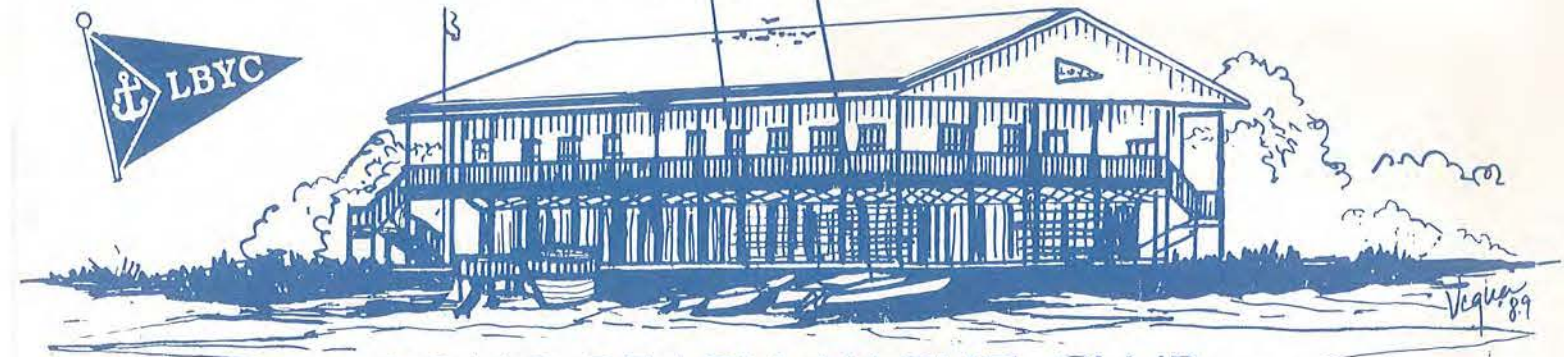


The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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FROM THE BRIDGE - The Club owes a debt of gratitude to the members who donated the beautiful tropical fish aquarium to the LBYC. They are Charlie & Lynn Bates, Roy & Joan Boswell, Ida Eastham, Marge Kelly, Ed & Lupe Kreiger, Fred & Patsy Parker, Bill & Mary Ann Slaughter, Shirley & Tom Steen, and Ted & Donna Thomas. These folks chipped in \$50 a piece out of their own pockets to purchase the setup from Pet Safari at Edgewater Village. Scott's girlfriend, Kay, who works at Pet Safari, graciously set up the tank and filter system. They also placed a decorative net behind the tank. Anyone who wants to contribute a nautical item to hang there may do so.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Fish Bank, there is a cup dedicated to that purpose on the end of the bar. Any money collected will go toward the upkeep of the aquarium and its contents. Also, members can purchase additional fish from Pet Safari, who keeps a list of fish species in our tank, and they can recommend compatible fish.

BONDS - A lot of our members have asked me to explain the source of the outstanding bonds that we are paying off each year, so a brief bit of history may be in order. The LBYC was chartered in October 1981, and the first Club building was a trailer on Burke Avenue, across from the present Yacht Club. When a storm blew the roof off the trailer, the Club was moved to the FFA Building on Magnolia Street in Long Beach. The Club moved into our present building in 1984.

Before the present building was built, the membership had increased to about 300. It was decided to finance the new building by having each member family buy a \$1000 building bond. The contractor's price for the building was \$225,000, but a lot of members dropped out of the Club. Only 137 bonds were purchased. These "no interest" bonds were payable in 5, 10, or 15 years, and the basic building, minus the bar and kitchen equipment, was built for \$203,000. We paid for the building with the \$137,000 in bond sales and \$66,000 that had accumulated in the treasury. The bar was built by some of the members before the Club opened, and the kitchen equipment was added piecemeal.

Because the Yacht Club was not able to pay off the bonds on schedule, members were offered incentives to extend their bonds. Bond holders who extended their bond payoff date by 5 or 10 years were given a discount up to 25% off their yearly dues. Other arrangements, which are still available, include turning in a bond for three years paid up dues and a small amount credited to the member's open account, or, a member can donate his bond for a lifetime 25% reduction in the yearly dues. Some members have graciously donated their bonds to the Club without receiving any financial remuneration.

We now have settled about \$67,000 of the original bond debt, with approximately \$70,000 remaining. Our revised by-laws state that we must pay off at least \$5000 per year to the remaining bond holders, and at this rate, all the bonds will be paid off in 15 years. Payees are selected by drawing the names of bondholders each September, and they are given the chance to redeem their bond. I hope this answers some questions, especially for our new members.

DON EVANS



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LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB
HARVEST MOON & DINNER DANCE
Dinner Open Bar
Music for Dancing by Art D'loro's Sugar Mill Band
Saturday, November 19th
7pm - 11pm
\$15.00 per person
Gentlemen, Jackets Please

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Sandwich Menu	2 General Membership Meeting Red Beans & Rice	3 Catalina Association Coast Cut Club Game Night Drinks 2 for 1	4 Baked Ham & Chicken	5 Sandwich Menu
6 FREE Hot Dog Supper	7	8 Game Night Ladies Night 2 for 1	9 Board of Governors 7 PM Sandwich Menu	10 Drinks 2 for 1	11 Veterans Day Chef's Choice	12 Sandwich Menu
13 Sandwich Menu	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2 for 1	16 Sandwich Menu	17 Game Night Boy Scouts Sandwich Menu Drinks 2 for 1	18 Seafood	19 Harvest Moon Dinner Dance
20 Sandwich Menu	21	22 Ladies Night 2 for 1 Game Night	23 Sandwich Menu	24 Thanksgiving CLUB CLOSED	25 Sandwich Menu	26 Sandwich Menu
27 Sandwich Menu Newsletter Deadline	28	29 Ladies Night 2 for 1	30 Sandwich Menu	Sandwich Menu includes: Hot Dogs Chicken Sandwich Chicken Salad The Famous "Howard" Burger		

MEMBERSHIP

The membership party, held on October 8th, was an elegant affair which resulted in 17 new member applications for the Club. This brings to 75 the total number of members added to our rolls this year; 66 new members and 9 reinstatements.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on November 9, 1994.

