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## LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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### FROM THE BRIDGE

The members of the club were very active in a lot of enjoyable activities last month. The Luau was real nice THANKS TO ALL who helped put it on. The LBYC was well represented in the Bay-Waveland race series, the Challenge Cup out of Gulfport, and the Gulfport to Pensacola race thanks to a great number of our members who are active sailors.

The pool is also ready for swimming as some have already found. The official ribbon cutting for the pool will be held on the 4th of July. The ceremony will include a blessing by Father Owens at 10:00 AM. The pool really looks great and I want to thank the Pool Committee and all the Pool Bond purchasers. The fence is already up and more improvements are coming soon. Howard Mays designed the fence and put it up with the assistance of a lot of helpers. *GOOD JOB FOLKS.*

Recently, the Long Beach Harbor has been having a problem with people parking their cars in the harbor boat trailer parking lot (directly east of the club) when they don't have boat trailers attached. The harbormaster has not complained about LBYC members misusing this lot and we all need to make sure he has no reason to complain. Let's all help out our neighbors and continue to not unnecessarily tie up boat trailer parking spaces.

John Burke and others have been doing a lot of work to spruce up the club and the meals are great. Come down to the club and see if you don't believe. We will have a party at the club on the 4th and 5th which is a good time to check things out. Check the calendar for details and come on down.

HOWARD KAPPS,  
Commodore

## July 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00pm CATALINA ASSOC	2 7:00pm POWER SQD	3 PRIME RIB	4 POOL OPENING & COOKOUT Independence
5 Fun on the Sound	6 FQ	7	8 7:00pm FLAG OFFICERS	9	10 CHICKEN/ CATFISH AVAIL MEXICAN NIGHT	11 ROUND SOUN...
12 ROUND SOUN...	13	14 FM	15 7:00pm Board of Governors	16	17 PRIME RIB	18 ROUND SOUND BRYC RACE WEEK P...
19 RACE FOR CASE GYC RACE WEEK P...	20	21 LBYC Auxiliary	22 LQ	23	24 SEAFOOD	25 LBYC AUX DINNER BILOXI INV BYC ROUND SOUN...
26 BILOXI INV BYC ROUND SOUN...	27	28	29 NM	30	31 PRIME RIB	

## RACE & SAIL

June was a big month for the club sailors, starting with the Slip to Ship Catamaran Race from Long Beach to Ship Island where chicken and beer was had and then a race back to Long Beach Harbor where the participants took part in the annual Luau party. Almost a record number of 44 boats took part in the race which was sponsored by the Coast Catamaran Club whose Commodore is our own Johnny Wall of the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Next on June 13th & 14th, the club team raced in the annual Chapman Regatta sponsored by the Mississippi Yacht Club Association and held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The race requires that each of the seven clubs have 4 boats in each of 4 races with a different skipper in each. We were able to field 15 skippers and over 30 Long Beach Yacht Club members participated crew as crew and skipper. As usually happens at the Chapmans - IT BLEW the first race on Saturday and 3 of our boats DNF's because of equipment failures. However, we ended up in 4th place - THE BEST EVER! All but one of our Flag Officers sailed - I won't say who didn't.

Now comes the GYA Challenge Cup, where for only the second time we were able to field the required 3 different classes - they were Fleet Captain Craig Nichols' SNOTFAS, Henry Carriere's TROPHY HUNTER and Ed Rafferty's ALCYONE skippered by Lemert Kent. We didn't come in first, but we showed everybody on the coast that we're trying.

On Friday the 26th, the Gulfport to Pensacola race started and LBYC was well represented by two monohulls and two catamarans. Again Snotfas and Trophy Hunter were there while the two catamarans belonged to Kirk Meyers and Bill Edwards. At press time, the results were not available.

To conclude the month, Catalina Fleet #105 was chosen the Most Outstanding Fleet in the USA for this last year. The plaque was presented to Ted Thomas at the recent Catalina '22' National Championship in Jackson where he got a ninth. Former member Jud Williams also competed in the championship. The Catalina Fleet concluded the month with a shrimp boil on the lower deck Saturday the 27th. CONGRATULATIONS CATALINA FLEET #105.

