



Palacios Yacht Club Newsletter

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"The Rhumb Line"

Up Coming Events!

Before I get started with what happened, I would like to remind you what's coming up. The final races of our spring series will be held on the third Saturday of May, and will be followed by the second "Board-Boat Day" on Sunday. There will be another catamaran event in May, on the 14th & 15th. And on the last weekend the AMBR. On the first weekend of June our second annual MacGregor Rendezvous & Regatta.

NOTICE OF RACES:

May 21st, finish of Spring Series, races #5 & #6. First Start at 1:00 PM, Skippers Meeting 11:00, results after races.

May 22nd, BB-Days continue. Meet us at 1:00pm on RRP Beach. 1st Race to start 2:00pm.

Also: **May 14th**, the Tx Multi-Hull Championships. And **May 28th**, Memorial Day Weekend, the Around Matagorda Bay Party Trip. **June 4th**, M26 Rendezvous.

RACE RESULTS:

Saturday the 16th races number #3 & #4 were held in very windy conditions. In the first race all boats were running with reefed mains. By the second race the reefs were shaken out and some faster times resulted. Four M26's turned out, and had some close-good starts and close finishes. Rick Gangluff got his Neptune 24 re-rigged and appeared on the race course with a clean bottom. His boat was really moving, must have had oysters on that bottom before.

RESULTS:

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

PHRF Class: (points after 4) 1. Rick Gangluff (5.5), 2. Bob Fellingham (7.5)

Board Boat Day

On the first BB-Day get together, Sunday 17th, eight boats made it to Rail-Road Park Beach in Palacios. Winds were light and it was uncertain if we could even get around the marks before sunset. A small triangle was set up and we completed the first race, with moderate winds, in about 32 minutes. Then the winds began to build, the next two races were done in 22 mins. and 19 mins. We had quite a blow at the start of the 3rd race. Steve Wilburn, having some gear complications, was blown over. Of course we all sailed off in pursuit of a first place, sorry Steve. At the finish everyone returned to assist Steve, thanks to our visitors from Port Lavaca he got righted and towed in. Looks like Mr. Wilburn is in the running for the "Stick In the Mud" trophy this year. I hope all had fun and will join us again on May 22nd at 1:00pm on the beach, 2:00 start.

Results:

BB-Class (points for the day)

1. Charles Smithey (4.5), 2. Jack Hollister (6.75), 3. Steve Wilburn (10), 4. Lane Hollister (12), 5. Mr. Schneider (14), 6. Mr. Abrahamson (18)

Portsmouth Class

1. Craig Hlavinka, 2. Bob Fellingham

Thank You!

Everyone that is racing got their sail numbers at the skippers meeting. I know the RC will appreciate this. AND, after the races every boat was trying to pick up a mark. I guess you are reading this newsletter. How about the golf shirts and caps?? I need some input. Thanks again! It really helps when everyone pitches in.

LANE

AMBR May 28th - 30th!

Don't forget to call in your registrations. As an update, the City of Port Lavaca has offered FREE slips and BBQ dinner for saturday night. We are looking for a bigger spread in Port O'Connor Sunday at \$7.00 per plate. All entry fees are to go toward prizes and awards. We will be calling soon to get the final count. If you have any questions please call Lane 409-245-1669 (work).

MacGregor Rendezvous June 4th!

Don't forget your registrations. And remember even if you do not own a Macgregor/Venture the PYC club members are welcome in the PHRF class. Our people made up about half of this fleet last year. We also need help with the RC crew and land based operations. I'll be calling soon.

Congratulations Bob!

We won't have to worry about that Day Sailor-16 sneaking up on the PHRF fleet anymore. Bob Fellingham just acquired a Beneteau 210. I think Bob will be at the May 21st races were he'll have to come by his wins honestly. The boat's PHRF is 195.

Hobie's

Spindeltop Regional Regatta

On 23rd & 24th of April the Beaumont Hobie Fleet and PRT attracted some 40 boats. The winds were light Saturday morning but began to build by the second set of races. The Saturday night festivities were alot of fun. The participants gathered to the blasting of air horns, mounted atop one of the three motor homes forming regatta headquarters. They had a very large raffle

running from about 7:30 to 10:00. And an occasional "HEADS-UP" prize was thrown skyward to fall into the crowd. If you have not been to one of the multi-hull events, join us some time. What a great weekend with some good people.

