



**The Captain's Log**  
**Long Beach Yacht Club**  
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*Yachting Association*

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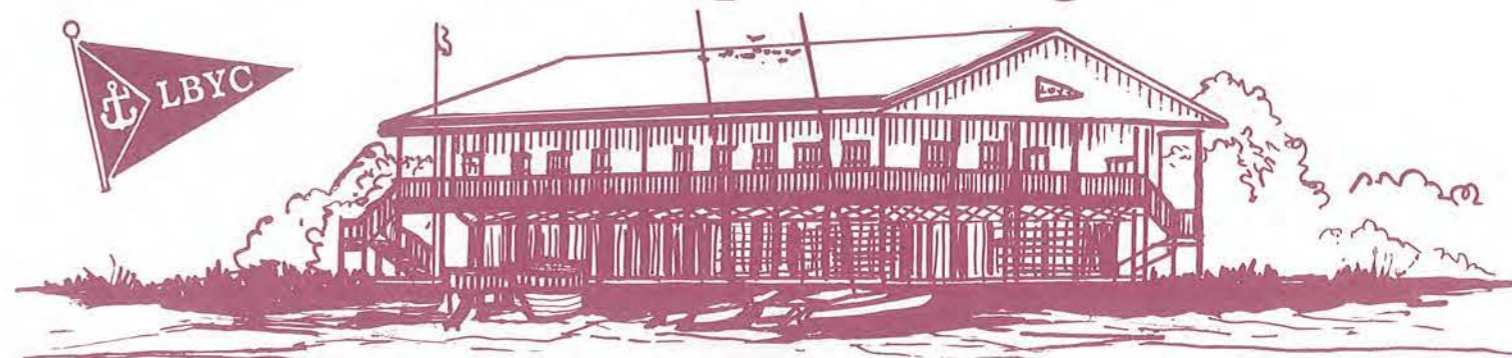
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**FROM THE BRIDGE**

The LBYC summer activities are going great. The 4th and 5th of July turned out to be a wonderful weekend at the club. Now that the swimming pool is officially open, a lot of people are taking advantage of the pool to have great pool parties and lots of swimming. A great number of people helped to get the pool in the wonderful shape it now is. Thanks to all who helped put up the fence, planted the grass and flowers, and did all the lattice work on the east end of the club by the pool. The new rules for the pool are posted at the entrance. By following these rules, we'll continue to have a clean, safe, and enjoyable place for our members, families and guests.

A special thanks is due the Ladies Auxilliary for donating \$200 to purchase pool furniture. They also challenged the Coast Catamaran Club to do the same. Johnny Mann graciously accepted the challenge on the part of the Catamaran Club and both these organizations in turn challenged the Juniors. Holly Murray accepted for the Juniors. Don Evans, speaking for the local Catalina Club, said they will also help. Tom and Shirley Steen donated a pool cover and safety rope. The help of all these individuals and agencies is truly appreciated.

Congratulations are due to 'SNOTFAS', Captain Craig Nichols and crew for their superb performance during the Round The Sound race series. Three 1st's out of five races and an overall 1st in class. How strange it is that 'SNOTFAS'S' handicap, according to some, was accurate last year but is too high this year.

**BE SURE TO READ TOM BARRETT'S ARTICLE IN THE NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH.**

HOWARD KAPP,  
 Commodore

**August 1992**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 7:00pm CATALINA ASSOC ⊙ FQ LADIES AUX BOARD	6 CATAMARAN CLUB MTG	7 SEAFOOD BUFFET	8
9	10	11	12 7:00pm FLAG OFF MTG	13 ⊙ FM	14 PRIME RIB	15 KNOST PCYC
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23 JUNIOR LIPTO...	24	25	26	27 ⊙ NM	28 SEAFOOD BUFFET	29 CAT ISLAND RENDVS
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## NUMBERS

All members with a boat and or trailer kept on club grounds, beach slip or trailer slip, are required to register them with the Beachmaster and place their 3 digit membership number on their boat and trailer. The numbers should be placed on boats on the base of the mast (sailboats), on the stern (powerboats) and on the trailer tongue. You can get your numbers (the same size as would go on your mailbox) from the hardware store or K-Mart, or you can get an LBYC label that you can write your number on with a magic marker from the Beachmaster. Labels and magic marker will be kept behind the bar at the club. Any questions and or comments can be directed to me: Home 863-9718 Work 688-4507 Numbers should be attached within the next two weeks. An inventory of boats and trailers on club grounds will be taken on 16 August. After which orange tags will be placed on boats and trailers not shown on the inventory.

Dunny Green  
Beachmaster

## SPECIAL REPORT

The Board of Governors, at its July 15th meeting, established a relocation committee to address an inquiry from Grand Casinos, Inc. The Committee consists of the flag officers and past commodore, who serves as committee chairman. The purpose of this committee will be to listen to any and all proposals made by Grand Casino or other organizations wishing to negotiate for our club property. Please understand the only function of this committee is to listen and make recommendations to the Governing Board and General Membership. No final decisions will be made by this committee or the Governing Board. Only a majority of the General Membership can approve acceptance of any proposal. To date, only one meeting has been held with Grand Casino. The purpose of the meeting was to get to know each other and a feeling out process. No proposal or offers were made. They only asked that we prepare and submit to them a general list of needs for possible relocation. We submitted an ambitious list that was not received favorably by the Casino. We have not received any official response other than a verbal "this is a Christmas dream list". "Dream list" or not, the Long Beach Yacht Club will not come cheap!

