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FROM THE BRIDGE

The Lipton Regatta at Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans is scheduled Labor Day weekend. Hopefully many of you will plan to attend and support our race team. This is the highlight of the G.Y.A. race season and always proves to be an event worthy of attendance. Following the Liptons is our own Walet Regatta to be held September 7-8 at LBYC. This is the annual regatta we have sponsored each year since our club was organized. We are in need of volunteer help to make it a success. Contact Patti Ledbetter, Regatta Chairperson, for this event. We would like to involve as many of you as possible this year. Please come out and support the team and let's make this the best ever.

The "Fun-On-The Sound" series was probably the most successful race series ever promoted by LBYC. Participation was good and everyone had a great time both on the water and back in the club following the races. A special thanks to all who promoted and participated in this new race series. I'm sure this will become an annual event.

The swimming pool bond fund is progressing very well. We have reached a point at which it looks as if we will raise the necessary funds through bond sales and see a pool in the ground this fall. If you haven't

purchased your pool bond, please do so as soon as possible. We need this pool and it is within our grasp.

The club exterior is receiving an extensive face lift. The painters have almost completed staining the exterior. Some of the small painting jobs like the club signs and lattice work will be accomplished by member volunteers. If you are a painter please give us your talent and time by contacting either Howard Kapp or myself. I'm sure we can find everyone their own special project. Remember it is your club and reflects what you feel about its appearance.

It is getting close to that time of year when we must appoint a nominating committee for next years slate of officers. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact me as soon as possible.

As usual the Friday night food fare continues to be great and at a reasonable price. If you haven't tried the buffet I urge you to come down and enjoy a gourmet delight.

The Board of Governors has recently approved a plan to repay all the construction bonds without putting the club into a continuous financial bind. Under this plan we will repay a minimum of \$15,000.00 of the 1993 bonds in October 1993, and will repay a minimum of \$5000.00 each year thereafter until (cont on page 2)

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Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray
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Steve Hicks	Jack Boice
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Patty Ledbetter	Greg Burns
Don Evans	Channing Powell

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Fleet Surgeon.....Dr Don Rayner
Auxiliary President.....Pat Aborn

Past Commodore.....Kert Meyer
Editor.....Dick Marx

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 7:00pm Flag Officers	5	6 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib	7 Walet Regatta
8 Walet Regatta	9	10	11 6:00pm Auxiliary Board 7:00pm Board of Governor's	12	13 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner Chef's Choice	14 7:00pm Back to School
15 Fun on the Sound	16	17 7:00pm LBYC Auxiliary	18	19	20 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner Seafood/Chicken Buffet	21
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all bonds are repaid. Included in the plan is an option for all 1993 bond holders to redeem their bonds and receive credit for 3 years pre-paid dues plus a \$75.00 credit for purchases at the Long Beach Yacht Club each of those three years. Another provision is that bondholders who are no longer members of the Long Beach Yacht Club may be reinstated and receive three years prepaid dues by surrendering their bond. As has been done in the past bond holders may donate their bond and receive a 25% reduction in dues for life. There are several other provision included and I encourage each bondholder to read the plan. A copy is located in the lounge at the club.

Thomas E. Barrett
Commodore



Race & Sail

I would like everyone to extend thanks to the participants in the Biloxi Invitational Regatta. They were John Burke, Stephen Hart, Ida Eastham, and Holly Murray. These people represented your club at this event and deserve the thanks of every member.

LBYC sent a team to the Junior Lipton's in New Orleans consisting of Laura Clair Nelson, Carri Emil, Stephen Hart, Chris Sauter, and Walen Oliver. Although we didn't finish in the running for the trophy we did represent your club and the kids had a great time. I understand that the chaperons didn't even threaten to kill any of the kids.

We did get our act together at the Knost Regatta at Pass Christian Yacht Club. We finished fourth overall, and Laura Clair Nelson finished 3rd in Sunday's race. The other participants were Ida Eastham, Carri Emil, Lynn Jermyn, and Holly Murray. Congratulations to everyone who has ever participated in a regatta. It takes a lot of your time and effort to represent your club.

Don't forget the Walet Regatta on the 7th and 8th of September. We will have classes for almost everyone to participate. If you don't have a boat or don't want to race there is always something going on during this regatta to interest you, so come on down and have a good time.

Randy Ladner

Fun on the Sound

I couldn't resist putting in a little something about the Fun on the Sound series. The overall winner was Ted Thomas sailing "Daddy's Home" a Catalina 22. Second was John Lever in "Endless" a Ranger 24. Somehow we even let Paul Murphy finish third in his Cal 21 "Padajaro". With a name like that... In fourth place was Ken Pizzetta in "Kalani" a Gulfstar 41. Who said you can't be comfortable and still win trophies. And in Fifth place "Snotfas" an Irwin 28 owned by Craig Nicholls. Obviously someone must have been helping for Craig to have finished that close to the front of the pack.

Over the 10 week series we had 29 different boats compete, We even had two boats complete the entire 10 week series. They were Ken Pizzetta in "Kalani", and "Rosalie" a Catalina 25 owned by Don Evans. We are not sure if Don & Diane are still speaking.

We will be starting another Fun on the Sound series on the 15th of September. The format will be nearly the same as the last series. The major change is we will race two classes, spinnaker and non-spinnaker. Everyone is invited to participate in this series. This is the place to have fun and maybe even race seriously if you want to.

Dick Marx & Craig Nicholls

House Committee

September is here and soon the brisk autumn days will be upon us. Great weather for sailing and outdoor activities.

The House Committee will be working with Race & Sail to help make the Walet Regatta a big success. This is a club effort and many others are also working very hard with Race & Sail. Hopefully, all club members will come down to the club for this event. There will be a lot of sailing, good food, music, and fun for everyone.

Kay Barrett has resigned as co-chairman of the House Committee and Billy Aborn will be co-chairman for the remainder of the year. Kay will remain as a member of the committee. Good food is planned for Septem

ber with prime rib the Friday night of the Walet Regatta.

Billy Aborn & Johnney Odom

Membership

The following applications for membership have been received:

Don Whitaker
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James O. "Buddy" Ray
375 Heritage Place
Jackson, MS

W. Ed Rafferty
5072 Beatline Rd
Long Beach, MS 39560

Don Evans

LBYC Auxiliary

The LBYC Auxiliary will sponsor a "Back to School" party on Sep 14 at the club. Come dressed in your favorite school colors. This is our one fund raiser this year and the tickets are \$10.00 a person. I have it on good authority that some out of state school, who shall remain nameless, but their colors look like mardi gras, has purchased a large block of tickets. I'm sure that the representatives of our fine Mississippi schools will not let this challenge go without a response.

Our meeting in September will be on the 17th. Hope to see you there.

Barbara Kimball



NOTICE

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There are several boats and trailers parked on Club property that are not registered with the Beachmaster. As of September 15, 1991 those boats and/or trailers that have not been registered will be removed from the property and sold for storage fees.