

# The Captain's Log



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### FROM THE BRIDGE

Congratulations to Lemert Kent. At the February Board meeting, Lemert was elected to replace Ed Rafferty as Fleet Captain. This position is one of the most important in our Club. If you would like to become involved in any of these activities, either as a participant or volunteer, please contact Lemert and let your wishes be known.

With Lemert moving to Fleet Captain, the Board of Governors now has an opening. This opening will be filled at the March Board meeting. If you have any comments on this subject, please contact myself, a flag officer, or a Board member prior to the March meeting.

Once again the Entertainment and House Committees provided the Club with an outstanding Mardi Gras party. The food, music and drink were excellent as well as plentiful. Many thanks to those who helped during the party. Without your efforts the party would not have succeeded.

Thanks to Jean Ann Swenson and her Krewe for their LBYC float. This is the 2nd year in a row to take 1st place in their division at the Long Beach parade. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this another outstanding event for the Club.

On behalf of the LBYC, I would like to thank Horace Cruthirds for his generosity in loaning his float to the Club for the past 2 years. Although the Club made some repairs to the float and provided the decorations, without Horace our Club would not have had an entry in the parades.

With great pleasure I can now report that our fence is 100% complete. Many thanks are due Howard Mays for heading this project and to John Burke for his extraordinary efforts in this project. John made many trips from Collins to Long Beach for the sole purpose of working on our fence. Many others contributed their time and labor to this project. Without them we would still be lacking a fence. They are: Roy Boswell, Greg Breland, Marc Wiggins, Len Krapcha, Lemert Kent, Shelby Wyrick, and Howard Kapp. The fence is a beautiful addition to our facilities.

Please pay special attention to the article from the membership committee. Without new members, we cannot prosper as a Club. Surely everyone knows at least 2 people they think would like to join our Club.

If you haven't been able to make a Friday night dinner in the past month, you are missing a real treat. Our new chef is doing an excellent job. Give him a try, you won't be disappointed.

BILL SLAUGHTER

## April 1995

8	Daily Menu	8	Chalmers Association Coast Car Club Safe Boating Course	7	Crab Meat Ravioli	8	Daily Menu
7	April Fools Day Daily Menu	6	Flag Officers	6	Flag Officers	7	Daily Menu
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1	Daily Menu	1	Adm. Wednesday Flag Officers 7 PM Daily Menu	2	Chalmers Association Coast Car Club Drinks 2 for 1 Daily Menu	3	Stirrup Fettuccine	4	Daily Menu
2	Daily Menu	2	Board of Governors 7 PM Daily Menu	3	Drinks 2 for 1 Daily Menu	4	Baked Chicken & Dressing	5	Daily Menu
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4	Daily Menu	4	Daily Menu	5	Drinks 2 for 1 Daily Menu	6	Pepper Steak	7	Daily Menu
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## March 1995

### BOAT OWNERS!! READ THIS

We are currently trying to number the boats in the dry slips at the Club. I need your help. I know a similar plea was undertaken just several months ago, but this time it is serious.

If you own a boat or a trailer that is inside the New LBYC fence, stop by the Club and let Howard or somebody else important know where it is.

A few of the boats currently on the grounds are numbered as they should be. If there is a problem or a question with your slip or your bill, please let me know. We will straighten it out. I can be reached at 864-6896.

MARC WIGGINS

### BOATING SAFETY COURSE

With boating season just around the corner, many of us will be busy getting our boats ready for the summer season and the many planned events the LBYC will be having this year.

Often times, one of the many taskings we appear to overlook in our busy schedule is that of BOATING SAFETY. With this in mind, the LBYC will be sponsoring a Boating Safety Course for our members and their family. This Boating Safety course will be open to anyone.

The Instructor for this course is Mr. Carl Nichols, a certified Boat Safety Course Instructor.

The course is two hour sessions, one night a week for seven weeks. The first session will start at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 23 March. The first session will be Class Registration. Cost - \$25.00 per person. The seventh session will be for final testing and graduation.

For further information or questions, you may contact Mr. Nichols @ 255-6147 or myself @ 863-2190.

TOM STEEN  
Power Boat Committee

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

A lot of changes have occurred this month, the most important being finding a replacement for Ms. Rupert, our cook. We hired Mr. Jim Moring as our new chef.

Next, our menu and service changed. The buffet has been dropped because of the cost. We have put together a menu of steaks, seafood broiled or fried, and a weekly special as seen on the calendar. We have also enlarged our daily menu to include shrimp, oyster, chicken tender baskets, and a variety of Po-Boys.

Also, I believe you will find our dining room a more pleasant place to dine with the tables being set up ahead of time.

Come out to see our new look. We are hoping to improve as the year goes on. The food is great. Check us out for some delightful surprises on our menu.

We also had the best Mardi Gras ever. The gross sales were up about \$500 over past years and I would like to thank all of my helpers: Ted, Lemert, Sonia, Estelle, Donna, and Mary Ann. The bar and kitchen staff also did a very good job.

HOWARD MAYS

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In the last issue of the newsletter, I asked for all members to send me the name and address of at least one potential member to invite to our Membership Party, which is planned for April 15th. So far, I have received 5 names, all from me. At the Ladies Auxiliary "Meet the Commodore" party on 18 February, I asked people present how many wanted to see our membership increase to 300 this year. Everyone raised their hand. Next I asked how many people would put out just a little effort to achieve that goal. Again, everyone raised their hands. So, I am sure that I will get at least 30 or 40 names just from the officers and ladies who were present that night. But I need the names now. All of the names and addresses have to be entered into my computer, invitations have to be mailed, the house and entertainment committees need to coordinate their activities by March 20th, and that does not leave much time. If we do not receive enough names of people to invite, we will have to cancel the membership party.

At present, we have 226 members. This is the 1st time since we have been in our present building that we have ever had over 200 members in February. Please help me to keep the membership growing. With more members we can afford more and better services, and hopefully keep our dues from increasing.

I know that it is human nature for people to assume that their contribution is too small to be important, but that assumption is not correct. Last year we added 77 new members to our rolls. We were able to accomplish this through the cooperation of our members. Please take a few moments of your time to write the name and address on the enclosed form of at least one person or family that you would like to invite to the membership party. You do not have to pre-judge whether they will join. Just invite them.

Also, on the bottom of the form is a space provided for you to express your comments, suggestions, or complaints about the services and activities offered by the LBYC.

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on March 8, 1995:

Ms. Sandy Richards (Reinstatement)

John & Gretchen Travis (Military)

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DON EVANS

### MARDI GRAS KREWE

WE DID IT AGAIN !! For the second year in a row, the Long Beach Yacht Club Mardi Gras Float won first place at the Long Beach Parade. Come to the Club to see the beautiful trophy.

Our theme was Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. We rode in a blue Robotic fish submarine with flashing yellow-light eyes.

The Krewe of LBYC, which rode again in the Pass Christian Parade, is open to all LBYC members. We invite you to join us for fun, fun, fun.

Thanks to all who worked to make a great float: Shelby Wyrick, Pat and Saron Teinier, Audrey Fayard, Barbara Kimball, Jeanne Marietta, Charlie Bates, and especially to Joe & Charlotte Boyd, who made the sketches and plans come to life. You are a great team.

JEAN ANN SWENSON