

The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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 COMMODORE.....TED THOMAS
 VICE COMMODORE.....LEMERT KENT
 REAR COMMODORE.....
 FLEET CAPTAIN.....CHARLIE BATES

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The Long Beach Yacht Club's

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COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday, the Twentieth of January
 Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six

Long Beach, Mississippi

January 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	3 Flag Officers 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	4 Coast Cat Club Catalina Association Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	5 Regular Menu/ Special Fried Shrimp \$6.95	6 Daily Menu GYA Annual Mtg. LFYC
7 Daily Menu GYA Annual Mtg. LFYC	8	9 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	10 Board of Governors 7 PM Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	11 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	12 Regular Menu/ Special Chicken Teriaki \$5.95	13 Daily Menu
14 Daily Menu	15	16 Ladies Auxiliary Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	17 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	18 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	19 Regular Menu/ Special Catfish Buffet \$7.95	20 Commodore's Ball Daily Menu
21 Daily Menu	22	23 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	24 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	25 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	26 Regular Menu/ Special Prime Rib \$9.95	27 Daily Menu
28 Daily Menu	29	30 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	31 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu			



FROM THE BRIDGE

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!! I would like to thank the Flag Officers and members of the Board of Governors of the Long Beach Yacht Club for their confidence in electing me Commodore for 1996. I welcome the challenge and I am committed to doing my best to help this organization continue to grow. Donna and I are very excited and anxious to make this the best year ever. However, we cannot do it alone. We need your help, support, and **participation** (emphasis on participation).

My goals for this year are simple. I want to improve the communication with the membership and keep them informed of the workings of the Club. We need to establish a firm financial policy. I would like to see a marked increase in participation both for our special events (Fund Raisers) and for general Club usage. Finally, I hope to see an increase in new members and a return to the Club of former members.

The minutes of the Board of Governors meetings and the 1996 proposed budget are open to any member who wishes to review them. However, each month I will try to encapsulate what took place at each Board meeting. The first meeting of the 1996 Board was held December 13, 1995. The Board elected Ted Thomas Commodore, Lemert Kent Vice Commodore, and chose to leave the position of Rear Commodore vacant for the time being. Ms. Lynn Bates was appointed Treasurer and Ms. Shirley Steen as Recording Secretary.

The Board has rescinded the \$20 per month minimum fee and established dues for 1996 at \$450 per member. There will be a discount of \$50 for those who pay in full by the 15th of February. For those who choose, installments are still available with \$200 down (due on or before 15 February), and \$50 per month for five months. I urge each member to pay their 1996 dues as soon as possible so we will not have a cash flow problem.

In an effort to streamline the expenses of the Club, the Vice Commodore will establish a Finance Committee to oversee the general financial operation of the Club and report back to the Board of any suggested improvements. House Chairperson Fred Parker has already instituted changes in the operation of the Club that have resulted in significant savings. The Tuesday through Friday "Happy Hour" will continue. Additionally, Chef Jim has revised the menu to include at least one bargain dinner on Friday nights.

Shortly we will take a survey of the membership to determine what will make the Club more appealing to more members. We need to find out why some members choose

not to utilize our Club facilities. We need to plan activities that will intermingle the sailors, the power boaters, the partiers, and those who enjoy the social aspects of the Club.

Again, let me say how excited I am to be at the helm of the Long Beach Yacht Club. I pledge support and ask for yours. Donna and I invite each of you to join us January 20th for the 1996 Commodore's Ball.

TED THOMAS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

There are no persons proposed for membership this month. We will be having a membership party this coming year in April, and I would like to send out at least 150 invitations to friends of members to attend, so please begin now compiling the names and addresses of persons you would like to join the Club. Be sure to include your name and address. The deadline for me to receive the names will be March 15, 1996.

Members can call me at my office and I will take names and addresses over the phone, but it would be better for me if you write them down and drop them off at the bar, or mail them to me at my office at 302 E. Beach, Long Beach, MS 39560.

DON EVANS

POWER BOAT COMMITTEE

The Power Boat Committee is planning a great year. We have the power, we only need the participation. We will have a full schedule of events, and your ideas are welcomed. Come to the Club and talk to Roy. He invites your ideas about fun events that can happen in 1996. It is your Club and now is your chance to help plan the events that you want to see most.

ROY BOSWELL

FROM THE TREASURER

Just a reminder! The Club Rules, Section XII, provides for the suspension of Charge Privileges at LBYC and other yacht clubs if the member has an indebtedness to LBYC that is greater than 30 days. The same Club rules provide for the suspension of Club privileges if the same indebtedness is greater than 61 days. If you are indebted to the Club for a period in excess of 30 days, expect a phone call in the near future to remind you of our Club rules.

LYNN BATES