

Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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"The Rhumb Line"

RACE RESULTS:

The 1994 race season got started March 19th. And what a great day on the bay. We had good winds, warm temps and sunshine! The new PRT 5.5' race marks were in use and they were certainly easy to see, thanks Warren. It was also M26 day, with 5 showing up from various areas (Victoria, Bay City, Beeville, Spring and Houston). This turn out marks the start of our two class regattas, PHRF & M26. In the PHRF class, Bob Fellingham was the only entry. The rest of this class is planning to return in April. See you then!

RESULTS:

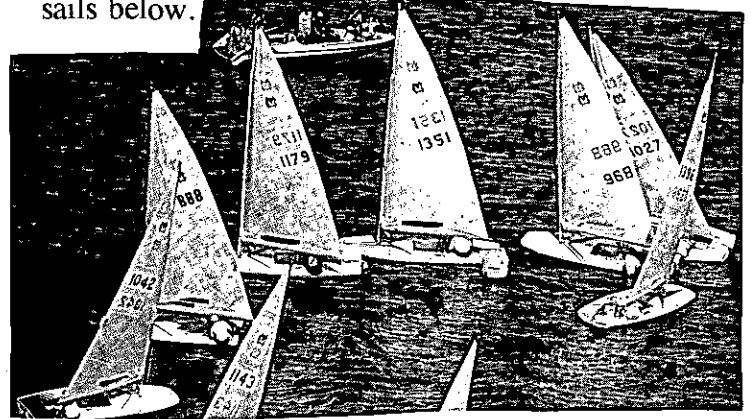
M26 Class: (after 2 races) 1. Charlie Young,
2. Jack Hollister, 3. Ed Wilkinson, 4. Carter Taylor, 5. Jose Aliseda

PHRF (points): 1. Bob Fellingham (1.5),
2. Rick Gangluff (6), - more to come.

Sail Numbers

Time to get serious and help out our hard working Race Committee. As a small local group we could easily identify each other. But more of our members are coming from out of the area, and we have new RC - personnel. So, we are going to start requiring sail numbers. You may use your hull number or some significant number 3 to 4 digits long. Charles Smithey (South Tx Sailboats, Victoria) has some 10" numbers \$1.50 ea. coming in soon. Call him at 512-573-7896 and order your set. The numbers are normally placed below the boat logo, on both sides of sail. Some numbers in use by members are: 4316, 3702, 1231, 454, 296, 53, 8. Dolphin SR's require hull number and Sunfish are assigned by the Nat.

Sunfish Class Association. Example of numbered sails below.



Serendipity Update

Warren and I met with Baxter Adams, one of the new owners of Serendipity, last month. We had a good visit, and things look bright for both our futures. Final plans won't develop till end of year. They are getting a feel for the place and deciding what to do first. PYC is welcome and can continue with club activities and open regattas for now. As the items we discussed become definite we'll let you know.

Notice of Race:

Saturday April 16th, Spring Series races #3 & #4. First Start at 1:00pm. There will be two classes, one for MacGregor 26's and one for PHRF. There will be a meeting at 11:00am to hand out race info.

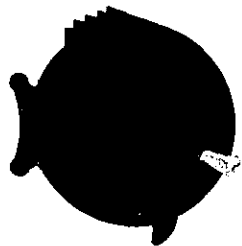
REMEMBER, we need help with marks. After the 2nd race; 1st across the line should continue and pick up the Windward Mark, 2nd across should pick up the Jibe Mark, 3rd will pick up the Leeward Mark. We'll all get in quicker and the committee boat can get the results to dock sooner.

Join the Race Committee!

This is the name of a new booklet we have obtained, to start a training program for committee workers. Scott Herrin & Charles Supplee will Co-Captain the RC boat and set up the RC crew for each race. There are plenty of members wanting to be on the RC boat so you better volunteer early to get a seat. If you would like more info call Lane 409-245-1669 or Warren 512-972-3960 and We'll get one of the co-captains back to you.

SUNFISH:

The PRT has obtained another major event for 1994. The South West Regional Sunfish Regatta will be held Oct. 8th weekend in Palacios. More later.



OTHER EVENTS:

Please find enclosed two forms, one to register for the A.M.B.R. (Memorial Day Weekend) and the other is for the 2nd Annual Venture/MacGregor Rendezvous (June 4th). Get these back quickly so we can order "stuff" and plan meals.

PYC Gear:

For those at the start of our racing season, you saw the golf shirt and cap with PYC logo on them. I would like to get a count and order these in April. Call me at 409-245-1669 before the next races.



Don't Forget the Start of Board Boat Fleet!;

Sunday, April 17th, the day after our "big" boat races.

at 2:00pm we'll have a couple of fun races to get the "little" boats out. Meet about 1:30 at the Rail Road Park Ramp. If you have any questions call Charles Smithey 512-573-7896.



Palacios Yacht Club 1994 Event Calendar

- March** 19th PYC Club Races - Spring Series #1 & #2
- April** 16th PYC Club Races - Spring Series #3 & #4
17th 2:00 BoardBoats/Rail Road Park 23rd-24th PRT / Hobie Fleet 232 - Spindeltop Regatta
- May** 14th-15th PRT / TMA - Texas Catamaran Championships
21st PYC Club Races - Spring Series #5 & #6 (end)
22nd 2:00 BoardBoat/Rail Road Park 28th-30th PRT - AMBR (Around Matagorda Bay "fun" Race)
- June** 4th PYC - MacGregor/Venture Rendezvous & Regatta *
5th 2:00 BoardBoat/Rail Road Park
18th PYC Club Races - Summer Series #1 & #2
- July** 2nd-4th PRT - Independence Regatta (day sailor, open) BoardBoats!
16th PYC Club Races - Summer Series #3 & #4 (end)
16th-17th PRT / Hobie Fleet 8 & 128 - Midsummer Classic
- August** 6th PYC - Lake Texanna Adventure BoardBoats @ the Lake!
20th PYC Club Races - Fall Series #1 & #2
- September** 3rd-5th PRT - Laborday Regatta (day sailor, BoardBoats, open)
17th PYC Club Races - Fall Series #3 & #4
24th-25th PRT / TYA - Tx Youth Race Circuit Palacios
- October** 1st PRT - Women at the Helm Regatta (Matagorda Bay)
8th PRT - Sunfish Regional Regatta
15th PYC Club Races - Fall Series #5 & #6 (end)
29th-30th PYC - Overnight to Port Lavaca, Nautical Landings
- Nov 12th PYC / PRT - End-of-Year Dinner**
Dec 10th PYC / PRT - Christmas Party.