

**Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting
January 6th, 2007**

The January PAYC general meeting / awards banquet was held at the Pompano Club in Nederland TX. There were around seventy four PAYC members and guests that attended the banquet. The food was delicious and the socializing was excellent. This was my first awards banquet to attend but not my last. There were no pictures of the event because nobody thought to bring a camera.

The winners of the awards are as follows:

Novice of the Year		Jessi Aranda
Yachtsman of the Year		Pat O'Quinn
John Blair Memorial		Butch Neely
Skipper of the Year		Russ Myers
Racing Crewperson of the Year		Barbara Test
Cruiser of the Year		Pat O'Quinn
Cruising Crewperson of the Year		Susie O'Quinn
Top Gun		Russ Myers
Danny Murphy Award		Russ Myers
Junior Sailor of the Year		Ryan Hughes
Best of the Cruising Fleet		Mike Gill
Best of the Multi-Hull Fleet		Sam Showalter
Thursday Night Series Overall	Racer	Russ Myers
	Cruiser	Russ Test
Marvin Campbell Race	Racer	Ken Ruddy
	Cruiser	Mike Gill
Fred Grund Race	Racer	Russ Myers

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Special Called Meeting
January 9, 2007

There was a special called meeting to vote on the proposed amendments to the PAYC bylaws. Richard Harley disagreed with the amendment that would not allow boats to be back into slips. It has been reported that when a motor boat is backed into a slip, when leaving the slip the thrust of the propellers causes damage to the bulkheads. Billy Wooley said that it also washes mud up against the bulkhead. After some discussion on the subject Russ Test made a motion to exclude this amendment from the proposed changes. Richard Harley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Then Richard Harley made a motion to accept the proposed amendments to the bylaws. Pat O'Quinn seconded the motion. The motion was past. There were 32 members in attendance. Pat O'Quinn, Mark & Karen Hallquist, Russell & Barbara Test, Terrill Adkisson, Alan Aldredge, Steve Swanson, Gene Kehrman, Bill Wooley, Russ Myers, Mike Wise, Ed Wiltz, Chuck Davenzio, Butch Neely, Johnny Otto, Quincy Prestridge, Larry Elliot, Paul Vera, Ricky Richardson, Martin Novich, Jim Kincaid, Sam Showalter, Eric Phelan, Jim & Sarah Pearson, DeWayne Cessac, Jimmy & Robin Franklin and Richard Harley.

Meeting adjourned.

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