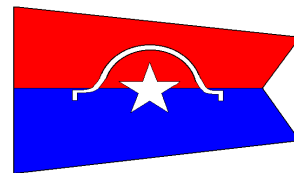


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# SHIP'S LOG



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## From The Helm

Clayton Perry, Commodore



Howdy! It's hot out there and July is just first starting! Everything is going in the right direction for HCYC. Our roof was recently

resealed which will allow us to get the water stained ceiling tile replaced and look at other improvements to the club house. I also have the final lease agreement ready to sign and get the marina's countersignature to secure us for a full five years! This is very significant because it allows us to make some capital improvements to the facility to service you better. Joe Pyle is leading an effort to put together a wish list of things we want to do, so if you have any input, please get with Joe and let him know. Our flag mast was damaged

during the last wind storm and Roy worked with the marina to get it fixed and re-secured to the marina support structure. In addition, Roy identified which boards on the deck need to be replaced and the marina will be replacing them and then will paint the entire deck! Thank you **JP** and **Don!!** There's still plenty of summer left and time to enlist new members to our club so if you see any folks on the docks that aren't members, please tell them about our organization. I've included a handout with information about our club in this issue that you can give to neighbors on the docks. We are already getting started putting together a nomination committee for next year's board. I know there's a

lot of you that would provide excellent leadership for this club and we need you to step forward to help out. Please let any of us know if you're interested in serving on the board in any capacity. Please consider volunteering!! Y'all have a great rest of the summer and be safe out there!!

Fair Winds and Motors!!

*Commodore Perry*

## Fair Weather afore the Mast

Arnie Wilenken, RC Sail



Hello fellow club-members and sailors! As I was getting ready to compose this month's Sail article for the "Log", my

thoughts go out to all of you imagining how you're fending off this summer's heat. Hopefully, some if not most of you have been able to get out on beautiful Canyon Lake, enjoying sailing and looking to find a way to cool down in hopefully a quiet and relaxing setting. One day soon, my

wife and I hope to join you when our C-25 is once-again ready for the water after her extensive hull servicing, sanding and painting.

Being relatively new to central Texas, I'm not quite sure if there's ever any time of the year that may be considered a good "down time" for routine boat maintenance. I'm guessing however that our warm, if not downright hot summer weather might be a good time to perform checks for all those things that tend to either break down or

otherwise beg for attention. Safety is a good place to start, and a great way to begin is to review USCG and Texas Boating Safety guidelines by going over your required equipment to check condition and serviceability. This should include, at a minimum, life vests (both personal/Type I, II, III or V in addition to at least one Type IV "throwing" device), signaling devices (both visual and sound), suitable navigation lighting, and



## Social Scene

Michelle Van Fleteren and Susan Hooper, Social Directors



With all its glory .... Rocking The Balls was Crazy this year, as probably crazier ones in the past! Lots of folks enjoying themselves, maybe a wee bit to much, and then wowza, the winds and lighting and thunder stuck and it was chaos for quite a while afterwards. Thank goodness everyone one was able to make it in safety. We still have some Rocking The Balls Men's Tee shirts, we will have them at our August Shrimp Boil for \$15.00 TTL:

Our Annual Shrimp Boil is on August 19th

We will be listening to the band Grateful Geezers from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

We will be serving Shrimp & Andouille Sausage with Potatoes and Corn in the cob  
Lemon Bars for desert

We will be hosting a Duck Race; \$5.00 per duck; it'll be 50/50.

*See you at the lake,*

*Social Directors*

*Michelle Van Fleteren*

*Susan Hooper*



## RC Sail continued from page 1

suitable fire extinguishers. If you have any questions, we maintain a supply of safety pamphlets in our clubhouse to the left of the main entrance. Reviewing the "Rules of the Road", whether "sailboat on sailboat" or "sailboat on powerboat", etc. Good advice for all boaters!

In my June article, I addressed "Main sheet and Traveler" techniques, compliments of Ullman Sails. This month, I'll continue sharing their tips for controlling "Leech tension": "More leech tension closes the leech which allows the boat to point higher. But when you trim past the point of stall, where the top telltale (three batten main) or second telltale down (four batten main) stops flying, the boat will start to slow down. As the boat begins to be overpowered, the traveler should be eased down to reduce weather helm and keep the boat at less than 25 degrees of heel. As the traveler is eased, you will begin to develop back-wind. This is not a problem. In puffy wind, the traveler should be played aggressively. Choppy water usually requires a little more twist in the leech than flat

water so you should pull the traveler higher and ease the sheet".

