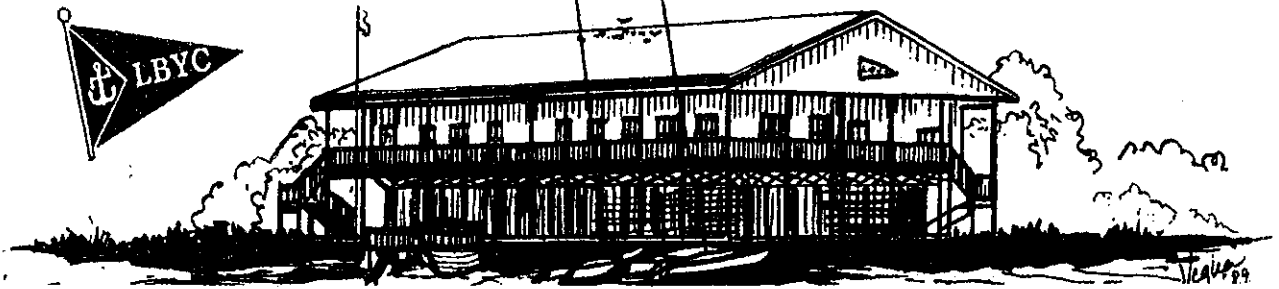


The Captain's Log



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Flag Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio	
COMMODORE.....	Bill Caraway	<u>One Year</u>		<u>Two Years</u>	Treasurer.....Vacant
Vice Commodore.....	Martin Jones	Joe Fleming		Tom Steen	Fleet Surgeon.....Vacant
Rear Commodore.....	Glenn Bohne	Karen Hoselle		Ron Irby	Auxiliary President.....Vacant
Fleet Captain.....	Margarite Hess	Ron Koenenn		Gary Smith	Newsletter Editor.....Vacant
Past Commodore.....	Bo Clarke	Julie Noble		June Wiggins	Secretary.....Debi Fleming

SUN 3-8	MON 5-8	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4-10	FRI 4-10	SAT 3-8
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1 JANUARY 2003		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR		2 "Grill your own" 4-7 Happy Hour		3 Relaxed Dining 6-9 PM		4	
5		6 Flag Officers 7:00 PM		7		8		9 "Grill your own" 4-7 Happy Hour	
10		11 Karaoke 7:30 PM		12		13 Board of Governors 7:00 PM		14	
15		16 "Grill your own" 4-7 Happy Hour		17 Relaxed Dining 6-9 PM		18 Commodore's Ball		19	
20		21		22		23 "Grill your own" 4-7 Happy Hour		24 Relaxed Dining 6-9 PM	
25 Karaoke 7:30 PM		26		27		28		29	
30 "Grill your own" 4-7 Happy Hour		31 Relaxed Dining 6-9 PM		32		33		34	
35 SUPER BOWL PARTY		36		37		38		39	

FROM THE BRIDGE

Hello Fellow Club Members:

Let me take this opportunity to thank the LBYC members for electing me Commodore for 2003. My thanks to Bo Clarke and others who are assisting Peggie Ann and me in this transition period. We are relatively new members and we will proceed cautiously and with counsel and consensus in implementing our ideas. Emphasis for this year will focus on improved financial reporting, additional social activities (karaoke for example) and junior activities.

Elected Officers 2003

Commodore	Bill Caraway
Vice Commodore	Martin Jones
Rear Commodore	Glenn Bohne
Fleet Captain	Margarite Hess

Board of Governors

<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Year</u>
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Joe Fleming	Tom Steen
Karen Hoselle	Ron Irby
Ron Koenenn	Gary Smith
Julie Noble	June Wiggins

House Chairperson	Peggie Ann Murray
Building & Grounds	Howard Kapp
Secretary	Debi Fleming

As you can see many committee vacancies exist. For the short term I have asked all current chairs to stay on for a little longer. Most have agreed. If you can volunteer for a post and want to help, please let me know.

I know with your help we can have a great year.

