

The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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FROM THE BRIDGE I am happy to report, and some of our members will undoubtedly be sad to hear, that the tentative offer made to us by Mr. Sam Chang, who wanted the Long Beach Yacht Club to support his efforts to locate a gambling boat next door to us south of the Chimneys Restaurant, has been withdrawn. Mr. Chang is reportedly looking for another location upstate. The fact of the matter is that the Mayor and the Alderman of Long Beach have held to their promise that they will not support a gambling boat in the existing harbor, and this reality finally got through to the principals involved.

In the future, I believe that we should insist that anyone wanting a gambling boat in our harbor should they first obtain approval from the various agencies concerned before they try to tie us into the deal. This would reduce the worry by our members over something that is probably not going to happen under the present city administration.

A little bad luck has befallen us concerning our Club insurance. Our carrier, United Community Insurance, has fallen on hard times and their rating has dropped from "A minus" to below "D". At last report they stated to be insolvent. Through the foresight of our local agent, Ross Bell, and our Insurance Committee Chairman, Jack Boice, the Board was forewarned of the impending disaster and we were able to secure insurance through The Hartford. Unfortunately, we will be paying about \$4,000 more per year, but we did not lose any of the insurance money we had previously paid. Thanks, Jack, for your perseverance in getting the insurance situation under control.

DON EVANS

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LUAU

SATURDAY

AUGUST 27, 1994

Dinner: 5 PM to 7 PM

Music: 7 PM to 11 PM

by

BOBBY ADAMS BAND

Polynesian food, including roast pig

\$6.50/adult

\$3.50/child

**HELP
NEEDED**

Hold on to your hats...The Walet Regatta scheduled for September 10 & 11, will also host the 1994 GYA Catamaran Championships, the 1994 GYA Lightning Championships, and the 1994 MCYA Masters Championships. All three championships will be held at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

This means tremendous prestige and recognition for our Club. It also means lots of work for all our members of the Race and Sail Committee. Just who is the Race and Sail Committee? It is every one of you. Sure there are some key people that I can always count on to help, but I NEED your help this time. I need registration folks, Tee-Shirt sales, kitchen help, and a set-up and clean-up crew. I also need beach masters, race committee and the list goes on and on. This will undoubtedly be the largest Regatta Long Beach has ever hosted. Call me at 388-4834 if you can volunteer just a few hours of your time. Thanks, I know together we can put on the best Regatta this Club has ever seen.

Need some practice for the Walet? How about trying out the Sweatin' in the Sun Fun on the Sound series that has already started on July 31. The next two races of this series will be held on August 14 and again on the 28th. All members and non-members are invited to participate in our "Fun" races. Come on out and test the racing waters. You don't have to be great! or even good...the adjusted handicap allows for all levels of competition and experience. So...come on out and enjoy the Fun on the Sound.

TED THOMAS

**MEMBER-
SHIP**

The date of the next membership party has been changed to October 8, 1994. It will begin at 7:00 PM. There is no charge for admission, but it is requested that every member who attends submit a name of at least one prospect to invite to the party. The prospect's names need to be turned in to the Club no later than September 21 in order to get the invitations mailed out in time. You may drop off a prospective member's name at the bar or you may mail that name to: LBYC, Membership Chairman, PO Box 97, Long Beach, MS 39560.

At the membership party, bar drinks will be free for the invited guests from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, but members must pay for their beverages. We will serve hors d'oeuvre, and music will be by Davis and Sax.

So far this year, we have added 45 new members and reinstatements to our rolls, for a total of 226 members. Only 74 more before we reach our maximum cutoff point of 300 members. Please help us achieve this goal in 1994.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board for approval in August 10, 1994:

Ann Thomas (New) 5061 S. Mitchell Rd. Long Beach, MS 39560	Christopher & Suzanne Moreno (New) 12505 Red Fox Drive Gulfport, MS 39503
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John and Julie Woolsey (New) 20029 Lovers Lane #C1 Long Beach, MS 39560	Sharlette A. Jones (New) 3115 12th St. Gulfport, MS 39501
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Margie Kelly (formerly Marlow) (Reinstatement)
182 S. Ocean Wave
Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

**PARTY
TIME**

An enthusiastic "YES" was the answer received from members and guests whenever we asked them if they were having a good time at the Moonlight Dinner Dance. The roast beef was delicious, the drinks plentiful, and the dance music by Art and the Sugar Mill Band was superb. Howard Mays finally saw his idea come to a successful conclusion when he and new member Nancy Secrist chaired this July event. A special thanks to Nancy for her zeal in selling tickets to the dance. Thanks also to Estelle Maxwell, Lupe & Ed Krieger, Mel Thomas and others for a ticket sell out. And to Craig Carpenter who furnished the tickets, and especially to Raymond Smith of "Tropical Paradise Plants" in Gulfport for loaning the Club all of the beautiful exotic plants and flowers. Howard Mays and his staff provided an excellent meal and great service.

The Ladies Auxiliary will again decorate for our annual LUAU, to be held on Saturday, August 27. They did a fabulous job last year. Polynesian food, including roast pig, will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM for \$6.50 per plate. The BOBBY ADAMS BAND will play from 7 PM to 11 PM. Don't miss this great annual food fest and swinging dance.

Tickets for the \$5000 DRAWDOWN, to be held on Saturday, September 17 @ 7:00 PM, are being printed and will soon be available. Please purchase your tickets from the bar or from one of the Flag Officers or Board Members. Please see Don Evans to acquire tickets to sell. To try to keep everyone from waiting until the last minute, anyone who purchases a DRAWDOWN TICKET before the 1st of September will receive a 10% discount off the ticket price of \$50.00.

Each \$50 ticket entitles two people to a prime rib dinner (we promise to have plenty of food this time) and free bar drinks, plus a chance to win the grand prize of \$5,000. We will have dance music. Each DRAWDOWN Ticket will be in a sealed container and one ticket at a time will be pulled from the drum and posted on the master score board. As each person's number is pulled from the drum, that person is eliminated from the running until there are only five ticket holders left. The last five people will have a choice of splitting the \$5,000 pot, or continuing the draw until there is only one winner.

In the event that we do not sell all 200 tickets, the winner will receive one half of the total ticket sales. Please buy your ticket early and support this important fund raising event for our Club.

SHELDA JONES

**LADIES
AUXILIARY**

The LBYC Ladies Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the Club on July 19. Hostesses June Odom and Merle Hammack used white candles and a collection of candle holders to decorate the tables. Elaine Barlos, of PartyLite Gifts presented the program. Mrs. Barlos gives home demonstrations of Colonial Candles of Cape Cod. She showed many ways to use candles and accessories throughout the home.

After a delicious seafood dinner, a short business meeting was held. A list of committees for the October Bunco party was given to the members. These committees will meet at the Club on August 9 to make plans for the upcoming party.

Lucky Lady was June Wiggins. Door prizes were won by Pat Aborn, Pam Welch, Louise Rector, Gloria Webb, Verna Stegall, Audrey Fayard, and Phyllis Roberson.

Hostesses for the August meeting are Jean Ann Swenson, Eloise Ballard, and Charlotte Boyd. They will teach us how to make jewelry from clay.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON