

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

I want to thank everyone who called, wrote, and faxed me about their statements. All of the corrections I have been told about have been made, as well as some that I found. With the continuing cooperation from you we will get the accounts receivable correct for the Club.

There were at least two glaring omissions from the April statements. If you had any charges to another yacht club those charges did not appear on that statement. Also, if you have a boat parked on Club property, the rent for the parking space was only posted for those who could be identified as paying for a parking space. These items will appear on the May statement.

I still receive some questions concerning dues payments. Several members paid \$30 to \$90 in January and February with the annotation to apply to dues. The policy for 1996 dues is an initial payment of \$200 and monthly payments of \$50 until paid in full. This means that the dues must be paid in full by the end of June. If anyone remitted money under the old payment structure please advise me so that we may apply the funds to the proper accounts.

Please, if anyone has any question concerning the statements, contact me. We can correct any errors or omissions. Also, beginning in May any member who is behind in their dues payments will have their charge privileges suspended, and all other yacht clubs will be so notified.

Several \$100 pool bonds are available. Each bond pays 6% interest per annum. For more information, call me at 863-1256.

DICK MARX

1996 JUNIOR SAILING

Holly Murray
Head Instructor

Keely Harrington
Assistant Instructor

Adam Noble
Assistant Instructor

Flying Scot Session

(For ages 10-14)

Begins Monday, June 10, 1996 11:00 AM
Ends Thursday, June 20, 1996 5:00 PM

Optomist Session

(For ages 6-10)

Begins Monday, July 17, 1996 11:00 AM
Ends Thursday, July 25, 1996 4:00 PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM
NO FRIDAY CLASSES

COST IS \$100.00 PER SESSION, INCLUDING
THE COOKOUT AND A T-SHIRT

APPLICATION MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CLUB

Final Registration - Cookout - Swim Party
Saturday, June 8, 1996 @ 4:00 PM

The Captain's Log



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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	Fred Parker
Roy Boswell	John Burke
John Noble	Shelda Jones
Pat Maxwell	Marc Wiggins
Past Commodore.....	Bill Slaughter

Ex-Officio
 Treasurer.....Lynn Bates
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 Auxiliary President.....Julie Noble

Editor.....Joe Fleming

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May 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Flag Officers Happy Hour 4-7	2 Happy Hour 4-7	3 Chopped Steak Special \$6.95 Happy Hour 4-7 Regular Menu	4 Attitude Adjustment 4-7
5	6	7 Happy Hour 4-7	8 Board of Governors Happy Hour 4-7	9 Happy Hour 4-7	10 Catfish Special w/ Crab & Shrimp & 10.50 Happy Hour 4-7 Regular Menu	11 Attitude Adjustment 4-7
12	13	14 Happy Hour 4-7	15 Happy Hour 4-7	16 Happy Hour 4-7	17 Chicken Teriyaki \$7.50 Enchilada Dinner \$5.95 Happy Hour 4-7 Regular Menu	18 Attitude Adjustment 4-7
19	20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Happy Hour 4-7	22 Happy Hour 4-7	23 Happy Hour 4-7	24 Prime Rib Special \$9.95 Happy Hour Regular Menu	25 Walet Regatta Attitude Adjustment 4-7
26 Walet Regatta	27	28 Happy Hour	29 Happy Hour	30 Happy Hour	31 Spaghetti & Meatsauce \$5.95 Happy Hour Regular Menu	



FROM THE BRIDGE

The month of April had plenty foul weather and didn't leave much time to spend on the water. The only boating activities I heard about last month was our Vice Commodore Lemert Kent who has been sailing with John & Bitsey Burgess aboard "Insight". He, along with John Burke participated in the GORC and the Grand Biloxi races these past two weekends. I heard they did quite well at the GORC.

The GYA opening Regatta is scheduled for the weekend of May 4th & 5th, at Fairhope Yacht Club. Come on out and race or just cheer on the sailors from Long Beach.

Plan to attend the Walet Regatta at the end of this month. This is our one major open regatta for the year. Marc Wiggins and Holly Murray promise that it will be an great affair. If you have lots, or little sailing experience there is a place for you. More from

By the time you read this the "Evening in Paris" dinner dance will be just a glow in your memory. I would like to thank all those who helped Nancy Secrist & Estelle Maxwell sell tickets, decorate, plan and clean up. Nancy, Estelle and their crew have taken out all the stops. Initial reports say that there was more than 100 tickets sold. Great job Nancy & Estelle!!

