

FROM THE BRIDGE



Another month has come and gone, and the first one third of 1997 has gone by. Where does the time go? The Board of Governors and Committees have worked very hard managing and planning for the year, but we need help. We need volunteers to help on committees, help with decorating for upcoming events, and general help around the Club. If you can spare any time, please contact one of the Board members.

The Board of Governors, at the April 10th meeting, approved three new members to our Club. They are Dr. Marshall S. Bailey, Ms. Laurie A. Carter, and Bruce & Barbara Stewart. Please introduce yourself to these new members. Make them feel welcome.

Many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation to the Club. Their donation has allowed us to redecorate the north wall in the Ballroom. The drapes are coming down and the wall is being covered with white lattice. Howard Kapp, John Burke, and Howard Mays are responsible for the work on the wall. The work should be finished by the time you receive this letter. Thanks to these people for their efforts and donations, our Ballroom will be more elegant than before.

The Handicap Ramp fund is growing. There has been \$600 donated in the month of April and our new balance is now \$2050.35. This is about one third of what we need to construct this much needed addition. Please try to help with this project. A donation in any amount would be appreciated.

The Shipwreck party and dinner dance is on May 10th. The entertainment is by The Tropical Steel Band. Please make plans to attend and invite a guest. Please call to reserve your tickets and plan on having fun. It will be a great party.

The Long Beach Harbor Master asked me to pass on the following. If any LBYC member would like to move their boat to the new pier that will be built in the harbor, they need to contact him and put their name on the list. If you are not familiar with the new pier plans, there are drawings at the Club that show the pier in detail. The new pier will be in front of the Club.

It has come to my attention that there has been some telephone abuse at the Club, such as unauthorized long distance calls and extended length personal calls ignoring the call waiting signals. The phone is a business phone, so please limit your calls to three minutes and DO NOT ignore the call waiting signals. Any member caught making unauthorized long distance calls on the Club phone will be billed.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club and the upcoming Dinner dance.

CHARLIE BATES
Commodore

LADIES AULILIARY

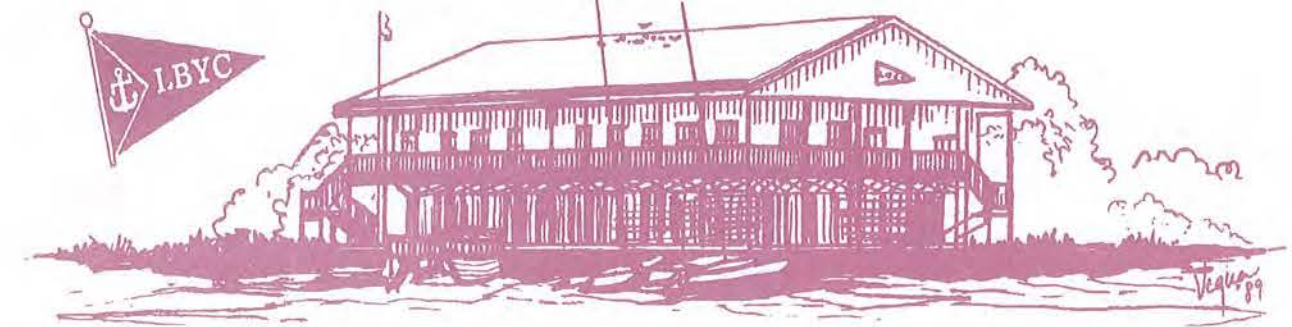
The April LBYC Auxiliary meeting hosted by Pat Aborn, June Odom, and Glee Simmons was held at the Espresso Café in Gulfport. Theresa Spier gave a talk on the revitalization of downtown Gulfport.

Lucky Lady was June Wiggins and door prizes were won by Louise Rector, Stephanie Bass, Merle Hammack, Gloria Webb, Catherine Woodward, Barbara McCay, Anoma De Silva, Jan Woodward, and Jeanne Marietta.

Have a good month.

BARBARA KIMBALL

The Captain's Log



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-8	Closed	4-10	4-10	4-10	4-12	1-10
MAY 1997				1 Flag Officers 7 PM	2 Veal Parmesan \$9.95	3 Opening Regatta @ PCYC
4	5	6 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	7 Happy Hour 4-7	8 Two for one 4-7	9 Happy Hour 4-7	10 Happy Hour 4-7
11	12	13 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	14 Happy Hour 4-7	15 Two for one 4-7	16 Happy Hour 4-7	17 Happy Hour 4-7
18	19	20 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	21 Happy Hour 4-7	22 Two for one 4-7	23 Happy Hour 4-7	24 Happy Hour 4-7
25	26	27 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	28 Happy Hour 4-7	29 Two for one 4-7	30 Happy Hour 4-7	31 Happy Hour 4-7

HOUSE COMMITTEE

April was a fairly busy month and Club attendance as well as the membership has been on the incline. Don't forget the "Two for ones": for the ladies on Tuesdays and for everyone on Thursdays.

Thanks to Howard Mays, John Burke, and Howard Kapp for our new north wall in the dining room. New lattice work has been installed.

The Dinner dance party with the Steel Band in on May 10th. See Shelda Jones for details and tickets.

Paul Murphy has picked up a few more trophies this past month. Congratulations, Paul.

I will be getting new speakers for the dining room so we can have some nice dinner music. The New York Steak dinner special was well received and our Chef, Brian, cooked them to order. We also have a new selection of wines for your pleasure, the newest being "Turning Leaf", Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, and Merlot.

