

NEWSLETTER  
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November, 1970

ANNUAL MEETING -- Saturday, December 5, in Tracor Dining Room. Cocktails (BYOB) from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 (sliced tenderloin, baked potatoes, etc.). Commodore Romberg will award the annual trophies and the series trophies, which will be followed by the election of officers for 1971. Dancing to David Timmons orchestra (halloween party players) until close. See your club in action -- be there to vote -- bring a friend. Cost: \$5.50 per person, which includes set-ups, punch, dinner, and dancing.

The Nominating Committee for Officers of the Austin Yacht Club for the year 1971 has met and offers the following slate:

Commodore	Tom Romberg
Vice-Commodore	Jack Downes
Treasurer	W. S. Bartow
Commander of Race Activities	Don Church
Commander of Buildings	
and Grounds	W. K. Griffis
Fleet Captain	Maxwell White
Secretary	Larry Nieman

All of these gentlemen have been contacted and have agreed to serve if elected.

Additionally, the Nominating Committee (composed of Frank McBee, Gene Cavin, Max White, and Hap Arnold) recommends that Article V - Officers, Section 1, be amended to include as an officer of the club and an ex officio member of the Board of Directors (a part of whose duties would be to attend the meetings), the employment of a paid part-time Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. This person would be employed on an annual basis by a Committee comprised of the Commodore, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The salary would be established by the same Committee.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on November 2 and again on November 16. Those present were: Romberg, Downes, Griffis, English, McIntyre, McBee, Weiler, Niemann, Marshall, Arnold, Price, White, and Cavin. The recommendations of the nominating committee were accepted by the board, with action on the amendment of Article V, Section 1 deferred until the December meeting.

Eugene English, Chairman of Race Committee, recommended that the club have a safety officer, who would be concerned with safety factors only.

The Thanksgiving Regatta will be held November 28 - 29 with registration Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:30. Skippers meeting will be at 8:30. The first race will start at 10:00 o'clock and the second at 2:00 o'clock. Cocktails will be served (by Butch Engel and his special friend Linda) from 5:30 on -- A Colonel Sanders fried chicken dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. @ \$1.75 per adult. Reservations should be made with Sandy Kern by noon Saturday.

The following new members were accepted unanimously by the Board:

Robert H. Raiford - Ensign	Roy Yenawine - Chris Craft
William C. Davidson - Ensign	Victor Szebehely - Columbia-22
Dr. John Youngblood	
Trygve O. Hcnaas - Snipe - Subject to receipt of corrected check.	
Boris Johnson - Newport Holiday	
Dr. Vernon L. Elledge - no boat	
Michael A. Bartlett - South Coast 21	
Miles Magee - Starfish	Student membership
Barry E. Madjerich - Sidewinder - Santanna 22	
Brian P. Schuller - Flying Scot & Sunfish	
Dr. Haley K. Beasley - no boat	
Dr. Jack C. Kidd - Flying Scot	
John F. Wester - Ensign	
T. R. Brandt - C. Scow	Student membership
Ben M. Luedeman - Y Flyer	Student membership

Pat Dear was placed on the inactive list until May 15, 1971. The resignations of Bob Johnson, Bill Eastman, and Gretchen Sparks were accepted by the Board.

A Weiler/English motion was passed to make the following addition to the Harbor Rules: Sailboats will not be tied to leeward dock fingers except for short periods of time in light air, and only if sails are lowered and center or dagger boards are raised. Owners of boats so tied up will be held responsible for any damage that may be done by their boats to other boats properly moored in their own slips.

Weiler proposed that electrical service be installed at the head of each large dock at a cost of approximately \$700. Individual use would be by extension cord borrowed from the Club at the time of use. Romberg recommended that comments from the members be invited.

Weiler/English motion passed to install adequate side rail and seats on the committee boat.

English/Griffis motion passed to buy two chain hoists of one-ton each for the A frame.

English/McIntyre motion passed to purchase a rescue boat for \$600 and have motor repaired.

The main gate at the club will be kept closed. Mr. Norton will make a periodic check of members and guests at the gate.

--Carolyn Marshall

FLASH!!! The 1970-71 Winter Series races will be held in AYC (Pool) Cove Dec. 6 and 13, and Jan. 3, 10 and 17 beginning at 2 p.m. in Sunfish-Starfish sailboats. Six mini-races will be run each afternoon-2 for Juniors (under 16), 2 for Ladies and 2 for Men. Everybody will wear ski belts or equivalent.