



# The Captain's Log

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## FROM THE BRIDGE

Dear Members:

First, on behalf of the Governing Board I would like to thank John Charlton, our first Commodore for his fine leadership over the past twelve months. Also a special thanks to the other Flag Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairpersons and members who gave of their time, energy and talents to help make this past year a success.

I wish to update the membership on several vital issues pertinent to our continued progress and growth. The most important is the Federal Judge's ruling on the lease property at the Long Beach Harbor. It is very important that we secure a favorable opinion from him as to the validity of this lease. This ruling will give us the necessary direction to proceed with our current building program and plans. We are expecting a decision from the Judge in the near future. You shall be informed of his opinion at the earliest possible date. Our building program and plans are proceeding on schedule. We are currently costing out the basic plan and working on alternatives. This should be completed within several weeks.



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FLEET SURGEON.....DR. DON ROBERTS  
TREASURER.....STEPHEN R. BOWMAN

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The matter of financing is also under study. The most favorable plan would be through the sale of bonds to members. This would include a payment scheme to span several years for those members desiring an easy-pay plan. This would not preclude other members from purchasing the entire bond up front. The exact amount of the bond will be determined by the costs of the various building proposals being prepared by our Building and Grounds Committee. The entire building proposal is subject to a vote of approval by the general membership in the near future.

The strength of any club is its membership and their willingness to work towards common objectives. I urge each of you to help bring in new members and support the Club in any way your time and energy will allow.

Thomas E. Barrett  
Commodore

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

Instead of a report on activities, I am going to use this year-opening House Committee report to express appreciation to those who made our Clubhouse and its functions possible in 1982.

To Father Buice and the congregation of St. Patrick's for being gracious and cooperative hosts.

To the Commodore, the Flag Officers and the Board of Governors for their support and encouragement.

To Secretary, Leslie Williams, and Treasurer, Stephen Bowman, for being on call all of the time.

To the Chairpersons and members of all the Committees whose events and programs made the year so enjoyable for the membership.

And last, but certainly most, the members of the House Committee. Anyone who has been to the Club knows the time and effort they have given toward making the Long Beach Yacht Club a healthy and growing organization.

To all of these--thanks for a job well done. A Happy New Year and prosperous New Year to all.

--Gerry Bell, Chairman

#### AUXILIARY NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU! Start the new year with dinner and meet the Commodore, Tom Barrett, and the new Flag Officers for 1983. We will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 at the Sirloin Stockade in Long Beach. Come for wine if you like at 7:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. Call for reservations at 864-6171 (Carol Lewando) or 864-0090 (Pat Newcomb) by January 12.

Annual dues will be collected at this meeting and at all Auxiliary functions in January through March. You can mail \$10 annual Auxiliary dues to Becky Collins, Treasurer, 555 Mockingbird Drive, Long Beach, MS 39560.

Our organization is only as good as you, the members, make it so join us for our meetings. Bring a guest. We welcome suggestions for coming programs, etc.

See you on the 18th!

--Carol Lewando  
Asst. Vice President

#### JUNIORS COMMITTEE

The Juniors are planning an ICE SKATING PARTY on Sunday, January 16! Tickets are \$3.50 and are on sale at the Club. Adults are welcome and driver's to New Orleans are needed. Come join in the fun!!! Call Marcie Patrick at 863-5414.

There will be two Junior Committee meetings during January: Wednesday January 5th 7 pm--all Juniors are requested to attend--selection of nominees for Junior Officers will be held at this meeting,  
Wednesday January 12th 7 pm

NOTICE: DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 WILL BE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1983 AND PAYABLE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15 IN ORDER TO RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 1983 CALENDAR YEAR. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO LBYC, P O BOX 97, LONG BEACH, MS 39560.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NOTES

1ST ANNUAL WINTER BALL!!! On JANUARY 22, 1983, we will welcome our new Commodore and Flag Officers for 1983 and congratulate for a job well done our past Commodore and his Officers at the 1st Annual LBYC Winter Ball. This will hold at the Elks Club, 1800 East Beach Blvd, Gulfport, at 8:00 p.m.-Midnight. THE SHADES will be playing for your enjoyment and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and are on sale at the Club. Coat and tie for gentlemen and appropriate dress for ladies. Guests welcome. If you cannot come by the Club to pick up your tickets for this event, you may send a check by mail for the amount of tickets you would like to purchase. Please state your name (if it is not on your check) and the number of tickets you would like to purchase. We will have the tickets the night of the Ball at the door when you arrive. Checks must be in no later than January 20. Please make out your checks to Long Beach Yacht Club. You may mail them to LBYC, P O BOX 97, Long Beach, MS 39560.

