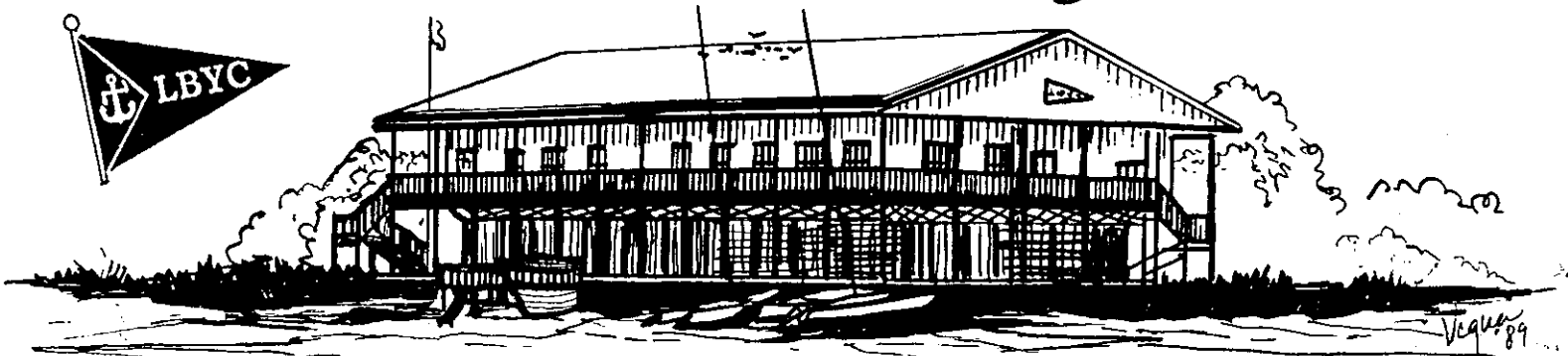


The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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FROM THE BRIDGE

This month has seen a lot of successful activity at the Club. For starters, the DRAWDOWN on April 2 netted the Club a profit of \$2,871, and Diane and I were fortunate to be among the 5 winners who split the \$5000 pot. Other \$1000 winners were Anna Charlton, Bill Slaughter (the younger), Mark Bell of Gulfport, and Jimmy Baylot of Long Beach. Thanks go to Howard Mays, Pat Maxwell, Ed & Lupe Kreiger, Shirley Steen, Diane Evans, and all the others who helped with the food preparation and decorations. Also, thanks to Ted Thomas and Bill Slaughter for drawing and posting the ticket stubs.

Next, we tried the "Poor Richard" night in April 8. A little over 30 burgers were sold, which is about the same number of meals we would have served on a slow night. This system saves the Club a lot of money in food costs, but we will continue it only if everyone is happy with the idea. Is every other Friday often enough to serve the buffet, or do you think we should go back to meals EVERY Friday. Please let Howard Mays know your feeling about the burgers on alternating Friday nights.

The PIG ROAST & POKER RUN was a blast, thanks to the efforts of Charlie Bates, Chief pig roaster Horace Cruthirds, and Howard Mays. One hundred and fourteen poker hands were sold, roast pig was served to more than 60 members and guests, and he had a good day at the bar. The decorations by Lynn & Charlie Bates and Fred & Patsy Parker were super, and very appropriate for the occasion. Thanks to Shirley Steen, Glenda Forrest, Judy Pelcher, Sue Covelli, and Jean Ann Swenson for giving out the cards, and special thanks to Bill Slaughter, Joe Fleming, Gary Forrest, Ron Jones, and Paul Murphy and all the other "pig roasters" who took a turn at watching and basting the pig.

The lattice work that now covers the air conditioning platform and pool plumbing was built by Vice Commodore Bill Slaughter and his construction crew. It really looks great, and hides the unsightly equipment on the front of the Club. Bill also constructed the mechanism to raise and lower the Officers Flags behind the bar. Be sure to tell Bill thanks when you see him.

I have asked Anna Charlton, and she has agreed, to serve as the Club coordinator to send cards, letters, or flowers to any of our members who are ill or otherwise indisposed; a sort of Hospitality Chairperson so to speak. If you hear of any of our members who should be contacted, please call Anna at 868-9081.

Two boats from the LBYC participated in the Dauphin Island Race on Saturday, April 23. Craig Nicholls and his crew on DEVOID win first in class in his division, and was very high in the overall standings. Craig's crew consisted of Bill Slaughter, Tom Steen, Travis Biine, Gary Forrest, and Angus McMillan. Also crewing was Joe Wilson who came down from Charleston for a visit.