BILL CARAWAY
Commodore 2003

REAR COMMODORE

Greetings! For your information, I am Glenn Bohne, your new Rear Commodore. We have some additions to the Club calendar for January, along with the regular events. The Commodore's Ball is scheduled for January 18th. Also, come on down for the annual Superbowl Party on January 26th, from pre-game 'til. We will have snacks, food, and drink specials as usual.

Something new will be karaoke on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month starting at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come out and participate. We have a great selection of songs to sing.

GLENN BOHNE

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## **ANNUAL DUES**

The Flag Officers and the Board of Governors voted to increase the annual dues by \$50.00. As you know, dues have not been raised recently. This increase is necessary to meet the needs of the Club, but will cost less than last year's assessment. Membership Renewal Forms are on this month's statement.

**BILL CARAWAY**

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We welcome the following members who were voted in at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors on 9 December 2002: James & Rhonda Hamrick.

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 13 January 2003:

Eric Hutchinson (regular)
103 Twin Cedar Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560
Sponsor: Joe Allen

James V. Shambaryer (regular)
628 Magnolia St.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Sponsor: Joe Allen

Happy New Year !

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BYLAWS 2003

The Board of Governors approved the following changes to the LBYC Bylaws. These changes were presented for consideration at the annual general membership meeting on 6 November 2002. All were approved.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP has been completely rewritten as follows:

1. PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a) All proposals for membership except the annual honorary membership, shall be in writing and shall contain such information as the Board shall direct and shall be endorsed by at least three members in good standing.
- b) Proposals for membership shall be referred to the Membership Committee who shall present such proposals to the Governing Board at their regular meeting.
- c) Prior to action by the Board of Governors, the name and address of the proposed applicant shall be posted for no less than three (3) consecutive weeks on a conspicuous bulletin board of the Club and posted one (1) time in the regular Club newsletter.
- d) Approval of such proposal for membership shall be denied if two members of the Board of Governors present at a regular meeting of said board so vote by secret ballot.
- e) Proposals need not be considered in the order in which they are made, but the Board of Governors may take into consideration whether the interests of the proposed members are consistent with the objectives of the Club, and whether the interest of the Club will be enhanced by the proposed member if membership is approved.
- f) Approval of the applicant to membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club shall entitle such member, his spouse, and dependent children, as described in Article III, paragraph 6, to privileges of the Club except as noted below.
- g) Membership may be held jointly by husband and wife. However, only one member of the family shall be entitled to vote in any voting situation.
- h) Privileges of the Club are to include but not be limited to, the use of the Yacht Club building, grounds, docks, piers, boats, and other accouterments owned by the Club. Privileges also include the opportunity to vote in voting situations, to serve on committees in service to the Club, and to participate in activities sponsored by the Club.
- i) Dues, initiation fees, and assessments are to be determined in accordance with Article IX.

2. REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

- a) Must be at least twenty-one years of age.

3. MILITARY MEMBERSHIP

- a) Active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces
- b) Not eligible to serve in an elected position
- c) Not eligible to vote in any voting situation

4. ANNUAL HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

- a) Honorary memberships may be granted by the Board of Governors for a term not to exceed the service by such Board.
- b) Enjoys the same privileges as a regular member
- c) Shall not be required to pay dues or assessments.
- d) Not eligible to vote at any annual or special meeting of the general membership.
- e) Shall not have permanent docking privileges.
- f) Such membership may not be assigned or transferred either by the act of the honorary member or his death.

5. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

- a) Must not have reached the age of twenty-one or has not reached the age of twenty-three and is enrolled as a full-time student.
- b) One of the three endorsers of such application may be a dependent child of a member.

ARTICLE VI, paragraph 1., 1st sentence. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of all flag officers and the Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity on matters of budget and finance.

ARTICLE VI, paragraph 3.b). The Race and Sailing Committee shall be in charge of all races and regattas (both local and in competition with other yacht clubs), upkeep of Club owned sailboats, cruising activities, sailing classes and boating safety and for making and enforcing rules and regulations governing use of Club-owned boats. The Race and Sailing Committee may be assigned such duties as the Commodore and Governing Board deem prudent and necessary from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII, paragraph 2., 1st sentence. The Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, and Fleet Captain shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve a term of one (1) year, beginning with the "NEW BUSINESS " Agenda Item during the December Board of Governors meeting.

