

Palacios, Texas

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"The Rhumb Line"

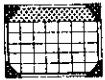
PYC Christmas Party

The annual party will be held **Sat., Dec. 16th, at 12:00 noon**. This is a "pot luck" party, where everyone attending brings their favorite finger food/treat. Also, most members bring photos & stories from past adventures & enjoy an afternoon of friends & Christmas tunes. Weather permitting we will have the party at the PYC grounds. And if it is real nice some may hit the bay for a short sail. If the weather is "off" we will pull back to the REC-Hall at Serendipity. **Also on Tues. Dec. 12th the Palacios Chamber of Commerce is holding a lighted boat contest - judging to be done 6:00pm to 9:00pm. For more details call Genie Strickland at 512-972-5454. Club members will be asked to relight their boats at sundown on Saturday the 16th**

1995 PYC Awards Dinner

The 3rd annual banquet was a great success, again. This PYC event draws out the most member attendance than any other activity. Almost fifty people joined us for a fried fish dinner at Serendipity. Out of this group we had about eight visitors, two of which came from Germany. Also **Vic & Pat Manning** of Sunfish Fleet 99 of the Austin Yacht Club. **Willie & Donna Younger** (guests of the PRT) attended and were recognized for the 4H-SeaMasters support of the PRT's youth sailing program. **Warren Pierce** (director of the PRT) also recognized **Loy Sneary, Ron Little, Lee Baca, Julie Riccio, Letta Hooper** and several others for their continued support of the "open" activities throughout 1995. The PYC also recognized those who spent much of their free time supporting PYC activities. There was some good ribbing of the Dolphin SR sailors when **Commodore Ripke** gave **Lane Hollister** a Christmas ornament (a porpoise with Santa Clause riding on it) and claimed to have found another fat-man on a

dolphin. **Warren Pierce**, (a new Dolphin SR owner) who was a little envious of Lane's High-Tech (padded) racing shorts, received his own padded Speedo's (in club colors). **Julie Riccio** received a compass to find her way home after each Regatta (she only lives four blocks from the beach, and her family still has to come get her). Commodore 1996 - **Paul Serra** received his official key to the club house. When Paul was nominated, he looked up **commode-door** in the dictionary and determined he must be the guy who guards the door to the commode. **PAUL!**, it is a little more prestigious than that! (not much). As for our annual sailing awards, we have two racing fleets now and will be known as the Mariner Fleet ("big" boats / PHRF) and the Dolphin Fleet (board-boats and day-sailors / Portsmouth). In the Mariner's our Spring and Fall series were combined for a "season" placing. Third place went to **Charlie Young**, Second place to **Jose Aliseda** and First place to **Jack Hollister**. Jack's name will also be placed on the PYC half-hull plaque in the club house. In the Dolphin Fleet, 3rd place went to **Johnathan Bright**, Second to **Lane Hollister** and First place to **Pam Smithey**. Instead of giving out a bunch of small trophies throughout the year we gave a trophy and a prize for each place at the end of year. First place in each fleet received a racing-style PFD, second received a "Cambliss" rigging knife and third received a pair of Harken-racing gloves. PYC Racers Thank, Roberta & Warren for going up and picking these out for us. The PYC also issued a certificate of appreciation to **Darryl Smith** of Nautical Landings, Port Lavaca for the very gracious treatment bestowed upon our PYC cruisers. Also thank you, Serendipity (**Genie & Vic**) for our desert. And, Thanks to **Lindsey Strickland** for decorating our tables in the REC-hall.



Upcoming 1996!

Special items for the new year;

- * 96' Dues need to be paid by 1/31/95
- * January 20th annual Planning Meeting
- * February 17th "computerized charting"

PYC 1996 Calendar

Jan	20	Planning Meeting (work on club house & deck)
Feb	17	Members Program (Cap'N Computer Chart Sys.)
Mar	16	Mariner's Fleet (big boat activity)
	17	Dolphin's Fleet (small boat activity)
Apr	20	Mariner Activity
	21	Dolphin Activity
May	18	Mariner Activity
	19	Dolphin Activity (* DAY-on-the-Bay, intro to sail)
	24-27	AROUND MATAGORDA BAY RENDEZVOUS
Jun	15	Mariner Activity
	16	Dolphin Activity
Jul	20	Mariner Activity
	21	Dolphin Activity
Aug	17	Mariner Activity
	18	Dolphin Activity
Sep	21	Mariner Activity
	22	Dolphin Activity
Oct	19	Mariner Activity
	20	Dolphin Activity
	26-27	HALLOWEEN CRUISE TO PORT LAVACA
Nov	16	End-of-Year Awards Dinner
Dec	21	Christmas Party

