

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article VI, 2., the Nominating Committee has placed in nomination the following candidates for flag officers and members of the Board of Governors for 1996:

Commodore	Howard Mays	BOARD MEMBERS
Vice Commodore	Ted Thomas	John Burke
Rear Commodore	Lemert Kent	Holly Murray
Fleet Captain	Bill Elenbaas	Brad Sigworth
		Mark Wiggins

The persons names below have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval on October 11, 1995.

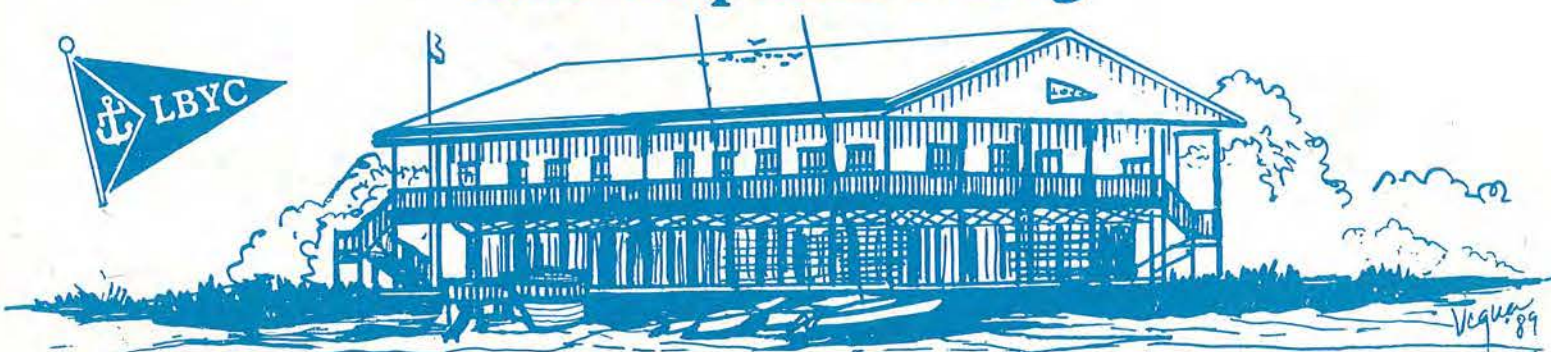
Paul & Jean White	Dick & Lynn Mulford
18418 Lake Ridge	332 Ten Mile Ch. Road
Saucier, MS 39574	Perkinston, MS 39573

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In accordance with Article VII, 1.a. & b. of the LBYC Bylaws, the annual General Membership Meeting shall be held on Wednesday, November 1, 1995 at 7:00 PM, at the Long Beach Yacht Club for the purpose of reporting to the general membership concerning finances and the election of Flag Officers and members of the Board of Governors for 1996.

## The Captain's Log



## LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

#### FLAG OFFICERS

COMMODORE	BILL SLAUGHTER
VICE COMMODORE	HOWARD MAYS
REAR COMMODORE	TED THOMAS
FLEET CAPTAIN	LEMERT KRNT

#### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

One Year	Two Year
Charlie Bates	Pat Aborn
Ida Eastham	Roy Boswell
Joe Fleming	John Noble
Fred Parker	Pat Maxwell

#### Ex-Officio

Treasurer	Tom Allen
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Max Edrington
Auxiliary President	Julie Noble

Editor	Joe Fleming
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FROM THE BRIDGE

I have listened to many comments in recent days regarding the assessment and minimum billing adopted by the Board and set to begin on 1 October 1995. Two main themes have been expressed. One group asks why if they pay dues in a timely manner and do not use the Club should they be asked to spend \$20 per month to otherwise support the Club. When asked how to stabilize the finances at the Club, their answer is to cut employees, cut services, close the Club more often, close the food service and lessen building maintenance.

Group two asks why should we come down and put on regattas, work on Juniors and Sailing programs, hold special functions, try to get new members, do building and grounds work, spend money and, in general, support the Club at every turn only to see prices increase and services cut so that the Club can remain solvent. I do not support or oppose either view. Each member will have to pass judgment on the decision by the Board. I only ask that when you do this you will not only consider your personal circumstances and views, but do as the Board did and decide on what will best for the Club.

Having presided at special Board meetings for many weeks to address the finances of the Club, I will tell you many hours of discussions and many ideas have been heard and put forward. The Board is looking at several cost cutting plans and evaluating every aspect of our operations to stabilize our finances. As soon as other decisions are final, you will be informed. As before, please do not listen to rumors which may or may not be true.

Regardless of your view on recent decisions, each and every board member has worked hard on these problems and deserves your thanks. Although much time has been spent on finances, other things have happened in August and September. The Poker Run, the Pig Roast, GYA meeting, Lipton Regatta, Walet Regatta, a Drawdown, a Bunco Party, a Sail In to Biloxi, and the Fun on the Sound Races. A painting raffle is taking place now, along with plans for a Halloween Party and a Western night. Thanks to each and every person who worked on these events.

BILL SLAUGHTER

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and President Julie Noble, Roy Boswell, and Mark Wiggins for the roast pig and a GREAT LUAU. There was plenty of good music, fun and eats, which all seemed to enjoy.

Bill Slaughter Jr, Donna & Ted Thomas, and many others (not to mention Roy Boswell's graceful dumping of canisters) are to be congratulated for an outstanding job on the Drawdown 95. Thanks a lot.

We have planned some great specials for our Friday night dinners. Check out the calendar. If you would like to reserve a special table, please call us prior to 6 PM and we will do our best to hold it for you.

