

**Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting
August 9th, 2005**

Club Members present were Alan Aldredge, Terrell Adkisson, Gene Kohrman, Pat & Suzie O'Quinn, Steve Swanson, Mark & Karen Hallquist, Paul Vera, Paul Morgan, Jason Tieman, Jerry Singleton, & Larry Hevrin.

Treasurer's Report:

Main Checking:	\$4,084.88
Improvement CD:	\$11,996.87
Improvement CD2	\$28,202.17
Lease:	\$27,269.39
Money Market CD:	\$12,341.40
Self Insurance CD:	\$31,448.82

Harbormaster:

No Report

Membership:

Mr. Martin Sommers has submitted a membership application – pending approval.

Racing:

The newly added Sunday Races are to be held on the 2 & 3rd Sundays of every month – unless there is another race scheduled. The annual 18 mile light race is coming up on September 3rd. Details are to be announced via email & will also be posted in the clubhouse. The next big racing event is the ever popular Island Cup Regatta to be held on September 17th. Mark your calendar – you don't want to miss this one! Details for this race will also be emailed & posted in the clubhouse as well.

House & Grounds:

The Ice machines have been down more than up lately, but after a few trips by the repairman they appear to be working again.

Cruising:

For those who may not want to "race" during the 18 mile light race there is the Sabine Bank cruise which typically runs in conjunction with the 18 mile light race. Potential cruisers may want to get together and agree on a common starting time. Details for the 18 mile NOR will be a good time guideline to go by & will be emailed as well as posted in the clubhouse.

Socials:

Suzie O'Quinn has a Fajita/Rita Social planned for August 27th, starting at 7 pm (officially) – but Happy Hour begins at 6 pm with food to follow at 7 – till. No "official" socials are planned for September.

Safety:

No report

Junior Sailing:

There is a "Back – to – school" Sail coming up on August 27th. Boats will be in the water at 10:00 am. Our junior sailors are encouraged to bring a friend and introduce him or her to the fun of sailing. The "Endless Summer" Regatta is to be held on September 24 & 25th at the Seabrook Yacht Club.

PIC Report:

Several Island Commission committees have been formed in order to better serve the interests of the island.

Old Business:

Steve Swanson inquired about the status of the buyout on the waste tanks at the screenhouse. At last report according to Alan Aldredge the sale is still pending.

New Business:

There is more talk of re-establishing the old race marks, but no dates announced as to when and how as yet. Suggestions were brought up regarding the screen doors & screens on the club house & ideas to fix, tear out, & or renew them. The subject of High speed internet access for those interested in sharing the cost was brought up by Steve Swanson. Several members present seemed interested in participating. If any members in the club wish to join the proposed internet group on the island please come to the next meeting on September 13th.

The General Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

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