



# The Captain's Log

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### MEMBERSHIP

Spring is finally here! I can't think of a better time to get involved in something fun, whether it's indoors or out. LBYC is gearing up for a great spring and summer. Bring a friend with you when you come down to enjoy the planned activities or just to watch the sunset.

Matthew and Debbie Hewes were voted on and became new members at the March Board meeting. Proposed

for membership are Howard Mays and his wife Norma Jean. They reside at 103 S Ida Lane in Long Beach. Also proposed for membership is Terrell Burrows and his wife Jean. They reside at 446 Pass Road in Gulfport.

LBYC has a new junior member. Congrats to Al and Holly Murray on the arrival of the new baby girl, Lyda Nicole. Will she be ready for the Knost Regatta?

Lynn Jermyn

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	6 GORC (BYC)
7 GORC (BYC)	8	9	10 Aux Bd 6:00pm Flag Officers 7:00pm	11	12 Steamboat Round \$5.75	13 GORC (BYC)
14 GORC (BYC)	15 Last Day for Reservation Kentucky Derby Party	16 LBYC Auxiliary 7:00pm	17 7:00pm Board of Governors	18	19 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	20 GORC (BYC)
21	22	23	24	25	26 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm	27 Pig Roast Jordan River Race D.I. Race
28 Jordan River Race	29	30	Steamboat round April 12th Pig Roast April 27th Coming May 3rd Kentucky Derby Party Make your reservations by April 15th for dinner.			
12pm-8pm	Closed	Closed	4pm-10 pm	4pm-10 pm	4pm-Midnite	1pm-10pm

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### From the Bridge

It doesn't seem possible that one-fourth of the year has already slipped away. The first three months have been good and the club has done better than expected financially. Our membership is about the level we had projected. I have proposed two new families for membership in March. I challenge all members to work towards bringing in one new member this year! This is what we need more than anything else - a larger membership. Remember, many members want a swimming pool, docks and piers, new fleet boats, and many other projects that would enhance our club. All these things are only possible when we swell our ranks to over 300. Please do your part and help us make the club dreams a reality by bringing in one new member this year.

The Entertainment and House Committees have been working hard by planning many activities for the year that should appeal to the likes of all members. Come out and support their efforts. It is discouraging to committee members to work hard on a club function and than only a few turn out to participate. This is your club so take advantage of the many opportunities membership affords you.

We are all looking forward to the race season. I got ambitious and refinished my boat bottom in February. Race and sail needs all our help to get our club's Scot fleet

race ready. If you have interest and a little spare time I'm sure Race & Sail could use your talent and time so our fleet will be ready for the race season.

We still don't know how much tax the club owes the city and county for 1990. Mr Chuck Rumsey has been negotiating with the various levels of city and county government to resolve this problem. A special thanks to Chuck for his efforts in this endeavor.

If you haven't been down on Friday night to eat Mr Fitts buffet, you have missed a real treat, and at a low price of \$6.72. We can only continue this service with your participation. We have to serve at least 35 meals to break even. Come down and try it, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

A special thanks to our Rear Commodore, Howard Kapp, who recently filled all the wash outs in the parking lot. There were several you could almost lose a vehicle in.

Remember the club Governing Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. If you have concerns or just want to know what is going on feel free to come down and be heard. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

See you at the annual Pig Roast.

Thomas E. Barrett  
Commodore



The sailing season is here. Starting things off for coast PHRF boats was Gulfport Yacht Club with the first annual Weatherly Regatta. Held the weekend of March 16-17, the fair-weather sailors were weeded out early. The wind on Saturday was blowing 15-20 with rain and more wind in the forecast. And, for a change, the forecasters were right on the money. The course was to be a windward/leeward, 8 miles around, with the racing boats going around twice and the cruisers going only once. Gusts were in the thirties in the afternoon and, as one might expect, there were a lot of dropouts. The NOAA data buoy was reporting gusts to 41 mph Sunday morning. Needless to say, the race was canceled and the regatta results were tallied on the one race. Long Beach had two boats participating and about half the crew on the race course were from LBYC. The results: RACING CLASS: 1-BulletProof-GYC, 2-Joyeuse-LBYC, 3-Hot Chocolate-GYC; CRUISING CLASS: 1-Sand Pebble-GYC, 2-Creola-PCYC, 3-Venture 24-LBYC.

COMING EVENTS: PCYC will host the Frostbite Regatta the weekend of March 23-24. This will be followed by the PCYC-BYC feeder race on March 30. Then, brace yourself for 3 solid weeks of stiff competition in the GORC sponsored by BYC. The last weekend of April has the Jordan River Classic at BWYC and the Dauphin Island Race from LFYC.

