

The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB



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One Year	Two Years
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The Board of Governors approved a Handicap Access Fund at the September Board meeting. Any money raised and donated to this fund will go into an interest bearing account until such time as there are enough funds to construct some sort of device to aid access to the second floor. Depending upon the amount of money collected, the Club could perhaps install a chair lift or some other type of hoist a lot sooner than we could afford an elevator. This will be decided by the Board of Governors at some time in the future. If any of our members want to conduct a project and donate the proceeds to the fund, contact the Board of Governors.

Other business conducted at the September Board meeting included: 1) Approval to disburse the \$5,000 we had set aside in March to pay off five construction bonds. The payees will be selected by drawing from the list of current bond holders; 2) Final approval for plans for a fence around the Club property; 3) Approval of up to \$250 to be used for entrance fees and decoration of a float for the Long Beach and Pass Christian Mardi Gras parades. Any member who wants to ride the float can do so on a space available basis, presumable with the float decorators having first choice, and others in the order of their statement of intention to participate. Everyone who rides will be responsible for their own costume and throws.

Future projects in mind, but not yet approved or funded, include stabilizing the soil in the northwest corner of the Club property and paving the parking lot, building a covered entrance to the front door, and building our own docks and piers. For now, I would personally like to see some sort of mechanism installed to launch the Flying Scot sailboats off the beach in front of the Club. I think this would make it easier for our juniors and other members to check out the Club boats.

Improvements may come slowly to the Club, but I have faith that with the caliber of people in our ranks and their willingness to participate, we will continue to grow and prosper and will one day have the "premier" yacht club on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

DON EVANS

FROM THE BEACH

The work on the placement of the markers has started with the alignment of the slips for the catamarans on the beach. Special consideration has been given to some previously unusable areas for the use of small skiffs and sunfish, for a total of 16 allotted spaces. Future plans include alignment of boats for the convenience of trailering by turning the trailer to the south. This allows for one way traffic around the Club house and less steering demands when backing up.

Special thanks to Tom Stanley and Mark Wiggins for their assistance and abilities.

Roy Boswell



October 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Sandwich Menu *
2 Cht Island Rendezvous Sandwich Menu *		4 Sandwich Menu * Ladies Night 2 for 1	5 Flag Officers @ 7:00 PM Sandwich Menu *	6 Coast Cht Club Chtlina Association Sandwich Menu * Game Night 2 for 1	7 Seafood Beef Ribs	8 Membership Party Sandwich Menu *
9 Fun on the Sound Sandwich Menu *	10 Columbus Day (Observed)	11 Sandwich Menu * Ladies Night 2 for 1 Game Night	12 Board of Governors @ 7:00 PM Sandwich Menu *	13 Sandwich Menu * Drinks 2 for 1	14 Prime Rib	15 Sandwich Menu *
16 Sandwich Menu *	17	18 Sandwich Menu * Ladies Auxiliary Brake	19 Sandwich Menu *	20 Sandwich Menu * Boy Scouts Game Night Drinks 2 for 1	21 Italian Night	22 Sandwich Menu *
23 Fun on the Sound Sandwich Menu *	24	25 Sandwich Menu * Game Night Ladies Night 2 for 1	26 Sandwich Menu *	27 Sandwich Menu * Drinks 2 for 1	28 Seafood Newsletter Deadline	29 Sandwich Menu *
30 Daylight Savings Sandwich Menu *	31	*includes Hot Dogs Chicken Sandwich Chicken Salad Hamburgers				

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 1994**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

As provided by our by-laws, the annual general membership meeting shall be held on Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 7:00 PM. The various officers and committee members of the club will present their annual report, and after conducting old business and new business, we will proceed with the election of officers for 1995. Only members in good standing may vote at the general membership meeting.

There is a proposed By-laws change approved by the Board of Governors at the September Board meeting. The proposal is:

"DELETE PARAGRAPH 3.k. OF ARTICLE VI, TITLED POOL COMMITTEE."

The 1994 Nominating Committee submits the following slate of members for the positions of Flag Officers and two-year term Board Members for 1995:

<u>Flag Officers</u>	<u>Board of Governors</u>
Commodore..... Bill Slaughter	Pat Aborn
Vice Commodore.... Howard Mays	Roy Boswell
Rear Commodore.... Ted Thomas	Pat Maxwell
Fleet Captain..... Ed Rafferty	John Noble

Nominating Committee Members were: Billy Aborn, Joe Fleming, Merle Hammack, Shelda Jones, Howard Mays, Guy Woodward, and John Burke.

JOHN BURKE

MEMBERSHIP

Letters have been mailed out to potential members inviting them to our membership party on October 8, 1994 at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to bring one or more guests who are bona fide potential members, even if you did not submit their name for the mailing. Howard Mays and his staff will offer hors d'oeuvres, and guests will be served free cocktails between the hours of 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Skip McLaughlin will furnish some light music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board for approval on October 12, 1994.

