

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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One Year Two Year

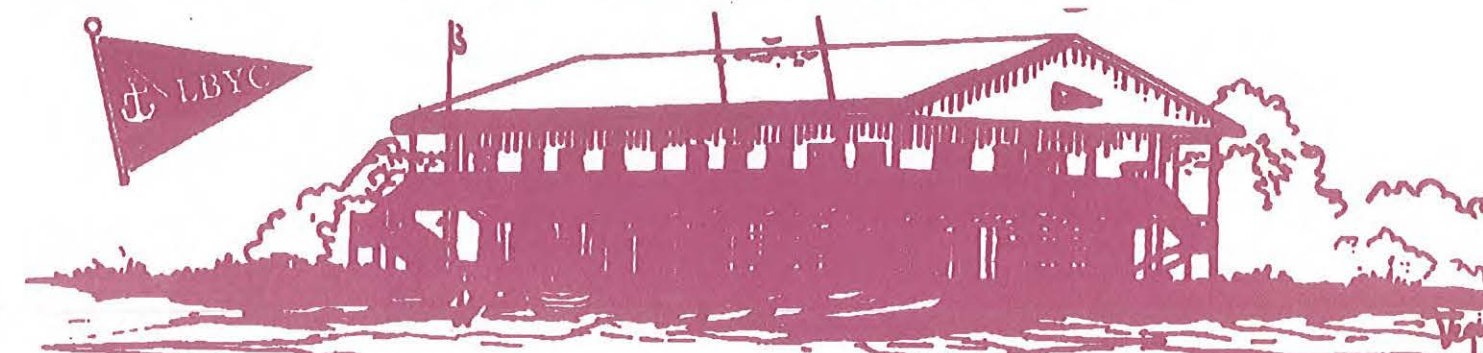
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FROM THE BRIDGE

I'd like to start by expressing my appreciation to Howard Kapp for doing an outstanding job as Commodore in 1992 in addition to the many things he has done for the LBYC in years past -Thanks, Howard, for a job "well done".

I regret to say that I missed the first meeting of the new Board of Governors on Dec 9, 1992 because my van gave out on my way to the club. Vice Commodore Don Evans did a good job in my place and a number of important matters got handled. First, new committee chairpersons were approved - you will find them published on the club bulletin board and in next month's newsletter, space permitting. The new Flag Officers and Board members are listed on the back page. You'll note Tom Barrett was elected to the board to replace Tom Steen who resigned before taking office.

At the board meeting, Gary Forrest, our new treasurer, presented the preliminary budget for 1993. He also presented a proposal for a new membership dues structure which was approved. The new dues structure is designed to increase club members use of the club and to assist those members on a tight budget. Be sure to read the letter in your January '93 billing statement.

My two main goals for 1993 are to keep the club on a sound financial basis and increase club activities with more membership participation. In order to get our activities schedule established early, the flag officers met with certain chairpersons on Dec. 19th to establish a tentative calendar of events for the year. For sailors, we'll have the largest regatta schedule in the club's history which will include five main events running from May through September. Many social events are being scheduled with Shelda Jones and Don Evans working together to coordinate events to include all member interests.

The main social event this month is the Commodore's Ball on Jan 23rd. Put this date on your activities calendar and come meet the new board members and flag officers and honor your past commodores.

I want to thank you for electing me to serve as your Commodore. It is my aim to see that all members benefit from their membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. I welcome all of your comments and suggestions to improve the club.

John Burke
 Commodore

January 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 FLAG MTG	7 CATALINA CLUB CATAMARAN MTG	8 O FM PRIME RIB	9
10	11	12	13 BOARD MTG	14 O LQ	15 SEA-FOOD	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr.	19 LADIES AUX	20	21	22 O NM PRIME RIB	23 COMMODORE'S BALL
24	25	26	27	28	29 SEA-FOOD	30 O FQ
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ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

In an effort to spread the entertainment responsibility throughout a greater number of people in the club, Shelda Jones and I have agreed to act as Entertainment CO-ORDINATORS for 1993. It is our hope that each social event for the year can be sponsored by a separate group or family, complete with a chairperson for that activity.

Hopefully, this will prevent the "burn-out" that has been experienced by some of our excellent previous entertainment chairpersons from having to take on so much responsibility by themselves.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

January 23	Commodores Ball	Ron & Shelda Jones
February 14	Mardi Gras Party	Don & Diane Evans
March 6	\$1.98 Beauty Pageant	
April 17	Poker Run & Pig Roast	Tom Steen/Howard Mays
May 8	Derby Day	
July 4	July 4th Bar-B-Q & Picnic	Howard & Sally Kapp
August 28	Luau	
September 18	Drawdown	
October 9	Cat Island Rendezvous	Tom & Shirley Steen
October 30	Halloween Party	Suzette & John Montgomery
December 31	New Year's Eve Party	

THE FOLLOWING ARE MAJOR REGATTAS SPONSORED BY LBYC IN 1993:

May 15 & 16	Catalina 22 - Ms Championship	Ted Thomas
June 5	Slip To Ship Regatta	Coast Catamaran Club
July 17 & 18	GYA Race Week Regatta	Craig Nicholls
August 14 & 15	USSA Alter Cup, Area D Finals	Craig Nicholls
September 25 & 26	Walet Regatta	Craig Nicholls

If anyone has a suggestion for a social event, please contact me at 864-4765.

Don Evans
Entertainment Co-ordinator

HOUSE COMMITTEE

We are off to a new year which really looks promising. The new schedule of social events and regattas has filled the calendar for the year. Private parties are already being made into June, so if you are planning to rent the club, make sure you plan early for the best date. We can make you a good deal - call me at 868-8229 or 864-6429 for details.

I'm looking for a few good persons to serve on the House Committee if you have the time to commit some time to operations of your club. It is a very important committee to the success and survival of the yacht club. Any help will be appreciated.

Come out and enjoy the club, especially the Friday night buffets. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Howard Mays
House Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The LBYC gained 26 new members for 1992. Unfortunately, we lost about the same number. Our membership now stands at 203. Please make an effort to invite a friend or acquaintance to join. Now that we have a pool, we should be able to attract more families.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the club and their names will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval on 13 January, 1993.

November 6, 1992
Lawrence and Beverly Gunnels
548 W. Beach, #106
Long Beach, Ms 39560

Don Evans
Membership Chairman

NEW DUES SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 1 January, 1993: BASIC DUES RATES WILL BE \$360.00. IF PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO 15 FEBRUARY 1993, DUES WILL BE DISCOUNTED TO \$300.00.

A new option has been added to allow members to pay in twelve monthly installments of \$30.00 per month. To offset the increased squeeze on your pocketbook, each member whose dues are current as of each month's bill will be sent a chit worth \$5.00 at the club. These chits cannot be used to pay your bill and must be used in the month of issue.

Gary Forrest
Treasurer

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I would like to express my personal thanks to DICK MARX for his assistance to the club as the previous editor and as the previous treasurer. Dick not only put in numerous hours on these efforts when he was in these positions, but has been extremely helpful to me as I have attempted to assume these roles. Without his help and efforts, the club would be in a shambles. With his help, past, present and future, I am confident we will continue to make improvements he has been instrumental in initiating. THANK YOU, DICK, FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE.

Gary Forrest
Editor & Treasurer