

TELL TALE

June 1970

Austin Yacht Club

The 1970 Men's Championship of the Austin Yacht Club will be sailed Saturday, June 13 with the skippers' meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. The winner will be awarded the Texan Navy Trophy for the year, and there will be additional trophies for the runner-ups depending upon the number of participants. The winner or runner-up will be invited to represent the Club in the Mallory Cup quarter-finals to be held in Ft. Worth July 8-9-10.

Each skipper should line up two crew members who have spinnaker handling capabilities. Registration to participate in this championship must be sent by Wednesday, June 10 to Eugene George, P. O. Box 5459, Austin, Texas 78703.

New Members in the Club include B. J. Conroy, Jr., Jack B. Koebberling (Alpha), Stanley H. Simonsen (Flying Scot), Robert G. Barstow (Alpha), and Raymond D. Mathews (Columbia-22).

A concerned sailor left the following notice on the bulletin board Sunday: "The day was hot, winds were light, and sailors got thirsty. Many participants in the Turnback Canyon Regatta left a lot of bottles and cans floating around the starting area. It is unbelievable that people intelligent enough to appreciate sailing, ambitious enough to fight wind and water, and stoic enough to endure drifters could be so thoughtless as to litter the lake that gives them their pleasure."

A rock-chunking party will be held this Saturday at 2:30 with free beer for those who help.

The sandwich bar at the Club is now open on a regular basis from 12 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Homemade sandwiches, ice cream snacks, and home-made cakes are being sold.

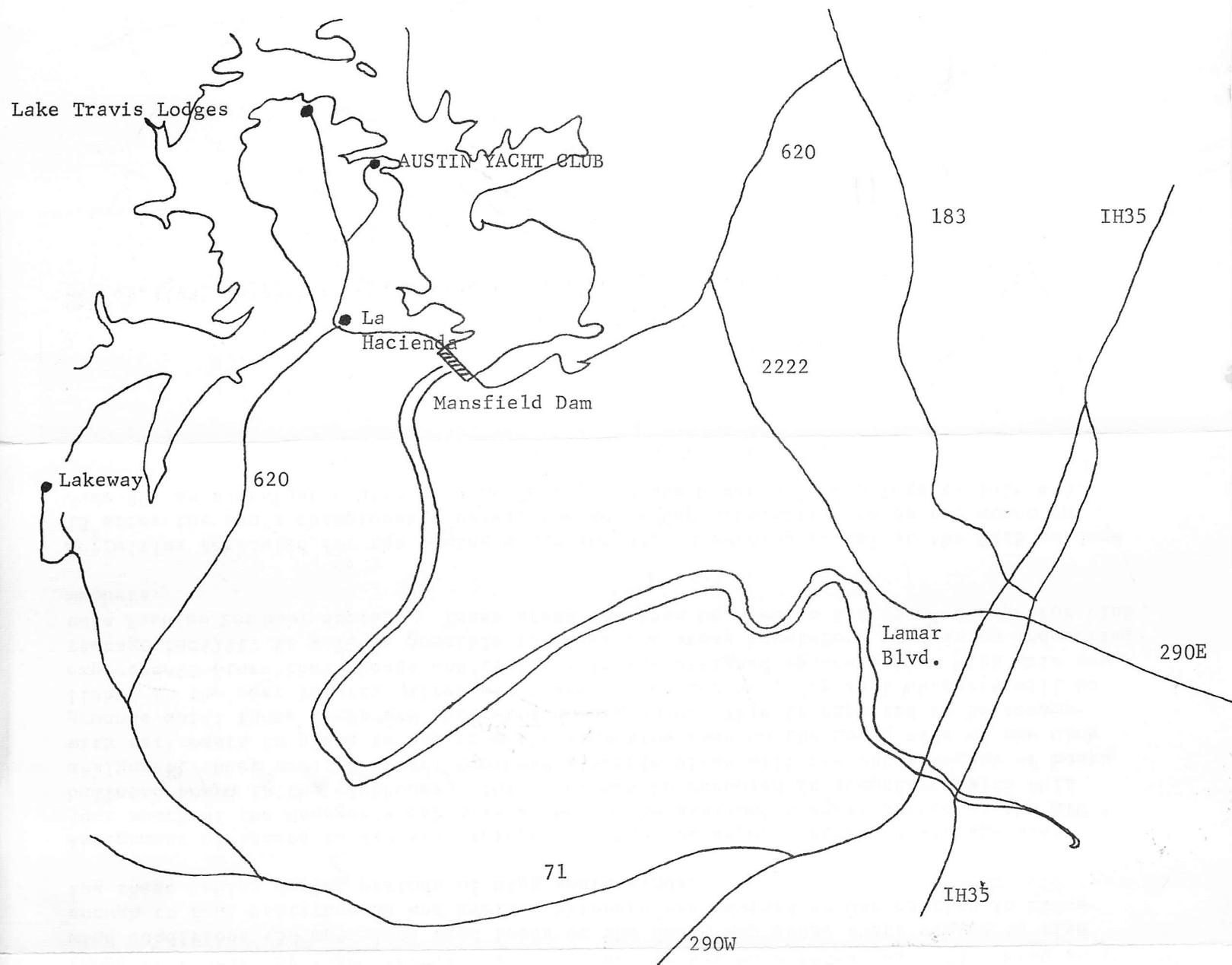
From John Weiler, Fleet Captain:

AYC docks are connected at their outer ends by a steel cable in order to hold them in position. These cables are weighted near the docks enough to submerge them below three feet under ordinary conditions. However, it has been found that under high south wind conditions (30 mph plus) wind loads on the docks may cause these cables to rise enough to foul centerboards and keels. Skippers are advised to use caution in crossing these cables during periods of high south winds.

Assignment of spaces to dry sail skippers in the new asphalt surfaced storage area just south of the Manager's cabin is shown by the assignment sheet posted on the AYC bulletin board in the clubhouse. This area may be occupied in accordance with this assignment sheet now. However, overhead electric wires will prevent movement of boats with tall masts in place to and from the launching ramp on the north side of the club grounds until these wires are relocated underground. This is expected to be accomplished in the near future. After wires are out of the way, dry sail skippers will be expected to store their boats and trailers in the assigned spaces only. With this new storage facility it will be possible to clear the areas heretofore used in an indiscriminate fashion for boat storage. These areas can then be used to better advantage for club members.

Activities scheduled for the coming month include an evening social at the Club on June 13 after the men's championship races, the Adams Cup elimination races for women on June 20, an overnight cruise on June 20-21, and the Governor's Cup Regatta July 4-5.

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