Diane and I, with crew members Ida Eastham and Bobby Blanchard aboard ROSALIE did not place in the 300+ sailboat race, but we had a great time. The ride home for us was a real sleigh ride. With the wind on the stern at 15 to 18 knots, we covered the 51 miles in 9 hours and 30 minutes.

APRIL: A BUSY MONTH

April has been an extremely busy month and possibly a record for the Club in total sales. My thanks to all of those members who helped me in preparing all of the superb food for the DRAWDOWN, Membership Party, and the Pig Roast.

May looks to be a rather dull month. But, we are going to Cat Island for the Power Boat Rendezvous.

Poor Richard's Night will continue through May as will our Friday night buffets. Please check out our Ladies Night on Tuesdays and "two for ones" on Thursdays.

We still have our world famous Burgers and we have added an excellent grilled breast of chicken sandwich.

Welcome to all of the new members who signed up this last month. Come on out and use your Club. We have a lot of fun. Feel free to join in and introduce yourselves as many of our members have not met you.

HOWARD MAYS

1st ANNUAL SAIL DAY

MAY 29, 1994!!! Invite your friends....Invite your family....THE 1st ANNUAL LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB "SAIL DAY". The day to...Check out the Flying Scots...Sail a Pram...Adult Pram Races, in an out of the harbor...Pram Relay Races??...Bar-B-Que?? What more could you ask for a Memorial Day Weekend? A place to be where everybody knows your name. Enjoy the BEST your Club has to offer...SAILING...FUN...EXCITEMENT!! There will be members of the Race & Sail Committee there to help you.

This would be a great day for you to get ready for the 44th Annual Chapman Regatta that Long Beach will host this year on June 4 & 5. We need 16 Skippers to man four of the Club's Flying Scots. If we can't four boats in the water we will do the best we can. John Burke has been working real hard to get our Club boats in shape for this regatta. Don't let him down.

This may be a good time to talk about participation. Without it our Club will not grow. As with ANY living thing, if it doesn't grow it will die. Participation is the food and water that makes an organization grow. We can plan and have the BEST events in the world but if there is no one there to PARTICIPATE...did it happen?

TED THOMAS

NEW TRAILER PARKING FEES

The Governing Board has raised the parking fee for boats and trailers on Club property to \$30 per year for each parking space. Members who occupy a beach slot and also a trailer parking slot will be billed \$60. Some of the boats and trailers parked on Club property do not have identifying numbers on them. Please put your account number on the tongue of your trailer, and on the transom or other appropriate place on your boat so that we can take an inventory and know who to bill for the parking space.

We have spread red clay on the northeast parking area to try to stabilize the soil. If we can get grass growing there, we will be able to park a row of cars in that area in addition to the boat trailer parking. Be patient while the grass grows and the soil firms up.

HOWARD KAPP

LADIES AUXILIARY

The April meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held at the Club dining room on April 19. Hostesses were Stephanie Bass, Maxine Batey, and Pam Welch.

Ernest Batey, Harrison County Tax Collector, gave us a summary of the tax distribution for the county. He also discussed the recent reduction in the price of car tags.

A brief business meeting was held by President Pat Aborn. It was reported that there is a balance in the treasury of \$1,200. Members were asked to think of ideas for a fund raiser and if we are interested in taking another trip as we did last year. Louise Rector distributed a copy of the new yearbook to each member. Sallie Kapp asked for volunteers to help price articles for the garage sale and make signs to advertise it. It was suggested that each member make a sign and put it in her yard to advertise the May 7 Garage Sale.

Lucky Lady was Verna Stegall. Other prize winners were Glee Simmons, Charlotte Boyd, Jeanne Marietta, Barbara Kimball, Gloria Webb, and Jean Ann Swenson. May hostesses are Ethel Lawshe and Louise Rector.

Phyllis Roberson

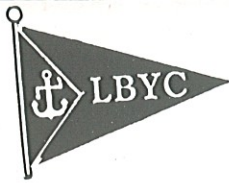
CAT ISLAND RENDEZVOUS

Since the Beer & Wieners on Cat Island was inadvertently scheduled on May 8, which happens to be Mother's Day, we have changed the date to Sunday, May 22. Everyone is invited to participate in the BEER & WIENERS cook-out on Cat Island. Bum a ride if you have to, but be there. The Power Boat Committee will furnish a keg of beer, hot dogs, and cold drinks for all of our group in Smugglers Cove around lunch time on Sunday. There is enough driftwood washed up in the eastern shore to be able to build a bonfire to roast wieners, but please bring some wooden sticks with which to cook the wieners. Wood will eventually rot, whereas coat hangers inadvertently left on the island could be dangerous. There will be no charge for the food and drinks, but when the keg runs out, it's out. In the event of inclement weather, we will have the BEER & WIENERS on the deck at the Club.

