

# Sail Report

## Looking Astern at February & March:

The **Chapped Cheeks Race** was held on February 27<sup>th</sup> in light and variable winds. At the finish, HCYC sailboats had swept wins in all three fleets. In the Big Boat Fleet, **Bill Fahey's Lucky** beat the favored *Alibi III* from LCYC. **Chris Klepinger's Winds of Time** easily defeated three other competitors in the Cruiser Fleet. **Derek Crawford's This Side Up** came from behind to beat a fast J-24 from LCYC for a Non-Spin victory.

Complete race results are posted on the HCYC website. Thanks to **Jesse Murphy** & his son **Michael**, **Phil Reede**, Bryant Bowington, and **Larry Mathews** for serving on the Race Committee. A fine showing by HCYC sailors.

## Charter Cruising Options:

On March 27<sup>th</sup> HCYC hosted a Seminar addressing Bareboat Sailboat Chartering Options. Topics covered issues related to selecting a charter company, the chartering process and different sailing venues. The Seminar ran from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

## St. Patrick's Day Regatta - Cancelled:

Scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, high wind and low wind chill forecasts resulted in cancellation of the regatta.

## On the Beat for April

### Youth Boater Education Course - April 17<sup>th</sup>:

From 9:00 to 5:00 HCYC will be hosting a Youth Boater Education Course for "sailors" 12 ½ and older. Instructors are from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

### Fiesta Regatta – April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

The first three races will begin at 12:00 noon on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Races four and five will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 am. Skippers' Meeting on Saturday only at 10 am.

## Around the Mark for May:

### Youth Destination Sail, Cookout & Swim - Mar 15<sup>th</sup>:

Randle Moore will be heading up the youth sailing activities that will include sailing from HCYC to LCYC and back. Please contact Randle for details.

### Jamaican-Me-Crazy Race, and Dinner Party – May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

This will be a long distance race starting at noon. Skippers' meeting at 10:00 am. Winners will be announced at 5:30 pm at HCYC.

## Parley:

We need greater participation in our racing program. With nearly 60 sailboats owned by HCYC members, we would like to routinely attract 15 boats from our club and five or so from other sailors on Canyon Lake. Your suggestions and ideas would be welcomed.

## Scuttlebutt:

The best way to win a race is to enter the race - Macler

## Ahoy:

Contact Pete Macler at [pmacler@gvtc.com](mailto:pmacler@gvtc.com) or 830-214-7477, if you are interested in learning more about Sailing or have suggestions.

*Keep those masts pointed skyward,*

*Pete Macler*