I need two assistants for the House Committee, one for the bar area and one for the kitchen. Duties include overseeing our performance and providing inputs to improve our service. Please Volunteer !!! Thank You.

FRED PARKER

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Mark your calendar for May 10th and be sure to come to the LBYC Shipwreck party. We have planned a wonderful dinner of Rock Cornish Hens, Broccoli, carrots, wild rice, fresh garden salad, rolls, and tropical delight dessert. Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM followed with music by The Tropical Steel Band. The band will begin at 8:00 and play until midnight. The cost for this fun filled evening in the tropics will be \$25 per couple or \$15 per person (guest pay the same price). Be sure to support your Club and bring your friends to this fantastic event. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your ticket early by calling the LBYC @ 868-8229 or Shelda @ 864-6851.

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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Summer is almost upon us and it is time to make plans for summer sailing. Rear Commodore Holly Murray will again be the Head Instructor, assisted by Keely Harrington and Adam Noble. Final registration will be Saturday, June 14th, with a 4:00 PM cook-out and swim party on the deck. Cost is still \$100 per session.

Flying Scot classes will start Monday, June 16th and end Thursday, June 26th. Times are from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Registration forms are available behind the bar.

JOHN NOBLE

LBYC LUNCHEON BRIGDE

The theme for this month, reader know I always have one for each month, was "April Showers bring May Flowers", a proverb. Proverbs have been defined as the wisdom of many and the wit of one. A proverb on the subject of Age: A woman is as old as she admits. A proverb is valueless if it does not say what all men believe especially on Behavior: Never hit a man below the belt. A good proverb does not go stale like this one on Cheating: Heads I win,

Tails you lose. Yet on Determination, there are these two: Where there is a will there is a way; To err is human, to forgive divine. Proverbs tend naturally to be wicked: Feast today, Fast tomorrow. Bridget Lee prepared for us a fabulous feast of smothered pork chops, garlic pasta, spring vegetables, and a jello dessert, an exception to the proverbial story. Thank you Bridget, you are a great cook and most pleasant. However, it was not so pleasant outside. It rained and stormed and was foggy as all get out. But, back to my proverb story, Great talent has always a little madness mixed with it. Proverbs are never sentimental, typically this one on the Heart: What comes from the heart goes to the heart. Or a proverb on Ignorance: Is better to error, for an active fool is a holy terror. Let's have it for Joy: There's no joy in anything unless we share it. A proverb must be a single sentence that hits and runs. The following are good examples:

Knowledge: We don't know when we are well off; Learn: It's never too late to learn; Money: Money talks; News: No news is good news; Offer: Never offer a fish to swim; Praise: When you die, your trumpeter will be buried; Quarrel: Never quarrel with your bread and butter; Rain: After rain comes sunshine; Sailing: He that will not sail till all dangers are over must not put out to sea; Tact: Some people have tact, others tell the truth; Umbrellas: Have an umbrella ready before you get wet; Vows: Vows made in storms are forgotten in calms; Watch: A bag full of fleas is easier to keep watch over than a woman; You: You are a man among the geese when the gander is away; Zeal: Zeal without knowledge is sister to folly.

Winners for April: 1st - Ruth Lipscomb; 2nd - Lelia Lynch; 24th - Bert Lasseign, BWYC
On May 9th, the Luncheon Bridge will celebrate affectionately the most beautiful mothers in the world, ours. Cold Hands, Warm Heart.

MARY ANN HUBMANN

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The person named below has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval on Thursday, May 8, 1997:

Michael Walter Schultz
7060 Texas Flat Rd.
Kiln, MS 39556

The membership committee is planning a membership drive. We would like to have a cocktail party for prospective members on June 14, 1997, at 7:00 PM (the evening before Father's Day). This is a good time for families to "Give Dad a Membership to the LBYC". We need a list of potential members to invite. We are asking each member to write down the names and addresses of at least three people that you would like to invite to join our Club. Leave the list at the bar or mail to: Membership Chairman - LBYC, PO Box 97, Long Beach, MS 39560. Blank forms can be obtained at the bar. All names must be submitted by May 30th. We will invite these people to the membership party. It should be an enjoyable evening with great food, drink, and piano music.

This can only work if you, the members, participate by sending us the names we need. Please take a few moments of your time to send or bring your list. Thanks !

RONNIE BARNES

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

GYA Foundation INC,
c/o Basil Kennedy
PO Box 483
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

The GYA Foundation exists to promote sailing interests in the Gulf Yachting Association area. We are a 501C-3 organization which has many tax benefits for those who support sailing.

John Morrow, Vice President of the Foundation, recently spoke at a monthly meeting of the Fairhope Yacht Club. In his address he covered the many ways that donations can be made including corporate match programs, direct gifts and bequests. He also briefly covered donated assets which must be handled on a case-by-case method. He elaborated on our current goal of endowing the funding for the U.S. SAILING ladder events and our ability to provide assistance for special programs at the Club level.

The Foundation exists for your benefit. We have people who are willing to talk on a group or individual basis. If you need a speaker, want to make a contribution, or just want to talk about the Foundation, call Basil Kennedy 601/467-8282, John Morrow 904/872-1242, or any of the members of the GYA Foundation Board listed in the GYA handbook.

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MEMBERSHIP PARTY FORM

Please take a few minutes to fill out this form and leave it at the bar, or mail it to:

LBYC - Membership Chairman
PO Box 97
Long Beach, MS 39560

I would like for you to send an invitation to attend the June Membership Party to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Name _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME. THE INVITATIONS WILL STATE THAT YOU INVITED THE PROSPECTS TO THE "MEMBERSHIP PARTY".

