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Member Gulf Yachting Association

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Dear Members:

The past several weeks some members have expressed concern over the forthcoming building bond issue. They are reluctant to pay dues until some explanation is given regarding the amount of the bond. The entire Governing Board shares in this concern regarding the future club facilities and the bond issue. I shall try to address both the building program and bond issue as best I can at this point in time. The Building Committee has completed the initial building plan with cost estimates. These figures were much higher than anticipated so the Governing Board directed the committee to come up with several more plans with limitations not to exceed 4,000 sq. feet and no higher in cost than \$250,000.00. We currently have three contractors preparing plans and costs to be considered. This should take several more weeks. Since January 1, 1983, I have appointed six club members who are well known in the business, legal, and banking community of this area to study ways of financing our proposed building program and make their recommendations to the Governing Board at the earliest possible date. They will complete their work within the week. It will include a bond finance program with several payment plans that should meet with any members' needs. The exact amount of the bond will be determined by the cost of the building and the total number of paid members at the time of vote approval by the entire membership. Example - If the membership approves a \$250,000.00 building plan and there are 250 members in the club, it should be obvious that the bond required would be \$1,000.00 per member. The larger the membership - the lower the bond. Any building or bond program must be approved by a majority of the membership at a scheduled meeting. The Governing Board only recommends.

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We are still waiting for the Federal Judge to act on the petition granting relief from the "Sand Beach Ordinance" of 1970. Hopefully, this will soon be adjudged as requested. The entire building program hangs in the balance of his decision. If he ruled against us, we would have to seek other building site alternatives.

The sail and race season is almost upon us. We are looking forward to the arrival of our new Flying Scot and the competitive edge it will afford us in the coming races of Gulf Yachting Association. Come and support the team in the regattas and enjoy the fellowship of the other club functions being planned.

THOMAS E. BARRETT, Commodore

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Entertainment Committee is sponsoring a TGIF - Spring Fling on Friday, March 25th. There will be free h'doeuvres and beer and wine will be available at the bar. Plan to join in the fun. See you at 7 P.M.

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES:

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE CLUB: The Ladies' Auxiliary is resuming its monthly evening at the club house on Friday, March 18th. These functions have been the most popular events held at the club and we hope to persuade the ladies to put something on every month. Let's have a big turnout to show how much we appreciate their efforts.

NEW BAR MANAGER: Dick Marx, who has managed our bar and put on special events since we opened the club house in May of 1982 has resigned to work in other areas of the club operations. Most of you know of the time and effort he has put in over the past nine months, so there is nothing to say - except "Thanks Dick".

Stan Pulaski has taken over this job and is off to a great start. He'll be expecting your cooperation, so when you get that phone call that begins "This is the Polock-----" be ready to pitch in.

COMING EVENTS: As the weather moderates, we'll be planning some outdoor functions. Suggestions are welcome - let us know what you'd like to have.

PARKING PROBLEM: The unusually wet weather has caused our regular parking area to become a bit torn up. Until it dries out, would you please park to the south of the regular area whenever possible.

- Gerry Bell, Chairman -

**WELCOME ABOARD
NEW FRIENDS!**



Bobbie Murphy	Jim Rose
Melvin Marietta	Claiborne LaCroix
Ronald Cooley	Donald Smith
Harold G. Daves	Traute M. Roberts

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POWER BOAT COMMITTEE:



The Boating Safety Class continues to be well received and attended by our current and potential boaters. As of this date we have 49 students registered for the class. As the class of instruction continues some interesting subjects will be presented, i.e. - navigation, weather, radio telephone and aids to navigation and marline-spike seamanship.

The schedule for the remaining classes are as follows:

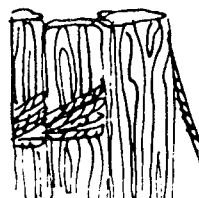
March 5	Aids to Navigation
" 6	Marline-spike seamanship and a mid-term test of the first six (6) chapters
" 15	No class due to use of the club by church
" 22	Marine engines
" 29	Navigation/piloting
April 5	Basic sailing instruction
" 12	Weather and radio telephone communications-graduation and presentation of certificates

The mid term test will be given on March 6, which will cover the first six lessons in the text. It is requested that all students attend this class.

A test will be given each week at the completion of the subjects presented. All tests are closed book, multiple choice questions with a 75% passing grade.

POWER BOAT COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting of the committee will be at 7 PM on March 9. This will be an important meeting to plan power boat activities for the summer months and make plans for supporting the Race Committee in their practice sessions and Regatta participation. Any club member desiring to work with the committee is welcome. We need as many members available to plan and support the club activities as is possible.

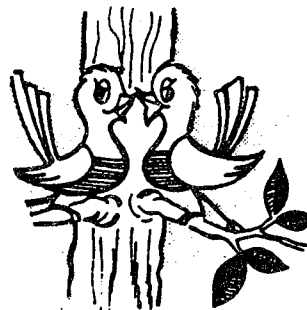
FISHING TRIP: The scheduled fishing trip on February 19 was cancelled due to lack of interest. We are rescheduling the outing for the end of March. If you are interested, please place your name on the paper attached to the power boat bulletin board.



- Wes Castanedo -

LADIES' AUXILIARY NEWS

We are feeling spring in the air and beauty all around.



Come and enjoy a fascinating program on "Color me Beautiful" with Sandy Lemon. We will meet on Tuesday - March 15th at Noon at Laurie's on Teagarden Road in Gulfport. Call for reservations at 864-1192 (Louise Rector) or 863-8015 (Ida Bell Glascock) by March 9th.

Annual dues must be paid by the meeting date in order to be included in the year book. Dues will be accepted at this meeting or you can mail \$10.00 annual auxiliary dues to Becky Collins, 555 Mockingbird Dr., Long Beach, Ms. 39560.

We have exciting programs planned for each of our meetings with a couple terrific surprises this summer. Please join us for our meetings and bring a guess.

SEE YOU AT LAURIE'S.

Aly Allen, Secretary



JUNIOR NEWS.



Beginning March 10th, Juniors will meet on Thursday night at clubhouse at 7 PM.

On Sunday, March 13th, there will be a kite flying contest for all age groups. Meet at club at 2 PM. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee and snacks will be provided.

Thursday - March 17th - there will be a regular meeting and also a St. Patrick's Day party, 7-9 pm. WEAR GREEN!

The pot luck supper held on February 19th was an outstanding success, and the Juniors would like to thank the following members who brought food: Donna Lawler, Wes Castanedo, Marilyn Huddell, Marcia Patrick, Betty Haydel, Nancy Marx, Linda Smith, Lulla Bell, Nancy Smith, Catherine Woodward and Sarah Birney.

Marcia Patrick

MONTH:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
[]	[]	[1] Boating Safety Class, 7 PM	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
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[13] Kite flying contest for all age groups. 2 PM	[14] Bd. of Governors meeting 7 PM	[15] Ladies Auxiliary meet at Laurie's for Lunch, 12 N	[16]	[17] Juniors meet. 7 PM & St. Patrick's Day Party	[18]	[19]
[20]	[21] Executive Comm. meeting, 7 PM	[22] Boating Safety Class, 7 PM	[23]	[24] Juniors meet 7 PM	[25] TGIF Spring Fling, 7 PM (club-house)	[26]
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LBYC CLUB AND BAR HOURS:

Every Friday:
4 PM - 1 AM

Every Saturday:
4 PM - 1 AM

Every Sunday:
2 PM - 8 PM

