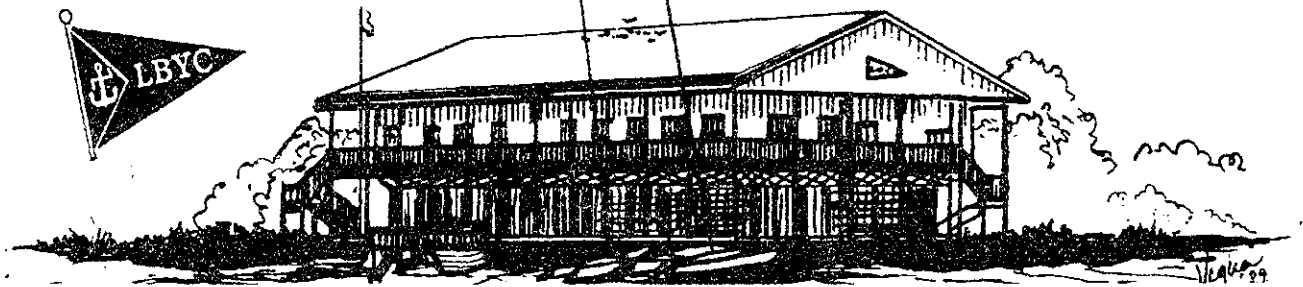


# The Captain's Log



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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Martin Jones			Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....Glenn Bohne	Bo Clarke	John Hover	Fleet Chaplain.....Mike Smith
Rear Commodore.....June Wiggins	Frank Brock	James Hancock	Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
Fleet Captain.....Jack Lucas	Jane Ann Lizana	Patti Steagall	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....Bill Caraway	John Noble	Joe Allen	Secretary.....Shelda Jones

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## FROM THE BRIDGE

Although the building is gone, the memories will remain. The Long Beach Yacht Club was and is much more than a building. It is the 150 members and their families that make up the membership that really is the Club. Although we have all been impacted by this disaster, some more than others, it is still important that we remain together as a group for the mutual support we can give each other. Impromptu gatherings are happening at restaurants, member's homes and various other places all around the area. Most recently Darwell's on First Street, behind the Hancock Bank on Jeff Davis has been hosting a Club group on Wednesday evening in it's backroom, BYOB, order from the menu Dutch treat and at the home of Mike Vickery, on Thompson Road off 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Long Beach, he and his wife, have been hosting a grill your own on Thursday nights, BYOB, and covered dish.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Former Commodore Howard Kapp has come up with a fine slate of Flag Officers and Board of Governor members to lead us into the new post Katrina era. Please accept this article as your official notice that a membership meeting will be held to vote on this slate and to update you on the future of your club on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at Darwell's Restaurant at 7:00 P.M. Members attending will be treated to a fine barbeque dinner complements of the Club

Like everyone else the Club is waiting on the insurance adjusters to turn in their claims to the insurance companies so we can see what the windstorm and flood policies will pay. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks we will have firm numbers from which we can develop a definitive plan for rebuilding. We continue to make the lease payments on the property to the City of Long Beach and are paid up through November 2005.

Financially we are on solid ground with a little over \$10,000 in the savings-elevator fund, \$1,500 in the operating account and about \$4,000 in the house account after we have paid all other yacht clubs and other outstanding bills. You will soon be receiving a statement for your

charges in August at your club and at other yacht clubs. Your prompt payment will keep us on solid ground.

Thank you for the opportunity and the pleasure of serving as your Commodore this year.

MARTIN JONES  
Commodore 2005



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee consisted of the following:

Howard Kapp, Chairman  
Karen Urban  
Mary Hancock  
Joe Fleming  
Cathy Jones, not present

The Committee met on Wednesday, 16 November 2005 at Darwell's Restaurant. The Committee agreed to present to the membership the following slate of officers and Board members:

James Hancock - Commodore  
Dick Urban - Vice Commodore  
June Wiggins - Rear Commodore  
Jack Lucas - Fleet Captain

#### Board Members:

Shirley Steen  
Bill Caraway  
Bo ~~Caraway~~ GAMBLES  
Mike Vickery

The election will be held at the general membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 14 December 2005 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will take place at Darwell's Restaurant on E. First Street in Long Beach. If you come early, you will be treated to a barbecue dinner.

HOWARD KAPP

