

The Captain's Log



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January 2007, Commodores' Ball. From left: Howard Kapp, Commodore James Hancock, Julie Noble, Claude Dannemann, Patti Steagall, Tommy Rand, Shirley Steen, Tom Stokes, Lawrence Simpson, Kert Meyer, Martin Jones, Don Rayner, and Dick Marx.

SUN Closed	MON 4PM - til	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 3 PM – 'til	FRI 3 PM – 'til	SAT 3 PM – 'til
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FEBRUARY				1 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	2	3
4 SUPER BOWL PARTY 4 pm 'til	5	6	7	8 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	9	10
11 MARDI GRAS After Parade Party	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	16	17 Double-Wide 1 st Anniversary Party
18	19 Board of Governors' MTG 7 PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	23	24
25	26	27	28	2007		

FROM THE BRIDGE

First Anniversary

We had strong representation at the GYA meetings in Mobile on January 6th and 7th. It's great to see the rejuvenated interest in sailing as a result of the efforts from the likes of Claude, Kurt, Tom, and the rest of you. The Commodore and his bride were also there representing the Club with the GYA Blue Blazer crowd. The GYA must recognize our renewed dedication to competitive sailing by now.

No special report from the 1/15/07 Board Meeting as Shelda will begin e-mailing all members an approved copy of the board minutes. If you have not registered your e-mail addresses with the club no problem, just drop a note with your payment this month.

Our melodious or some would say screechy, noisy, about to die beer cooler has been replaced by a new unit. No! I cannot hear myself think yet, probably never will, but thanks Tom and all.

As is the standard each year the Commodore's Ball was an absolute smashing evening. We had a record number of Ex's (Past Commodores not Ex-spouses) attend; it seems the job is no longer lethal. Once inside, the decorations, food, band and camaraderie, made us forget the devastation outside and it appeared as if we were hosting an America's Cup Match. Which reminds me, don't forget Valencia this summer : -)

Well the saints are not marching in but the Club Parties to watch them approach the gates were enjoyable and now when we say, "wait until next year" it Bears a real threat. It was just plain fun being with the extended LBYC family sharing the camaraderie these events engender...thank you Bobbie.

The Mardi Gras party following the Long Beach Parade on 2/11/07 returns this year.

Thursday night continues to be our big evening but don't overlook the third Saturday night pot-luck. This month the third Saturday is 2/17/07 and that just happens to be our Classy Doublewide's (Generator & Porta Potty Included) first anniversary and just like newlyweds let our abode be dammed we are anticipating "One Special Anniversary Celebration." As to what to bring, please check with Julie. Hmmm, do people married more than thirty or forty years remember their first anniversary???

We have an exceptional Board to help direct the Club in 2007. Remember this club is for you and it is your efforts and ideas that will make it grow, especially in this, the rebuilding year.

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

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

From the GYA group Holly Murray, Kert Meyer, Ramona Suttkus, Tom Stokes, Mike Butcher, Roy Burke and Claude Dannemann went to the Jan. 5-7, 2007 GYA Winter Meeting at Mobile, AL. It was informative and interesting, consisting of different sessions. Holly went to the Youth Committee session. Tom Stokes, Roy Burke, Kert Meyer, and Mike Butcher went to the Race Management session. Claude went to Capdevielle, One-Design, Schedule Committee session. Tom went to Offshore session. Ramona went to Capdevielle, GYA coordinator, and Parliamentary procedures. Claude went to Parliamentary procedures.

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

May 12, 26 2007 Junior Sailing - Mini Sailing Camp (open for Members' children only)

10am-2pm

Optimists and Lasers

FREE Lunch FREE camp

Introduction to Sailing Camp this summer

Openings limited so call Holly (228-363-0073, 228-863-6880) to reserve a place at Mini camp

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

SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 4th, 4 PM til the end of game. Happy hour during the game. Food on the house. Prizes for TDs and Quarters.

MARDI GRAS PARADE PARTY

February 11th, after the Long Beach Parade. Live music. Food available.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Planning a Party? A Birthday? A Wedding Reception? A Shower? A Reunion? Any Party? Schedule your event at the Long Beach Yacht Club. For Members and non-Members. Call Bobbi for info and reservations 596-6549.

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