



The Captain's Log

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Thank you for electing me commodore for 1994. We should have an interesting year ahead, considering all of the controversy over gambling at the Long Beach harbor. None of us can predict what the outcome will be. According to a survey sent to our members in March of 1993, most of the respondents said they didn't want to see a gambling boat in the Long Beach Harbor. Some of our members do, however, and see this as a way to acquire a new club with better facilities. However, the choice may not be ours to make. If the city will not approve a lease to allow a gambling boat in the existing harbor, the matter is closed as far as LBYC is concerned. Keep in mind, however that gambling is legal in Harrison County, and if the mayor and board of aldermen should decide to approve a lease which would allow a gambling boat in the harbor south of the Chimneys restaurant, we will then need to decide if we want to remain in our present location or relocate our club elsewhere.

A lot of our members feel that we should have a plan of action already prepared for this eventuality, and in that light, the relocation committee will be communicating with various interested parties so that if a move on our part appears to be in our best interests, they will be able to ascertain whether we can acquire a new club south of our present location, with affordable operating costs, be free of debt, and have a financial structure that will allow us to continue to operate even if a gambling boat fails and pulls out of the harbor.

Please remember that any future decision to relocate our club will have to be voted on by the general membership; so everyone will have an opportunity to make their voices heard. We need to remain flexible and explore every option available to us to insure that we are able to continue to enjoy our status as the Long Beach Yacht Club.

On the subject of membership, please note that the number of members in the Long Beach Yacht Club has hovered at around two hundred families for the last few years. Money is always in short supply. The 1994 board voted not to increase your dues this year, and we will be relying heavily on a couple of fund raisers, in the form of drawdowns, to keep us in the black. However, this should not be thought of as a permanent solution to our financial situation. If we could increase our membership to at least three hundred, we would be able to afford to improve our services to our members, have our own docks and piers, sailing lessons for both adults and juniors, and perhaps accelerate the bond payoff. Instead of trying to get more out of our members, we need to get more members to join our club.

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January 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-8 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	4-10 PM	4-10 PM	4-MIDNIGHT	1 New Year's Day
2 Hamburgers til 7	3	4	5 Flag Officers 7:00 PM Hamburgers til 7	6 Catalina Association Coast Catalina Club Hamburgers til 7	7 Prime Rib	8 Hamburgers til 7
9 Hamburgers til 7	10	11	12 Governing Board 7:00 PM Hamburgers til 7	13 Hamburgers til 7 2-fer Drinks	14 Seafood	15 Hamburgers til 7
16 Hamburgers til 7	17	18 Ladies Auxiliary	19 Hamburgers til 7	20 Boy Scouts Hamburgers til 7 2-fer Drinks	21 Steaks	22 Hamburgers til 7
23 Hamburgers til 7	24	25	26 Hamburgers til 7	27 Hamburgers til 7 2-fer Drinks	28 Seafood	29 COMMODORE'S BALL 7 - 11 PM
30 Hamburgers til 7	31	CLOSED	4-10 PM	4-10 PM	4-MIDNIGHT	1-10 PM

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**COMMODORES
BALL**

Saturday, January 29, 1994

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

MUSIC by LEON KELNOR

Admission: Free

Dress: Semi-Formal

FROM THE BRIDGE (continued)

With this in mind, the membership committee is gearing up to have another membership drive this year. It is very important that each of us contribute the names of prospective members to invite to the membership party. Someone will soon be calling each of you to get this information. Please put some thought into this matter and have one or more names, addresses and phone numbers ready to give to the telephone committee.

We once again have a great number of talented people serving on the board and various committees in 1994, and I am looking forward to a great year for the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Don Evans - Commodore

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Be sure to attend the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, January 29. Dress is semi-formal. The Commodore, the Flag Officers and the 1994 Board of Governors will receive members and guests at 7:30 PM, and the change of command ceremony will commence at 8:00 PM. Also, the Charlie Morgan "Yachtsman of the Year" award will be presented to a deserving recipient.

Music will be by Leon Kelnor and his Band. This is the premier social event of the year for the Long Beach Yacht Club. Be sure to be present for the festivities and the great dance music.

Ron and Shelda Jones - Entertainment Co-ordinators

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Happy New Year to all. I hope we are off to a good year.

I am looking for a few members that are willing to work a little and help promote Club activities to attract more prospective members and to attract more of our members to join in. I would like 4 or 5 members to serve on the House Committee. Please let me know if you are interested. I can be reached at home at 864-6429 or at the Club at 868-8229. I have some new ideas that could help the Club but I need some assistance.

HOWARD MAYS

DUES AND FEES FOR 1994

Dues rates for 1994 will remain the same as in 1993; \$360 for the year (\$300 if paid by 15 February). The monthly option will remain in effect, however, issuance of the \$5.00 chit will be discontinued. Boat parking fees will be increased to \$30.00 yearly. All other fee structures remain the same.

BUILDING BOND FOR SALE:

Contact Jeff Morse, 601/868-2234. Purchase of this BUILDING BOND will allow you to have all of the privileges of other BOND Holders, such as a discount on your yearly dues.

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If you desire to have something published in the newsletter, you need to write it down and place your entry into the newsletter slot just inside the door to the bar at the Club. If you do not have your article in the newsletter slot by the deadline date identified on the monthly newsletter calendar, it may not be published until a month later. I will not take entries dictated over the telephone.

JOE FLEMING