96 Planning (Member) Meeting

Each year the club's first meeting, held in January, has the main focus of setting the activities for that year. The general membership is urged to attend, so that your input will guide us

in setting the official calendar for the events from March through December. February is set in the previous year to plan for a speaker. This year the club will meet (as before) on the third weekend of each month. A big boat (Mariner Fleet) activity on Saturday and a small boat (Dolphin Fleet) activity on Sunday. Around the buoy races will comprise most of these weekends, but we do have larger boats and cruisers too, so we will have some "fun" races, "big bay" races, "there and back" races, "overnight" races - what ever we can come up with for 1996. The small boats will do "around the buoy races" in different formats, ie. starting from the pier, triangles, gates. Some variety and also near shore to draw spectators. When the winds let up and it gets hot, we may do a race to *Coon Island* / picnic and swim / then race back to beach. Those of you who are not racing can help as ground crew or race committee or just sail around the course as a "spectator fleet". Any excuse to get out on the water, right? As for the cruising fleet, we will have the A.M.B.R. (Memorial Day weekend) and the Halloween Cruise (last weekend October). There are many other places to go in our area and out of our area, ideas proposed for 96' include overnight's to Matagorda, Island or Peninsula, various coves and bays, offshore runs, trailering to and other Texas coastal areas or lakes.

1996 PYC Officers

Commodore	Paul Serra
VC Mariners	Jose Aliseda
VC Dolphins	Charles Smithey
VC Cruisers	Ray Brasseaux
Rear Comm/Sec	Lane Hollister
Treasurer	Roberta Ripke
Race Captain	Craig Hlavinka

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Loy Sneary	Steve Walters
Ron Little	Jack Greg.
Lee Martin	

Other Officials

Palacios Regatta Team Liaison	Warren Pierce
PYC Trustee (Serendipity Rep)	Genie Strickland

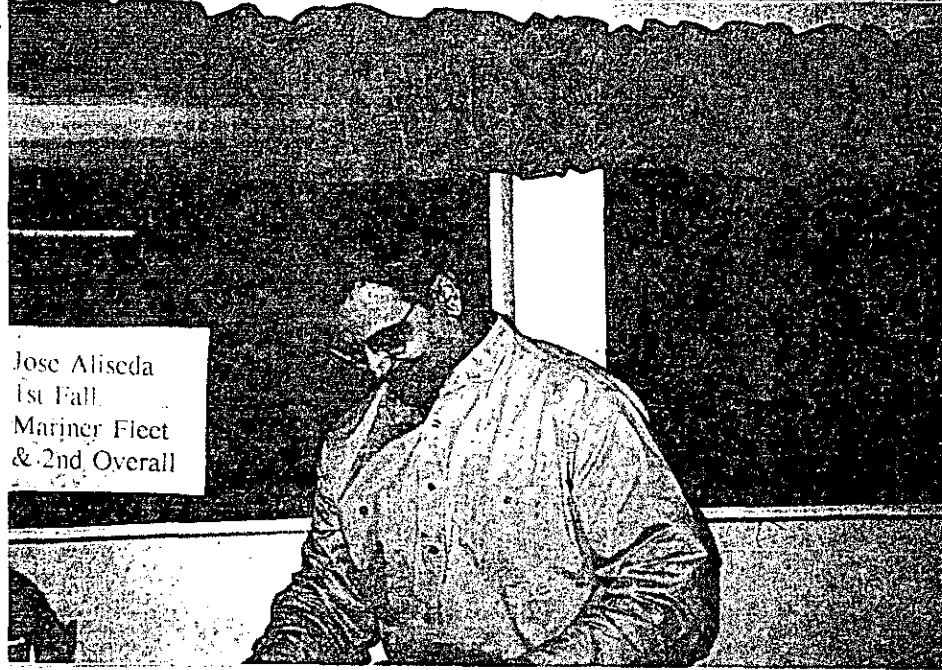
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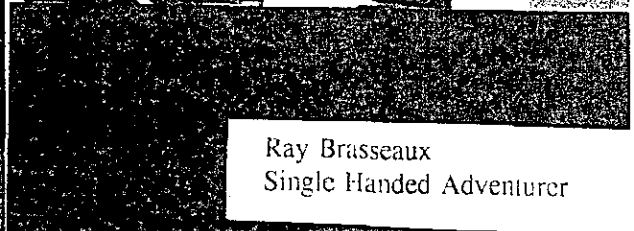
Jack Hollister
1st Spring
Mariner Fleet
& 1st Overall