Samuel & Kay Smith (new) 105 Sangria Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402	Doug & Cindy Hendon (new) 107 Olsen Avenue Long Beach, MS 39560	Tom Stanley (new) 135 Seraphin Napoleonville, LA 70390
Chester Null & Deborah Harlan (new) 24616 Yacht Club Drive Pass Christian, MS 39571	Jack & Henriette Jones (new) 2385 Scott Road Hernando, MS 38362	John & Janet Harrington (new) 6340 Beatline Road Long Beach, MS 39560
Tom Stevens & Patsy Hathorne (new) 3313 O'Neal Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Jimmy & Yvonne Johnson (reinstatement) 20029 Lovers Lane Long Beach, MS 39560	

DON EVANS

RACE AND SAIL

We **ALL** did it!!! We put on the best Regatta Long Beach has ever seen. **Everyone** pitched in and the Regatta went off without a hitch. I can't thank you all enough. If I sat here and named everyone who helped I would need a lot more space than the newsletter allows. So....I will just say **Thank You** once again to all those who helped. You know who you are and you ought to be very proud. I hope that you will give the next Fleet Captain the same support that you gave Donna and me.

For those of you who couldn't make it to the Regatta, where should I begin? On Friday, to take a line from the comic strip Snoopy, "It was a dark and stormy night" ...as we saw Gene Walet coming out of the rain into Long Beach harbor aboard an **Alligator**. Old friendships were renewed and the tales of past regattas rehashed. Expectations of the weekend ran high and last minute details worked out. Saturday we awoke to threatening skies and NO wind! Twenty six boats registered and the races were postponed until about 12:30. We started the "Gathering the Champions" in about 1-2 knots of wind and it went down from there. The time limit became a factor in the Catamaran fleet as only one boat finished. The Lightnings, Scots, and the Catalina 22s faired a little better and finished the first race under a freshening breeze. The starting sequence was started for a second race when Mother Nature's fickle finger of fate played a cruel trick on the sailors. Rain, lightning, wind, clouds, and all the other weather stuff descended upon us as the fleet made for safe harbor. The outlook wasn't good. But we made the best of it and as most sailors in port....We partied!! Great food, (Gumbo-Red Beans & Rice), music, friends, tall tales, dancing, and LOTS OF FREE STUFF. Over 100 items were given away Saturday night to those present. The Raffle for the framed, signed and numbered print went to Sonya Burke, the Cooler to Craig Nicholls, and the boat name to Shirley Steen. I think it is fair to say that **Everyone** went home a winner (some more than others). Sunday dawned bright and promising with the wind 2-5 knots all day. The Race Committee made up most of the races missed on Saturday (Great job guys!). The climax to a weekend came Sunday afternoon about 3:30 with the combination birthday party (Gene & Betsy), Trophy presentation, and Champagne toast! Ward Reeves took the Catalina 22 trophy home to Jackson with Lemert Kent 2nd, and Jud Williams 3rd. The 1st Place Lightning trophy went home to Baton Rouge with Larry Frost, 2nd to Robert Bernhardt, and 3rd to Mitch Bohnenkamp, both of Mobile. First in the Flying Scots was our own Paul Murphy, with John Burke 2nd, and Dave Poydock 3rd. The Catamaran sailors took home lots of trophies as this was a combination race for them. Most of the gold went to Pensacola with Elliott Eckland and Charlie Harp. Some stayed here on the coast with our own Doug Stein and Bill Elenbaas. Speaking of Bill Elenbaas (and Kim) this Regatta wouldn't have been so successful had it not been for his (and her) efforts in organizing the Catamaran fleet. They did a GREAT JOB. Once again, thank you **ALL** for your support, your help and your time to make this the Great Regatta it was.

The "Fall into Fall" Fun on the Sound series has just started and you still have time to get in some great "cool" sailing before the winter is upon us. The next dates are October 9th, 23rd, and November 6th. On November 6th, we are planning a FREE hot dog supper party and trophy presentation for all.

TED THOMAS

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the Club on September 22nd. Glee Simmons, Jean Marietta, and I served as hostesses. The dining room was decorated with fall leaves, potted mums, and "weather symbols" since Mike Reader, our local weatherman, was our guest speaker. Mike gave a very interesting program about the ins and outs of reporting the weather.

Following dinner, a business meeting was conducted by Pat Aborn, our president. The Nominating Committee for the coming year will consist of Pum Welch, Elaine Watson, and Norma Vance. Plans for the Bunco party on October 18th are progressing. Tickets were passed out and each member has been asked to sell at least 10. Money and/or tickets should be turned in at the Club by October 10th between the hours of 3-5.

Lucky Lady was Phyllis Roberson. Door prizes were won by the following ladies: Jeanne Marietta, Phyllis Roberson, Glee Simmons, Merle Hammack, Gloria Webb, Louise Rector, Elaine Morton, Jane Simmons, June Wiggins, Eloise Ballard, Charlotte Jones, Norma Vance, Catherine Woodward, Helen Walker, Pat Aborn, Audrey Fayard, Pum Welch, Jean Ann Swenson, and Stephanie Bass.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON