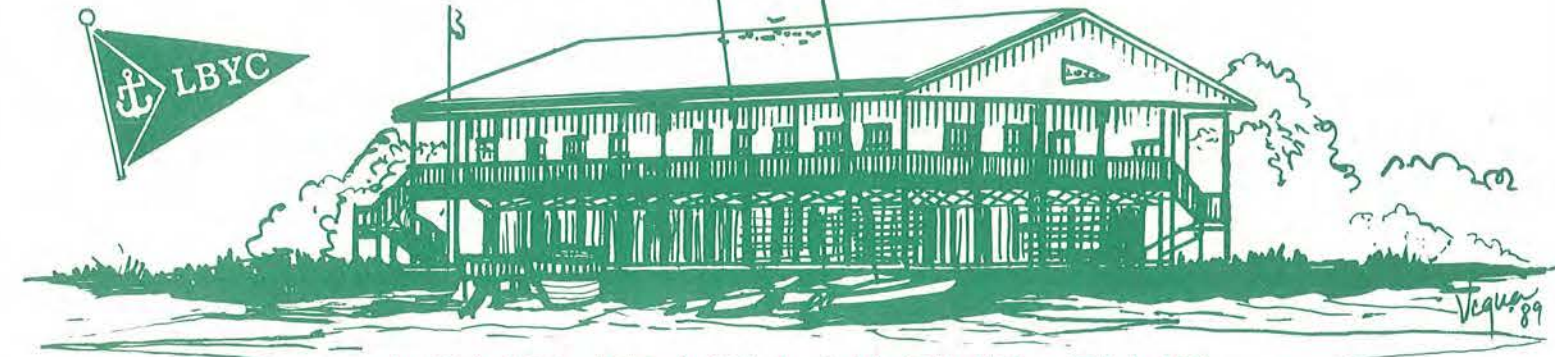




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# The Captain's Log



## LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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### FROM THE BRIDGE

#### Membership

LBYC has three new members who were voted on at the February board meeting. They are Martin and Susan Busby; Brian Phillippi; and Brad Marx. If you see these new faces around

the club please make it a point to make them feel welcome.

Applying for membership is Matthew Hewes and his wife Deborah. They reside at 504 Brandi Lane in Gulfport.

Lynn Jermyn

March 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
International Night March 8 Mo Ross in the lounge					1 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	2
Poker Run & St Patrick's Day Party			March 16th			
Pig Roast April 27th						
3	4	5	6 Aux Board 6:00 pm Flag Officers 7:00 pm	7	8 International Night Spaghetti	9
10	11	12	13 Board of Governors	14	15 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	16 Poker Run & St Patty's PARTY
17	18	19 LBYC Auxiliary 7:00 pm	20	21	22 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	23 Newsletter Deadline
24	25	26	27	28	29 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	30
31 Easter						
12pm-8pm	Closed	Closed	4pm-10pm	4pm-10pm	4pm-Midnite	1pm-10pm

If we can sustain the momentum developed in the first two months of this year, we will experience an outstanding year in our club. We must continue to think positive and be goal directed in all our undertakings. January was a break even month. February we should see a profit not experienced in past history. Membership dues have come in at a record setting pace. The club committees are becoming cohesive units with well thought out plans for the year. The only thing that could hurt us this year is "complacency".

Club charging at home and away is a privilege, not a right. We have a number of members that continue to charge with little or no concern for prompt payment. We currently are carrying thousands of dollars in past due accounts that need to be cleared up. Effective April 1, 1991 each GYA club will receive from us a list of members not in good standing financially. This list will be updated monthly. To be a member is good standing and be able to charge anywhere, you must have a current club card with the appropriate sticker that expires 12/31/91. This is not an effort to penalize any member, but to improve our club's cash flow. We are required to make prompt payment to other clubs for charges made by our membership. Often it is several months before we realize any return of our clubs money. Your cooperation and understanding of this problem will be appreciated.

Recent events such as the Long Beach Mardi

Gras Carnival parade and party at the club was an overwhelming success. Likewise the \$1.98 Beauty pageant held February 16th will long be remembered by the participants and the 102 people in attendance. If you missed this affair what can I say. Don Evans did a super job as M.C. coupled with the outstanding decorations by Anna Charlton and Lydia Rayner. I've never heard such laughter from any group of people! The entire cast gave outstanding performances. (I have it on tape is anyone would like a copy). We have experienced good crowds for the past Saturday and Sunday nights. There were 30-35 members enjoying the fellowship. Come be with us on these traditionally bad nights and lets make our club active 5 days a week.

We are starting off the year with a good membership enrollment. Recent club events has been a stimulant for new members. In order to attain our goal of 300 this year, I call upon each member to bring in at least one new member. This will swell our ranks and exceed our goal. Invite a guest to our functions. This does more to stimulate membership than anything else. We all share an equal pride in our club and desire to see it grow and prosper.

We are all working hard to make this a memorable year. Your suggestions and concerns are very important to the Governing Board. Let us hear from you anytime.

Thomas E. Barrett  
Commodore



We want to thank everyone for making our "Mardi Gras" party such a success. A good time was had by all.

Friday night, Mar 8, we are having "International Night." The menu will be spaghetti, meatballs, and all the trimmings. Mo Ross, Jamaican Banana Man, guitar and vocals, will entertain us in the bar. \$4.95 for adults and \$2.50 for children. There will be no buffet that night.

We plan to have a dinner once each month with entertainment in the bar. We will announce our menu in keeping with the theme of International Night. We plan great meals so watch your club calendar for this event.

The annual pig roast will be coming up on April 27, so all members need to keep this in mind. We are planning a great day.

Any input that the membership has for the house committee is most welcome. We would like to know what you would like to see at your club. We are here to please you so you will come down and use your club. Suggestions, compliments, and yes complaints are welcome.

In order to coordinate all activities at the club, we suggest that all committees check with the house committee regarding the activities they have planned and scheduled. This will keep the events from overlapping, and will provide the house committee the opportunity to have the club cleaned, and attend to the various and sundry other amenities that must be accomplished to keep the club running smooth during a scheduled event. We thank you for your cooperation.

Kay Barrett and Johnney Odom

#### Beachmaster

Stickers will be issued to all owners of beach slips, boats on trailers, and trailers kept at the club. They will identify your boat and trailer as registered.

There are only a few more beach slips left. Don't be the catamaran owner who missed out on the beach slips, and has to trailer his or her boat every time you want to sail. It sure saves me time keeping my boat at the club.

Members who desire to keep their boat and trailer or just trailer on club grounds are reminded to register them with the beach master. Anyone desiring to register can leave their name and a description of the boat and trailer in my box at the club. Registration fee is \$20.00 and is good to 12/31/91. You may also call me at home if

needed. 863-9718.

Unregistered catamarans, boats and trailers, and trailers left on club grounds after April 1st, will be used to build the Renkert G. Meyer fishing reef to be located one mile south of the harbor.

Dunny Green

#### Race & Sail

The 1991 Race & Sail committee has been off to a slow start. But, as most of you know, a slow start can easily be made up for by using superb tactics. We have an outstanding group of tacticians on the R&S committee to do just that. First of all, I want to set the record straight about Audi/-Yachting Race week in Key West. This was, by far, the most competitive series I have ever seen. The parties were right up there with the best of them too. Several LBYC members participated in the events. Bulletproof (Don Roberts and crew) sailed in the feeder race from Ft. Lauderdale to Key West. Tearing the mainsail moments before the start, the crew raced on, under jib alone for quite a ways to finish fourth in class. Arriving in Key West around 9:00 a.m. Saturday, the crew began preparing for the fast approaching week of hard racing. The sailmaker boarded Bulletproof Monday morning with the repaired main within an hour of the start (it's not fun if it's not close!). The crew raced on to finish sixth out of eighteen in the class for the series with one third place trophy to boot. Sixth place isn't too shabby when racing against some of the best sailors in the U.S.

To clarify on point made last month, Lynn Jermyn did indeed sail on another boat. The "other" boat was First Class (Mike Cousins, NOYC). With Lynn's help, First Class finished second in class for the series. In this series only boats that finished less than sixth were known as just "another boat".

We are looking forward to an exciting sailing season. Former Commodore Charlie Webb will represent LBYC as GYA coordinator, John Burke will head up the one design group, and Craig Nicholls will head the multihulls. Many thanks to these fine "volunteers".

Randy Ladner

#### Lost

Black wig lost Feb 16th.

Child's fur coat lost Feb 1st. If you accidentally picked up either of these items please return them to the bartender.

The \$1.98 Beauty Contest was a blast! The winner, resplendent in a blue flapper outfit, was Channing "Pepi La Pu" Powell. Channing impressed us with his "Charleston" routine.

First runner-up, Mike "Buttercup" Benfield, wore a clinging black sheath to just above the knees, which showed off his gorgeous legs to maximum advantage. Second runner-up was Robert "Dolly-Bob" Penno, the blond bombshell from the swamps of Louisiana, who also entertained us with his dancing ability.

An unexpected turn of events occurred when Dr. Don "Raquel" Rayner, the reigning beauty queen from our last contest, received a call that he had a patient in labor and was needed immediately at the hospital. Can't you just imagine him arriving on the maternity floor in his pink gown, make-up, and high heels.

Judging from the applause of over 100 members and guests, everyone had a great time. Hopefully this will become an annual event.

Many thanks to Patty Ledbetter, who performed escort duty for the "girls", to the judges, and to the other eleven contestants, who were such good sports to participate in this event. A very special thanks to Don Evans, who did such a good job as master of ceremonies.

Anna Charlton & Lydia Rayner

#### "Poker Run"

and

#### St Patricks Day Party

The LBYC Power Squadron will sponsor our 7th annual "POKER RUN" on Saturday March 6th. Everyone is invited both power and sail.

Contestants may pay their entry fee and pick up their first card at noon at the Long Beach Yacht Club. You will have until 4 pm to pick up the rest of your cards, which will be given out at Gulf Park Pier, and Gulfport Yacht Club. (in the bar). Cards must be turned in by 5 pm. The best five card poker hand will win a "BASKET of BOOZE" (or cash for non drinkers).

Entry is \$5.00 per hand. Each person on board may play as many hands as they desire.

After the "Basket of Booze" is awarded at 5:00 pm red beans and rice will be served for \$3.00 a plate. We will also have music for your dancing pleasure.

Mack Nelson & Steve Hicks

The LBYC Auxiliary met at the club on February 19th with a wine & Cheese party to "Meet the Commodore and his Governing Board". Hostesses were Maxine Batey, Stephanie Bass, and Barbara Kimball.

Tables were decorated with spring flowers and a vast array of hor'dorves were on the food table.

Pat Aborn, Auxiliary president opened the meeting and introduced her officers and committee workers. Each was presented with a folder of by-laws and policies for 1991.

Pat then introduced Commodore Barrett, who in turn introduced his Flag Officers:

Vice Commodore	Terry Thompson
Rear Commodore	Howard Kapp
Fleet Captain	Holly Murray
Fleet Surgeon	Donald Rayner

and board members: Jack Boice, Greg Burns, John Burke, Steve Hicks, Andy Loop, Channing Powell, and Kert Meyer.

Commodore Barrett then introduced his committee members who were present: Dick Marx, Guy Woodward, Billy Aborn, and Louise Rector.

Commodore Barrett touched briefly on plans for the club. He urged the members to attend the Board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month so everyone will be aware of what is going on.

Lucky lady was won by Sonia Burke. Door prizes were won by Jack Boice, Patty Ledbetter, Catherine Woodward, Sonia Burke, Steve Hicks, Verna Steagall, Andy Loup, Ethel Lawshe, Charles Lawshe, Glee Simmons, and Anna Charlton.

Our meeting next month will be at the club with Gayle Parker of the Harrison County Legal System as our speaker. The subject will be on the court system and it should be very informative as most of us have to serve jury duty at one time or another. "Our Auxiliary yearbook will be printed in April and for your name to be in the book, dues should be in by March 19th. You may join at any time of the year. We would like to extend the invitation to any lady who has paid her club dues. If you are interested, please call one of the auxiliary members and let her make your reservation. If you are not familiar with the auxiliary, please call Pat Aborn at 863-1544 or Maxine Batey at 863-5285. We have meeting once a month. We sponsor various events and fund raisers. Our club motto for 1991 is "Good friends, Good times, good health, good cheer." So cheer us up..Good friends and come on down and join us.

Barbara Kimball