Eric Reidenbach
106 River Oaks
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Donnie & Ramona Blount
709 Lewis Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Janis Booth
530 Meadow Lane
Waveland, MS 39576

William Burney Jr.
1730 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Kelly Dresback
2502 Middlecoff Drive
Gulfport, MS 39507

Judith James
503 Hardy Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Dr. Rodney & Lori Fisher
135 Pitcher Point
Long Beach, MS 39560

William & Kathleen Burney Sr.
1730 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Jerry Keith
1225 32nd Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Randy Richardson
532 Mockingbird Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Russell & Trudy Newland
19265 Pineville Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

Larry Wilson
PO Box 1618
Gulfport, MS 39502

The persons named below have applied for military membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on November 9, 1994.

Ray Houle
205 Shadow Lawn Ave.
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Mark & Leigh Anne Ashley
128 English Village Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Len & Diane Krapcha
113 East Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

David & Kari Steinkamp
5401 D Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

John & Janet Harrington
6340 Beatline Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

The persons named below have applied for military membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on December 14, 1994.

Tommy & Malvry Wilkerson
1117 Leigh Street
Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Bunco Party was a great success, thanks to the cooperative efforts of Auxiliary members, especially Pat Aborn. Eighty-nine members enjoyed playing Bunco and sampling the delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by Auxiliary members. Catherine Woodward won the prize for getting the most Buncos, and Holly Husley was the Lucky Lady.

The nominating committee presented the following list of Auxiliary members to serve as officers for next year: President- Jean Ann Swenson; 1st Vice President- Barbara McCay; 2nd Vice President- Glee Simmons; Recording Secretary- Phyllis Roberson; Treasurer- Julie Nobles. This slate will be voted on at the November 15th meeting.

For the November meeting, the hostesses, Catherine Woodward, Barbara McCay, and Verna Stegall are asking members to bring a handmade craft or baked goods, anything you want to make, to be auctioned off during the program. Members are urged to bring guests.

Pat wishes to thank everyone again for making the Bunco party a success.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON

RACE & SAIL

What are you doing Sunday, November 6th? How about coming to the Club to enjoy a **FREE** Hot Dog Supper with the Skippers, crew, friends, and families of the participants of the 1994 FUN ON THE SOUND. The last race of the year will be held before the Supper and it promises to be the best race of the year. All the handicaps will be adjusted so that ANYONE can win. There is no way of knowing who will come out on top. One example of how the accumulation of points can come out, Paul Murphy is in both 3RD & 4TH PLACE. His first 4 races were sailed aboard his Hunter 25 JOLI ROUGE and the last 4 races aboard one of the Club's Flying Scots WYATT'S RIOT. He has done well in both boats and which boat he sails in the final race is a well kept secret.

Once again I would like to thank Roy Boswell, Bill Slaughter, and John Burke aboard Roy's boat BATAAN for their help as the Race Committee for FUN ON THE SOUND.

Four Catalina 22s represented the LBYC at the Jackson YC Hospitality Regatta held in October on the Ross Barnett Reservoir in Northeast Jackson. The 22s from Georgia, Alabama, and Jackson dominated the fleet but crews from LBYC made a fine showing. Lemert Kent aboard RUBBER DUCK led the LBYC fleet with DADDY'S HOME next, then Ida Eastham's NEMESIS, and finally Carine Purchner's HARTWENS. We DIDN'T come in last of the 15 boat fleet but it took 7 other boats to beat us. All of us had a great time and look forward to going back up there soon.

DO NOT FORGET NOVEMBER 6TH. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

TED THOMAS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

It is growing close to Christmas and Parties. We will close the Friday night dining except for salads and sandwiches. This allows for Christmas parties to be held on any night of the week including Fridays. I remind you that alcoholic beverages must be purchased and consumed on premises in accordance with current Alcoholic Beverage Control laws. For those desiring to rent the Club facilities, they must have a \$50 non-refundable deposit to ensure their desired date is held. All final arrangements must be completed at least one week prior to the event. Contracts will be signed when paying the \$50 deposit. Hope you will consider using your Club for your special parties, weddings, etc. Call for rental prices. Non-members may also book parties.

Hope you have purchased tickets for the HARVEST MOON DINNER DANCE. They are going fast according to Nancy Secrist. Also, the New Year's Eve party is being planned. The "Fugitives" are booked already and tickets will go on sale December 1st for \$25 per person. Snacks, favors, champagne at midnight, breakfast, and open bar from 9PM to 1AM will be provided. Well drinks, draft beer and wine are included in the per person price.

Come out and visit your Club any time. You don't have to stop coming because it is winter.

HOWARD MAYS