Speaking of tickets, the 1996 LBYC \$5,000 Drawdown tickets are now on sale at the bar and from any Board member. This is our premiere fund raising event of the year. I urge all members to buy a ticket and also encourage your friends to buy one (or two). The Drawdown is going to be Saturday, June the 8th. There will be plenty of Great food, drinks, fun, excitement and prizes; plan on attending.

Keep your eyes open and visit the Club to learn about more "Pop-Up" events planned by Fred Parker and the House Committee. An an example, during the "Final Four" NCAA Basketball play-off's, we had \$1 hot dogs, and "Cheap Beer" while we cheered on Mississippi State. These types of events encourage members to get together and "bond". Fred said that he would like to plan more "Family" type events. Talk to him with your ideas.

The Board of Governors met on the second Wednesday of April and accepted the resignation of Bill Slaughter (the younger) from both the board and the Club. The Board decided to fill the vacant position. Fred Parker was unanimously elected to fill out Bill's term. Streamlining measures were discussed and Fred Parker came up with a plan to save the Club approximately \$4, 000 in expenses. The result is that we now have a "Full, Part-Time" Club Manager, Ms. Linda Ellis. Contact her with any problems and give her your support and encouragement. Charlie Bates came up with the next idea, i.e. to "self insure" the Club owned boats. This will save the Club almost \$2,500. All Committee's accepted at least a 10% cut in their 1996 budget, saving another \$6,000!!! I have to say that ALL members of the Board and ALL Committee's have been cooperating to streamline the operation of the Club. Membership has exceeded our expectations, we now have approximately 160 renewals for 1996. Our goal is to increase the membership to 200 by the end of the year. DON'T forget to send Don Evans names of prospective members for the June 15th Membership Party. Let's make this the most successful party ever!! The Grounds Committee still needs help on mowing and edging around the Club. Call Howard Kapp or John Burke if you can spare a few hours. They can't do it alone, it is great exercise and you will be helping YOUR Club!

TED THOMAS
Commodore

\$5000.00 DRAWDOWN TICKETS - \$50.00
Includes a Prime Rib Dinner for two
Draft Beer and well drinks during the drawdown
Dancing to the Music of "Deuces Wild"

MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE

Enclosed is a green self-addressed envelope which will make it easier for each member who has not already sent me the name and address of someone to invite to the membership party in June. This is the last chance to submit a name (or names) before the roster of invitees is finalized. We need new members now more than ever. Please help the Club and contribute to the success of the membership party by inviting someone to attend. Send me their name today!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be setting up the hors d'oeuvres table at the Club for the membership party on June 15th. My thanks to Julie Noble and the rest of the ladies.

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 May 8, 1996:

Steve & Suzanne Johnston (Regular)	Judy Stanley (Reinstatement)
6489 Simmons Dr.	PO Box 104
Long Beach, MS 39560	Long Beach, MS 39560

DON EVANS

LADIES

AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary was held March 19th. Hostesses June Wiggins, Jeanne Marietta, and Julie Noble chose a delicious Chinese menu. The tables were decorated with spring flowers.

Tim Kirkman of the firm Stifel, Nicholas, and Co. Inc., gave an informative talk on investment planning. He stressed diversification, quality, and long-term perspective.

The ladies discussed upcoming events - the Walet Regatta, Luau, and another Bunco party to be held in October. Congratulations were extended to the Krewe of Belles and Buoys for their first overall in the Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade float contest. The Krewe is looking for new members. Contact Jeanne Marietta if you are interested in joining.

Lucky Lady was June Wiggins. Doorprizes were awarded to Merle Hammack, June Wiggins, Charlotte Wyrick, Elaine Morton, Donna Thomas, Jane Simmons, Verna Stegall, Catherine Woodward, Jeanne Marietta, and Maxine Batey.

ELAINE MORTON

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

The weather is warmer, so let's try again. The Walet Regatta is scheduled for May 25 & 26. So everybody come down and enjoy this annual happening.

For all those wonderful people who offered to help, there will be a committee meeting on May 16th @ 7:00 PM at the Club. If you would like to help and you cannot make the meeting, please call Roy Boswell, Holly Murray, or me.

MARC WIGGINS