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### From the Bridge

Our thanks to Patty Ledbetter, Chairman of the "Walet Regatta", for a job well done. Also a special thanks to all the other people who worked so hard to make the Walet a success. As in any organization there is a nucleus of people who work extremely hard to make certain committees function and all the many details essential to club operation are attended to daily. These people are the unsung heroes that ensure our club's future. Take a few moments to thank these folks for their contribution. They deserve our support.

The year is slipping away fast. In retrospect, I feel this year has been a success. We have accomplished many tasks, but still have several to go before the end of the year. One very important goal is the swimming pool. I would like very much to see the pool in the ground before the end of the year. The end goal is in sight. We have raised enough money to purchase the pool and have it installed, but need the remaining money to be raised for the essential amenities such as decking, lights, fence, cost of filling the pool, equipment, supplies, small storage building, grading, and landscaping. If you have not purchased a pool bond, please consider doing it this month so we can reach our goal of

\$15,000.00 and make the pool a reality this year.

Plans are underway for the club's second annual drawdown to be held in November. Money raised from this endeavor will go towards retiring construction bonds. Give the club your support by purchasing a ticket. Remember, someone will be the lucky winner.

The following LBYC members were approved by the Governing Board to serve on the nominating committee. Kert Meyer (Chairman), John Burke, Craig Nicholls, Richard Brown, Donna Murphy, Lynn Ward, and Kay Barrett. The committee will prepare a slate which will be mailed to all members with the notice of the annual meeting. The annual membership meeting will occur in November. A date has not been confirmed at this time.

Membership growth is the key that unlocks the doors to our club's aspirations and future. Each member is a recruiting officer for the club. Please put forth a little effort to bring in at least one new member this year.

October is the best sailing month of the year - see you on the sound.

Thomas E. Barrett  
 Commodore

### October 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:00pm Flag Officers	3	4 Ham/Turkey Breast 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner	5
6 Fun on the Sound	7	8	9 6:00pm Auxiliary Board 7:00pm Board of Governor's	10	11 Prime Rib 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner	12
13 Fun on the Sound	14	15 7:00pm LBYC Auxiliary	16	17	18 Seafood/Chicken 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner	19
20 Fun on the Sound	21	22	23	24	25 Bratwurst/ Chicken/Pork Chops 6:00pm Friday Night Dinner	26
27 Fun on the Sound	28 Newsletter deadline	29	30	31		

Thanks to a lot of energetic people, the Walet Regatta of 1991 was a success. A special thanks is in order for Patty Ledbetter, the Regatta Chairperson. She did a superb job calling people, coordinating support, and worrying about the details. For the second year in a row, the Walet would not have been a success without Patty (she was Chairperson in 1990). Patty is now moving to New Orleans. We wish her farewinds and following seas (sailors have to use that line). We hope to see her around the club on a regular basis. Maybe we can talk her into Chairing the 1992 Walet!?!

For the race, two courses were set. One for Catalina 22's and Flying Scots and another for PHRF and Multihulls. The One-Design course was set and run without a hitch thanks to Don Evans and crew. The PHRF course wasn't run quite as perfectly but, we did start every race on time. Many thanks to all who helped with everything from Sallie's beignets to Anna's T-Shirts.

#### RACE RESULTS

##### PHRF

First Endless - John Lever  
 Second Podajaro - Paul Murphy  
 Third Alcycone - Ed Rafferty

##### CATALINA 22

First Jud Williams  
 Second Holly Murray

##### HOBIE 16

First Todd Edwards  
 Second Craig McMullen  
 Third John Oliver

##### MULTIHULL

First Todd Edwards  
 Second Craig McMullen (tied)  
 Second David Swope (tied)  
 Third John Oliver

##### FLYING SCOTS

First Leo Potvin  
 Second Laura Claire Nelson

Randy Ladner

#### HALLOWEEN DINNER & PARTY

Friday October 25, 1991

BOO!! See you for regular dinner with some spook items on the menu and party/dance beginning at 8:00 with "Mo" music. There will be door prizes for the best costume, WHOO!

