

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.

FROM THE BRIDGE

A Bright Future

The month began with Glen and Gus in their traditional chef roles providing us mortals with their Friday night SUPREME CRAWFISH and they followed up with another SMASH on the 9th. Ohhhh it's great to see you two back.

Hope y'all made our annual Mardi Gras Party. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and volunteers, the "olde double-wide" looked so good I thought it could have come from a New Orleans Extravaganza itself, especially with the wheels still on and maybe a dually upfront. Bobbi's red beans and rice with French bread were wicked. Shirley Steen's brother, Doug, kept everyone in a great mood with his music. In keeping with the LB tradition the event was open to the public.

As an aid to our neophyte boaters we have added a boating expert to the LBYC staff. If you have ever wondered what leaving your boat's giga candle power spot light burning when you are departing the vessel for days does to the batteries, check with the LBYC's new resident expert, alias "Commodore."

The first \$200 of dues is past due as of March first and delinquency notices will be sent after March 15th. If special arrangements are necessary please let us know.

Howard is working on the pool and both the pool and the deck area will be ready for summer fun shortly. Stop by on Friday and Saturday...Bobbi's happy hour is going over great.

As we get near real activity with the new club the Board approved a building Committee as follows:

Howard Kapp Chairman
Joe Allen
Kenny Woodward
Claude Dannemann
June Wiggins
Kert Meyer
Chris Carrubba

New Applications: Joe and Pat Bordelon, Greenville, MS
Mark Hayes, Livingston, WA
Frank Willet, Long Beach, MS

With spring in the air and the weather turning the corner it seems everything at the club has a positive feel about it. The racing crews are excited about the coming season. The Croquet set is ready for the end of the month tournament and the Thursday night "Grill Your Own" crowd is positively enchanted with the sunsets on the deck.

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

Apr. 21-22, 2007 Pat Gilliland Regatta at Jackson YC - Capdevielle

Free Spirit (skipper Tom Stokes, Joey Stokes, Randall Dannemann, Griff Nolan, and Roy Burke) raced in the Billy Goat BucYC Regatta on Feb 17-18, 2007. Free Spirit placed 1st Overall Non-Buccaneer Boats. This was a “Fun” regatta where they give gag awards in addition to the regular awards. Free Spirit also placed as “Deepest Draft” (they got stuck in the mud, but they freed themselves eventually!) and Joey got “Biggest Pole” award. This regatta was designed to test all skills, so they sailed all points of sailing, including reverse!

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 Suttikus

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

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REAR COMMODORE

The club has been busy in the last two months. Some of the faithful Saints fans watched the play-off games at the club on Jan. 14th and 21st. The 26th Annual Commodore's Ball was held on Jan. 20th and a good time was had by all who attended. We enjoyed music provided by "Encore". I would like to thank EVERYONE (there were many) that helped prepare the delicious food and decorations. A special thanks goes to June Wiggins, our Entertainment Chairperson, who made it all happen! Also, everyone enjoyed the "chocolate covered cherries" prepared by Judy & Lawrence Simpson!

We had a Super Bowl party on Feb. 4th. On Feb. 11th, we had our annual "after the Long Beach parade" Mardi Gras party. The weather was rather cool, but we had a good crowd and enjoyed great music by "The Doug Owens Band". Also, delicious red beans & rice was served thanks to Bobbi, Sallie Kapp & Mary Hancock. On Feb. 17th we held a "Double-wide One Year Anniversary" dinner. Thanks to everyone who prepared the wonderful food and made the evening a success. We continue to have Thursday night "Grill your own" and invite everyone to come. Thank you to Bobbi and everyone who have prepared great food for our many events.

JULIE NOBLE

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Hello fellow LBYC members!

I dont know about you- but I am ready for SPRING!

We are going to have some fun on March 24th. Jack and Annette Lucas are going to bring their karaoke to Long Beach Yacht Club. Starting at 7pm- until? Get your voices tuned up and come on down and have some fun! No charge. Hope to seen you there!

Later- don't forget the Stokes Crouquet tournament on March 31st- that should be fun!- if you don't want to play- it will be fun to cheer on your favorite player!

On April 7th we are going to have an Easter Egg hunt- at 11:30 am- lunch following. Bring the kids and watch the fun!

JUNE WIGGINS

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Sandlot "Guerilla" Croquet Tournament at LBYC Saturday March 31, 2007

Registration and Fees:

Current 2007 LBYC members will be signed up first. Tournament fee is \$10.00 per player. To pre-register before the tournament day, signup/pre-pay tournament fee to Ramona Suttkus. Players may be any age. All ages encouraged to play. Any open slots at the end of registration

are available for guests of members. Guest player fee is \$10.00 per player.

Attire for Players: All WHITE

Balls and mallets will be provided. Croquet Sharks may use their own personal mallets.

Player Spots are limited to the first 64 players who have paid their fee.
To reserve your spot you may pre-register/pay fee to Ramona before tournament day.

8:30-9:30am Registration

9:45am Player Schedule will be posted

	Course1	Course2
10-11:30am	8 players	8 players
11:30am-1pm	8 players	8 players
1-2:30pm	8 players	8 players
2:30-4pm	8 players	8 players
5-7pm	8 players Championship Match	Runner-up Match

Championship Match – 1st place winners from 8 games, Runner-up Match – 2nd place winners from 8 games

No experience necessary to play! Croquet is great fun for everyone of all ages, including those who don't usually participate in sports.

Spectators are welcome!!! Bring lawn chairs.

RULES: Rules for the Tournament will be the USCA (United States Croquet Association) Rules for backyard croquet (9 wickets) "**One-ball**" **Game (singles and team scoring)** listed on <http://www.croquetamerica.com/croquet/rules/backyard/> . If a game exceeds 1 ½ hours, then the game will continue, using the "time limit game" rules, and "sudden stop" after 15 minutes.

Refreshments: Mimosas, Mint Juleps, Kentucky Ham Biscuits, and some other snacks

If anyone wants to practice before the tournament, I am bringing a croquet set to the club on Thursday March 22 and Thursday Mar 29, 2007 for practice at 5:30pm.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each game; Men's Team Award, Women's Team Award; Championship Game 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; and the "Style" Awards: Best Dressed Awards - Men's and Women's.

Any "Rained-out" games will be played on Sunday April 1st.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

We already have 8 people who have pre-paid, so you may want to register early to reserve a spot!!!!

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