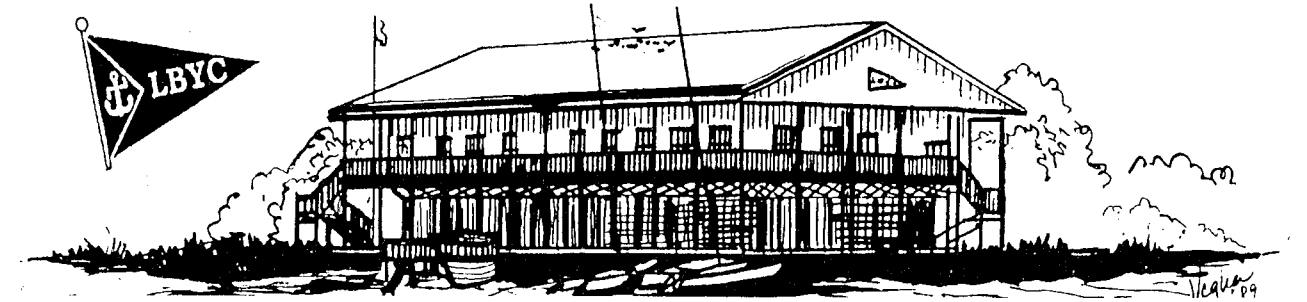


The Captain's Log



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

This is being written to meet the newsletter deadline, which is several days before the Family Fun Day and Luau. So I can't comment on the turnout, but I'm sure it was a great success, providing a lot of fun and good food for all attending.

Very special thanks are extended to Donna and Ted Thomas who took over the reins for the Family Fun Day and Luau when Jim and I had to bow out for medical reasons. After only one planning session, Donna and Ted completed the plans, contacted all who would assist with various functions, handled all the details including most of the meal plans, and took off running. We do thank them sincerely and appreciate their efforts on behalf of LBYC. Fred Parker handled the music for the day, obtaining the DJ and making sure all would be right with the music and the games the DJ would handle. Thanks, Fred, we do appreciate you and all you do, also. Howard Kapp handled the pig roast, thus assuring that the Luau portion of the evening would go well. Howard is always stepping in to help with things at LBYC, and we do appreciate him. Several others also worked hard to make the Fun Day and Luau a success and by doing so proved again one of the great things about our Club. Every one works hard as a team to bring plans to fruition and make each event a great success. We do have a wonderful group! Thank you all!

Your Entertainment Committee has no further plans for events until the Harvest Ball in November, when Estelle Maxwell and Howard Mays will work their usual magic to give us another wonderful semi-formal evening.

However, there are several events coming up that most members will not want to miss. The annual BUNCO PARTY sponsored by the LBYC Auxiliary is all set for Tuesday, 21 September and promises to be a fantastic event as usual - with plenty of great door prizes, good food, and lots of fun and games. You won't want to miss this!

And mark your calendars for Saturday, 23 October, when LBYC will hold its annual \$5000 DRAWDOWN! This year's hostesses are the women of the Ladies Auxiliary, and they're planning to make sure the evening is a LOT of fun! Again, there'll be good prizes - topped by the \$5000 (or 1/2 the money taken in through ticket sales), a delicious meal, and a wonderful evening. Tickets may be purchased from LBYC Flag Officers and Board Members as well as at the bar. They may be charged to members' LBYC charge accounts. C'mon out, enjoy a great evening, a good meal, a chance to win a lot of money, and support your Club at the same time!

See y'all at the Bunco Party in September and at the Drawdown in October before we dance the evening away at the Harvest Ball in November! Do come on out and support LBYC by enjoying its great functions!

GRACE B. LEBO
831-9546

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors at their meeting of 9 September 1999:

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SUNDAY 1-8	MONDAY Closed	TUESDAY 4-10	WEDNESDAY 4-10	THURSDAY 4-10	FRIDAY 4-12	SATURDAY 1-10
SEPTEMBER			1 Happy Hour 4-7	2 Flag Officers 7:00 pm Well Drinks Two for One 4-7	3 Friday Night Dinners Happy Hour 4-7	4 Happy Hour 4-7
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FROM THE BRIDGE

I would like to take a minute and apologize for not writing a note in the newsletter last month. I had 2 long weeks of sailing lessons and then decided to punish myself even more in the heat by sailing the Flying Scot North American Championship. Things have been running pretty smoothly at the club with 2 exceptions, we have been robbed twice. I only mention this because I would like everyone to take notice when they drive by, maybe putting a few more eyes out will help with this problem. Whoever did this didn't get much but that's not really the point. Even though summer is over our schedule is still busy for the fall with Race week and Cruisin the Coast both in Oct. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for either or both of these events.

