



Palacios Yacht Club

Located At Serendipity Marina

Palacios, Texas
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Notice! This is last letter for Now-Members

The PYC Newsletter

MacGregor/Venture Rendezvous & Spring Thaw Regatta

On March 20th we'll kick off the 93 sailing season with the first event of the year. This event is open to any PYC member and any MacGregor/Venture owner. At this time we have approx 10 M26's and 10 (other) Open Class, pre-registered for the weekend.

We will begin "sign-in" on the 19th, at Palacios, in the club house at Serendipity Marina. The races begin at 12:00 noon and we should be finished by 4:30. At 5:30, Bar-B-Q will be served and awards presented. There is a Casino Night to be held by the community at 7:00 to benefit the area van. And on Sunday its play day, take your pick; sail, explore, picnic, or visit the Palacios Marine Education Center just west of town, to be open 9:00am to 12:00 noon.

If you have not called in or sent your registration, don't miss this event. Club members and quest are welcome to just attend, but please call in your intent and send \$5.00 per meal required. Call me at 245-1669 or 244-6726 or 245-4658. See you in Palacios,

Lane



PYC NEWS

Roy Garrett, while crewing Vince Morvillo's J92, placed 5th at the Key West Race Week in PHRF class E. Roy was in

Houston for the HYC Midwinter Regatta and met some of the Dallas club members coming down in March. Roy flew back to Florida to pick up his M26 and is headed back for our start-up. Also he told me this will be his last full season with us, as he purchased a home in Key Largo, and will be moving there at end of 93.

Dances with Waves, Carl & Babs Heinrich departed 1st weekend of March. Hope they will stay in touch and leave a trail for others who might want to follow. They are headed to the Bahamas for a two year stay.

I got to visit the new WEST MARINE store in clear lake at the end of their grand opening week. The store was still well stocked after the 1st weekend rush. It was like walking through the catalog and I could examine the items I thought I needed.

BOAT/US "CAP Account"

The club has applied for an account which holds points, which can then be redeemed for merchandise. The points come from members receipts (each \$1 equals 1 point) or from new BOAT/US applicants and increased tow limits on existing members. They will accept any receipt dated from 5/92 to the present. So please mail these in. We will see how many points we can accumulate, and then get something for the club or a prize for our year end awards.



Enclosures

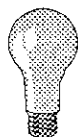
I received several items to hand out to our racers at the last meeting.

But I guess due to the mention of work, attendance was light. Please find with this newsletter: the 1993 Calendar, 3/20/93 entry form, PYC Sailing Instructions, Booklet on racing and signals. If you are not on our list of racers, please call in your boat information so we can get a handicap number and I'll give you this info at our next event.

CLUB NEEDS

As a new group, there are many areas the we need additional help. As the group is mostly comprised

of novices we all have a lot to learn from each other and those who come to join us. For those members who are not racers, we would like you to consider learning how to run a race committee and the racers need to learn this as well in order to start better and to man this post when others are not available. Also one of our major goals this year is to start a youth program. We need some members who are interested in working with youth, as this is where our future is. There is great support in the state for this project, the Texas Youth Sailing Circuit, and also from the Texas Yachting Association. I am very excited about this aspect of our club and would like to hear from those who share an interest in this endeavor. Also I need to know what other talents exist within our membership. Please give me a call or see me at the 3/20/93 regatta.



Other Ideas:

I was reading a newsletter from the IDEAL 18 group, and their last club event was a "Mystery Regatta", sounded interesting, basically participants sign-up but will not know where and what format the event will take until arriving. The IDEAL 18 event took 3 teams of 3 boats to a nearby lake to "team race" and campout on an island. What could we do???

Speaking of team racing, there seems to be a trend growing in this area also. The team's finishes account for an overall score for placing. And blocking (without collision) and covering are part of the tactics. See SAIL magazine last month for details.

Later this year we are planning a trip to Lake Texanna for a campout/BBQ/fun race, we need a coordinator for this event and some input on format. Call me if you are interested.

MBSA News!

At the February "Work" meeting, several of the surrounding marina's had representatives attend. And the MBSA calendar was accepted with the following additions to the event list. Three overnight trips were added for April, May and July. These will be to Matagorda Marina, Matagorda Peninsula (east of old air base) and to Port Lavaca respectively. For those who have not been to Port Lavaca, just up the hill from the marina is a seafood rest. They have a great popcorn shrimp plate and there is nightly, outside entertainment (dancing). Check your calendar for dates.

PYC Summer Series Regatta

Starts Saturday ~~April 17th~~ ^{MAY} 15th

Races #1 and #2

Format to be determined.

Open to PYC members in the Shoal Draft Class.

This is a six race series with one throw out.

Running: April, May, June.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for the series. Trophies at end of race. Points count for end of season as well.

Please call me for registration forms:
Lane Hollister, 409-245-1669 or
244-6726

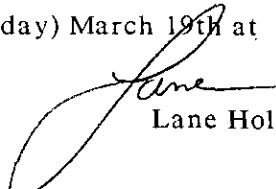
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Thank you for your interest and participation.

We look forward to a fun year. And an educational year, as I said before, we will all be learning to race, sail, cruise, organize, etc.

I hope you will join me in building this club and making it just what we want it to be.

See you Friday (or Saturday) March 19th at Serendipity Marina.


Lane Hollister

* Keep your Newsletter Comming, Send Dues today.