



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club
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SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4pm—9pm	FRI 4pm—9pm	SAT 4pm—8pm
1	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$6.50 for sides	6  Chicken\Sausage Gumbo	7
8	9 Private Party (Upstairs)	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 for sides	13 Private Party (Upstairs)	14  Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Party
15	16  Board of Governors 7pm	17 Private Party (Upstairs)	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 for sides	20  Monterey Jack Chicken	21 
22	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 for sides	27  Chicken N Dumplings	28
29	30	31  New Year's Eve Party				

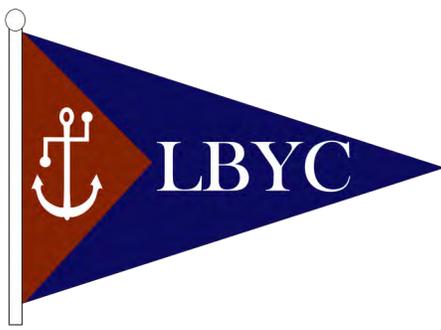
Save the Date
**LBYC Christmas Pot Luck
 Dinner & Party**

December 14—6:30pm

Come join your club friends for a great night of fun and memories.

Dirty Santa Gift Swap (please keep gifts under \$25) - Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest

The club will provide ham and turkey, we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



FROM THE BRIDGE COMMODORE PAM RICE

This is a bittersweet month for me: I turn the helm over to the very competent Patrick Holifield who has worked so hard for the club. Thank you to the board who had my back this year and were so conscientious in working in the best interest of LBYC.

Thank you to the chairs of committees who worked, planned and carried out activities. Thank you to those volunteers who cook, decorate, serve, pay bills and monitor our funds, publish newsletters, send out reminders, and those who plant new plants and lay bricks. If we had to pay for all the services, our wonderfully low dues would be astronomical!

Our major accomplishment this year has been the beautiful new pool. Once again, my deepest gratitude to my pool boys Patrick and Elvis. They not only made the pool happen but continue to monitor it and improve upon our terrific start! Look for more in the future.

It has been a wild and wonderful year! I have so many great memories: the dirty Santa party, Commodore's Ball, 4th of July pool party, Luau, Halloween, Trivia Nights, the hottest croquet tournament in history, Bunco and those great Thursday and Friday nights!

And, most of all, thank you all for allowing me the privilege of serving as your commodore!

From the Incoming Commodore—Patrick Holifield

I would like to start with saying that I am flattered to be elected commodore for 2020. I have been talking with the new flag officers and the incoming board members and I am very excited with our governing board picks. I look forward to working with everyone to improve our club further and to increase our membership in the upcoming year.

We have already started discussing some possible new events as well as some improvements to our facilities in the upcoming year to further our amenities for our members and to bring in prospective new members. I would like to thank all of the new and existing governing board members for being willing to give up their time to be a part of this board. Without our great volunteers our club would not run as smoothly as it does.

Remember that all of us are here to be a voice for you—the membership, and we are always willing to listen to any ideas and comments so please contact any of us at any time. Thank You -Patrick

**Stay up to date
Text LBYC to 33222**

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Commodore	Pam Rice
Vice Commodore	Terri Oehmichen
Rear Commodore	Patrick Holifield
Fleet Captain	Ed Keefer
Past Commodore	Darien Hill

One Year Governors

Alice Barnett	Angie Johnson
Shelda Jones	Donna Painter

Two Year Governors

Marion Bowman	Marguerite Hess
Julie Noble	Tom Stokes

Ex-Officio

Treasurer	Martin Jones
Secretary	Alison Borison
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Donald Rayner
Parliamentarian	Joe Fleming

House Committee	Julie Noble Sandy Pace
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Building & Grounds	Charlie Coleman
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Powerboat	Charlie Coleman
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Entertainment	Angie Johnson Susan Woodward
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Finance	Martin Jones
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Membership	Alice Barnett
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Docks & Piers	Bo Clark
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Race & Sail	Ed Keefer Tom Stokes
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Deck Hands	June Wiggins
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Junior Activities	Julie Noble
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Hospitality	Julie Noble
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Croquet	Marion Bowman
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Beachmaster	Joe Fleming
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Webmaster	Megin Murphy
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Newsletter Editor— Elvis Gates

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving and maybe even gobbled til you wobbled! We had a very nice Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner at the club and want to thank everyone who helped make this an enjoyable evening. We definitely have a lot of great cooks in our club – everything was delicious!

We'd like to say thank you to Terri Oehmichen for making the wonderful red beans for our General Membership Meeting and to Sandy Pace for making the cornbread.

December 14th will be our annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and Dirty Santa gift exchange. We've added an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" contest so wear the best (ugliest) one you have!

Remember Grill Your Own on Thursday evenings with Chef Daniel and desserts by Sandy Pace and great economical Friday night dinners that are also prepared by Sandy. Her home cooking is always SOOOO yummy! Check the calendar and newsletter for details on what's going on in December and all upcoming events. Also, look for flyers & reminders that might be on our website, sent to you via email and/or text or on the tables at the club, and, as always, see you at your club!



Drink of the month: White Christmas Martini

**MEMBERSHIP****ALICE BARNETT**

Looking for that special gift this holiday season? How about a membership to the LBYC for that hard to buy for friend or relative. Visit our website for current fee information and application forms.

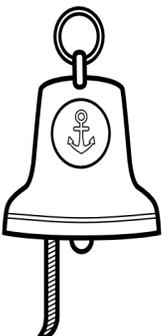
It has been a great year for our club with the addition of our new pool and 24 new members! We look forward to the installation of our new Flag officers and board of governors and anxiously wait to see what they have in store for us in the New Year.

We are always looking for volunteers and ideas for our club. We would love your input for the 2020 calendar.

We have one new application for the board to consider at the December meeting:

Terry Verges
P.O. Box 566
Chalmette, LA. 70044

Have a wonderful holiday season. See you at the club.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELL-RINGER**JOE FLEMING**

There were five Friday nights in November. That is plenty of opportunities to gather your \$50 bar tab just for being in the clubhouse when your name is randomly drawn from the bin of those who did partake of a light delicious meal or an adult beverage. It is just that simple.

Let's see what happened in November. Harold Wagner, Zoran Whelan and Skip Cox won that \$50 bar tab. Shelda Jones and Jasmine Snodgrass had left the building prior to their name being drawn. Come to the Club House and enjoy yourself.



Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner

November 23, 2019