Please be patient with our kitchen staff, as we prepare our food from scratch and it takes a little longer. Feel free to bring problems to our attention in order that we may serve you better. Complain to us first, not another member. Hope to see you soon.

HOWARD MAYS

## October 1995

### 1995 DRAWDOWN REPORT

The LBYC Drawdown on September 16th, was a huge success. The beautiful prime rib dinner was enjoyed by 233 people. Many thanks to those whose hard work made it happen.

A total of 180 tickets were sold. Thank you to Charlie Bates, Roy Boswell, Ted Thomas, and Howard Mays. They sold 10 or more tickets as officers and Board members. LBYC member Bill Slaughter (the younger) along with his crew of Chris Neihaus, David Fayard, Ray Crosby, Howard Kapp, and non-member Bill Mahoney sold approximately 75 tickets. Great work, guys!!! Just imagine how many more tickets we could have sold with a little more participation from our members and the Board.

I was fortunate to have Somnia Burke, June Wiggins, John Burke, Joan & Roy Boswell, Howard Mays, and Howard Kapp to help with the decorations, set up and clean up. How do you thank people who are always there for you when you need them, a simple thank you just doesn't seem to be enough. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me.

Dr. Rock and the Interns played on the deck afterwards. Ask anyone that attended and you will hear what a great time it was. We shut the festivities down at 1 AM, much to the regret of some.

*Thanks to all of you* who bought tickets and supported your Club. If you see any of the above people named, please thank them also. It was through the combined efforts of all these people that this Drawdown netted a profit of approximately \$3500 for your Club.

Last but not least, many thanks to my husband Ted for the endless support and love you have shown to me during the last few weeks. Your hours on the computer were greatly appreciated.

DONNA THOMAS & BILL SLAUGHTER (the younger)

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to express my concern as a member of the Long Beach Yacht Club. The views I express are solely mine and do not reflect that I have heard from anywhere else. I have tried very hard this year to do all that is asked of me to benefit the Club. I have personally called many of you to ask for support in Dinner/Dances, Drawdowns, and all functions that we have had this year. I must admit that I have been very discouraged at times by the lack of concern that has been shown by some of our members. By now you have received your letter from the Board concerning our financial situation. I was sure that more members would have shown up at the Board meeting of 20 September. Once again I was reminded of the lack of concern by my fellow Club members. I am well aware that we have a Board of Governors that represents you as a whole but aren't you the least bit curious whether they are expressing your views or their own? If you don't give the people you elected any ideas, how can you expect them to represent you?

What do you want in the way of a Yacht Club? What kind of entertainment would you enjoy? What type of food service do you prefer? Do you just want to be a card-carrying member or do you want to take pride in the association that you belong to and work to make it successful? Do you want your Club to grow stronger or stagnant?

I heard a comment at the Board meeting of 20 September that I hadn't considered. Someone said that they didn't want to know what they could do for the Club, but what the Club was going to do for them. I never considered the Club as its own identity. I considered the word Club as being a sum of its members. We as members ARE the CLUB! Without members, we have nothing but a building.

I will work as hard as possible to make this Club all I know it can be and will not let it go. If you feel as I do please show your support. We need your input at any Board meeting and at the annual General Membership meeting in November. Let's hope we don't have to worry about enough people being there and not even have enough for a quorum to hold our election of officers for next year.

BE THERE AND SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR CLUB !!

DONNA THOMAS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>FUN ON THE SOUND SAILING</i> Daily Menu	2	3 Daily Menu Happy Hour	4 Flag Officers 7:00 PM Daily Menu Happy Hour	5 Coast Cut Club Catalina Association Daily Menu Happy Hour	6 Dinner Special: Lasagna Happy Hour	7 Daily Menu
8 <i>FUN ON THE SOUND SAILING</i> Daily Menu	9	10 Daily Menu Happy Hour	11 Board of Governors 7:00 PM Daily Menu Happy Hour	12 Daily Menu Happy Hour	13 Dinner Special: Prime Rib Happy Hour	14 Hospitality Regatta @ JYC Daily Menu
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22 <i>FUN ON THE SOUND SAILING</i> Daily Menu	23	24 Daily Menu Happy Hour	25 Daily Menu Happy Hour	26 Daily Menu Happy Hour	27 Dinner Special: Barbecue Pork Ribs Happy Hour	28 Halloween Party Daily Menu
29 Daylight Savings <i>FUN ON THE SOUND SAILING</i> Daily Menu	30	31 Daily Menu Happy Hour				

## November 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 General Membership Meeting	2 Catalina Association Coast Cut Club Daily Menu Happy Hour	3 Dinner Special: Tuna Steak Happy Hour	4 Daily Menu
5 Daily Menu	6	7 Daily Menu Happy Hour	8 Board of Governors 7:00 PM Daily Menu Happy Hour	9 Daily Menu Happy Hour	10 Dinner Special: Chicken Tetrazzini Happy Hour	11 Veterans Day Daily Menu

### LADIES AUXILIARY

In a change of pace, a Bunco Party took the place of our usual dinner & meeting on 19 September. Hostesses Stephanie Bass, Maxine Batey, Pat Aborn, Glee Simmons, June Odom, and Jeanne Marietta royally entertained about 60 members and guests. Tables were filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres furnished by the members.

Lucky Lady was Holly Husley. Bunco winners were presented with beautiful wine baskets. Numerous door prizes were given.

PHYLLIS ROBERSON