



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones	Bill Caraway	Lawrence Simpson	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....Julie Noble	Dana Burke	Patti Steagall	Fleet Chaplain.....George Leonard
Rear Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Dick Urban	James Hancock	Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Freddy Welch	Phillip Whitsitt	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones			Secretary.....Shirley Steen



Erin Keefer recipient of the James & Mary Hancock Junior Sailor of the Year Award



Print of Walet Regatta presented to the club.



Commodore's Ball



Joey Stokes recipient of the LBVC Yachtsman of the Year



The food!



Sallie and Howard Kapp

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

We are making progress. On January 1, yes, New Year's Day, Sallie Kapp, Karen and Dick Urban, Gus and Joyce Pilet, and Julie Noble went to look at a restaurant that was closing. Their misfortune was our fortune and we purchased the furniture, 37" TV and many other items. Thank you to, Tim Bourgeois, Barry Skellie, Steve Harmon, Dick Urban, Ken Price, Joe Fleming for their trucks and trailers and their muscle. When we arrived at the club Holly, Lyda, and Maddy Murray, Khloe Ohliger, Callie Edwards, Karen Urban met us and we moved in the furniture. If we build it they will come, if there are cars they will stop and they do.....Holly Murray, Stanley Snodgrass, Jasmine Henson and I were at the club to position and hang the "James and Mary Hancock Award" and before we knew it Varnum Sheldon, Julie Noble, Khloe Ohliger stopped by. We hung pictures, put new felt on the chairs. Tanita Ohliger stopped by to continue her work on the beautiful doors, she stained them and then put three coats of varnish on them. The doors again close thanks to Ed and Becky Keefer who put the closers and door handles back on.

Thank you to June Wiggins, Julie Noble for their continued work on Commodore Balls. Everyone was dressed in their finest, the drinks were flowing, the food was delicious, the sailing awards well deserved, and we danced until Eddie couldn't play anymore. Thank you for the honor of being the first recipient of the Howard and Sallie Kapp Service Award. Howard and Sallie are charter members and have been the backbone of our club. Sallie used to cook all the meals and as long as I can remember Howard has been in charge of the building and grounds. Thank you to Howard and Sallie for all that you have done and all that you continue to do for the Long Beach Yacht Club. Thank you to Dick Marx and George Leonard for your participation in the evening events. Beau Clarke and Rose Lester presented the beautiful print of a Walet Regatta by Tom Barrett. As you can see outside the work continues, Lenny Edwards, Ken Price, Barry Skellie, Holly Murray, Lawrence Simpson, Richard Hopkins, and I worked on the patio from the lower deck to the swimming pool deck. By the time you receive this newsletter we hope to have this project finished. I am very proud to be a part of our club; you are the best, thank you to everyone who volunteers. If I have forgotten anyone it is not intentional and please accept my apology. ■

CLUB DUES FOR 2009

PATTI STEAGALL

REMINDER!! LBYC Dues for 2009 were reflected on your December statement and are due by **February 15, 2009**. Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$600	Military (Active Duty) - \$450
Non-Resident - \$300	Junior - \$35

You have two options concerning payment of your dues. They are:

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2009
2. Elect the payment plan w/partial payment by February 15, 2009

If you choose the payment plan, please let me know either by **sending in a note** with your payment or a phone call. Payment plan schedule is shown below.

Resident Regular Dues - \$200 due 2/15/09; then \$50 a month for 8 months (total of \$600)

Military Dues (Active Duty) - \$150 due 2/15/09; then \$3750 a month for 8 months (total of \$450)

Non-Resident Dues - \$100 due 2/15/09; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)

Junior Dues - \$35 due 2/15/09 (total of \$35)

Remember, in order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2008 club charges must be paid in full, and you must pay either full dues or the payment plan amount by 2/15/09. You will be sent a new 2009 membership card after your payment is received.

You are expected to pay your outstanding 2008 club charges IN FULL by January 20, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Shelda Jones at 228-380-6851. THANK YOU. ■

VICE COMMODORE

I hope the start of everyone's new year has been "smooth sailing"! More and more progress is being made on our new building every day - new baseboards, door frames, pictures hung, doors stained, mirrors in the restrooms, etc., etc., etc.! Thank you so much to all who have given of their time and hard work, and there have been a lot of folks helping in many capacities. Our Thursday night "grill your own" continues to be a success with more and more members in attendance which is so great to see! The Commodore's Ball was held Saturday the 24th and it was absolutely wonderful. Our club was packed! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this such a success. The food was great - thank you to Judy Simpson, Becky Rajala, Carolyn Rand, Patti Steagall and June Wiggins for all of the wonderful dishes (and ooh, those chocolate covered cherries by Judy & Lawrence!). Also, thank you to Lydia Stokes, Carolyn, Becky, June and Kathy Burns for tackling the kitchen and keeping the food replenished. Thank you to Chrissy Edwards for making the cake - it was great (and I even managed to keep it off of my pants & jacket this year!). The entertainment was fantastic (thank you again, Eddie McDaniels); the flowers and decorations looked beautiful (thank you Carolyn, June and Marguerite) and the fellowship was wonderful.