Several people are planning to go to the island on Saturday and spend the night anchored in Smugglers Cove. Sounds like the makings of a great party.

PLEASE CALL AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING. I NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE TO PLAN FOR. My number is 864-5755 (h), or 863-9012 (w).

CHARLIE BATES



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Pat Maxwell	Joe Fleming
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Treasurer.....Tim Kirkman
 Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Jeff Alexander
 Auxiliary President.....Pat Aborn
 Past Commodore.....John Burke
 Editor.....Joe Fleming

May 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sandwich Menu	2	3 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	4 Flag Officers 7 PM Sandwich Menu	5 Catalina Association Coast Cat Club Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu Game Night	6 Four Richard's	7 Garage Sale Sandwich Menu
8 Mother's Day Sandwich Menu	9	10 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu Game Night	11 Board of Governors 7 PM Sandwich Menu	12 Sandwich Menu Drinks 2 for 1	13 Prime Rib	14 Sandwich Menu
15 Sandwich Menu	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	18 Sandwich Menu	19 Boy Scouts Sandwich Menu Drinks 2 for 1 Game Night	20 Four Richard's	21 Sandwich Menu
22 Sandwich Menu	23	24 Game Night Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	25 Sandwich Menu	26 Drinks 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	27 Seafood Buffet Newsletter Deadline	28 Sandwich Menu
29 1st Annual SAIL DAY	30	31 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu				

MEMBERSHIP

On Saturday, April 9th, we had one of the most successful Membership Parties the club has ever conducted. Due to the efforts of some of our members, more than one hundred and fifty families were mailed letters inviting them to join the club, and as a result, we received twenty eight new applications and five reinstatements for a total of thirty three additional members. Many thanks to all those who submitted applicants names and addresses. Thanks also to Pat Maxwell, Estelle Maxwell, Lupe Kreiger, Ida Eastham, Howard Mays, Diane Evans, and Ted and Donna Thomas for their help.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the board for approval on May 11, 1994.

Bill and Gloria Stanley
P.O. Box 197
West Point, MS 39773

Bo and Deborah Clarke
107 San Souci
Ocean Spings, MS 39564

Joyce Cox
1775 Corley Street
Biloxi, MS 39531

Craig and Diane Carpenter
5051 Mitchell Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

Lance Cleveland
P.O. Box 4127
Gulfport, MS 39560

Gregory Breland
Rt. 1 - Box 117 A
McLain, MS 39456

Neil and Dorothy Doherty
4909 Courthouse Road
Gulfport, MS 39507

Marc and June Wiggins
206 Gates Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

Dr. Llewellyn and Pat Powell
119 Marcie Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Pete and Marion Chipman
5626 South Shore Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Francis and Bessie Martin
231 Forest Court
Gulfport, Ms 39507

Joseph and Charlotte Boyd
200 Bienville Drive
Waveland, MS 39576

Ray and Stephanie Crosby
211 Clower Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

Pat and Sharon Leimer
604 Saratoga Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Billy and Brenda Carr
P.O. Box 953
Gulfport, MS 39502

Larry and Donna Miller
32 - 36th Street
Gulfport, MS 39507

Jerry and Yuka Hooker
1410 Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

Marguerite Hess
626 E. Beach Blvd. - Apt # 210
Long Beach, MS 39560

Mel Thomas and Nancy Secrist
18012 Pineville Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

Jack and Violet Riley
5036 Beatline Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

Steve Pitre
2501 Greenview Drive
Gulfport, MS 39507

Dr. Lynn and Claire Leatherwood
20028 Patton Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

Jay Stedman
2823 Bienville Dr. # 45
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Mark and Erin Riley
116 Kuyrkendal
Long Beach, MS 39560

David and Madeleine Lord
918 Magnolia Street
Long Beach, MS 39560

Eric and Linda Hollman
18355 Mallard Drive
Saucier, MS 39574

The persons named below have applied for reinstatement of their membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the board for approval on May 11, 1994.

Jewell Huch
105 Yucca Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Beverly Rose
7739 Manini Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Donald and Linda Smith
117 Palm Avenue
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Dr. Lewis and Dixie Alexander
200 Central Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

Ricky Miller
1657 Alexander Court
Gretna, LA

The persons named below have applied for military membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the board for approval on May 11, 1994.

Judy Lamb
630 - 5th Street
Pass Christian, MS 39571

John Kliem
136 Gary Street
Gulfport, MS 39503

Several members have asked for a copy of our membership roster. I will have some printed and they will be placed behind the bar so that anyone can pick up a copy at their convenience.....Thanks,

Don Evans - Membership Chairman