After attending two public presentations given to the Long Beach Board of Aldermen and the Port and Harbor Commission by Grand Casino, it is evident the success of their endeavor depends to a large extent on securing the property presently occupied by LBYC. This places us at the helm and gives us a distinct advantage if the negotiations should receive approval by the General membership. Please keep in mind, we are under no obligation to negotiate with these people. There is no way they can force us off our 99 year lease and gain control of our property, except by your approval.

It is essential to any further negotiations that you express your feelings, observations, concerns, or objections to Grand Casino efforts to secure our property. Let us hear from you. I shall continue to write an update report monthly in the newsletter if information is available, so all members will be informed as to what is transpiring on this issue. Please don't listen to rumors - get the facts from your flag officer.

Tom Barrett  
Committee Chairman

## CAT ISLAND RENDEZVOUS

The Powerboat Committee will sponsor a "get-together" on the beach at Cat Island on Saturday and Sunday, August 29th and 30th. Preliminary plans are to leave the harbor at noon Saturday and have a cookout that afternoon on the beach at Smuggler's Cove. Hot bar-b-que grills, condiments, and an ice chest will be provided. We will also try to provide transportation for those who need it. Those who wish may camp out or spend the night on their boats and we'll return to the harbor on Sunday morning.

If inclement weather prevents a trip to Cat Island, a cookout will be held at the Yacht Club. Sailboaters and landlubbers are also welcome to any and all events. Please contact Jeff Alexander at 863-1942 if interested.

Jeff Alexander  
Powerboat Committee

## MEMBERSHIP

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club on the dates indicated. Their names will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval on August 19, 1992.

June 27, 1992 David and Cheryl  
Newton  
133 Pitcher Point  
Long Beach, Ms 39560

July 5, 1992  
David and Susan Poydock  
13252 Bywood Ave.  
Baton Rouge, La 70819

July 5, 1992  
Dr. Harry and Margaret Brown  
1207 Greenbriar Street  
Gonzales, La 70737

Don Evans  
Membership Chairman

## Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary met the 21st of July at the club. A good meal and a spirited discussion of the plans for gambling at Long Beach Harbor highlighted the meeting. The American flag ordered from the US Capitol has arrived and will be presented to the club at the next board meeting. Plans for the "Do on the Deck" were finalized.

The Lucky Lady was Ruth Hyatt. Door prizes were won by Jeanne Ann Swenson, Stephanie Bass, Tootsie Barron and Maxine Batey. (Don't we all wish we had her luck. See you next month on the 18th when Bill Hyatt will present a program on "Import/Export at the Port of Gulfport".

Merle Hammack  
Ladies' Auxiliary

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Maxine Batey and Crystal Fayard on your retirements.

Ensign Don Hammack (USNR) on completing duty on USS Sturgeon.

## Swimming pool

The pool is now open for your enjoyment. You may purchase pool passes at the bar. We ask that each of you sign in when you use the pool. This will give us an idea of who is using the pool and the days of most usage.

Remember we have never been in the pool business before and we need to know what to do to make the pool best for all our members. I want to stress one rule and that is "There is no lifeguard on duty so you swim at your own risk."

We are also serving hamburgers and hot dogs on Saturdays and Sundays at the pool.

Dick Marx  
Committee Chairman

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ANNUAL DRAWDOWN

SEPT 12

Don't forget the Draw Down on September 12th. Win up to \$5000.00. Get your tickets now. If every member of the club purchased just one ticket we would be very close to selling out, and we would guarantee that one of our own would win. Help us out in this endeavor. If you can't buy one sell a ticket to someone. Remember someone will win!!!

**WIN UP TO \$5000**

OPEN BAR, LIVE BAND, AND LOTS OF GOOD TIMES

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

COME ONE, COME ALL

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

July got off with a big bang at our 2nd annual Independence Day Celebration. With the ribbon cutting ceremonies at 10 AM, many members enjoyed the pool throughout the day and into the evening. The "Cook Your Own Meat" was successful and fun was had by all. We also had a concession set up by the pool selling hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, chips and sodas. This will continue on Saturdays and Sundays as long as the pool remains open. The pool is also available for pool parties. So come on down and enjoy your pool.

Another significant event that occurred during July was the Mexican Night Dinner where you fixed your own tacos, burritos and other goodies. This was such a success that we are going to repeat it on August 21st. There will be a Pinata for kids and one for adults. Come out and enjoy your club and friends.

Howard Mays  
House Committee

*MEXICAN NIGHT*

**AUGUST 21ST**

**COME BUILD YOUR OWN**

**BURRITOS, NACHOS, FAJITAS, MORE  
CHICKEN AND FISH ALSO**

**CHILDREN'S PINATA AT 8PM**

**ADULTS' PINATA AT 9PM**