

## 2017 VICE COMMODORE ANNUAL REPORT BY BILL RECORDS

At the beginning of 2017, we set lofty goals for regattas at AYC. The idea was to make them more fun by paying attention to the essentials, i.e. good race committee work, good food and entertainment, quality trophies and affordable costs.( lowered registration fee of Governor's Cup). Starting the planning early really helped , as all of the chairs were appointed in January. The regatta Chairs did a fabulous job, resulting in very successful regattas.

### GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA

Karen Bogisch, regatta chair, put together a great team of volunteers. A decision was made to move the event to April (cooler, better wind than Sept). We had three fleets piggy back their circuits on our regatta. (J70, Sunfish, and Centerboard ) Food service was brought in house. Bill Benker cooked great barbecue and entertainment was provided by multiple bands for a small fee. A group of volunteers assembled trophies featuring Texas flags. We were blessed with wind, 15 to 30 knots, resulting in a very successful and profitable regatta.

### TURNBACK CANYON REGATTA

Diane Covert chaired for the second year and pulled off another success. This was the second year in awhile that we made the complete sail to Lago Vista and what a weekend it was. The anchorage was fine and the food and entertainment was first class. Trophies were soft sided coolers which everyone loved.

### CENTERBOARD REGATTA

Kevin Reynolds , regatta chair, ran a great event, which had a lot of out of town yacht clubs represented. Again we went in house for food, prepared by the Roadrunners under the direction of Contanze Heitkoetter. The wind was a little light, but everyone had a good time. For next year we are considering late October for the regatta.

### ROADRUNNER REGATTA

Mary Carew and Jeff Brock served as regatta co-chairs along with a huge number of volunteers. This regatta is always a TSA youth circuit regatta and over a hundred kids descend on AYC. As such, this takes an immense effort to pull off and the Roadrunners always meet the challenge. Great job Roadrunners for another winner!