

# The Captain's Log



## Flag Officers

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| COMMODORE      | Fred Parker  |
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| FLEET CAPTAIN  | June Wiggins |
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## Board of Governors

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| <u>One Year</u> | <u>Two Years</u> |
| Julie Noble     | Marguerite Hess  |
| Dixie Peterson  | John Hover       |
| Charlie Webb    | Stephanie Baker  |
| Renee Taylor    | Debi Fleming     |

### Ex-Officio

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| Treasurer.....           | Dick Marx         |
| Fleet Surgeon.....       | Dr. Max Edrington |
| Auxiliary President..... | Jan Woodward      |
| Editor.....              | Joe Fleming       |

| SUNDAY<br>1-8  | MONDAY<br>Closed | TUESDAY<br>4-10   | WEDNESDAY<br>4-10    | THURSDAY<br>4-10  | FRIDAY<br>4-12   | SATURDAY<br>1-10   |
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| <b>2000</b>  |                  | 1   | 2                    | 3<br>Flag Officers<br>7:00 pm<br>Well Drinks<br>Two for One 4-7       | 4<br>Spaghetti & Meatballs<br>Happy Hour 4-7             | 5<br>Winter Series-MYC<br>Valentine Reg - PBYC<br>NFRSDA -FWYC<br>Happy Hour 4-7 |
| 6<br>Winter Series-MYC<br>Valentine Reg - PBYC<br>NFRSDA -FWYC | 7                | 8<br>Ladies Auxiliary<br>"Meet the Commodore"<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 9<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 10<br>Board of Governors<br>7:00 pm<br>Well Drinks<br>Two for One 4-7 | 11<br>Valentine Dinner<br>Cornish Hens<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 12<br>North U-NOYC<br>Mardi Gras-NOYC<br>Finn NA-SYC<br>Happy Hour 4-7           |
| 13<br>North U-NOYC<br>Mardi Gras-NOYC<br>Finn NA-SYC           | 14               | 15<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 16<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 17<br>Well Drinks<br>Two for One 4-7                                  | 18<br>Buffet<br>Happy Hour 4-7                           | 19<br>Ice Breaker-PYC<br>NFRSDA-FWYC<br>J22 Midwinter-SYC<br>Happy Hour 4-7      |
| 20<br>Ice Breaker-PYC<br>NFRSDA-FWYC<br>J22 Midwinter-SYC      | 21               | 22<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | 23<br>Happy Hour 4-7 | 24<br>Well Drinks<br>Two for One 4-7                                  | 25<br>Seafood Platter<br>Happy Hour 4-7                  | 26   |
| 27<br><b>Mardi Gras Party</b><br>Dr. Rock & interns            | 28               | 29<br>Ladies Night 2/1<br>Happy Hour 4-7  | <b>February</b>      |   |  |  |

## FROM THE BRIDGE

I sincerely hope that each of you enjoyed the holiday season as much as Pat and I did. Our New Year's Eve Millennium Party was outstanding, and a good time was had by all. The commemorative "2000" champagne glasses received by those attending made a nice piece of memorabilia. Our surprise band "Briar Creek" was a big hit, and the floor was always full with great dancers enjoying the band's variety of music.

The Commodore's Ball was next on the agenda, and if you missed this one, you missed a good one. "The Nocturnes" played a wonderful assortment of music, and here again dancers were up frequently. The hors d'oeuvres, the wine, and the good times flowed endlessly. Thanks to all who helped set this one up. The Entertainment Committee with Grace Lebo, Estelle Maxwell, and Howard Mays all did a fabulous job.

Let's not forget our sweethearts at a special Friday Valentine's Day dinner. See the Entertainment Committee flyer in this newsletter.

As you all know, this is Mardi Gras month at LBYC; however, due to a previous long planned commitment, Pat and I will be out of town the last two weeks in February. Our Vice Commodore, Dave Van Dyke, will be at the helm and overseeing Mardi Gras activities.

I can assure you that the members who have already come forward to volunteer their personal time and those you have elected to serve this year are an outstanding group of highly motivated and dedicated individuals. It will be a great honor for me to serve with such an extremely competent Board and Flag Officers. Hopefully, we can soon fill some existing vacancies to further enhance our effectiveness as a governing body.



FRED PARKER  
Commodore

## FLEET CAPTAIN

Hey Sailors!

The new year/millennium is off and running. Ted Thomas represented me at the GYA winter meeting at the Lake Forrest Yacht Club on 8-9 January. Thanks Ted. This is the big meeting where the 2000 GYA race schedule is made and approved. I have put the next few weeks of the schedule in this newsletter.

Leo Potvin, Paul Murphy, and Dave Van Dyke took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in representing the LBYC in the first two races in the Senior Bowl/Winter series held in Mobile, Alabama on 15 January. This was the first two in a series of five races held over three weekends. Each weekend winner is a trophy as well as the overall winner. There were a total of 43 boats in the first series. LBYC was the only entry from Mississippi. Good going guys. Look for them in the next part of the series.

We have lots to do getting all the boats in shape. We hope to do some rearranging and repairs. Our thanks to Scott and Kert Meyer for refurbishing the Optimists' fiberglass, etc. Thanks, guys (don't forget to congratulate Scott for his winning Junior Sailor for 1999).