John Burke

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The June 6th Luau was successful from what I gather. We had a large crowd in early evening. The music was good and those who stayed late can attest to that. All in all, it was a fun time. There were so many people helping in the preparations, I could never list them all. A great team all around who provided good work that was needed and appreciated.

Joan Boswell

## Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary met the 16th at Annie's. The program on Boating Safety was given by Tom Hammack. Door prizes were won by Catherine Woodward, Tootsie Barron and Ann Kranz. The Lucky Lady was Maxine Batey. A great time was had by all.

Please join us at the club on the 21st for our regular meeting and on the 25th on the deck for food, fun and fellowship.

Merle Hammack

## Pool Committee

The pool is finally in and we will be having the grand opening on the 4th of July. This is a family day so come on down to the Club and enjoy yourself.

Since it has taken so long to get the pool installed we have changed the price for the pool pass. A family membership will be \$25.00, a single person membership will be \$15.00 and the daily use fee will be \$1.00 per person per day. We are going to be working out a lot of things regarding the pool this year, so you will probably see many changes over the next few months. We will begin by offering hamburgers and hot dogs during lunch on the deck. We hope to also offer beer and mixed drinks. We don't know if these things will work but we are going to try them.

The rules are posted at the pool. Again we are new at this and we may have to change the rules from time to time. Use of the pool is "SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK". One other rule is that children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or be under the supervision of an adult (over age 18) while using the LBYC pool.

Dick Marx

## MEMBERSHIP

So far this year we have acquired 18 new members, 2 re-instatements and have 4 applications pending approval, for a total of 24. Seventeen families have cancelled their membership for 1992, so we are a little ahead of where we were at the end of 1991. To make improvements and provide better and more varied services our members want, we need to continue to expand our membership. I urge all current members to enlist a friend or relative in our club so they too can enjoy the fun and good times we have here at the club.

According to our club by-laws, all persons whose dues have not been paid, and who have not made special arrangements with the club, will be dropped from the active membership rolls and have their privileges suspended. They may apply for re-instatement after payment of all dues and fees.

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club on the dates indicated.

June 12, 1992  
Robert and Kathy McMillan  
5768 Mapleton Drive  
Greenwell Springs, La 70739

June 13, 1992  
Jerry and Tina Segura  
1201 Paul Mallard Road  
Luling, La 70070

June 14, 1992  
MILITARY MEMBERSHIP  
Katherine A. Judge  
P. O> Box 871  
Long Beach, Ms 39560

June 18, 1992  
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP  
Scott Waggoner  
304 Ferguson Avenue  
Long Beach, Ms 39560

Don Evans

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

June started with a flourish, including the Luau and the Slip-to-Ship races occurring together. The turnout for both events was excellent, however waning in the wee hours. Everyone had a good time. special thanks go out to Roy and Joan Boswell. Joan planned and coordinated all the efforts to arrange for the party and Roy refurbished the decks, bar, and serving area in time for the Luau. The Burkes, the Kapps, and so many others I can't name them, all here worked hard to make the party a success. Thank you very much.

July will be getting off to a "Big Bang" Party on the 4th, including the Grand Opening of the Swimming Pool at 10:00 AM, cookout beginning at 6:00 PM and watching the fireworks from the second floor deck at about 9:30 PM. For the cookout, bring your own meat and cook it on our grill. If you want, we can even cook it for you at your request. The club will provide all the trimmings for \$3.50 per person. Make sure you get by for all the festivities.

Howard Mays

# *BIG BANG 4TH PARTY*

GRAND OPENING OF POOL  
10:00 AM

COOKOUT 6:00 PM

\$3.50 per person

PROVIDE YOUR OWN MEAT:

TO COOK ON OUR GRILL

CLUB PROVIDES: THE TRIMMINGS

MUSIC BY MEMORY EXPRESS

WATCH FIREWORKS: APPROX 9:30