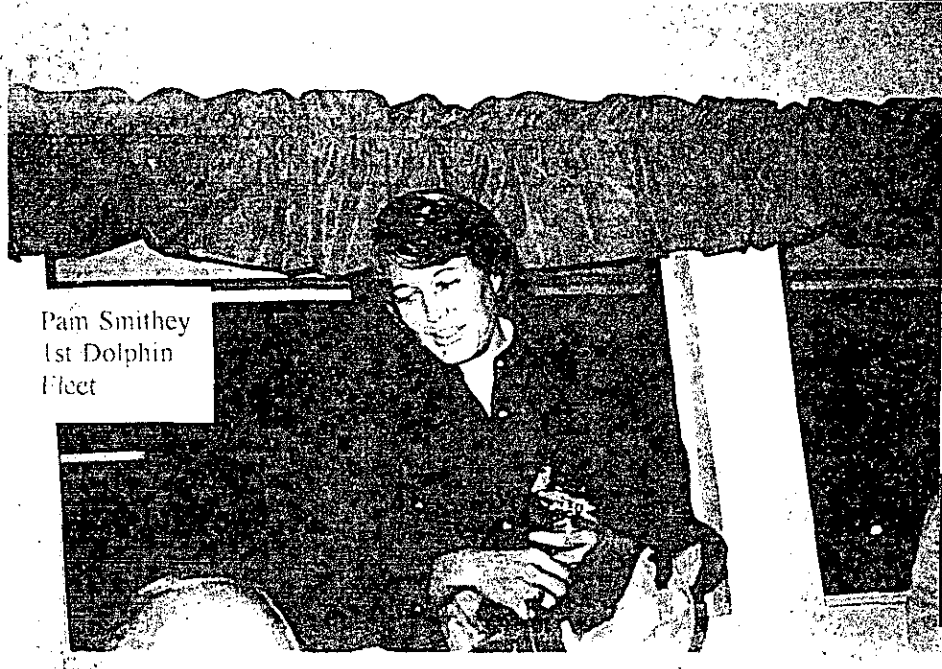
Master of Cerimon



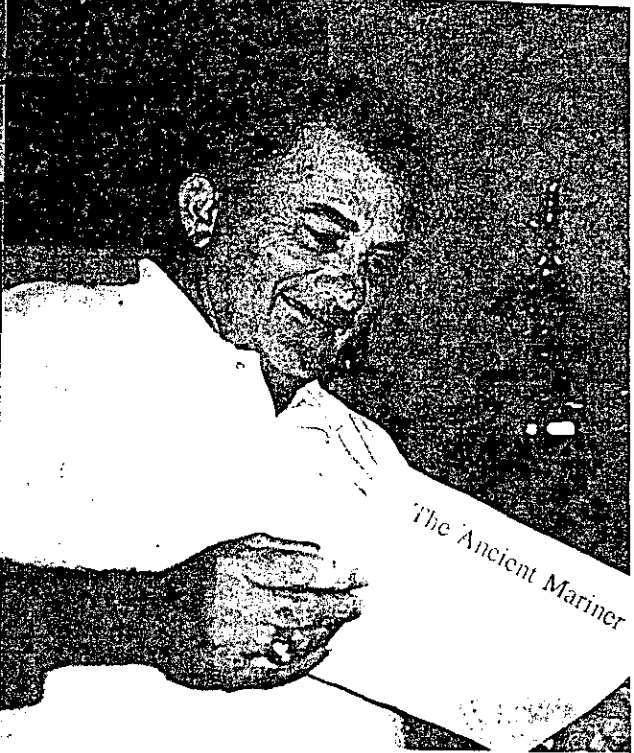
Jose Aliseda
1st Fall
Mariner Fleet
& 2nd Overall



