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FROM THE BRIDGE

The Chapman Regatta on June 4th & 5th was a great success, due to the efforts of Fleet Captain Ted Thomas and his very competent race committee. Everything ran smoothly, and Ted & Donna got a lot of compliments from other yacht club participants about how well the regatta was conducted.

The next weekend the annual Slip to Ship Regatta was raced in blustery winds. The destination was changed to Cat Island because of the numerous thunderstorms in the area. Several boats flipped over during the race, but were righted by their intrepid crew. No one was injured, and all of the catamaran sailors had a great time. Bill Elenbaas of the Coast Catamaran Club, who is a new LBYC board member, asked me to extend his thanks to Howard Mays and Jean Ann Swenson and all the other people for their support.

Incidentally, to give you an idea of the winds that day, the winning boat sailed back to Long Beach from Cat Island in 17 minutes and 51 seconds, for an average speed of 30 knots. What a sleigh ride.

A lot of our members have requested that we fit in a summer dance, so Howard Mays and Nancy Secrist have come up with the Moonlight Dinner Dance at the end of July. Sounds like the makings of a great party. Don't miss it!

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MOONLIGHT DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Open Bar (Well Drinks Only)
Roast Beef Dinner
Music By:
ART and the SUGAR MILL BAND
Open Bar & Dinner - 7:00 PM
Music - 8:00 PM

Semi-Formal \$15.00 per person

MEMBERSHIP GROWING! KEEP THOSE NAMES COMING

MOONLIGHT DINNER DANCE

In an effort to come up with a social event during the summer doldrums, the Long Beach Yacht Club is having a MOONLIGHT DINNER DANCE on Saturday, July 30th. A touch of class is in order for this event, which will be semi-formal. This is a great band, and they can play a variety of "oldies and goodies".

Chairpersons for this event are Howard Mays, House Committee Chairman, and Nancy Secrist, a new member. Nancy's work phone number is 868-9133, in case you want to volunteer to help decorate or sell tickets. Don't miss this great dance.

SHELDA JONES

SWIMMING POOL - IT'S FOR YOUR USE

Please be aware that the hours of operation of the pool are from 8:00 AM until closing time for the Club, or from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM on days that the Club is not open. The combination to the pool gate may be obtained by calling the Club. Please make every effort to lock the pool gate when you leave if there is no one else in the pool. Remember that no children under age 13 are allowed in the pool unless accompanied by a person who is at least age 18.

There is no longer a pool fee. The hassle of billing and the cost of collecting the fee was greater than the return. Besides, the cost of operation of the pool is much lower than anticipated, and we have absorbed the cost into the Buildings & Grounds budget. If you have any questions about the use of the pool, pick up a copy of the Club rules at the bar. Section XIII explains the pool rules in detail.

HOWARD KAPP

HOUSE COMMITTEE

June was off to a blazing start with several big events: The Chapman Regatta and the Slip to Ship. Along with some private events, June was a very good month.

It has been nice to see many of our new members coming out and enjoying the Club facilities and participating in several of the events. Congratulations are in order for the skipper and crew of Celebrity for their record setting 1st in fleet and class in the Gulfport to Pensacola race.

For July, we are changing our menu a bit but retaining our old favorites.

Come out for the 4th and enjoy our famous hamburgers, hotdogs, and grilled chicken sandwich or salad. Then keep the 30th open for some good food and drink with excellent music. Get your tickets early and bring some friends.

HOWARD MAYS

We have received 3 person's names to invite to the membership party scheduled for September 24th. We need to send out at least 100 invitations to be assured of getting enough new members to make the drive worthwhile. If we don't get enough names, we will probably cancel the party.

If each member family will contribute the name of just ONE prospect, I am sure we will get a lot of new members. Please don't wait until the last minute. Mail in a name, address, and phone number now, or drop a note off at the Club.

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 August 10, 1994:

Lloyd & Sylvia Anderson
500 Gulfview Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

William & Barbara Bissell
2310 Demaret Drive
Gulfport, MS 39507

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 August 10, 1994:

Walter & Eva Dees
13 Kimball Street
Gulfport, MS 39507

Iain and Lynn Slimmon
8219 Persimmon Lane
Long Beach, MS 39560

The person named below has applied for JUNIOR membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. His application will be presented to the board on August 10, 1994:

Martin J. O'Neal Jr.
20125 Lovers Lane
Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hostesses Barbara Kimball and Gloria Webb used a patriotic theme to decorate for our June meeting. Blue and white table cloths were used along with American flags and red, white and blue ribbons.

Seventeen members were present, including one new member, Sharon Leimer. Our guests were Tom Hammack and Bill Welch.

After a delicious meal, a short business meeting was held. We discussed the Bunco party for October and committees were formed. We also discussed our annual outing, but without making any decisions.

Because of her job requiring so much of her time, Barbara Kimball submitted her resignation. June Odom will assume her duties as Secretary. A treasurer's report was passed out to members. A motion was made by Louise Rector that we put in the yearbook gifts given to the Yacht Club by the Auxiliary.

Maxine Batey was Lucky Lady. Door prizes were won by: Jeanne Marietta, Allison Crabtree, Sue Covelle, Barbara McCay, Ida Eastham, Sharon Leimer, Tom Hammack, and Jean Ann Swenson.

July hostesses are June Odom and Merle Hammack.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON