

Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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"The Rhumb Line"

4th Palacios Labor Day Regatta

42 boats set record attendance for a mono-hull event in Palacios. Sunfish returned in force and the Dolphin SR's had a slight increase in number. The PHRF class held it's own and had an International Canoe (very High-TECH) as first time visitor to our area. Our friend, Mr. Logan Goar had been trying to coax the IC racer out of Dallas for three years. GOOD JOB Logan! Also we peeked the interest of the 470 fleet and they established a new class at the regatta for 94. Jim Schults, new PYC member, ran RC and had a good mix of courses with the wind going from medium to light to medium again. By Saturday evening "CAMP AUSTIN" was in full swing for the weekend, and remained "Party Central" till some early hour Monday AM.

Some changes to format were proposed and have been adopted: **Races to be held Saturday & Sunday, leaving Friday & Monday for play or travel. -AND- A challenge from the Sunfish to Pam (Dolphin SR), will cause us to run the Sunfish and Dolphin SR classes in one start. (Just for fun! We hope she does not beat them too bad.)** More on this in our Notice of Race 1995.

RESULTS: (1st through 3rd each class)
Sunfish: Jerry Parlee (Corpus Christi), Mattia D'Errico (San Antonio), Tom Barnes (Austin)
Portsmouth: David Gilliland - IC (Heath), Craig Tapley - 505 (Austin), Logan Goar - MOTH (Houston)
Dolphin SR: Pam Smithey (Houston), Lane Hollister (Bay City), Charles Smithey (Victoria)
470's: Susan Hofacker (Friendswood), Ken James (Houston), Ron Hofacker (Friendswood)

NOTICE OF RACE:

1st: Fall Series #5 & #6, October 15th 1:00pm
This is our final races for the year. We will meet after the races (Hopefully in New-Club House) to determine results.

2nd: October 8th - Sunfish Regionals (SATURDAY & SUNDAY) There should be a great number of boats trying to qualify for the Worlds in Bermuda Nov. Come help and enjoy the action.

Halloween Cruise October 29th - 30th

The PYC will be sailing from Palacios to Port Lavaca on Saturday Morning and returning Sunday. We are planning to arrive (in costume) for a dinner & party at Nautical Landings. Also we would like to invite the Nautical Landing crew to come over Friday and sail back with us. We will be calling with details and to accept your reservation.

(THIS IS NOT A RACE, I promise, really.)

Fall Series #3 & #4 Results

Six turned out for races including Carter Taylor of the Houston Venture/MacGregor YC and Steve & Jan Wilburn joined the PHRF with *Zen Zen*. Glad to have you guys back. I did see John Benson's sails on the water that day but they appeared to be out around marker 30..? Where did you go John? Steve & Jan have mixed it up with the PHRF fleet (even beat some M26's) it was good to have ya'll back.

RESULTS: (after 4 races)

M26: 1st TIE - Hollister & Young, 3rd Wilkinson, 4th Carter Taylor

PHRF: 1st Gangluff, 2nd Wilburn, 3rd Fellingham

Wurstfest Regatta '94

Nov. 5-6 Boardboats/Centerboards

Nov. 12-13 Keelboats/Multihulls

Our Bayshore Sailing Club friends have been inviting us to this event for the past two years. I've just received the registration form and NOR. If any one is interested in one of the race weekends at Lake Canyon, let me know and I'll get you copies.

PYC Club House

We have a home, very humble, but still a home. The good folks at Serendipity have designated the east point as PYC area with trailer "docking" on back fence. They have moved the portable office building into position. The first plans are to secure a new door, then run power and water. We will be able to store some of our gear on site. Next we are planning a 10x12 deck with upper section and plans to extend this in the future. There is a desk and file cabinet also donated by Serendipity. At this time if any member has access to supplies and materials to donate or skills and tools to pull this off, we need you now. I would like to start 1995 with a club house we can grow from. We will meet about this after the races in Oct. Thank you Serendipity (PYC Trustee).

New Club Officers 1995

As there has been no input to the contrary, we will adopt the following slate of officers and board for 1995.

