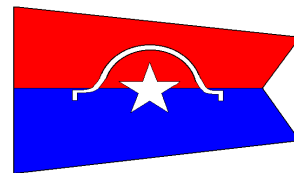


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From The Helm

Clayton Perry, Commodore



Howdy! Summer is here and can you believe it's June already and the year is almost half over (and the San Antonio City Council Runoff is almost over too!!) Lake activities are in full swing; party cove, dock parties, HCYC parties, dam runs, etc., etc., etc.!! It's all good and your Executive committee is planning on additional activities to continue the fun this year for y'all. I want to give you an update on a very important issue. In the past we have only had a year-to-year lease on our facility which hampered our efforts to make improvements to it. We are now very close to signing a new five year lease with Suntex which will give us the security

and stability to move the club forward. I want to give a SHOUT OUT and big THANK YOU to Regional Manager **Don King** for working with us to get to this done! If you see him around the marina, please tell him thank you. Another great piece of news is that our membership in the club is growing! We are now up to 115 members, of which a number of folks are moving from provisional to full status this next month and will be getting their HCYC Burgees awarded. We're almost finished with a flier that will be put on every boat in the marinas that shows what HCYC offers to the members to attract even more folks. Let's keep the trend moving up by spreading the word to

others on the docks about our great club. At our last Exec meeting we recognized that before we know it, this year will be over with and our terms of office will be over as well. Each year members step up to volunteer their time to keep this club going and I'm sure that this next year will be no different. So, if you're interested in helping out, please let any of the board members know! Remember this is a volunteer organization and we always need volunteers to keep this club active. As always, if you have any suggestions or questions please don't hesitate to let us know!!

Fair Winds and Motors!!

Commodore Perry

Fair Weather afore the Mast

Arnie Wilenken, RC Sail



A summer day on Canyon Lake aboard a sailboat. Life doesn't get much better than this! Whether an HCYC member or considering joining our wonderful club, we're here to help you achieve as much as you'd like to get the most enjoyment out of boating here. If you're into simply lounging aboard, casual cruising, or competing with your fellow sailors and learning how better to trim your sails to get

more performance out of your "fine sailing vessel", we're here to hopefully offer ways to do it.

While our "Jamaican-Me-Crazy" regatta scheduled for Saturday, May 27th had to be cancelled for lack of contestants, we're looking forward to our next event, the "Moonlight" Regatta tentatively scheduled for August 12th. Please standby for the actual date as this date may change. Those of you who've been cruising but haven't yet competed with other sailors, will find our

regattas a fun way to get more enjoyment from your sailboat. One of our newer members, Sean McDonough aboard his Hunter 25.5 "Wind Raven" did a fine job in one of his first races in our April "Fiesta" Regatta. Speaking of the Fiesta Regatta, Phillip Davis in his Melges 24 from LCYC took First Place in the PHRF "Non-Spin" class and we're presenting him with an acrylic award.



Social Scene

Michelle Van Fleteren and Susan Hooper, Social Directors



What a Great Night for Jamaican-Me -Crazy. A fantastic turnout, not an empty seat in the house. Everybody had a good time listening to the sounds of Reggae music from Free'Dem Sesh band & Salt Water Slide band. Living the good life on Beautiful Canyon Lake.

We welcomed 2 new members **Robert & Debra Murray** as well as **Ron & Tracy Abbott** & potential members **Allen & Polly Haberkorn**.

I hope everyone enjoyed the food & festivities. However I do wish to apologize for the lack of the main course (Chicken). We have learned some lessons from this event and we are always learning and looking to improve our experiences at our club. I wish to also mention we can always use some volunteers as well .

On ward & upward ~ I want to give a Huge "Thank You " to **Arnie & Teresa Wilenken** without your help we would have forever called the event "Michelle- be- crazy". All humor aside, many thanks, I can't thank you enough! If you run across **Arnie or Teresa Wilenken**; please let them know how much we truly appreciate them!

