Work to Cost About $100,000 Will Start Soon

H. Fred Haworth, Jr., chairman of the harbor committee and vice-commodore under Com. A. C. Felt, said negotiations for the construction work are under way and that it is expected improvements will be started within six weeks. Cost of these improvements is expected to be about $100,000.

May Double Membership

Houston Yacht Club membership, now limited to 250 persons, is expected to be doubled when the additional facilities are provided, it was learned.

Harbor improvements, according to Mr. Haworth, will include erection of new bulkheads and reduction of entrance into the harbor to about 50 feet, so as to reduce maintenance dredging to a minimum; placement of a 135-foot barge in line with the bulkhead at a sufficient distance from shore to permit its use for both fishing and observation purposes; erection of steel sheds 50 by 200 feet; harbor dredging and improvement of accommodations for open anchorage facilities will provide for about 75 boats.

Clubhouse improvements will be made under the direction of Paul Courtney, chairman of the house committee.

Around the 70 by 55 foot swimming pool and the children’s wading pool the planting of extensive beds of azaleas is planned.

The spring and summer program of the club, under direction of the new manager, Jack McIntyre, includes garden parties, elaborate fashion shows and a three-day display of the latest in marine equipment.

HARPOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR HOUSTON YACHT CLUB as shown in an architectural rendering prepared in connection with negotiations for dredging, steel sheds and other facilities along the waterfront. The perspective is by Mack R. Wetmore.

Racing Program Planned

This marine display will be in cooperation with manufacturers and distributors and will include many of the finest boats, Mr. McIntyre said.

A racing program is being arranged by a committee headed by Charles Milby.

Mr. McIntyre, the new manager, formerly was connected with the Clover Club of about 3000 members at Santa Monica, Cal., and later with the Sphinx Club at Beverly Hills, Cal. A native Texan, he just turned 26.

Houstonian and graduate of Sam Houston, he is also a graduate of Sam Houston High School. Mr. McIntyre served with overseas head-quarters in London for three years during the war and has been away from Houston seven years. He and Mrs. McIntyre have apartments at the club.
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