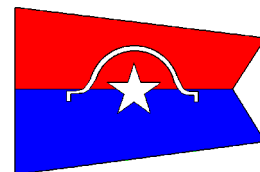


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From The Helm

Clayton Perry, Commodore

It seems like summer has already started here at Canyon Lake--the weather has been absolutely fabulous and I hope that y'all are taking advantage of it! A few updates for you on the State of the HCYC.

We have had two very productive board meetings. There are some great plans in the works for our club this year! Make sure you monitor our website to see what's coming up.

We will be recognizing our past commodores with honorary memberships, and will be developing a new flyer to help recruit new members to the club.

Terry Cleveland and Tammy Ogletree have worked very hard to put our finances into Quick-Books. This will make it much eas-

ier to track our finances and to keep you in the loop on where we're at financially. I want to put a summary of our finances in the Ships Log to do that--more to come.

Terry presented a budget to the board and it was approved by everyone. We now have a good roadmap to follow this year and hope that we are able to stick with it.

I'll try to keep everyone up to date as the year goes by, but as always if you have any comments or questions please let me know. Thanks!!

Building the next 20 years together

Commodore Perry



Fair Weather afore the Mast

Arnie Wilenken, RC Sail

We seem to be having an unusually different winter weather pattern here in south central Texas. A good opportunity to get out on Canyon Lake with either some pleasant cruising or competitive racing. To paraphrase Kenneth Grahame ... "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

While our club racing activity has been slow getting started, I'm optimistic about our upcoming events. Our St. Patrick's Regatta is slated for March 18th. Check our club website for the NOR and more de-

tails. We're also planning the following events in the upcoming months, "Fiesta" regatta, April 15th and "Jamaican-Me-Crazy" regatta, May 20th". With Neptune's blessings, we hopefully should have great sailing conditions for these events!

I'm excited about some ideas that all of our sailors ought to enjoy. I'd like to hold a monthly sailing "movie night". From "Master and Commander", starring Russell Crowe, to "Capt. Ron", starring Kurt Russell, this is a great opportunity to kick back,

enjoy a good movie with popcorn, sodas and all the usual movie accoutrements.

As surface temperatures begin to rise this spring, perhaps a couple or so hours aboard our "Sunfish" could be in your plans. We currently have one ready to sail, with the other two currently undergoing repairs and hopefully will return to the dock soon.

For you sailboat owners, I have some cool ideas (See page 2)



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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 **March "St.Patty's Day Party"** will be on **March 18, 2017**. We will be serving Corned Beef & Cabbage & Potatoes

Did You Know?



Did you know HCYC has a group of Paddle Boarding enthusiasts? As the weather and the water warms up, expect to see HCYC members engaging in many water oriented activities. HCYC is a vibrant, active club.

RC Sail continued from page 1

about how we may get more enjoyable and productive moments with our "crafts". One that I'm pondering is a "Sailing Tip of the Month". While it currently is brainstorming idea, I'd like your feedback on its value. For this month, here's an idea on how to simply and effectively coil your excess dock line. Sometimes called a "Flemish Flake", or simply a "coil", it renders a neat and easy-to-uncoil method of line handling. Dock surfaces tend to be rough to prevent slipping, particularly here at CLM. Nothing, including dock lines slide easily on these surfaces and trying to coil your line neatly can be a royal pain. So, here's a tip to allow you to easily and neatly coil your excess dock line. Take a plastic cutting board, removable ice chest top or a piece of cardboard and lay it near your dock cleat. Coil your dock line on the smooth surface you've provided. When you've completed your

"coil", carefully slide it off your board, positioning it next to the cleat.

So whatever your sailing wishes are, come on down to the lake and enjoy our "passion for sailing"!

"Fair winds and a following sea!"

Arnie



Where's the Money?

The financial plan for 2017 has been adopted by the Executive Committee, a summary which is shown below. This budget is based on an average of 105 memberships for 2017. An annual budget's purpose is to provide the Board and membership a guideline as to managing the expenses during the year. This is a tool that can be adjusted by Ex. Committee vote during the year if there are substantial changes in fact during the year, such as a larger jump in membership. Fixed expenses are basically required to be at our location on the lake, flexible expenses are discretionary in nature and mostly consist of the social aspects of the Club.

Terry Cleveland, Treasurer

REVENUES	
DUES, MEALS, CONTRIBUTIONS	\$48,000
INITIATION FEES	3,000
RAFTUP SPONSORSHIPS	6,000
SAILING EVENTS AND SALES OF LOGO MERCH.	1,950
TOTAL REVENUES	\$58,950
FIXED EXPENSES	
CLUBHOUSE RENT	15,840
CLEANING SERVICE	5,200
INSURANCE	4,000
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	5,400
UTILITIES	4,000
YACHT & SAILING MEMBERSHIPS	1,000
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	\$35,440
FLEXIBLE EXPENSES	
PARTIES & MEALS	12,000
SPECIAL EVENT RAFT UP	5,000
CLUBHOUSE SUPPLIES	2,475
SAIL, POWER & AWARDS	1,875
OFFICE EXPENSES	1,575
TOTAL FLEXIBLE EXPENSE	\$ 22,925
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 58,365
EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS	\$ 495

Do You Remember?

Photos in order left to right: #1 January 2010 Frostbite Regatta, 15 mph wind at race start, kicked up to 35 mph with gusts to 50. Marsha Teague on Costa Plenty towing Randle Moore on his Starwind 19, #2 Memorial Day flood, 2015, #3 Derek Crawford, past Commodore, aboard Perfect Ten, Fiesta Regatta 2016.



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