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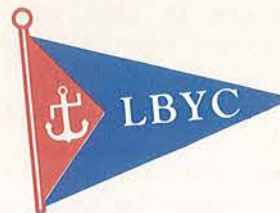
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FROM THE BRIDGE:

Dear Fellow Club-Members:

This message is addressed primarily to those of you who have NOT been coming down to the club during the winter months, and is a personal plea to each of you to come down to some of the regular functions and see what you have been missing.

We have had fairly good crowds at the Thursday night seafood dinners and Friday night hamburgers, but actually only a small percentage of the total membership attends. Spring is here, and racing and sailing activities will be picking up. The Poer-Run was held last weekend and was fun for all. The turnout was very good. Also, the Cheap Thrills Regatta is set for next month, and that's always a lot of fun. (You may even see your Commodore "go down with the ship again") so plan to take part either as a contestant, or as a spectator.

You do not have to wait until a special event to use the facilities of the club and to take an active part in its programs. Any time it is open, you are welcome and encouraged to come down and rub elbows with your fellow members. Let's make it a friendly, hospitable club where guests and prospective new members will feel that they want to become a part of it all. The flag officers and Executive Board cannot do it alone. Only with the active support of all of the members, can we meet our present obligations and go on to the prosperity and growth that we all want for THE LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB.

Sincerely,

DONALD R. RAYNER
 Commodore



Those of us who attended the INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL had a most delicious evening. We sampled foods from many, Poland, Denmark, Ireland, Hawaii, Mexico, England, Italy, Holland and Russia.

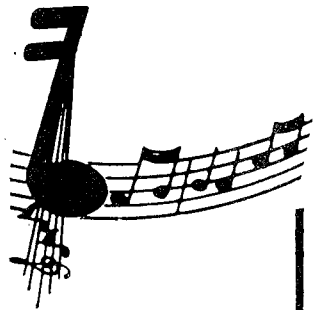
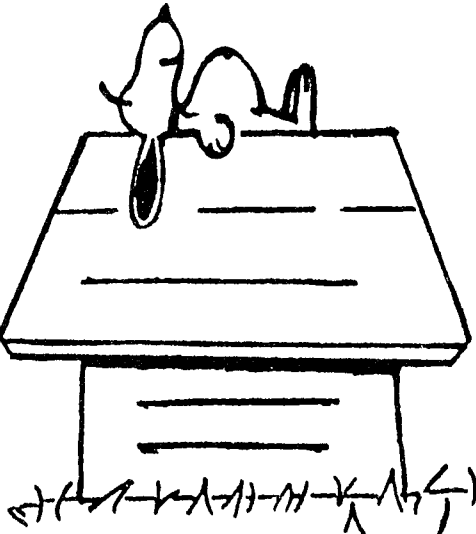
The colorful costumes and international flags enhanced the enjoyment. Although we were unable to seat everyone in the dining room, those without reservations or food were fed standing at the bar. "We just gave them less"

Thanks to the many fine cooks whose contributions made this a successful event. Due to the overwhelming response, we know this is something to repeat next year!

Many thanks to Louise Rector, Joan Allen, Anna Charlton, Pat Newcomb and Shelda Jones, who helped with the Commodore's Ball, Valentine Dance, and our international food fest. I really appreciate the time you volunteered!

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. They will begin around the middle of April. Please call and let me know how many are interested. Lessons will be approximately \$2.50 per person per lesson for ten weeks....the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Call Lydia for details 868-8259.

LYDIA RAYNER, Chairman

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RACE & SAIL CONTINUED

Don't forget the Cheap Thrills Regatta COMING soon. The date is May 10th and we are hoping for a big turnout this year. There have been some fine entries in the past that will be hard to top, but one thing for sure - the good time just can't be beat!

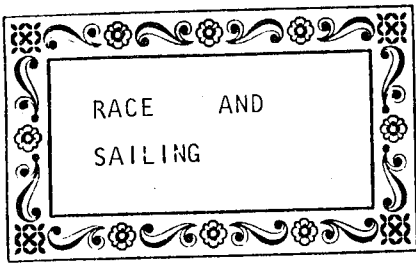
NEXT RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE meeting is on April 17th at 7 PM. The new GYA race schedule is out and there is a copy on the bulletin board.



