

The Captain's Log



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Long Beach Yacht Club
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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....James Hancock	Mike Vickery	Kert Meyer	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....Dick Urban	Shirley Steen	Tom Stokes	Fleet Chaplain.....Mark Covington
Rear Commodore.....Julie Noble	Bill Caraway	Tommy Rand	Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
Fleet Captain.....Claude Dannemann	Lawrence Simpson	Patti Steagall	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....			Secretary.....Julie Noble

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FROM THE BRIDGE

How fast the year has flown by, but look at what we as the total membership have accomplished and what we as a group have to be proud of. We hung together as a team, installed our temporary building, built decks, ramps and a bar, rebuilt the computer support system, built a new point of sale system for the bar and drained and cleaned the pool...who would have thought that was possible a year ago? What about the simple things like running water and electricity...ohhh we're Living Big Now! The donations from members in terms of talent, effort, goods and money have been heart warming. But wait, the best is yet to come as we head to the final design stage and the building of our permanent club.

LBYC added an outdoor infrared heater for the deck crowd. We have noticed many non-smokers enjoying the camaraderie and coziness among the outdoor group.

Nobody wants to hear another word about the holidays but there was a great series of parties beginning with the tree trimming (thanks Freddy, Bobbie and Mark for installing the wreath) and ending with the pre-New Years Party on December 30th (What a musically talented family the Ryans are).

The club will be open for each of **Saints Playoff Games** (Please let the Saints go "Marching In") and don't forget the **Annual Super Bowl** on 2/4/07.

Our **Commodore's Ball** is scheduled for January 20th.

The Thursday Night Grill-Your-Own attendance has dropped some due to the rigors of the holiday season but we expect to see more of you as the sun turns around and follows its northern trek. Along that same theme we are adding a Potluck, Bring a Dish to Pass, or Bring a Covered Dish (depending on your vernacular) Dinner Night on the **Third Saturday** of each month. The first Potluck will be at 6 PM February 17th

The officers and Board of Governors for 2007 are as follows:

Officers

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

Board of Governors

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We started our 2007 racing season in New Orleans at the Sugar Bow Regatta hosted by the Southern Yacht Club. The fleet captain will have more coverage on the event.

On December 18th the LBYC Board of Governors met and covered major issues as follows:

- We will form several new committees including a building committee. In charge of committees will be Julie Noble, Rear Commodore (228-864-4966), Tommy Rand, and Shirley Steen (228-861-2184). Please contact one of the above if you are interested in working.
- The Board raised the dues to \$600 per year from the pre-Katrina rate of \$500 per year (\$450 if you spent \$25/month at the club). The increase was necessary to meet the rising fixed costs. Included in the fixed are taxes, rent, sewer (pumping of the holding tank), electric, phone, insurance, etc. Insurance alone is expected

to exceed \$25,000 with the new club. We are hoping all members pay the \$600 on the due date of 2/15/07. An alternative of \$200 due on 2/15/07 and \$50 due on the 15th of each of the succeeding 8 months, March through October is available if needed.

We are all excited by the challenges of the year ahead.

JAMES
Commodore

DICK
Vice Commodore

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Fleet Captain's Report
Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

Upcoming Races:

2007 Sailboat Racing Season began with the Sugar Bowl Regatta Dec. 9-10 (PHRF), 16-17 (Capdevielle), 2006

Jan. 6-7, 2007 GYA Winter Meeting at Mobile, AL

Mar. 10-11, 2007 Mardi Gras Regatta at NOYC – Capdevielle

Free Spirit (Skipper Tom Stokes) placed 2nd in Class in Spinaker in Sugar Bowl Regatta at SYC Dec. 9-10, 2006.

LBYC participated in Capdevielle in Sugar Bowl Regatta Dec. 16-17, 2006 at SYC. Joey, Randall, and Claude raced.

Thanks to all who raced and those who gave support!

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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REAR COMMODORE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are looking forward to a spectacular year with a lot of fun and exciting activities. Below is a list of tentative events for the coming months. We look forward to seeing all of you at the club. If you have any suggestions, comments or would like to help with any particular event, please don't hesitate to contact me.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LBYC ACTIVITY</u>
January	Commodore's Ball
February	Mardi Gras Party
March	Stokes Open Croquet Tournament
April	Easter Party
May	Mother's Day Brunch
June	Pool Parties & Sailing/Father's Day Party
July	Shrimp Boil/Dinner Music
August	Fishing Rodeo
September	Pig Roast
November	Thanksgiving Dinner
December	Tree Decorating Party; Christmas Party; New Year's Eve

We look forward to seeing you at the Club this year.

JULIE NOBLE

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WEBMASTER

Long Beach Yacht Club is doing a cookbook to raise money for our youth sailing program. In order for your cookbook to be a success, please contribute at least one recipe per membership and have at least 2 non-member friends contribute recipes. When choosing recipes to submit, remember, pick the favorite recipes that are crowd pleasers! When you submit the recipes, please put the CONTRIBUTOR's FIRST and LAST name.

To submit recipes for the cook book you can do any of the 5 following:
internet, email, bring to clubhouse, fax, or tell Ramona

1. Submit the recipes on the **internet** at <http://www.typensave.com/>
 - A. On right, click Login button, and fill in the following:
Contributor: First and Last name of contributor (as it will appear in the cook book)
Group Login: call or email Ramona for the group login and contributor password
(Ramona 228-255-5979 or cell 228-493-0112, dannemann@hughes.net)
Contributor Password:
Click <Submit> button
 - B. On left, Click "Add Recipe"
 - C. Fill in all the required fields and click <Preview Recipe>.
 - D. Edit recipe: Check all the recipe information, ingredients and directions.
If all is correct, click <Save>. If you need to make corrections, click <Edit>, make corrections, and click <Preview Recipe> again, and repeat D.

(If you have any questions or need help with the internet option,

call or email Ramona 228-255-5979 or 228-493-0112 cell, dannemann@hughes.net)

2. **Email** the recipes to dannemann@hughes.net (Ramona Suttkus)

Please include the first and last name of the CONTRIBUTOR.

3. Bring the recipes on a piece of paper (please write legibly) to the club and put in the 'Cook Book Recipes' folder hanging on the wall in the **club house**. Please be sure to include the first and last name of the CONTRIBUTOR on the recipe.

4. **Fax** the recipes to 228-255-5979 (Ramona Suttkus). Please include the first and last name of the CONTRIBUTOR.

5. If you see me, you can **tell me the recipe**, and I'll write it down.

We need volunteers to be on the Cook Book Committee. The Cook Book Committee can edit the recipes, and after all the recipes have been entered, they can choose the cover, And from the FREE options: cover style, recipe format, and dividers. To volunteer for the Cook Book Committee, please call or email Ramona, 228-255-5979 or cell 228-493-0112, dannemann@hughes.net or sign up on the 'Cook Book Committee' sign up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Ramona Suttkus

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Flag Officers

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One Year

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Two Years

Patti Steagall	504/452-1666	
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