

# The Captain's Log



## LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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### FLAG OFFICERS

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

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>
Pat Aborn	Bill Slaughter
Roy Boswell	John Burke
John Noble	Shelda Jones
Pat Maxwell	Mark Wiggins
Past Commodore.....Bill Slaughter	

### Ex-Officio

Treasurer.....Lynn Bates  
 Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Max Edrington  
 Auxiliary President.....Julie Noble

Editor.....Joe Fleming

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

New Boat/Trailer Rental Space Contracts with new applicable Club rules have been sent to all Parking Space occupants. If you want one or want to renew a Boat/Trailer parking space, please contact the Beach Master, Marc Wiggins, or Building & Grounds Chairman, John Burke.

On LBYC property, there are a number of boats that we do not know who the owners are. Many have been here for a number of years. It is the Club's intent to have the owner pay the required rental fee or remove the boat from our property. If the owner is not a Club member, the boat must be removed immediately.

The following is a list of boats that the owners cannot be identified:

- Black dinghy - on top of rack by flagpole
- White Sunfish w/ #84 - on east rack
- White Oday 13 Scow - on east rack
- White Hobie 10 - on east rack
- Blue Chrysler Buccaneer, Ser #253600021, wheel missing on trailer

The LBYC plans to remove these boats from our property not later than 29 February 1996. If you have any information about these boats, please contact the Beach Master, myself, or any Flag Officer.

JOHN BURKE

### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

I hope everyone enjoyed the Commodore's Ball. I know I did. The decor in the ballroom was elegant, thanks to Estelle Maxwell. Estelle used white roses with silver and blue accents. White candles added a special touch to a special evening.

Estelle, with the help of Howard Mays, created a beautiful table in the bar area to present the food. Chef Jim made sure the food was a treat visually as well as a pleasure to eat.

Thanks to Nancy Secrist, Sonnia Burke, Donna Thomas, Judith James, Mary Ann Slaughter, and Fred & Patsy Parker for their help in doing the things that made this event such a success.

Don Evans was a grand (as usual) MC for the presentation of awards and change of Commodores. Most everyone seemed to enjoy the music, by the Coast Southernaires.

It takes planning, time, and teamwork to make this happen. Thanks to everyone.

Thanks to the Bates and Parkers for the lovely Mardi Gras tree and decorations.

We are looking forward to Mardi Gras on February 11th, with Dr. Rock and the Interns playing on the deck after the Long Beach Parade.

JOAN BOSWELL

### RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE

This time of year, as the weather starts to warm, our minds turn to the water. Well, this year, we have lots of great ideas to kick it all off. March 9 & 10, LBYC is sponsoring the Walet Regatta. This has always been held in the summer, but we hope to gain better attendance (and wind) by having it earlier. We are beginning to assemble the team needed to make the Walet a success. If you would like to help, the race committee is meeting on February 7 at 7:00 PM at the Club. If you can't be there, call me, Holly Murray, or John Burke. We can use the help. I know our Power Boat Chairman would like more chase boats. If so call him, Roy Boswell.

We are planning many things to do, from the Fun on the Sound series to overnight trips. If you have any ideas, let me know.

Wishing you fair skies and gentle breezes.

MARC WIGGINS

## February 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu Catalina Association Coast Cat Club	2 Margaritas \$1.75 Mexican Night Special Buffet Only \$7.95 Happy Hour 4-7	3 Daily Menu
4 Daily Menu	5	6 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	7 Flag Officers Walet Planning Mtg. 7 PM	8 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	9 2 for 1 Steak Special w/ Baked Potato & Soup/Salad \$11.95 Wine Special \$1.75	10 Daily Menu
11 Mardi Gras Party w/ Dr. Rock	12	13 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	14 Board of Governors Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	15 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	16 Fried Shrimp Special \$7.95 Long Necks \$1.25 Happy Hour 4-7	17 Daily Menu
18 Daily Menu	19	20 Happy Hour 4-7	21 Ash Wednesday Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 Prime Rib Special \$9.95 Catfish Special \$7.95 Well Drinks \$1.50 Happy Hour 4-7	24 Daily Menu
25 Daily Menu	26	27 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	28 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu	29 Happy Hour 4-7 Daily Menu		



**FROM THE BRIDGE**

The response to my plea for PARTICIPATION appears to be working. This month started off with a BANG, literally. The New Year's Eve party saw 120 members and guests enjoy the camaraderie. The Commodore's Ball entertained over 100 of our members and special guests. The weekly Friday night dinners have been well attended. We have been averaging 35 dinners each Friday (I'd like to see 50). This response did not come without the help and hard work of many of our members.

Congratulations to Paul Murphy

Winner of the 1995 Charlie Morgan Yachtsman of the Year Trophy!

The Board of Governors met 10 January and decided to fill all vacant Board positions. Elected were: Charlie Bates as Rear Commodore; Holly Murray as Fleet Captain; and Bill Slaughter (the younger) as a Board Member. We now have a full slate of Officers and Board Members for the remainder of the year. We all need your help and input, so...if you would like to help in any way contact me or any member of the Board.

There was no treasurer's report as our bookkeeper was taken ill. We know that there was a delay in putting out the annual dues statements and also the December bills. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. The finance committee will be looking into the billing problems. The Board has approved the dues discounts of \$50 and this discount will be available to those paying their yearly dues in full by March 1st. The Club is not out of the woods yet (financially speaking). I urge all members to send in their dues (either \$400 or \$200) so we may establish a membership count and a firm budget at the March Board meeting.

I am writing this the morning after the Commodore's Ball and I am still in awe of what an elegant evening it was. I know the preparations started weeks ago, and I would like to thank all members who helped make the 1996 Commodore's Ball such a truly outstanding event. Congratulations to Roy Boswell, John Burke, Joe Fleming, Estelle Maxwell, John Noble, Fred Parker, Tom and Shirley Steen, and Donna Thomas who received special awards from Past Commodore Bill Slaughter. I know all of you worked together as a **team** and the results were as expected.....**magnificent!**

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not recognize the dedication and hard work of our House Committee chairman, Fred (and Patsy) Parker and our Building and Grounds Chairman, John (and Somnia) Burke. They can be seen at the Club most days (including Mondays) accepting vendor orders, rewiring lights, working on exhaust fans, ice machines, parking area, and a myriad of other mundane chores that MUST be done to keep YOUR Club in good working order. They do this not for the accolades but for the betterment of the Long Beach Yacht Club. **They deserve our thanks.**

TED THOMAS

**KREWE OF BELLS & BUOYS**

There are still seats available on the Mardi Gras Float. We are scheduled to ride in the Long Beach Parade on February 11th, and the Pass Christian Parade on February 18th. The theme this year is Noah's Ark and each rider must dress in costumes depicting animals, preferable pairs.

Cost: \$25 per person

COME ENJOY MARDI GRAS FROM THE TOP OF THE ARK  
Interested ? Call Jeanne Marietta 868-3459

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

In order to allow more time for members to submit the names and addresses of persons they want to join the Long Beach Yacht Club, the date of the membership party has been changed to June 8, 1996.

On the bottom half of this page is a form to write the names and addresses of prospective members. Please mail it or drop it by the Club no later than May 1, 1996. The names of the prospects will be posted on the bulletin board at the Club, along with the name of the person who invited them.

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 February 14, 1996.

Horace Scruggs & Charleen Begigno  
117 Montiluzin #68  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Joyce Cox (Reinstatement)  
1775 Corley Street  
Biloxi, MS 39531

**MEMBERSHIP PARTY**

Please return to: LBYC - Membership Chairman  
PO Box 97, Long Beach, MS 39560

Please sent an invitation to the following person(s) to attend the Membership Party on June 8, 1996.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
Signed _____	Member Number _____