SOME OF THE COMING EVENTS ON THE SCHEDULE ARE:

GORC 1 and 2	April 5 & 6th
Dauphin Island Warmup	April 12th & 13th
GORC 3 GYC	April 12th & 13th
GORC 4 GYC	April 19th & 20th
Jordan River Classic BWYC	April 19th & 20th
GYA Opening Regatta, Pont YC	May 3rd & 4th
Cheap Thrills Regatta LBYC	May 10





We would like to thank everyone who came to the crawfish boil last month. A special thanks to George Langton for providing the boiler and his services as a cook. We would like to thank all the others who helped in the kitchen too. We regret the fact that we did not have enough for everyone who turned out. We did not anticipate such a response, but we will be ready next time.

We also would like to thank everyone who helped sand on our Flying Scot. We are reconditioning our oldest boat and have been calling for volunteers on weekends to help with the project. Turnout has been real good and a lot of progress has been made, but we have a long way to go. So we will be calling for more help, and if you have some spare time it will be more than appreciated by the club.

Spring is here and the sailing is gearing up. Those who want to become familiar with or brush up on racing rules, procedures, and tactics should attend the racing seminar on April 5th and 6th at LBYC.

The GORC will take place this month at Gulfport Yacht Club for offshore racers. The Jordan River Classic will be held at BWYC for offshore and one designs. This is a different kind of race that is always a real challenge and a lot of fun.

The GYA Opening Regatta will be held on May 3rd and 4th at Ponchatrican Yacht Club. Along with the GYA annual meeting there will be a Capedeville Class and a Flying Scot Oldtimers Class. LBYC would like to send a team in both classes so if you are interested, please contact Betty Korhman or Holly D'Aquilla.

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What an exciting March meeting we had at Chappys. They provided us a chance to meet the Easter Bunny and gifts for everyone. A special thanks to Doris' husband, George, for being our "Bunny". It brought back the child in all of us.

Our speaker was Pam Clark, a second grade teacher at Quarles Elementary. She talked and showed slides on the Special Olympics. After a treasurer's report, the ladies voted to buy the Hobart dishwasher for the club.

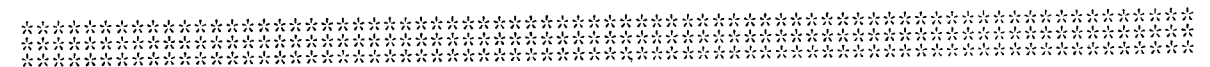
Our year books were handed out, however, those who were not there will receive them in the mail. Volunteers are being recruited from the Ladies Auxiliary to help serve at a dinner for the Rotary Club, April 26th at our Club. Our "gourmet" cooks will be fixing the dinner and anyone wanting to help, please call Lydia at 868-8259.

Our Lucky Lady was Stephanie Bass, who is turn donated it to our savings for the dishwasher. Let's all be at Vincents (formerly the Depot) on April 15, at 7PM. What a great way to end income tax day.

See you there!!!

NELL HOLMES,
Secretary

COME HAVE FUN!



A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Holly D'Aquilla
752 E. Railroad St.
L.B.

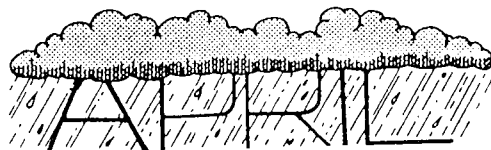
and
Billy and Jean Williams
814 Ford Street
Gulfport

MEMBERSHIP

Also to our new honorary members: Gene Walet, our mayor Glen Mitchell, Supervisor Billy McDonald and Danny Kaletsch.

If you need an application - Call Louise 864-1192 or JoAnne Dymond 868-3973 or Bruce Bricker at 863-9923.

MONTH:



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
[]	[]	[1]	[2]	[3] Seafood dinner, 6-8PM	[4] Burger nite	[5] Racing Seminar
[6] Racing Seminar continues	[7]	[8]	[9] Flag Officers meeting, 7 PM	[10] Seafood dinner, 6-8PM	[11] Burger nite	[12]
[13]	[14] Dance Class	[15] Ladies Aux. meeting @ Vincents	[16] Board of Governors meeting, 7 PM	[17] Seafood dinner, 6-8PM Race & Sail meeting	[18] Burger nite	[19] <u>DEADLINE FOR NEWLETTER</u>
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