Officers

Commodore & Treasure - Roberta Ripke
Vice-Comm. Race Fleet - Ed Wilkinson (M26)
Vice-Comm. BB & CB Fleet - Charles Smithey
Vice-Comm. Cruise/Parties - John Benson
Rear-Comm. & Secretary - Lane Hollister
PYC Race Captain - Bob Fellingham (PHRF)
PRT Race Captain - Warren Pierce

Board of Gov's

Rick Gangluff
Steve Wilburn
Allen McClendon
Bob Hurt
Russell Abshire

1st Palacios Texas Youth Circuit Regatta

The Palacios Regatta Team just held there best event yet. The Texas Sailing Association added Palacios to its calendar for 1994 and Warren/Roberta went into action. Ray Seta was enlisted as Senior Race Officer & US Sailing Judge and Jim Schults was hired as RC #2. Yours truly, for the first time, did not race (to old) provided computer scoring and beach gofer. Many others provided RC boats, Mark Boats, Scoring/Protest RV, Regatta HQ tent, Water and much more. Input from Parents and Kids was, we did better than a good job. Everyone pat yourselves on the back. The TYC participants matched our new attendance record with 42 competitors. Ages 8 through 17 in nineteen Optimists, eight Sunfish, fifteen Laser. The youth are really a great bunch of sailors and kids. The parents, coaches and guardians who travel the state through out the year, make up the rest of this impressive organization. We are glad they joined us in "Regatta City".

RESULTS: (1st through 3rd +/-)

Optimist

GREEN: 1. Nolan Leahey (Kemah),
2. Michelle Borde (Seabrook)

WHITE: 1. Genney Tulloch (Houston), 2. Ben May (Houston), 3. Nickie Huffeldt (Sugarland),
4. Nina Hutchenson (Houston)

BLUE: 1. Bridgette Colley (Seabrook), 2. Brian Nunes (Sugarland), 3. Frank Donnelly (Houst.)
4. Mills Bowman (Houston)

RED: 1. Sebastian Colley (Seabrook), 2. Marc Borde (Houston), 3. Chris McCutchen (Houst.)

Sunfish

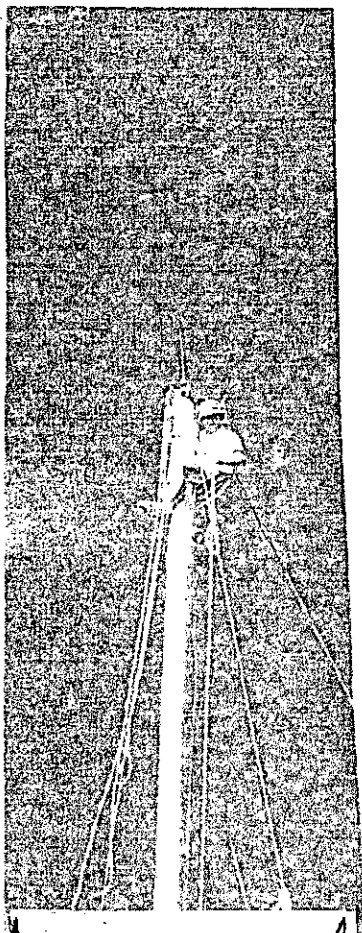
JR: 1. Joe Gerloff (Austin), 2. Matt Rodgers (Houston), 3. Price Moncreif (Houston), 4. Brandon Cook (Houston)

Laser Radial

1. Jay Martin (Rockwall), 2. Chris Breland (Rockwall), 3. Brandon Burns (Heath), 4. Kelly Mowry (Houston)

Laser Full Rig

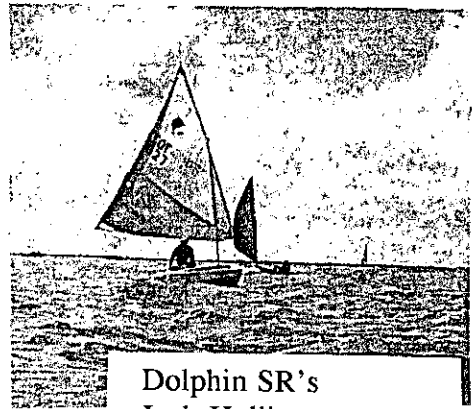
1. Bruce Mahoney (Houston), 2. Mattia D'Errico (San Antonio), 3. Ford Gunter (Houston), 4. Kyle Pfister (Dallas)