ARTICLE VIII, paragraph 3, 1st sentence. The eight (8) elected members of the Governing Board shall be elected as follows, commencing with the second annual membership meeting: four (4) members of the Governing Board shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years beginning with the "NEW BUSINESS " Agenda Item during the December Board of Governors meeting.

ARTICLE IX, DUES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS.

1. DUES AND OTHER FEES

- a) Dues will be determined by the incoming Governing Board no later than the 31st day of December for the following year.
- b) Initiation fees will be determined by the Governing Board.
- c) Initiation fees for Military membership shall not exceed 75% of that for a Regular member.
- d) Dues for Military membership shall not exceed 75% of that for a Regular member.
- e) Initiation fees for Junior membership shall not exceed 50% of that for a Regular member.
- f) Dues for Junior membership shall not exceed 50% of that for a Regular member.
- g) Dues for Non-resident membership shall not exceed 50% of that for a Regular member.
- h) Initiation fees for Intermediate membership shall not exceed 75% of that for a Regular member.
- i) Dues for Intermediate membership shall not exceed 50% of that for a Regular member.
- j) Dues for new members will be assessed on a pro-rated basis for the remainder of the calendar year.
- k) Other fees shall be determined by the Board of Governors.

JOE FLEMING
Chairman

- c) Application must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian of the applicant.
 - d) Posting of said application on a conspicuous bulletin board shall be for no less than ten (10) consecutive days.
 - e) Not eligible to vote in any voting situation.
 - f) Not eligible to serve as chairman of any committee.
 - g) Not eligible to serve in an elected position.
6. NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP
- a) Must not have a residence in the Mississippi Counties of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, George, Stone, or Pearl River.
 - b) Not eligible to vote in any voting situation.
 - c) Not eligible to serve as any committee chairman.
 - d) Not eligible to serve in an elected position.
 - e) Non-resident members who establish a residence in a county identified in 6.a. above shall be required to convert their membership to a Regular or Military membership and shall pay the sum equal to the prorated dues for the remainder of the calendar year. For purposes of this paragraph, the prorated dues shall be calculated beginning the 1st day of the month following the month in which the member relocates.
7. INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP
- a) Must be at least twenty-one years of age and not more than thirty-three years of age.
 - b) Not eligible to serve in a Flag Officer position.
 - c) Upon attaining the age of thirty-four, such member shall revert to a Regular member.
8. CHILDREN OF MEMBERS
- a) The privileges of the Junior membership shall be enjoyed by minor, dependents or children of members without payment of dues or assessments as long as the dependent:
 - (1) has never married
 - (2) has not reached the age of 21
 - (3) is over 21 but has not attained the age of 23 and is enrolled as a full-time college student.
 - (4) is over 21 but has not attained the age of 23 and is in the first term or enlistment in the military service.
 - b) Children who lose membership privileges because they no longer satisfy a)(1) through a)(4) above will be afforded the opportunity to become members in their own right upon application and approval in accordance with these bylaws. The initiation fee shall be waived for these applicants.
9. DIVORCE OF MEMBERS
- a) Divorced members and their former spouses shall maintain their membership through the year in which the divorce occurs.
 - b) Upon payment of succeeding years' annual dues, assessments, capital improvement fees and bonds by each, each shall be a member in his or her own right without the necessity of reapplying for membership or paying initiation fees.
 - d) Special assessments, capital improvements fees and other costs levied against membership which are to be repaid to Club members by the Club shall be repaid to divorced members and their former spouses in equal shares, unless other arrangements are dictated by competent authority.

NOTE: The most significant changes were the elimination of the ABSENTEE MEMBERSHIP and the change in the residence requirements under the NON-RESIDENT membership.

CHANGES UNDERLINED

ARTICLE V, paragraph 3.j., 1st sentence. The Governing Board shall, from time to time, establish Club rules which shall be compiled and distributed periodically to the membership pertaining to the use of the Club, boats, and Club property, and the conduct of the membership, family and guests of members.