Silver Dollar Night Coming Up; Ladies Assn. Benefit Set May 15

All-Night Party Planned For Motor and Sail Boaters

Watch for the Full Moon!
That's when the Yachting Committee plans its next big Overnight Rendezvous.
"We have not yet established a date," said Marvin Henry, chairman of the Yachting Committee, "because of the conflict of some other dates this month, and because we want to be sure and have a full moon. As soon as a date is set, however, all the membership will be notified."
Open to all boaters—both motor and sail—the Rendezvous will be held at Red Fish Reef.
Boats will be rafted up on the lee side of the island.
There will be open fire cooking, dancing and group singing.
Boaters are invited to bring their musical instruments so that a "jam session" can be held.
"We expect to have a lot of fun," said Mr. Henry, "so watch the mails for the exact date of the Overnight Rendezvous."

Proceeds Will Benefit Club

Excitement and enthusiasm spark the final preparations for the Ladies Association big benefit party planned for May 25th.
The ladies have concentrated all their energies in the planning and preparation for this gala occasion, proceeds of which will be used to refurbish the tropical garden entry to HYC, and the result is Las Vegas "Silver Dollar" Night at the Houston Yacht Club.
A step into the ballroom on that Saturday night will be like stepping into the Sands Hotel, for the casino-like decor will transform HYC into the rustling, hustling atmosphere of an electrifying Saturday Night in Las Vegas.
And, as a matter of fact, since the door prize is an all-expense paid trip to the Sands Hotel, a step into the ballroom might just turn into a seven league boot jaunt to the fabulous "Strip" in the famous Nevada playground.
According to Mrs. Dunman Perry, chairman of the Ladies Association Entertainment Committee, the HYC "Casino" will be as authentic as possible. Music, cigarette girls, and games will add to the festive air of the occasion.
"We will have 18 "Silver Dollar" prizes," said Mrs. Perry. "They will run in value from $5.00 to $100.00. We have a unique way of winning the prizes... but you'll have to come and see what we have in store for you."
"A continuous Las Vegas buffet will be served all night," continued Mrs. Perry, "and we urge all fun-loving HYC members to join us. We guarantee a good time."

Meeting of Minds; Board to Meet

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Commodore George Allen will preside.
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HYC Leads Fleet; Gov. Reviews

Leading the Texas Navy Review for the annual San Jacinto Day celebration recently was HYC’s acting flagship, THE MATONCAS.

On board, in full dress uniform, were the flag officers of HYC, headed up by Commodore George Allen.

Governor Price Daniel and his reviewing party received the salute of the Texas Navy ships in review.

FYI

Raoul Beasley is still looking for volunteers for race patrol duty. All power boat owners are invited to discuss this problem with Mr. Beasley so that race assignments can be made.

STANDING RIB ROAST, MAY 27.

LEADING THE REVIEW . . .

Power Squadron To Hold Race

Houston Yacht Club will host the Galveston Bay Power Squadron’s Spring Log Race, Sunday, June 3.

The predicted log race—one in which participants must determine how long it will take them to run a prescribed course—is the annual Spring event of the GBPS, and is restricted to the inboard class.

The race is a test of the boater’s skill and knowledge of his boat. No time piece is allowed on board and the course is kept secret until immediately before the race, at which time the participant must determine his time. The one with the smallest percent of error in time is the winner.

A plaque will be awarded to the winner, along with a revolving trophy. A three time winner can claim the trophy.

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