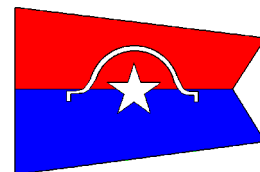


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	2017 Clayton Perry

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From The Helm

Clayton Perry, Commodore

Howdy and welcome to the new year at Canyon Lake and the Hill Country Yacht Club! I am honored to be your Commodore this year and look forward to seeing you participate and help make our yacht club the best it can be. Our board is set with great folks ready to serve you and they are: **Phil Costa**, Past Commodore; **Roy Cantu**, Vice Commodore; **Terry Hooper**, Rear Commodore for Power; **Arnie Wilenken**, Rear Commodore for Sail; **Terry Cleveland**, Treasurer; **Joe Pyle**, Secretary; **Michelle Van Fleteren** and **Susan Hooper**, Social Directors; **Hati Cantu**, Membership Chair; **Greg Theisz**, Clothing Chair; **Laura Theisz**, Webmaster.

The main points I want to emphasize this year is to get all our books together and post our finances in the Ship's Log again, increase our membership, and have FUN.

Tammy Ogletree, club administrator and Terry are working hard to get the first point done to become more transparent to the club; The board reduced our initiation fee to help increase membership (more initiatives to come); and the board is working to come up with a FUN agenda for this year.

As you know, this is a volunteer organization and the club will only be as successful as you want it to be. So pitch in to participate, pitch



in to help, and pitch in to have FUN!

I look forward to this year, and please let me know your ideas to help grow the club and what we can do to have more FUN!

Building the next 20 years together

Commodore Perry

Fair Weather afore the Mast

Arnie Wilenken, RC Sail

As you newly-elected Rear Commodore for Sail, I wish to serve all of you members, not just our sailors. I'm following in some pretty large footsteps left behind by **Randle Moore**. For the past three plus years, Randle has led our sailing program marvelously and I'm, for one, am grateful for everything he's done for us during his term.

Having been an HCYC member coming up on two years, I'm still learning names and look forward to working with all of our members.

Since my sailing experience was derived mostly from the Southern California coast before moving to central Texas, freshwater sailing became a new experience for me.

Our beautiful Canyon Lake is making this experience very easy! I'm looking forward to continuing our HCYC sailing heritage that Randle and those before him have established.

This past year has dealt our sailing program some difficult times as we move forward. I'm very optimistic the results of those experiences will help us become a stronger group.

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Social Scene

Michelle Van Fleteren and Susan Hooper, Social Directors

We are so excited about the new year at and on the lake. we've been discussing some fun ideas for upcoming social events at the Yacht club. We have discussed doing some like " Meet your Neighbors " at the Yacht club. We will have the B.B.Q.'S hot and ready for you to cook your burgers or whatever is on your menu. Meet up with good old friends or come meet new ones for some great new memories to share.

We've also talked about doing some " Movies at the Lake". We were thinking of having a sailboat park outside of the Yacht Club and we can project the movie on the sail of the boat, make some popcorn, and relax and enjoy good company at the lake! We've also discussed having some poker games, heads up charades, bunko, and dominos. What would you like to do while at the Yacht club to help make some fantastic memories with fabulous fun folks at the lake?

Our upcoming **Valentine's Day Dinner** at the lake will be **February 18th, 2017**; we need you to R.S.V.P. on the HCYC website. There will be a \$15.00, per person in advance, charge. We will be having Steaks and Baked Potatoes with all the sides, a salad, and dessert. **R.S.V.P. on the Events Calendar** so we have an accurate headcount for the meal.

Terry Hooper

RC Power

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We are excited about the upcoming power events this year. We are still working on setting dates for several events. Fuel fill up day in May. Water demo jet pack day in June. **Rocking the Balls concert is confirmed for July 15th.** Home-made boat race for September. We also hope to have several duck races along with scheduled events to be determined.

We are going to need your help establishing the rules for the home made boat race.

Thank you,

Terry

I'm looking forward to us having another successful racing program, beginning with our "Frostbite" regatta this January and several others including our February "Valentine" regatta and "St Patrick's" regatta in March.

In addition to my goal of continuing our racing program, I want to work closely with our "cruising" sailors by offering useful ways to get more enjoyment from our sailboats in the form of interactive presentations. While I have ideas for these, I'm open to suggestions from all of you on how to get more enjoyment and use from your sailboat.

In addition to my interest in working with our experienced sailors, it's important to me that we continue fos-

tering an outreach to existing and potential new sailors. Our Sunfish fleet is a fine way to support such an outreach! We're making the best of our winter by working on two of our Sunfish to ensure they'll be ready for the water as Spring unfolds. These vessels can provide lots of exciting "water time" for both young and not-so-young. If you truly want some exciting sailing, these are a great way to do so!

"Fair winds and a following sea!"

Arnie



2017 HCYC Officers
L to R: Phil Costa - Past Commodore, Susan Hooper - Social Dir., Arnie Wilenken - Rear Commodore for Sail, Clayton Perry - Commodore, Joe Pyle - Secretary, Roy Cantu - Vice Commodore, Terry Hooper - Rear Commodore for Power. Not shown is Michelle Van Fleteren - Social Dir.



Do You Remember? Photo Contest Rules: For the photos below, in left to right order, numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., these points are earned: 1 pt for identifying each person in the picture, up to max of 3 persons, 1 pt for identifying the event, 1 pt for identifying the year of the event, and 1 pt for identifying the month of the event. Individuals or teams may enter. Prizes: \$25 gift cards to Canyon Lake area businesses. Most points earned, wins. If number of perfect score winners exceeds number of gift cards available, a lottery will determine winners. Submission of entries are due by midnight, February 21, 2017. Email entries to Randle Moore at chs50278239@gmail.com. Winners and photo data will be announced in March 2017 Ship's Log. Good Luck. Photos for future contests are gratefully accepted. Please include answers.



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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Vice Commodore, **Roy Cantu**, reports a new cleaning service has been hired to come every Tuesday. As you come and go through the clubhouse, please take note of how well they are doing and keep Roy updated.

Kudos to **Phil Costa** and **Arnie Wilenken**. They have done an awesome job cleaning up the sailboat racing marks and other equipment.



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