Ray Brasseaux
Single Handed Adventurer

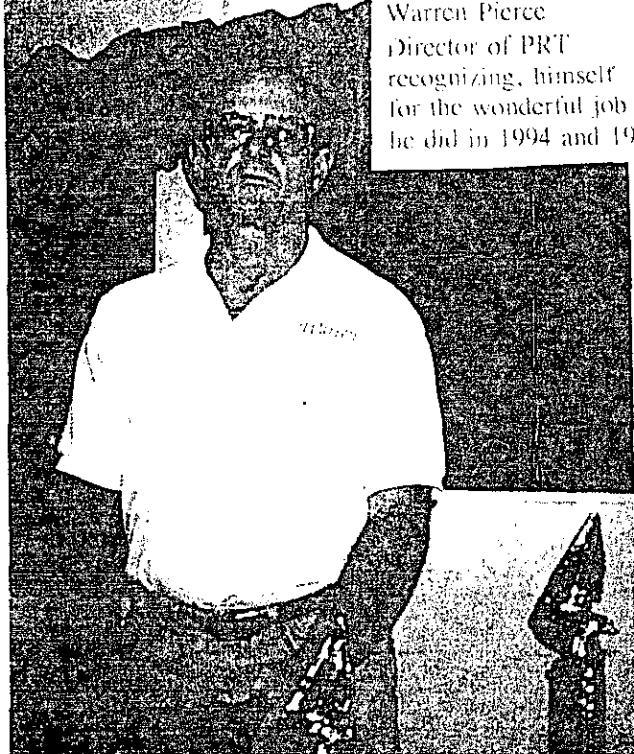


Pam Smithey
1st Dolphin
Fleet



The Ancient Mariner

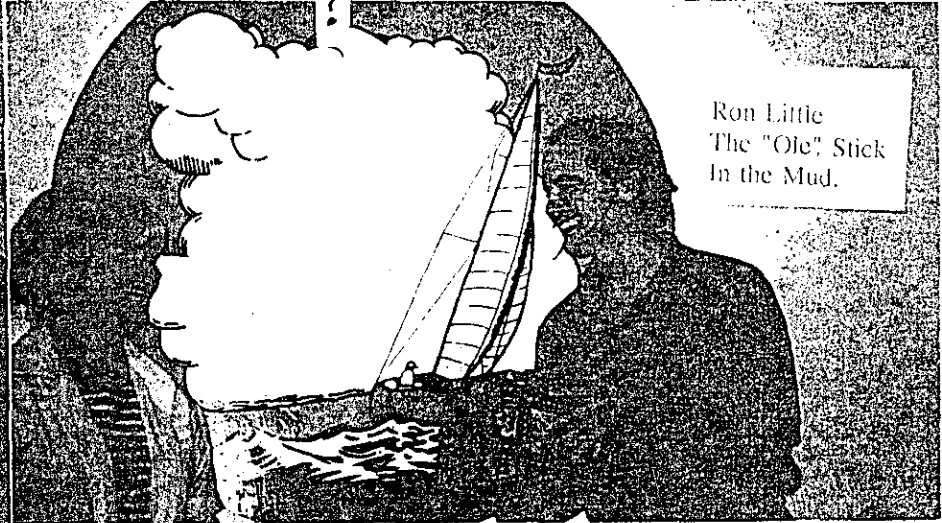
Warren Pierce
Director of PRT
recognizing himself
for the wonderful job
he did in 1994 and 1995



Lane and Commodore Ripke
honoring the shortest racer

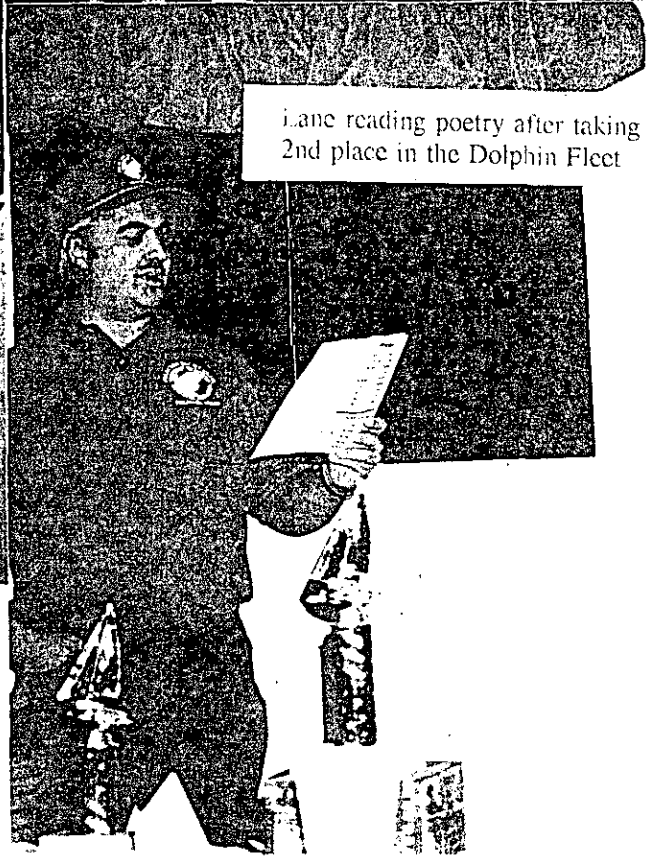


Ron Little
The "Ole" Stick
In the Mud.



Roberta Ripke demonstrating
how to get un-stuck from
fly paper

Lane reading poetry after taking
2nd place in the Dolphin Fleet



Footnote: The individuals making the picture tags may not have actually been at this event (mentally)