

FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello All You Fellow Sailors and Power Boaters Too!!!

First, thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as Fleet Captain this year. I hope I am up to the challenge. Next, I would like to thank the past Fleet Captain, Committee members and sailors who made last year such a great success for the Club. They really have raised the bar for what is expected from within our Club and from other Clubs in the GYA. We are completing the sailing schedule for the year and hope to have it put together and published soon. Then, I will be looking for some sailors and power boaters for some fun times on the water. I am working on having some Wednesday night Flying Scot races to get us tuned up for the racing season and maybe bragging rights. Let us know what you think.

Till next month, Happy Boating and see ya at the Club. □

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HANDICAP RAMP FUND RAISER

No tickets to buy! No dress up required! But lots of fun and good eating planned. Get set now to join other LBYC members at the Club on Saturday evening, April 17th. We will have the grills set up on the upper deck, ready for everyone to cook their own meat. Salads, breads, condiments, and casseroles will be available, donated by any members who would like to contribute to the delicious meal. (Please give me a call if you would like to provide a dish so that we may coordinate – and Thanks.) If possible, we may even provide a little light entertainment. All that is required is a \$3.00 cash donation to the Handicap Ramp Fund to assist with the cement ramp, the non-slip surface, and the overhead covering. So come on out, bring your family and friends, and enjoy a great evening while helping to complete this important project.

GRACE LEBO
831-9546

The Captain's Log



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SUNDAY 1-8	MONDAY Closed	TUESDAY 4-10	WEDNESDAY 4-10	THURSDAY 4-10	FRIDAY 4-12	SATURDAY 1-10
APRIL 1999				1 Flag Officers 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	2 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	3 Happy Hour 4-7
4 HAPPY EASTER	5	6 Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	7 Happy Hour 4-7	8 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	9 Friday Night Dinners 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 Board of Governors 7:00 pm Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	16 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	17 HANDICAP FUNDRAISER Cook you own meat at 6 pm Happy Hour 4-7
18	19	20 Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Night 2/1 Happy Hour 4-7	21 Happy Hour 4-7	22 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	23 Friday Night Dinners 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 Appetizer Night Two for One 4-7	30 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	

FROM THE BRIDGE

Even though April marks the start of Spring, I do not think we had a winter, or did we? March was a good month for the Club with St. Patrick's Day and the Easter Egg Hunt being tops for our activities. We are working very hard to improve in all areas of the Club so any suggestions would be helpful. Over the next couple of weeks the committees will be finalizing the calendar for the entire year. That doesn't mean we can't change or add anything, but it is helpful to get our events ready for the year. I must say this Club has the hardest working committee members with great ideas. We owe them all a big thanks when we see them.

Please take note that the Board meeting will not be the 8th of April but the 15th of April. Please make your plans accordingly.

I hope to see everyone at the Club soon! □

HOLLY MURRAY
Commodore 863-6880

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies attending the March 15 meeting of the Auxiliary were greeted by beautifully decorated table with bunnies, Easter eggs and colorful pails and baskets. The hostesses for the evening were June Wiggins, Julie Noble, and Eloise Ballard. Before we had our delicious dinner prepared for us by Todd, we were introduced to our guest speaker, Mr. Frank Baskett of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Baskett gave a very informative talk about a new program being introduced at the Academy. The program is the Citizen's Academy. The class meets once a week for 6 weeks at the Academy in Long Beach. Topics that will be discussed are: the History of Law Enforcement, Firearm Safety, Drugs, Crime Prevention/Personal Safety, Corrections and Introduction to the Judicial System. Anyone interested in signing up for the classes can call 865-7060.

The Ladies Auxiliary voted to give Long Beach Yacht Club at check for \$500.00 to remodel and /or refresh the dining room area. We will be keeping our eyes open for a future project later in the year. Our Lucky Lady for the evening was Glee Simmons. Winners of door prizes were Barbara Kimball, Jan Woodward, June Wiggins, Gloria Webb, Jeanne Marietta, Merle Hammond, Julie Noble, Maxine Batey, Grace Lebo, Marguerite Hess, Louise Rector, Glee Simmons, Pat Parker, Barbara McKay, Stephenie Bass, Donna Thomas, and Joan Boswell.

It was a great night with great friends. If you are a new member of the Yacht club and would be interested in joining us, please call! We have loads of fun and lots of great programs. □

DONNA THOMAS 388-4834

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Chester Null for giving us a great evening on March 13th! The Irish Fling was a great success with delicious meals provided by our own Chef Frank and Todd! Plenty to eat and deliciously prepared! Jim Flanagan lived up to Chester's expectations, providing all who attended with a great St. Pat's celebration. Later in the evening, Ted Thomas played "The Unicorn Song" while Bill Slaughter "illustrated" the animals, then we enjoyed an instant replay of the song by the two while talented attendees added their own movements! A lot of fun! Twice during Jim Flanagan's breaks Ted took to the mike and guitar, so that we had continuous, most enjoyable musical entertainment! A most sincere "Thank You" to Jim, Ted and Bill, and to Chester for telling us about Jim Flanagan and for planning the evening!!

Other thanks go to the committee who spent Saturday morning decorating: Sylvie and Mic McClellan, Chester Null, Jewel Huch and Al O'Bannion, and Jim Lebo with assistance from Fred Parker. You did a great job, with several comments heard during the evening about the "excellent decorations." And to all those who stayed a little later once the entertainment ended and helped to clear the table decorations and ready the room for Sunday's cleaning, we issue a special "Thanks": Patsy and Fred Parker, Sulvie and Mic, Chester, Jewel and Al, and Jim.

Decorations add a lot to our special evenings at LBYC, and the committees are very conservative, carefully cleaning and boxing decorations after each event so that they may be re-used with only a few new ones added each time. All committee heads are very careful about budgeting, so that our LBYC money is not wasted – but we do want to provide Club members with memorable, entertaining, fun evenings with good food and appropriate, enjoyable decor.

Make your plans NOW for the Poolside Party planned for June! This will be a "reservations only" event because we can't fit too many tables around the pool. Last year's Polynesian Evening was a great success, and we plan to make this year's Poolside Party just as great - tho' held a little later in the year so that it will be a little warmer! Anyway, watch for tickets to go on sale in the not too distant future!

Look for a sign up sheet in the bar area for those interested in a dart tournament. If we have enough interest, we'll get a tournament set up soon.

See y'all at the Club! □

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COOK YOU OWN MEAT MEAL!

Handicap Ramp Fund Raiser

Saturday, 17 April 1999

6:00 p.m. until . . .

***Grills will be set up on the upper
deck –***

Salads, breads, condiments provided-

No tickets to buy!

No dress up required! Come as comfortable as
you'd like!

A \$3 cash donation to the Handicap Ramp Fund
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