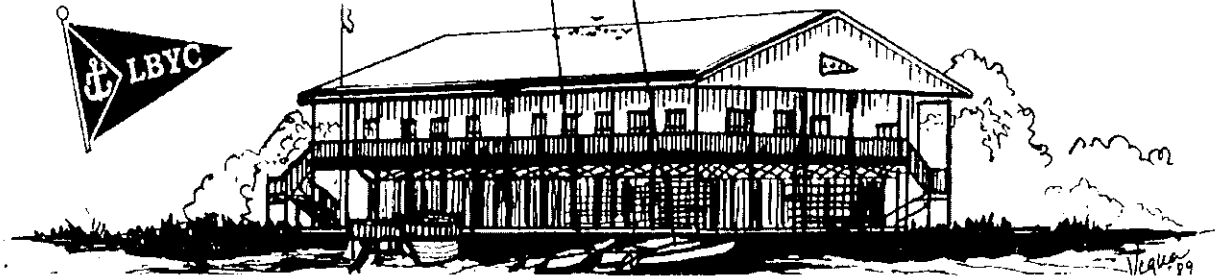


The Captain's Log



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		One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....	James Hancock			Fleet Surgeon.....
Vice Commodore.....	Dick Urban	John Hover	Mike Vickery	Fleet Chaplain.....
Rear Commodore.....	June Wiggins	Patti Steagall	Shirley Steen	Auxiliary President.....
Fleet Captain.....	Claude Dannemann	Joe Allen	Bill Caraway	Newsletter Editor.....
Past Commodore.....	Martin Jones	Sallie Kapp	Lawrence Simpson	Secretary.....
				Dr. David V. Larosa
				Mark Covington
				June Wiggins
				Joe Fleming
				Julie Noble

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SUN Closed	MON 4PM - til	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 3 PM - 'til	FRI 3 PM - 'til	SAT 3 PM - 'til
DECEMBER					1	2 Tree Decorating Bobbi is cooking
3	4 Monday Night Football: Good Food	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	8	9 Sugar Bowl Regatta @ SYC
10 Sugar Bowl Regatta @ SYC	11 Monday Night Football: Good Food	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	15	16 Christmas Party Pot Luck Dinner Sugar Bowl Regatta @ SYC
17 Sugar Bowl Regatta @ SYC	18 Board of Governors 7 PM Monday Night Football: Good Food	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	22	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTAMS CLUB CLOSED	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	29	30
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FROM THE BRIDGE

November started with an exceptionally well attended general meeting on the first. The following slate of officers and board members were duly elected for 2007:

Commodore	James Hancock
Vice Commodore	Richard Urban
Rear Commodore	Julie Noble
Fleet Captain	Claude Dannemann Jr.

Board of Governors

1 Year		2 Years	
Bill Caraway	Lawrence Simpson	Kert Meyer	Tommy Rand
Shirley Steen	Mike Vickery	Tom Stokes	Patti Steagall

A general feeling of camaraderie was shared by all, well; maybe it was Bobbi's home cooked meal that helped.

The Thursday night "Grill Your Own" continues to be well attended. Under consideration is a third Saturday of the month "Potluck Dinner" coupled with a "Happy Hour." Please provide your comments to any Board Member.

A big thanks to Jewell Huck and Al O'Bannon for their generous gift of a new TV for the bar.

Our Vice Commodore again was forced to work, as the Commodore and his young bride retired to the South Seas for a week aboard a luxury liner. And, deep in the night when his young bride awoke him after herself being awakened by the ominous quiet of the stricken ship, dead-in-the-water, without lights, AC or any other trace of electrons moving, what do you suppose our Commodore, our Fearless Action Hero, (picture a damsel tied to the railroad tracks) respond with... "And exactly what do you think I can do?"

At the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on November 21st, the Vice Commodore gave a status report on the building of the new permanent structure as follows: Sketches and a suggested layout of the new building have been presented to three interested providers so far with a forth set to meet with Howard, James and Dick on 11/30/06. RESUN, the provider of the current doublewide has also been sent a copy of the sketches and layout for a "manufactured building" proposal. The objective at this point is to establish budget numbers and to solicit building and layout ideas beyond those already suggested by the members at large. We also intend to determine the type or types of construction that will meet the new building requirements and codes, our design needs and the very severe cost restraints imposed by our financial situation. None of the providers have responded with a proposal to date but several seem close. (*To anyone that has a couple hundred thousand dollars they would like to donate to the building fund, "now is the time to step forward"*)

The TREE TRIMMING PARTY is planned for December 2. Bring an ornament for the club tree.

The CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for December 16; please bring a "covered dish" or a "dish to pass". Don't forget your present for the "Chinese gift party".

Please sign up early with Bobbi for the PRE-NEW YEAR'S PARTY scheduled for Saturday, December 30. A mere \$5 will allow you to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, music, a glass of champagne and the friendship of your extended family. The party will start at 6:30PM with the music cuing-up at 7PM.

Aren't the Holidays GREAT!

JAMES

Commodore

DICK

Vice Commodore

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Fleet Captain's Report

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

Upcoming Races:

2007 Sailboat Racing Season begins with the Sugar Bowl Regatta

Dec. 9-10, 2006 Sugar Bowl Regatta at SYC - PHRF and Board Boats

Dec.16-17, 2006 Sugar Bowl Regatta at SYC – Capdevielle and One Design

Free Spirit (Skipper Tom Stokes) placed in Class in LPRC Oct28-29,Nov4-5, 2006.

The LPRC concluded the 2006 racing season.

Thanks to all who raced and those who gave support!

For a quick end of the year summary on sailboat racing:

Free Spirit (owner Tom Stokes), Infinity (owner Don Rayner), and Francis J (owner Stan Snodgrass) received trophies this year in PHRF sailboat racing. Great sailing by skippers and crews!!!

Capdevielle racing: LBYC was 13th out of 23 participating yacht clubs.

LBYC Race and Sailing Committee:

Committee Chairman Kert Meyer

Juniors Holly Murray, Phil Whitsitt

LBYC GYA 2007 Directory Information:

Race Committee Chair Kert Meyer

Offshore Council Representative Tom Stokes

One-Design Council Representative Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

GYA Coordinator Ramona Suttkus

Junior Chairman Holly Murray

Any youth interested in joining the LBYC OPTIMIST GREEN FLEET

please contact Holly Murray 228-363-0073, 228-863-6880.

Optimist Green Fleet **Mission:** Green Fleet is designed as an introductory level of Optimist racing and all are participating at an elementary level of expertise, many for the first time.

Racing at this level is designed to be a positive introduction to competitive sailing.

CLAUDE DANNEMANN

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MEMBERSHIP

The following person has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. His application will be presented to the Board of Governors for consideration at their regular meeting on 18 December 206:

Cecil Hinton

Fred Jensen

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Hattiesburgh, MS 39401

Long Beach, MS 39560

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Fleet Captain	Claude Dannemann Jr.	228/493-0110 (c) 228/255-5979 (h)	dannemann@hughes.net
Past Commodore	Martin Jones	228/865-0833	

Board of Governors

One Year

John Hover	228/864-9393	
Patti Steagall	958/649-6482	
Joe Allen	228/868-9270	
Sallie Kapp	228/863-2874	

Board of Governors

Two Years

Mike Vickery	228/383-0021	
Shirley Steen	228/863-2190	
Bill Caraway	228/863-0715	
Lawrence Simpson	228/324-2556	

Ex-Officio

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