Our Luau was a great success because so many helped put things together...the juniors who created the volcano...Barbara who took on chairmanship and her best sweetheart "Buck" who nailed every nail I requested and didn't even flinch. "Plum" and Bill who stayed all day carting in plants with the help of their fine sons. Stephanie and Jean-Anne who made flowers all afternoon. Howard doing anything needed and Dick seeing that a flyer was sent...the house committee for the food...Josh for carting tables and chairs...Stewart for clean-up...- "Woody" for the dry ice and Ron for putting it in the volcano. A special thanks to Diane Desporte hula dancers who are such a crowd pleaser...and so generous year after year to entertain us...The Ladies Auxiliary, phoning the entire membership...WOW! And so many others who contributed in small but significant ways. This is what keeps us rolling forward...Terrific cooperation!

Check out the dining room wall for our latest sailing victories...We are doing so fine. These folks keep us in GYA points and that keeps us in Yacht Club Status. They all deserve a pat on the back for the many week-ends that it takes to participate in these required events. Many without their names up on the wall keep us within requirements just by their participation. Not a sailor!??? That's O.K. There are ways a non-sailor can contribute to our racing program...Just ask Dick or Craig.

If you missed the "Fun on the Sound" fish fry celebrating the end of the summer 10 week race series at our club...you missed some fine food. You have another opportunity as we are hosting another 10-week fall series. Many other clubs are regular participants in these races and we need to put our best foot forward.

Thanks again to so-o many!

Anna Charlton & Lydia Rayner

The following applications for membership have been received:

Wm. Ed Rafferty  
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 Long Beach, MS 39560

Father George J. Owen  
 2020 41st Ave  
 Gulfport, MS 39501

Ken Pizzetta  
 105 Rosemary Ave  
 Long Beach, MS 39560

Ronald J. & Nita Gross  
 612 Briarwood Dr  
 Long Beach, MS 39560

Graves B. & Margaret Ivy  
 9415 Hwy 49 N.  
 Gulfport, MS 39503

Don Evans

#### Swimming pool

As of this writing we are almost sitting at the swimming pool. We presently have \$10,950.00 in the fund and only need another \$4,050.00 to reach our goal of \$15,000.00. Strangely only about 13% of our present membership has purchased a pool bond and we have reached almost 80% of our goal. If only 20% more of our members will purchase a \$100.00 bond we will reach our goal and the membership will have a pool. I urge each one of you to send in your purchase money for these swimming pool bonds. They pay 6% interest per year. If you have any questions please call me at 863-1256.

I want to apologize to Craig Cobb for listing him as purchasing a \$100 bond. He in fact purchased a \$200 bond.

Since the last posting in the newsletter the following members have purchased pool bonds.

Clifford & Jewell Smith	1000
Howard & Sallie Kapp	1000
Terry Thompson	500
Gerald & Nancy Emil	200
Wilson & Mary Steagall	200
M. C. & Daphne Powell	100
Greg & Janet Burns	100

pation by those who advocated an assessment.

Dick Marx

#### House Committee

The Walet Regatta was a great success, and we want to thank everyone who helped in making this event the success it was.

Fall is here and October should be a fun month. October 25th will be a special dinner. We will combine a Halloween atmosphere with Oktoberfest food that evening. Everyone is invited to come in their favorite costume and enjoy the good food. We will feature Bratwurst, but will also be serving chicken and pork chops. We will give out the two bar chits that evening but they will go to the two best costumed persons instead of the usual drawing. There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure by Mo Ross beginning at 8:00 pm.

We will be serving our superb prime rib dinner on October 11th. If you have missed this event in the past here is your chance to partake of this delicious delicacy. If you have been to past prime rib dinners you know the treat you'll have so you won't want to miss this one.

We hope to see all of you here at the club on Friday's for the dinners, and during the weekend for fun and relaxation with your friends.

Billy Aborn & Johnney Odom

\*\*\*\*\* IT'S COMING \*\*\*\*\*

The second annual LBYC drawdown will be held on November 16th. Tickets are \$50.00 each (admits 2) and the grand prize is \$5,000.00. There will be free food and beverages during the drawdown, and we will have a band to play for your listening and dancing pleasure after the winner is announced.

Remember someone will win and it could be you. See Howard Kapp for tickets. We need people to help sell tickets also. If every club member buys one ticket we would be very close to selling out.