THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
Welcome

Now, with its beautiful new facilities, The Houston Yacht Club can welcome you to the South's finest and one of America's most beautiful yacht clubs.

Located on upper Galveston Bay, it is the oldest yacht club in the area and is one of Houston's distinguished social clubs. The Club was organized in 1897 as the Houston Aquatics Club and retained that name until the present one was adopted in 1905. The original clubhouse was completed in 1926 and was remodeled in 1953. In 1961, to keep pace with the growth of Houston and the Bayshore area, a major remodeling and expansion program was completed which added much needed space and the most modern facilities.

Through the years the Club has become a symbol of hospitality and friendship for members and their guests—and now, more than ever, it offers the GOOD ANCHORAGE its motto has always promised.
**LOWER DECK**  The focal point of the beautiful glass-walled entry is the graceful sweep of the "floating" stairway that leads to the Upper Deck.

First-floor facilities include the Teen Room with its soda fountain, grill and other features that make it popular with the Club's teenage set. The Bar Grill provides complete bar and short order service for those who use the harbor and enjoy the informality of this friendly meeting place. Locker rooms serving the pool area are also on the first floor, as are the Club's administrative offices.
DINING ROOM

Overlooking the Club's magnificent harbor, the exquisitely decorated Dining Room accommodates over 100 persons and features truly distinctive cuisine.

The Club's third floor offers luxurious hotel accommodations, ranging from individual bedrooms to suites large enough to handle 50 persons for cocktails.

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

The Cocktail Lounge and piano bar provide an exciting view of the upper reaches of Galveston Bay.

BALLROOM

The spacious Ballroom is designed to accommodate the Club's large-scale social affairs and provide meeting or banquet facilities for other large groups.
This "plan" view of the Club's Upper Deck indicates the convenience and luxury found in all second-level areas. The Ballroom may be opened with the dining and reception rooms to provide space for 300 persons for dining and up to 400 for a meeting. Private meeting and dining facilities are also available for smaller groups ranging from 40 to 150 persons.
On the harbor side of the clubhouse are beautifully landscaped patios—an Olympic-size swimming pool and a wading pool for the toddlers—complete outdoor cooking facilities include barbecue pits, charcoal broilers and fish fryers.

A second-floor balcony runs the entire length of the clubhouse and onto the "Flying Bridge"—a large open terrace at the second-floor level. After dark, the bridge becomes an open-air dance floor. During the day it serves as a patio and observation deck for viewing the varied activities around the pool and harbor.

CLUB GROUNDS...

One of the finest of its kind anywhere, the Club harbor is a dazzling array of water craft, large and small—power and sail. Year-round boating and sailing activities make this an exciting place to be at every season.

The sheltered harbor has built-in hurricane protection and accommodates over 150 craft. Small parts, oil, gasoline and diesel fuel are supplied by the Ships Store and all boats are continuously watched and pumped to prevent water damage.
AND HARBOR
Whether you skipper your own craft or prefer to enjoy the nautical atmosphere from a deck chair, you will find the Houston Yacht Club a delightful place to spend your leisure hours—to entertain guests graciously. And, of course, wherever you go, you will enjoy reciprocal privileges that make HYC members welcome at Yacht Clubs throughout the world.