



# Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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## "The Rhumb Line"

### February, with the USCG

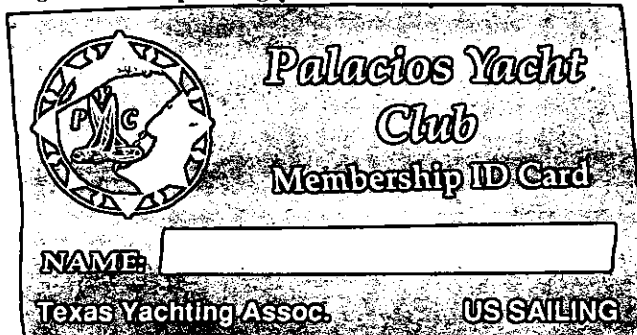
Many thanks to the US Coast Guard of Port O'Conner for the program presented at our meeting Feb. 19th, at Serendipity. Unfortunately I was unable to attend or get the call out. Still we had ten or so make the meeting. As it was reported to me, the program was a great success and the members enjoyed it greatly. Information was given on the USCG station in Port O'Conner and some real life situations (happening in our bay system) were discussed. After, there was a question and answer session. If you were there & paid up, you received your 94' CLUB T-SHIRT. If you weren't, DON'T miss March 19th!

### PYC NEWS!

We are happy to announce that Doug & Amy Dunham are celebrating the birth of Thomas Leigh Dunham, born on 1/31/94, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. CONGRATULATIONS!

**DUES:** Are now PAST DUE! We know your going to show up, but I would like to get you your t-shirt and the NEW MEMBERSHIP ID CARD. Please mail in, or call me and let me know you'll be there March 19th.

**ID CARDS:** If you are paid for 1994, you will find your PYC Membership Id Card enclosed (sample below). I laminated mine (\$1.50 at Kwik Kopy). The main purpose for the card is to allow you to show membership and gain access to other boat clubs facilities. They are also great for impressing your friends!



### \* MARCH 19th - RACE DAY!

NOTICE OF RACE: PYC "Spring Series"; Start #1 at 1:00pm with 2nd race to follow. Be at the Serendipity REC-HALL, 10:00am for a short "NEW-Skippers" meeting and Registration. There is a \$5.00 per boat fee, for each series. For the rest of you the course and format will be the same as last year. Refer to last news letter for a "recap" of the series schedule and calendar.

### Serendipity RV & Marina Park Under New Management!

As of 3/19/94 the park has obtained a perminate owner. We have visited briefly with them and they are very supportive of the PYC & PRT activities. We will be meeting again soon and getting some more details and letting you know what's up. We will miss those who helped out in 1993, but it will be good to get on some solid ground.

### A.M.B.R.

For the non-racer or for something different we have planned to hold the: 1st Annual AROUND MATAGORDA BAY RACE; on May 27th - 30th, Memorial Day Weekend. For this event, RACE is really a fun cruise from Palacios to Port Lavaca (& party), then to Port O'Conner (& party) and back to Palacios (& party). This event is really starting to shape up with help from Nautical Landings and St. Christopher's. We should be calling you soon and then sending a registration form in a couple of weeks. Get your charts out, make plans to "over-night" and look for crew (friends in need of a good time)!

(PYC has 31 paid members for 1994)

## PYC "BOARD BOAT" DAYS

For those with Sunfish, Dolphin SR, Aqua Fin, Sailfish, Phantom, Panther or any other such boat join us on the beach at Rail Road Park Ramp. Starting in April on the 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm (Skipper's Meeting 1:30pm) we will begin holding some small races, to launch the PYC Small Boat Fleet. Charles Smithey will be heading this class up and we will establish a Dolphin SR Fleet to prepare for a trip to Dallas Nationals. (June 18th) Once again, this is a "beginner group" as is our Saturday races. All for fun & fun for All. Call me to get on the call list.

### Board Boat Calendar

April	17th	2:00 start
May	22nd	2:00 start
June	5th	2:00 start
July	3rd (4th Wkend)	wkend
Aug	7th (Texanna)	wkend
Sept	4th/5th (Laborday)	wkend

## Venture/MacGregor Yacht Club of Houston

Carter Taylor held the first meeting of the V/M YC last month and they now have approx. 30 paid members as of this newsletter. Carter advises there are several M26's who are planning to attend our races, sounds like we may have our fleet! The club also turned out eight MacGregors at the HYC Midwinter Regatta last month. They are also meeting this month to make some cruising plans. We'll keep you updated. (see last months newsletter for member info)

## FOR SALE:

*She's Only Rock-N-Roll*, is available for a "song". Some of you may know this boat and its owner, Roy Garrett. Roy is now living in Key Largo and is mainly using his Beneteau 37. This boat is a: 1990 MacGregor 26, 92' Yamaha 9.9 4-stroke outboard, 93' McClain Custom Trailer, roller furling head sail, autohelm, tri-data elec. and much Much MORE. The price is \$9500 (he has about \$22,000 in it) and for that price he will bring it back to Texas.

Call me for more details and pictures, LANE.

## PYC Gear!

The printer who did the T-Shirts this year has offered to do Caps & "Golf" shirts for those who would like them. I need to know how many would like an all cloth white hat with jade logo at \$6.00 each. Also the golf type shirts are jade with white print at \$20.00 each. The main question on the shirts is do we want the large print on back and small print on front? (Like the T-Shirts now). Let me know your thoughts at the races March 19th, we'll start taking orders.

## WORK! / HELP! / JOIN IN!

No matter how you look at it or what you call it, your assistance makes a great deal of difference. Your investment in time to the club makes it better for everyone. We are looking for members, or friends there of, to crew for another member who may be short handed. Also we need help this year in manning the Race Committee Boat. This is a very prestigious place to be on the race course and it is very entertaining. For the most part your main job is raising a flag 10mins., 5mins and at start; and to record the finish time as the boats pass you. I know that sounds like it may take away from your beverage consumption or conversation, but the racers are usually there and gone so you can get back to the best thing about the RC boat. Socializing and Spectating! Please call me if you have an interest. Or I'll call you.

Lane Hollister  
Comm. PYC 1994