Congratulations to everyone receiving honors. In case you were not able to attend, I had the privilege of presenting a new award - it is the "Howard and Sallie Kapp Service Award", presented in honor of their outstanding service, support and dedication to the Long Beach Yacht Club. Howard and Sallie have certainly set the standard of what it means to give and give, for years and years. They have been instrumental in the formation of the club and in it's survival from the beginning. It was also my pleasure, along with Howard and Sallie, to present the first year's award to our Commodore, Shelda Jones. You see some of what she does, but, believe me, there is a tremendous amount that she does behind the scenes and is truly a deserving recipient of this award..

SuperBowl is this Sunday and the club will be open around 4:00 p.m. Long Beach Mardi Gras is Sunday, February 15th and we are planning on having a fantastic party after the parade. We'll have live music, food (red beans & rice, hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings) and lots of fun! Spread the word - the party is open to the public - come down and bring your friends and relatives! As always, we look forward to seeing you all at your club.... ■

JULIE NOBLE

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Hello everyone! We are in the new building and the place is cranking!!! We had the marvelous Commodore's Ball and we are looking ahead to the MardiGras party. It will be here faster than you think!. The Mardi Gras party will be on Sunday Feb. 15th after the Long Beach Mardi Gras parade.. We are going to need a lot of volunteers! If you can help for an hour or two- please call June at 326-7690.. This has the potential to be the biggest party ever! We have booked the band WITNESS out of Slidell and we will be rockin! We will have red beans and rice, hamburgers, and hot dogs to sell. If you can help out- please do- but bring friends and have a great time. Spread the word to the community we will have a blow out party!

Before we get there- Sunday, Feb 1st --SUPERBOWL!! We will have a superbowl party. We will open around 4pm with the kickoff at 5:18. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs available.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped with the food and decorations. We are the best club on the coast! Our volunteers are proof!

The Ladies Auxiliary is raffling off a Mardi Gras Party basket. \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5- It will be displayed on the bar at the club. This would be a great item for anyone's Mardi Gras party!

Coming up in March- we will be having the 2nd Annual March Martini Madness night- watch the next newsletter! ■

JUNE WIGGINS

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Back to Darry & Debbie Davis of Shaw, MS !!

I can finally say "we have new applications on the **board**" ! We once again have a bulletin board !

The following applications will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on February 16, 2009.

Nenita Crayden
22332 Heritage Drive
Pass Christian, MS

Samuel Fennell & Laurie Caldwell
17 Joanna Lane
Gulfport, MS

Joseph Neale
4045 20th Ave.
Bay St. Louis, MS

The 2009 Membership Cards are in process. If you need an additional card, just let me know and I'll drop one in the mail to you. You can call me, email me or leave me a note with Linda and she'll make sure I get it.

Spring is just around the corner, and with Spring comes **Patio Weather**. This will be the perfect time to have our Membership Drive. What better way to show off our Club than sitting in the shade feeling a nice breeze and enjoying ***THE BEST VIEW IN LONG BEACH !!***

Just watch the newsletter for upcoming events.

See you at the Club!!



LBYC BURGEE

Have you noticed those embroidered LBYC burgees popping up around the clubhouse? Did you ever ask yourself where you could get one? They have been provided by Beth Rollins, a LBYC member. She has the ability to put that burgee on any fabric for a nominal fee. Simply call Beth at 324-5996 or drop off your fabric at the club.



FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

I hope everyone is ready for the sailing season 2009 because it is going to be a busy year. I am asking anyone that is interested in sailing with us to meet at the yacht club Feb 6, @6:30. This is the time I would like to go over the schedule and discuss some fund raisers. If you would like to take a look at the GYA schedule you will find that on www.gya.org. Just remember that they are still making changes, I don't think they carve it in stone until the end of Feb.

I know it's hard to believe but we did attend a regatta just after Christmas, and I do believe it was warmer than the Lipton's back in Nov. Joey Stokes, Khloe Ohliger and Erin Keefer did a wonderful job battling with the fluky winds in the Sugar Bowl Regatta held at Southern Yacht Club.

A big congrats goes out to Joey Stokes for receiving our "Yachtsman of the Year Award", and Erin Keefer for receiving the new junior award "James and Mary Hancock Junior Sailor of the Year Award."

We are going to have a Race Management Seminar March 22 @ 2:00pm.

This will be a great opportunity to learn a little about what that race committee boat is trying to do for all of us sailors. It will be a very basic seminar, kids, parents and anyone interested in race committee is welcome. This will be a great warm up for hosting the GYA 420 Championship. This is also another date to add to your calendar June 20 & 21, Long Beach Yacht Club is the host club for the 420 championship and we are going to need many volunteers.



SUPERBOWL PARTY!
FEB 1ST, 2009
4PM TIL ITS OVER

MARDI GRAS PARTY!
FEB 15TH, 2008
STARTS AFTER THE PARADE
MUSIC BY WITNESS !