## MARDI GRAS FLOAT FOR LBYC

There will be a meeting JANUARY 5, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. at the LBYC Clubhouse for all people interested in helping with the Mardi Gras float. Come with your ideas and a willingness to work. Let us try to have the best float in the Parade which will be FEBRUARY 13!

A note of thanks to all committee members who halped make Long Beach Yacht Club's Christmas Party such a success! All of the covered dishes were delicious and a great time was had by the many members who attended! Thank you to all of the Committee Chairpersons who helped coordinate this function.

## POWER BOAT COMMITTEE NEWS

A basic Boating and Seamanship education course will be presented to all members and friends of members beginning on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. This course will be presented by the Gulfport Flotilla Coast Guard Auxiliary every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the LBYC facilities.

This course consists of twelve lessons of basic intruction in boat handling, trailering, seamanship, aids to navigation, rules of the road, marine engines, weather, navigation, etc. All subjects are related to safe boating and should be beneficial to present and potential boat owners.

The only cost involved is for the manual and study guides used by the students (approximately \$8). As an item of interest, upon completion of this course many insurance companies will give you a 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR BOAT INSURANCE PREMIUM!

A fishing party, to the Louisiana marshes, is in the planning stage for a weekend during January. Information will be forwarded to interested members.

--Wes Castanedo, Chairman

## FROM THE CHARTROOM

Its maintenance time for the three LBYC Flying Scots! Juniors and Adults alike interested in helping prepare the Scots for another busy year, please leave your name on the RACE COMMITTEE Bulletin Board. Thank you.



JANUARY 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Dec 31 CLUB CLOSED	[1] MAKE YOUR RESOLUTION TODAY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR YACHT CLUB--YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!  <u>START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT--GO SAILING...</u>
[2] SEND FOR YOUR TICKETS NOW TO DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF <u>THE SHADES</u> ON JAN. 22	[3] GOVERNING BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m. OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS	[4]	[5] MARDI GRAS FLOAT PLANNING MEETING 7:30  Jr Committee Meeting 7:00	[6]	[7] TGIF HAPPY HOUR 4-7 (½ Price) Jack Pot Drawing 9:00 p.m.	[8] SEND YOUR CHECK IN NOW FOR YOUR TICKETS TO THE WINTER BALL ON JAN. 22 \$7.50 PER PERSON
[9]	[10] EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30	[11]	[12] Jr. Committee Meeting 7:00  LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR AUXILIARY DINNER ON JAN. 18	[13]	[14] TGIF HAPPY HOUR 4-7 ½ Price Jack Pot 9pm	[15] MEET YOUR FELLOW "YACHTIES"--COME TO THE WINTER BALL NEXT SATURDAY!!
[16] JR'S ICE SKATING PARTY	[17] GOVERNING BOARD MEETING	[18] AUXILIARY DINNER/SIRLOIN STOCKADE IN LB 7:00	[19] LAST CHANCE TO SEND YOUR CHECK IN FOR THE WINTER BALL!!!	[20]	[21] TGIF HAPPY HOUR 4-7 ½ Price Jack pot 9 pm	[22] 1ST ANNUAL WINTER BALL!!! MEET THE 1983 OFFICERS. 8:00 p.m. ELKS CLUB IN GULFPORT
[23] / [30]	[24] / [31]	[25] FIRST CLASS FOR BOATING AND SEAMANSHIP COURSE AT THE CLUB 7:30 p.m.	[26]	[27]	[28] TGIF HAPPY HOUR 4-7 / Jack Pot 9 pm	[29]

LBYC CLUB AND BAR HOURS

Every Friday  
4:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Every Saturday  
4:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Every Sunday  
2:00 PM to 8:00 PM