The Jordan River Classic is a fun race and we hope to have some Flying Scots participating. If you are interested in one design racing, call John Burke or leave him a note at the bar. You don't have to be an old salt. Beginners are welcome.

Come on out and join in on the fun. Just ask around, there may be a boat needing crew.

Randy Ladner

Lydia Rayner & Anna Charlton

RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Reservations required! May 3rd we will have a Kentucky Derby Party and Dance with dinner as your option. The dance and Fun is Free. More about food later. Lucky Lady, Lucky Gent, and Mini-Draw-Down, tickets will be available with some other fun events as well.

Guests? May be invited. Dress? Traditional dress for such an event is garden party. Hats for men and women .... of course; this is your option, and not required. There will be prizes for the best hat.

Reservations for dinner will be accepted through April 15th (TAX DAY ... UGH-H-H). See you at the races!

\$1.98 FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to all who made this event so outstanding. The "ladies" (gentlemen) really outdid themselves and kept the audience surprised and in stitches. A lot of thought and planning was evident from the caliber of dress and talent presented. You Guys are the greatest!

Happiness is Don Evans as our "MC". He certainly presented an organized and upbeat program and moved the evening along with grace and style. Our judges "of the evening" were Lauralee Deitenbeck, Dixie Alexander, Gayle Parker, Glee Simmons, and Laurie Caldwell. Appreciation to this distinguished panel. There are a lot of folks who made the event tick and just a few are: Diane Evans, Don Rayner, Joy Knipple, and Joshua Charlton, Commodore and Kay Barrett, and many "special" others (don't mean to leave anyone out.) Look around the club for a list of winners in a variety of "ways."

Anyone who has pictures, Please leave your name at the bar as some "blow-ups" would be nice....PLEASE!

"IRISH EYES WERE SMILING" on the LBYC auxiliary meeting held at the club on March 19th. Those Bonnie-Lassie Hostesses were swell colleens, Ethyl O'Lawshe and Louise O'Rector. A canopy of glittering swags and four leaf clovers suspended from the ceiling looked over tables spread with white cloth and Irish green streamers. Festive Irish green balloons were literally everywhere anchored with four leaf clovers. Each place setting had a bit of the Blarney (Green candy mints) in miniature cups based on a four leaf clover. In the center of the floor was a gold & green leprechaun with his lapel pin stating "Kiss me, I'm Irish". Anna Charlton, unable to attend the meeting assisted on the decorating scheme.

The PRESIDENT called the meeting to order and introduced our special guest, Brenda Randolph and presented her with a copy of the auxiliary cookbook. Brenda did the beautiful art drawing for the cover of the cookbook.

Speaker, Gail Parker, Circuit Court Administrator for Harrison, Hancock, and Stone County gave a very interesting narrative and question and answer period for the ladies. Gayle is instrumental in implementing the pilot program in Harrison County whereby everything being on computer, assists the judges and courts to speed up cases and reverse the back log in court. This is virtually impossible with the heavy court cases where everything was done manually. This is a first in the state and Harrison County was chosen for the pilot program. Gayle has worked in the court system for 28 years. She has also worked to start a telephone answering service for jurors; worked with the family child abuse center in preparing juveniles that have to appear in court; and voter registration update. It is comforting to know an experienced person like Gayle Parker is in our government doing everything in her power to get the tax payer the most for his tax dollar.

Lucky Colleen...Jean Ann Swenson

Door prizes were won by Kay Barrett, Ann Kranz, Barbara McCay, Pat Aborn, Louise Rector, Jean Marietta, Mary Verna Steagall, And Julie Byrne.

We enjoyed a good meal prepared by Chef Roy Fitts. The food was delicious. Any of the ladies who are members of the club are invited to join us at the auxiliary meetings. Our next meeting will be April 16th at the club with Freddie Bailey of the Harrison County Extension Service. The program will be on lawn maintenance and gardening. Now that is a subject we all need to start thinking about. Getting those dull winter yards whipped back into shape for the spring and summer. Promises to be a good meeting.

Until next month, see you at the club.

Barbara Kimball

House Committee

Mark your calendars! April 12th will be our "special" dinner. We will be serving "Steam Boat Round", au jus, prepared as you like it, new potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, corn on the cob, hot rolls and delicious chocolate dessert for \$5.75. There will be no buffet that night.

April 27th will be our annual "Pig Roast". We plan to have a nice time that Saturday. The men, I know, will enjoy roasting the pig. We are planning to have a band, but nothing is firm yet.

Again we ask that everyone take a look at the calendar posted behind the bar. A close look shows a lot of activities that we must be aware of in order to properly put on a function for our members. If you are planning any type of function at the club please coordinate your function with the House Committee. This will help to insure that your function will be a success and that the club will be able to provide the proper support to you.

Kay Barrett and Johnney Odem