I would like to thank everyone for any and all help they have provided last year. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Marguerite Hess, Holly Murray, Bo Clarke, Dave Van Dyke, Ted Thomas, Leo Potvin, Paul Murphy, Rob Garrison, Erin Fellows, Tom Phleger, John Noble, Mike Gary, and, of course, Scott Meyer. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Let us make this year even better.



JUNE WIGGINS

## FROM THE TREASURER

We are currently negotiating to provide you with a method of automatically making your payments for your bar charges. This will be a plan similar to Check Free and other on line payment services. I hope to have all the details finalized by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February and will have the sign-up forms available at the club. This is a voluntary program, but it can save you time and will help the club with its cash flow. If we can get everything worked out at a low enough cost, I will propose that the club absorb the cost of this service for our members.

I want to remind everyone of the policy of the Long Beach Yacht Club concerning payment of your bar bill. Payment must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If payment is not received your name and the amount you owe will be posted in the club, and your charge privileges will be suspended. As always if you have a question about your bill please call me.



DICK MARX 863-9574

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

As everyone surely read in the Commodore's column, we had a great time at the New Year's Ball – wonderful music, good "2000" decorations, delicious snacks passed around during the ball as well as a most nutritious and filling midnight breakfast! It was too bad that so many had to work that evening because of the Y2K bug which never even materialized. We really missed you!

Also great was the very recent Commodore's Ball which was another success! We truly appreciate all those who called in ahead of time for reservations - this helped tremendously when it came to planning for the food, which was delicious and so beautifully presented. Howard Mays and Estelle Maxwell really outdid themselves with the banquet as well as the lovely table decorations. The ballroom was beautiful! And Mel Marietta did a great job emceeding the program!

Your Entertainment Committee is working up a calendar of events to entertain members, their families and friends during the coming months of this great year! In just a couple of weeks we will host the next event.

There will be a SWEETHEART BANQUET on Friday evening, February 11th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the LBYC ballroom. Please call either the Club, 868-8229, or Grace at 831-9546, to let us know if you're planning to attend so that we will have an idea of how much food to prepare. The menu

will center around deliciously prepared Cornish hens, with all the appropriate side dishes and with special desserts. There will be music, a charming gift for the ladies, and a romantic atmosphere for a very special evening. Do plan to attend – and please call to let us know.

We are also planning an extraordinary evening of entertainment in March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. But we need every member's input for other events. Please let us know if there's a special day, event, or "whatever" when you'd like to see something planned for the Club. We'll be glad to give it a try! Just call so we'll know - or tuck a note into the "Entertainment" slot in LBYC's hall. Thanks a lot!

By the way, be sure to attend the Mardi Gras parade in Long Beach on Sunday, February 27th, and then come on over to LBYC for the annual Mardi Gras Party that lasts and lasts! What a blast! "Dr. Rock & The Interns" will be playing their usual best for dancers on the lower deck, with hot dogs, beer and wine being sold there. Other goodies will be on hand upstairs. So plan now to come on out and "party hearty" and be sure to tell your neighbors and friends about the great time planned for that afternoon! LBYC's Krewe of Bells & Buoys has demolished the pink Cadillac which took honors in last year's parades, and they're working hard to ready this year's float to match the themes of the three parades they roll in. We believe LBYC will again be proud of their Krewe this Mardi Gras season of the year 2000 - aboard their space ships on the landing pad and in great costumes! Come on out and cheer them on!

See y'all at LBYC - and at the parade!

GRACE 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 10 February 2000:

Lon Moran (regular)  
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Gulfport, MS 39503



TONDA YANDELL

## LADIES AUXILIARY

I want to thank all of the ladies in the Auxiliary for their help, friendship and participation. It has been a pleasure serving as your president. Last year was a good year but I hope we have a better forthcoming.

I am asking for all of the ladies in the auxiliary to invite at least one visitor to a meeting this year. We will try to increase our membership. We will try to have more interesting programs. I hope all of you participate to make this a "great" year.

Remember, the purpose of our Club is to promote fellowship among auxiliary members of the LBYC. Any lady who wishes to join may do so by coming to any meeting. Our next meeting will be February 8, 2000. We meet at 6:30 PM at the Club. Our program will be "Meet the Commodore".

New Auxiliary officers for 2000 are: President- Jan Woodward; Pat Parker – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Jeanne Marietta – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Barbara McCay- Secretary; and Maxine Batey- Treasurer.



JAN WOODWARD

## HOSPITALITY

This is a short note to the newsletter this month to let everyone know that I will be Hospitality Chairperson for this year. I will be depending on people who hear of an illness, injury or death of a Yacht Club member or their close family to let me know. Sometimes just a card can cheer someone who is under the weather or facing some other adversity.

It saddens me terribly to let you know that we have already lost a member this year. Frank Austin passed away on January 8, 2000. Frank was a faithful member of LBYC along with his wife Louise. We miss Frank very much and would like to extend our condolences to Louise, their daughter Shelda, and the entire family on behalf of the Long Beach Yacht Club.



PAT PARKER 863-0928