HYC 100th ANNIVERSARY

June 1st marked the beginning of a year long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Houston Yacht Club, the oldest yacht club in Texas. The initial event featured an afternoon of family carnival type activities with rides, games and exhibits. A variety of events during the coming year will highlight every aspect of life at HYC. A Gala Ball on May 31, 1997, will be the final event in the commemoration of our first one hundred years.

THE COVER

The background image is a pen and ink sketch of the Houston Yacht Club harbor and building, given to us by Mr. Jack Porterfield, a long time member of HYC.

The logo of sailors on the 420 is a pen and ink sketch done for the event by Mr. John Focke, a Past Commodore of HYC.
# The U S Sailing National Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship 1996

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THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB COMMITTEE
for the
U S SAILING
NATIONAL JUNIOR WOMEN’S
DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
1996

Co-Chairs: Sam Akkerman & Linda McKee
Race Committee: Richard E. “Matt” Matthews
Registration: Neave Nunes & WSA
Treasurer: Becky Roof
Publicity & Program: Judy & Marc Lamkin
Housing: Patty Ward & Mary Ann Allen
Food/Entertainment: Lynda Smythe
Boat Coordinator: Erik Twining
Photographer: Jean May
Logo Design: John Focke
Spectator Boats: Anne Banks
Trophies: Katherine Kerber
Transportation: Naomi Joyner
June 19, 1996

TO THE COMPETITORS:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the members of the Houston Yacht Club, I would like to welcome you to the second running of the National Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship. We are honored to hold this event and will try to provide you with the kind of racing championship sailors have come to expect.

A great many of our members will be involved in putting on this event and it is their desire to make your stay with us a memorable one. HYC is proud of the contribution to fine racing we have made over our 100 year existence, and we attempt to make each event an improvement over the last.

It is appropriate that the trophy for this event be named after a woman whose courage and determination was tested so many times. So the parallel exists with you. The highly developed skills each of you bring to the event insures the competition will be keen. Not every one of you can win, nor is it meant to be so. But the spirit you bring and the determination and good sportsmanship you display will give you a satisfaction and pride that no one can take from you. You will build on this competition toward the fulfillment of your fondest dreams.

We wish you the best of luck, now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Smythe, Jr
Commodore
June 5, 1996

Dear Competitors:

The resounding success of last year’s Junior Double-Handed Competition in honor of Ida Lewis, the Lightkeeper’s daughter, has now been recognized as the U.S. Sailing National Junior Women’s Double-Handed Championship.

The hot competition and outstanding sportsmanship shown last year made it possible for you young ladies from all over the country to compete to become an "Ida Lewis National Champion".

Good luck and great racing,

C. Thomas Clagett, Jr.

THE IDA LEWIS TROPHY
The Ida Lewis Trophy which is the perpetual trophy for the National Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship was commissioned by Mr. Tom Clagett. It is a pewter three dimensional reproduction depicting Ida Lewis running from the lighthouse to her life boat for one of her daring rescues. The event is made possible through the generosity of Mr Clagett.
# U.S. Sailing

## National Junior Women's Doublehanded Teams

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<td>Amy Chastang, Fairhope, AL.</td>
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<td>Theresa Brooks, Ypsilanti, MI.</td>
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Anna Matthews
Van Callahan

Florence Helm
Sue Perdue
Bruce Huckaba

Tom Hudgins
Judy Lamkin
John Nicholson

RACE COMMITTEE BOAT:
Shelly Tumbleson - "BOARDWALK"

JUDGES BOAT:
Jim Tichenor

HOST FAMILIES:
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Mary Ann Allen
Mildred Bell
Paul & Sally Berner
Mike & Ann Bordelon
Wayne & Jerry Christensen
Joel & Sue Coolidge
Eleanor Curtis
Ed & Bettye DeJon

MARK SET BOATS:

Kari Schneidau
Steve Gillett
Neil Akkerman
Alan Lindsay

SPECTATOR BOATS:
James Liston
Fount & Linda KcKee
Ed DeJon
Catherine Focke
Gary & Anne Banks

RESCUE BOATS:
Dick Hanneman
Tom Garrett

Sincere appreciation to HYC Club Manager Crystal Ming and all the members of the staff.

Special appreciation to Erik Twining, Sailing Director of HYC for his assistance in this event
Who was Ida Lewis?

Ida Lewis was born in Newport in 1842. Her father was the keeper of the lighthouse on Lime Rock, a small island on the southern side of Newport's inner harbor. Ida was the oldest of four children. When her father became ill, she helped her mother look after the family, transporting her brothers and sisters to and from Newport to attend school and aided in supporting the family. Upon his death, Ida became the lighthouse keeper. As early as 1869 she became famous as a one-woman life boat station. She made so many daring rescues that she was written up extensively in several national publications and was the subject of a book, Ida Lewis, Heroine of Lime Rock. She is officially credited with saving eighteen lives and unofficially several others. She was recognized by the US Government with a Congressional Life Saving Medal awarded to her by President Grant. The State of RI and the City of Newport also honored her heroics with many silver and gold medals. The burgee of the Yacht Club that bears her name has a blue lighthouse with eighteen white stars arranged in a cross representing the number of lives saved. Ida Lewis died in 1911.

In the mid-1920's Lime Rock was purchased by the Narragansett Bay Regatta Association. This was made up of a group of yachtsmen interested in preserving the historic house as well as creating a yacht club and landing for the excellent anchorage in Brenton Cove. In 1928 they officially organized under the name Ida Lewis Yacht Club. A wooden walkway was built to the Rock and Lighthouse which became the Clubhouse.
LOCAL SAILING CONDITIONS

It is always a challenge to predict the wind on Galveston Bay. The NOAA forecast is always “south-southeast; 10-15 knots; bay waters slightly choppy to choppy”. Anything different means we are in the middle of some shifting weather pattern and it would be well to take note.

SOUTHEASTERLY
Mornings this time of year are frequently light and from any direction, followed by a calm of short duration often time during the lunch hour. The SEA BREEZE (southeasterly) then sets in with a relatively constant direction of $135^\circ$ (plus or minus $10^\circ$ ) at 12-18 knots. Phases are under 15 degrees and last 5-10 minutes. Only a frontal passage or thunderstorm will disrupt this with moderate shifts toward the cells. The wind is southeasterly 80% of the time.

The bay is 10-12 feet deep with the Houston ship channel and Bayport channel being 40 feet deep. Tides are relatively unimportant. Normal tide change is in the 1-2 feet range. You should be aware of ship waves that occur frequently that can be 3 feet high. They are usually more a surprise than a problem.

Daytime air temperatures range form 80 to 95 degrees, with high humidity and nighttime lows of 70 to 80 degrees, also with high humidity. It is advisable to drink plenty of fluids. Beach water temperature is usually up to 85 degrees by this time.