Spring Thaw Regatta. In the second race *She's Rock N Roll* was "T-Boned" by *Caliente*. And while *Caliente* had the right-of-way, a skipper should always avoid a collision when ever possible. There were no hard feelings and it was chalked up as part of racing. So keep your eyes peeled for that surprise obstacle and have a plan of action prepared.

As you know Carl and Babs left for the Bahamas around the 6th of March. Well as of March the 19th *Dances with Waves* was in a berth at Matagorda's new yacht basin. Seems a motor problem kept them there for two weeks, waiting on a part. As they said "we're in no hurry". About the time our races started, they were underway again.

BOAT/US: Remember we set up an account to save points to trade for merchandise. Send in you receipts from there store. We can use any, from 5/92 to the present.



NOTICE OF RACE:

PYC Summer Series

4/17/93 Palacios, TX

Race #1 & #2

Open to PYC members and guest in the "trailerable/shoal draft class.

This is a 6 race series, to be held on the 3rd Sat. of April, May, June. Low Point scoring system, to be scored on the best of five races. We will have small trophies at the end of series and points will count for "end of season" awards.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for the series. Please call for registration forms: LANE @ (409) 245-1669, 244-6726, 245-4658.

CALL IN DEADLINE: 4/8/93.

IT IS AWFUL QUIET OUT THERE!

We have some good events coming up, 2 race series, 4th July Race, Labor Day Race, BBQ-Campout, Awards Dinner, Christmas Party. Also the planning and start-up of our youth sailing program. I would like volunteers, but - we can also use the draft (also known as the railroad plan).

We can also use new members, especially those with kids of sailing age. Talk up the club and see who around you might be interested. Have them call me or call in their name and address.

RESULTS

1st Annual: MacGREGOR/VENTURE RENDEZVOUS
and "SPRING-THAW" REGATTA.
PALACIOS, TEXAS March 20th, 1993
HOSTED BY: Lane Hollister
Palacios Yacht Club



MacGREGOR 26 CLASS

SKIPPER	BOAT/SAIL #	Race #1	RACE #2	POINTS/PLAC
David Young	#360	2nd	2nd	4 / 1st
Wendell Sullivan	Zig Zag / #202	7th	3rd	10* / 2nd
R. B. Strange	Cut Up / #328	6th	4th	10* / 3rd
Mickey Hicks	Caliente / #8	5th	5th	10* / 4th
Carter Taylor	Sea Tease / #3845	10th	1st	10.75 / 5th
Howard Theole	#713	3rd	8th	11 / 6th
Jack Hollister	Regalos de Dios	8th	6th	14 / 7th
Charlie Young	Abracadabra	9th	7th	16 / 8th
Ed Wilkinson	TX 7377 FW	12th	9th	21 / 9th
Mike Gusler	WINGS / #53	1st	DQ	
Roy Garrett	Rock-n-Roll / #1231	4th	DNF	
Tim Hall	Victoria	11th	DNF	
David Gruenberg	Locomotion	13th	DNF	

OPEN CLASS

SKIPPER	BOAT/SAIL #	Race #1	RACE #2	POINTS/PLAC
Marshall MacKenzie	Big Mac / #375	2nd	1st	2.75* / 1st
Michael Jones	#2758	1st	2nd	2.75* / 2nd
Sam Blake	Yosemite Sam / #1418	3rd	3rd	6 / 3rd
Brian Robertson	#1399	4th	4th	8 / 4th
Steven Wilburn	"Zhen Zhen"	5th	5th	10 / 5th
Dough Cook	#454	7th	6th	13* / 6th
Ron Robertson	#296	6th	7th	13* / 7th

* Race #2 (8 miles) being the longer was used to break ties. Race #1 (5 miles)