I would like thank Tonda Yandell for all her hard work with the membership party, I thought she did a great job!! We need to make the new members feel welcome!!

HOLLY MURRAY
Commodore

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies were greeted Tuesday evening, August 17th to a ballroom filled with history. The hostesses, Grace Lebo, Jeanne Marietta, and Glee Simmons, had several tables filled with clues of the centuries and decades. The theme for the evening was count down to Y2K. The dining table was adorned with packs of M&Ms and colorful little knick-knacks. After a meal of pasta salad and tuna fish salad (we needed brain food for what was to come), we had to look over all the little tables and write down what century or decade it represented. There was a lot of head scratching going on. We had some very smart ladies among us who did very well.

Our lucky lady of the evening was Grace Lebo. Door prizes were won by Gloria Webb, Cindy Hendon, Barbara McKay, Verna Stegall, Joan Boswell, Donna Thomas, Pat Parker, Merle Hammond, Pom Welch, Barbara Kimball, June Wiggins, and Maxine Batey.

PLEASE mark down September 21st at 6:30 P.M., BUNCO PARTY at Long Beach Yacht Club. Tickets are only \$5.00 a person. A very cheap price for fun, food, and prizes. Please call and I will gladly set aside tickets for you.

DONNA THOMAS

ONE DESIGN

Hey Sailors!! What a hot summer. But the real heat is just starting. The ladies just sailed in the Knost Regatta. We were not last and nothing bad happened this year. If you remember, we had some injuries and mast trouble last year.

We have the Senior Lipton's Regatta on Labor Day weekend – should be a sight to see. Come on over to the Pass Yacht Club and root for your Club.

We have a lot going on this fall including the postponed Race Week at the Long Beach Yacht Club. This happens October 16th and 17th. We will need lots of help for this event

Many thanks to Ida (Eastham) Blanchard, Marguerite Hess and Holly Murray for their participation in the Knost Regatta and a big thanks to Bo Clarke for his help getting the boat ready. Come join us – it is a fun time.

JUNE WIGGINS

CRUSIN' THE COAST

The 4th annual Cruisin' the Coast is going to be bigger than ever with an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 registered cars to hit the Gulf Coast October 7 – 10. Starting in 1996, the number of entrants has doubled each year. In 1998, the event had 1,874 registered cars from 26 states and Canada with a local economic impact of more than \$3.1 million. Thanks to the Long Beach City officials and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Long Beach will again play a big role in this exciting Gulf Coast event and the Long Beach Yacht Club will be the site of a major part of the Long Beach cruisin' activities.

The Cruisin' the Coast Kick-Off parade participants will roll through the main streets of Long Beach starting at 6:00 pm Thursday, October 7, coming to a stop at the Long Beach harbor. Well exceeding last year's 300+ entries, this year's parade is slated to be better than ever. A free Rockin' at the Dock party will start immediately following the parade at 6:30 pm. ISIS, one of the Gulf Coast's most popular bands, will be performing on stage in the boat trailer parking lot until 9:30 pm. At the same time they are Rockin' the Dock, the Cruisin' the Coast sponsor and VIP party will be taking place in our Club dining room. Invited guests include major Cruisin' the Coast sponsors, local and state elected officials, and political candidates running for state offices.

Each morning from 7:30 – 11:00, Friday – Sunday, our Club will host a Country Cruisin' Breakfast Buffet. The \$4 all you can eat buffet will be open to Cruisin' the Coast participants, Cruisin' enthusiasts, the public and, of course, all LBYC members. For an added treat, Sunday's buffet will include live entertainment.

The convenient location of our Club offers the perfect place for a Cruisin' Hospitality Stop and Information Station. A volunteer car club and chamber members will be on hand 7:30 am – 5:00 pm to provide Cruisin' and tourist information to Gulf Coast visitors. The Yacht Club staff will offer up free coffee and lots of southern hospitality.

Circumstances and location have created a wonderful opportunity for our Club. We invite all Club members to get involved. Help us put our best foot forward. Let's make the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Yacht Club a place visitors will go home and tell their friends about.

TONDA YANDELL