



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club
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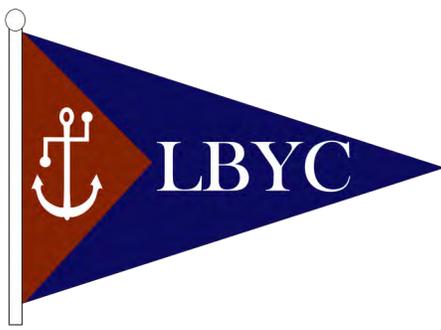
SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4pm—9pm	FRI 4pm—9pm	SAT 4pm—8pm
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5 Easter Egg Hunt 1-3pm	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Board of Governors Meeting 7pm	21	22	23	24	25 Animal Rescue Foundation BBQ Takeout Dinners Noon-5pm <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"> Private Party Upstairs 6pm </div>
26	27	28	29	30	All Activities On Calendar are <u>TENTATIVE</u>	



Ricky makes the club proud AGAIN!

Our favorite SuperStar Sailor made some waves again recently when he sailed in the Bacardi Cup Invitational in Miami, Florida. There were 23 Vipers entered and our SuperStar finished 6th overall. He was 2nd place of GYA boats and 2nd Place as a Corinthian entry. (Corinthian meaning NO professional sailors on board!) Of note is the fact that 1st thru 3rd place teams were actually professional sailors!

Way to go Ricky! Once again you have made the Long Beach Yacht Club PROUD!



FROM THE BRIDGE COMMODORE PATRICK HOLIFIELD

Well this has been an unbelievably crazy time for everyone. I hope this finds everyone safe and sound. Obviously the club is still shut down for the time being, but we are constantly monitoring the situation and will open the club back up as soon as is safely possible. Right now we have a few events tentatively on the calendar but obviously we will have to move or change some events if the situation does not change. We are, on a weekly basis, still cleaning and disinfecting the club to make it as safe as possible for when we do get to open back up.

On a sailing note, Ricky Welch and his crew have been sailing “Stoked” in Fort Walton (Fort Walton Frosty Nipple Viper Series) and in Miami (Bacardi Cup Invitational Regatta) with considerable successes. Let’s give them a round of applause for their abilities and their efforts. The Miami race was considerably rough for a lot of the participants according to Ricky, as there were quite a few damaged boats at the end of the regatta. We unfortunately were not immune from this, the boom on the Viper was damaged and we are currently looking into how much it is going to cost to fix it. That being said, many other clubs have more to bear as there were a few boats that snapped their masts. We will forge ahead with our repairs and look forward to more victories. Once again, congratulations to Ricky and his crew.

In the weeks ahead, please take care of yourselves, your family, your fellow club members and know that if anyone needs anything we are ready willing and able to help in any way that we can.

Please watch your email, text, etc. as we will update everyone to changes as soon as we can.

Stay Safe
Patrick Holifield
Commodore

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Commodore	Patrick Holifield
Vice Commodore	Alison Borison
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Marion Bowman	Marguerite Hess
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Powerboat	Charlie Coleman
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Finance	Martin Jones
Membership	Alice Barnett
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Race & Sail	Bill Hammack Tom Stokes
Deck Hands	June Wiggins
Junior Activities	Julie Noble
Hospitality	Julie Noble
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Very Important Information:

The club sends a **lot** of information via email—news, newsletters, statements, etc. However due to some changes in email filtering systems by some of the major email carriers, some of this information is being missed because it is being flagged as “spam” or “junk mail” by these systems. A method to keep this from happening is to add the email address for the club to your contacts. We send an email every Thursday detailing what the chef will have for us on Thursday nights. If you don’t receive it, check your email spam folder for it. If it is in there, most email systems give you the option to mark it as from a trusted sender or “not spam.” We want you getting all the latest news and updates from the club and hope this helps.

Stay up to date: Text LBYC to 33222

As we all are dealing with a truly unusual and difficult time, please remember that we are all in this together and with the grace of God it will pass soon. I hope all of your family, friends and loved ones are doing well and look forward to seeing everyone as soon as we can!

We started March off with a Sunday Brunch on the 8th. A huge thank you to Sandy Pace, Thomas & Dana Barrett and Dana's mom Ms Barbara who took care of EVERYTHING. The club looked great and the food was absolutely delicious! Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed a wonderful meal and made this a very successful event.

The following Friday, Charlie & Patty Coleman, with help from Paul & Edgie Dorris and Sandy Pace, delighted us with their fried catfish dinner served with Charlie's homemade hush puppies and Patty's home-made coleslaw. Thank you! Everything was delicious! We originally had planned to have another fish fry on the 27th, but due to the corona virus concern, we will not have it at this time.

I would like to say a quick thank you to everyone for helping me celebrate my recent "big" birthday! It was absolutely wonderful and I still can't believe it was kept a secret!! (Of course, I'm still looking for a Pampered Chef party to go to!) I have the greatest family ever and friends. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make me feel so special.

We have a few things on the calendar for April but please know that at this time, it is all tentatively scheduled. We will all be notified as soon as we can reopen and get back to normal. Remember to check your text and emails. Hope to see you all real soon!

The Drink of the Month is The Quarantini (Vodka Martini in a chilled glass you drink at home!) LOL No, we will definitely have a special, IF the club opens for us this month. A "Coastal Quarantini" may involve some clear spirits and something with plenty of VITAMIN C! Hope y'all get to come have one with us!

No Entertainment Plans This Month...BUT,

Keep your eyes and ears open! If we get to open the club (safely,) we will put something out there over text and email F-A-S-T to get back together with our
YACHT CLUB FAMILY!



There was at least some activity in our shortened March business hours. We had three drawings, one of which was successful. Joe Fleming was a winner. The two that had left the building prior to their name being randomly drawn were Tom Stokes and Jasmine Snodgrass.

Perhaps the winning ways will soon commence after we can gather together again. Meanwhile, stay safe and keep busy.

I think now that we all realize how important it is to belong, membership equates to family. Thanks to all of you that have renewed your memberships and have shown commitment to our club family.

Times are uncertain at present but we will again be able to gather, socialize and enjoy each others company. I plan to hold a membership drive when things are more settled, so talk to all of those neighbors you have just met and friends and family that you miss so much! We **MUST KNOW** by April 10th if you do not plan to rejoin the club this year. After that date, we will purge the rolls, email address and text numbers we send to. Please let us know A.S.A.P. By contact me or Patti Steagall. Her email address is pgsteagall@aol.com Thanks.

We do have an application for membership consideration but due to Covid-19 concerns, the application will not be posted at the club on the bulletin board (nobody can read it since closed,) but will be voted on at the next Board of Governors meeting in April: **Stacy Tucker-210 Boggs Circle-Long Beach, MS. 39560**

I miss you all and hope to see you soon, Alice Barnett

Camera Roll...

Sunday Brunch March 8



March Birthdays & Julie's 70th Bash