Before closing, I'd like to praise our local Daysailer "Guadalupe" Fleet #135 which was commissioned last year. Their goal is to encourage, support, challenge and experience together the Day Sailer adventure. In this past year they've grown to six skipper/owners! They are; **John Alesch, David Oates, Calvin Jones, Denise Lasater, Fred Thompson and Anibal Diogenes**, their newest member. Congratulations to all of you! We at HCYC welcome you to participate in our open regattas and enjoy or wonderful social activities!

"Fair winds and a Following Sea"

*Arnie Wilenken*

*Rear Commodore for Sail*





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Contact **Rick Nathan** at **830-935-4504** or [richardnathan@gvtc.com](mailto:richardnathan@gvtc.com)

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O'day, Day Sailer II, 1976, sail #8011, boat and trailer in good condition.

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**David Oates**

c. **210-269-7840**

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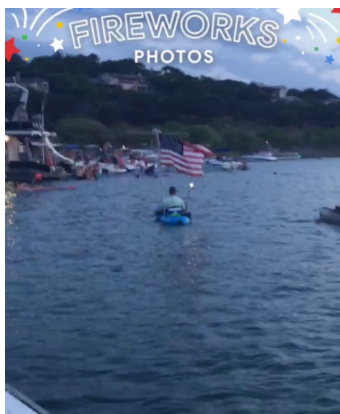
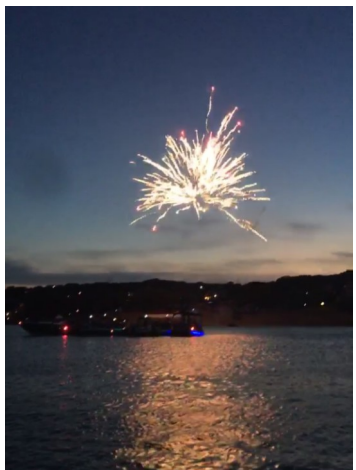
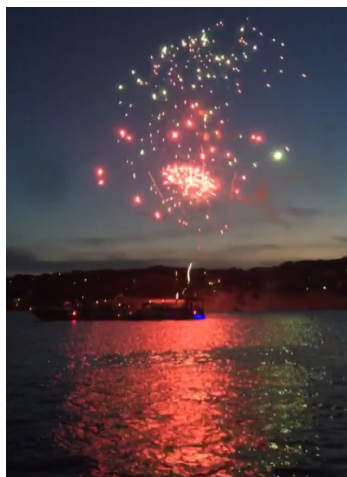
## What's New

### Marvin Roberts 5th Annual Independence Day Party and Fireworks show - *Randle Moore*



Tuesday evening, July 3rd brought home the reminder Canyon Lake is the magic kingdom of South Texas; no squeaky voice mouse required. Through Marvin Roberts's generosity, the skies lit up with showering lights of every description during his 5th annual fireworks show. This year, the executive committee of HCYC voted to endorse and provide financial support to Mr. Roberts's contribution to the lake community. HCYC has always strove to be a

good member of the community and in the past has supported worthy organizations such as the Battered Women's Shelter of Comal County and Float a Soldier. This year the board chose to support a community event closer to home. HCYC as a club is donating over \$600 to the fireworks show, \$100 from the club as an organization and over \$500 from individual member contributions. Many thanks go to these HCYC members: **Ron and Tracy Abbott, Terry Cleveland, Jimmy Cole, Polly Haberkorn, Mike Jouffray, Mark Long, Richards Mays, Randle Moore, Elizabeth Sikon, Al Stegar, Joseph Webster, and Frank "Skipper" Williams** for their contributions.



#### 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
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## Rockin News!

What a fantastic summer we have had so far. Rocking the balls concert was a overwhelming success this past month. The music was awesome, the food was great, and the attendance was record breaking. We really need to thank all that volunteered to help make this event such a success. A special thanks and a pat on the back to **Phillip Costa**. For organizing this event and generating our sponsors for the event. Hopefully we can pursued Phillip into hosting the next Rocking the balls concert.

Hope to see on the water,

Rear Commodore Power  
Terry Hooper

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