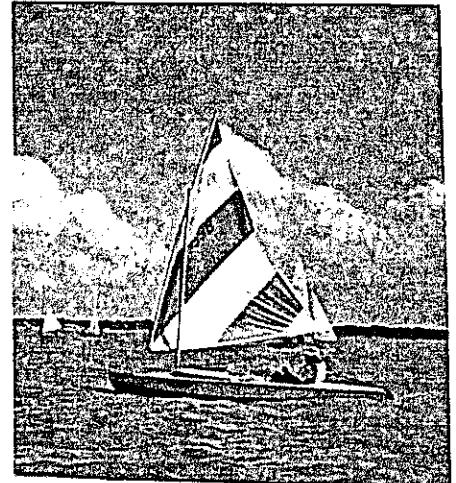
Dr. Johnson has
"Best View of Races"



International Canoe



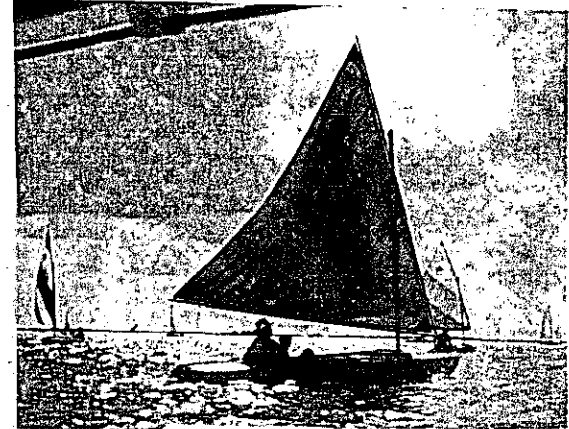
Dolphin SR's
Jack Hollister



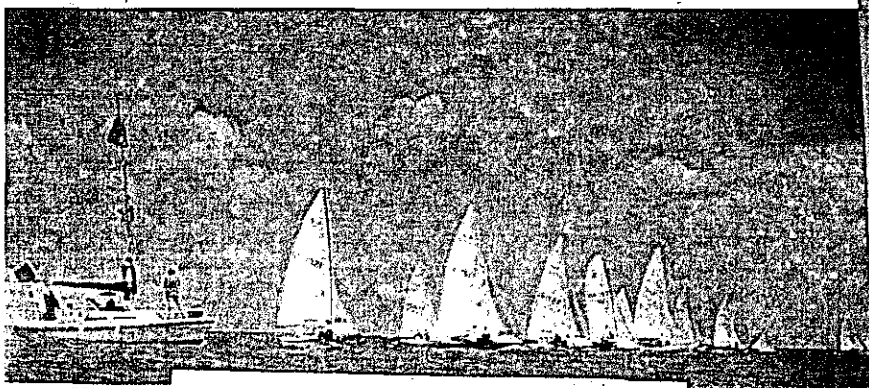
Rick Abrahamson



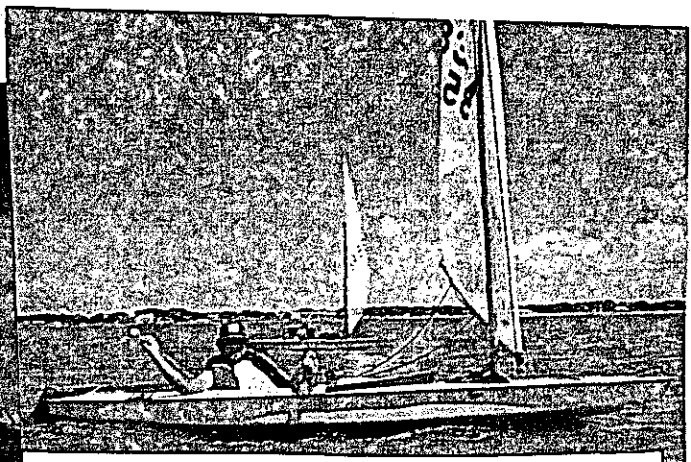
Labor Day Regatta Trophies 95'



Roland Moffatt



The Start Line - Portsmouth Class



Jim Uroda's - "Aggressive Start Technique"