



# Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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## "The Rhumb Line"

### Fall Series 94, Good Start

August 20th began the final series for 1994. We had a race committee class and then proceeded to the bay for the first two races. Winds were high enough to keep the genoa's packed, but not unmanageable. Three MacGregors and two PHRF class participated.

**RESULTS:** (M26) 1. TIE: Jack Hollister & Charlie Young, 3: Ed Wilkinson.  
(PHRF): 1. TIE Bob Fellingham & Rick Gangluff.

### Race Committee Class 94

Many thanks to Jim Schults, who taught us the basics to running a race committee and then ran the PYC races on Saturday afternoon. We had about ten, including some racers, attend. We got some great material to help build our skills. I enjoyed the presentation and learned alot about what goes into a "well-run" RC. Thanks again, Jim.

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### PYC 94 Top Skipper

We have completed 12 of the 16 races that will be held for the PYC's M26 & PHRF fleets. All finish times are put into the computer and re-scored as if everyone was in a PHRF class. The top finisher is announced at our End-of-Year Awards Dinner. The Skippers name and boat name are placed on a plaque. This trophy is a half hull model made by PYC member John Benson. I will have the plates mounted by the end of the Fall Series. (Total of 8 competitors)  
**RESULTS:** 1. Young (18.25), 2. Wilkinson (27.25)  
3. Hollister (27.50), 4. Fellingham, 5. Aliseda, 6. Gangluff

### NOTICE OF RACE: Sept 17th

PYC Fall Series Races #3 & #4 to start at 1:00pm Saturday. For those participating I need you to attend a short meeting at 11:00am to register & pay the \$5.00 fee.

**Also:** 9-4-95 The 4th Annual Palacios Labor Day Regatta. We need help with Race Committee. There are already 25 participants registered. Be at Serendipity's "Beach House" 8:00am to volunteer.

**AND:** 9-24-94 The 1st Palacios Tx Youth Race. We also need help with this event, call Warren Pierce 512-972-3960. This is one event of thirteen in the Texas Sailing Assoc. youth circuit. Other venues were in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi and Lake Canyon. Most recently the Optimist Nationals were held in Houston, with 100+ young competitors. We are expecting 50-60 boats with skippers ages 7 to 17. The types of boats include Optimist Dinghy, Sunfish and Laser. Come out and help us or cheer-on the youth of Texas.

### The Winds of Change

As we are nearing the end of another season, the club membership will be asked to take an active hand in our future. I will be mailing the ballots soon for our slate of 1995 officers. We have several members ready to take up the race activities, and I thank you. The club also needs leadership and some party planners. Elections to be concluded Nov.