I also want to say a big "Thank You" to **Johnny Goldman** for purchasing two awesome crock pots for our Club house!

I also want to say "Thank you" to **Cyndi Mann, Cindy Pocs, Robert Marr, & Johnny Goldman** as well as everybody else who help with the clean up.

We have the best people in the world right here at our Hill Country Yacht club.



(Continued on page 4) **Helm**

RC Sail continued from page 1

Our considerations during regattas is first and foremost *safety* and second to have a good time. If you have any questions about what's involved with participating in our regattas, please feel free to contact me. We race anything from day sailers, to keelboats and more. Our handicapping method, Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, or "PHRF", keeps the playing field evened-out.. We also separate boat types by "class" which allows similarly-capable boats to compete together.

Those of you interested in getting more out of your sail performance, the folks at Ullman Sails have provided some rules of thumb on "Main Sail Trim Techniques" as a starting point to see what works for your boat. According to them, the two most important guides for trimming a mainsail are to keep the boom on the centerline of the boat, and the top or second from the top batten "parallel" to the boom. The leech telltale at the appropriate batten should flow. If it doesn't, consider twisting the sail off more by easing the mainsheet and moving the traveler further to windward. In next

month's article, I'll review Ullman Sail suggestions on mainsail leech trim.

Our Sunfish board boats have been getting quite a bit of use until "wear & tear" on them put them into maintenance "mode". Maintaining our Sunfish is but one of my many duties as our Rear Commodore - Sail. While all three of our Sunfish are currently undergoing repairs, we hope to have one or two of them back in service quickly. We'll announce that in our weekly "Blast" emails.

"Fair winds and a Following Sea"

Arnie Wilenken

Rear Commodore for Sail





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CLOTHING CHAIR, Greg Theisz

Hello, for those members that don't know me my name is Greg Theisz and I have been asked to work as your clothing chair for 2017. If you need something please let me know by email or cell phone. My cell is 713.253.3422. My email is theiszman@gmail.com.

Please remember you can order items directly from our web site. Just go to the menu and click on HCYC apparel.

We are working on some new items and will keep you informed when these changes occur.

Have a great day and see you on the lake!

Thanks,
DOMRICO
Greg Theisz

**What's New**

Congratulations to our Commodore ~ Clayton Perry

San Antonio City Councilman—District 10

**Social Scene continued from page 2****Jet Pack Day**

June 10th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm we will be BBQing up some Brisket, out at the E-Wing Pavilion. We are asking people to bring with last names A-E; Appetizers, bread, tortillas, F-K; German potato salad, vinegar slaw, salad L-S; Pasta Salad, beans, vegetables, T-Z; Fruit & Desserts.

Please keep in mind we will be at the pavilion on E wing so bring things that will keep easily.

July 15th Rockin-the-balls

August date - to be announced.

International Food—members to bring their favorite International food.

See you at the lake,

Social Directors

Michelle Van Fleteren

Susan Hooper

2017 Executive Committee:

Clayton Perry	Commodore
Roy Cantu	Vice Commodore
Arnie Wilenken	Rear Commodore, Sail
Terry Hooper	Rear Commodore, Power
Joe Pyle	Secretary
Terry Cleveland	Treasurer
Michelle Van Fleteren	Social Director
Susan Hooper	Social Director

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Rockin News!



Ahoy!

The fourth annual Rockin' The Balls is just around the corner! The July 15th event is free, open to the public and provides a great venue for music, food, sun and fun! We have four bands booked for a full day of fun. This year we will have a twist. Once everyone returns back to the dock safely, we will have a small intimate encore secession with Gary Glen and the 20X band.

Currently, we are seeking sponsors for the event. This is a great opportunity to promote your business. We also would like others to get involved and join in the fun to help with the event.

If you are interested in advertising your business or would like to help the event in any way please let me know.

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