



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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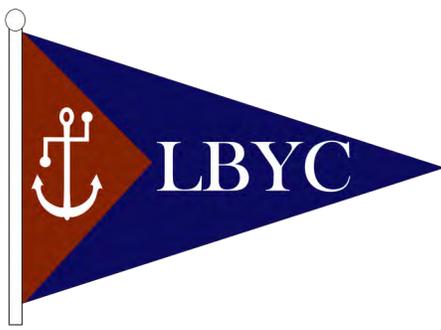
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It's Calling Us...

**DETAILS IN PATRICK'S
ARTICLE**

Pool Status:



FROM THE BRIDGE COMMODORE PATRICK HOLIFIELD

Hello All!!!

I hope this finds everyone well and in good spirits. It looks like we are taking a turn for the better on some of the stipulations of the coronavirus. As of Thursday morning I read that Long Beach has lifted the 11 pm to 5 am curfew, but this certainly does not mean that we are out of the woods yet. I know that there is a lot of information flowing on the internet as we speak and I am taking all of that in. I'm trying to verify what the solid truth is and what we need to do in the very near future to open up the club and to resume some of our activities. We will certainly not be operating exactly like we did before this epidemic, but we have a lot of good ideas on how to open up, stay safe, and keep up our social distancing at the same time.

I know a lot of you have been asking when we are going to open the pool back up, the short answer to that is **ASAP!** We have been working on the pool area and the chemistry on the pool this week and the good news is that we are ready to open it up as soon as I get the go ahead from some of our city officials. That being said, there will be some rules that are in place for the time being to allow everyone to enjoy the pool but keep themselves and others safe at the same time.

First, we will be allowing only a few people at a time to visit the pool. Second, visits to the pool will be on a scheduled basis only and will be at 2 hour intervals per visit. I will also be asking that you wipe down any of the furniture that you touch before you leave the area. These cleaners will be staged around the pool for your convenience. I will also ask that you leave the area 5-10 minutes before the next group arrives, as an example if you have a 12-2 visit please be leaving at 1:50-1:55 to allow no contact with the next group. I hate to have to inconvenience all of you with these stipulations, but in our current environment this is what we are going to have to endure for the time being to keep everyone safe. There will be another email and text going out as soon as we can get the solid date on when we can open up the pool. That email/text will have instructions on how we are going to schedule the visits and will reiterate the rules and guidelines that we are going to have to abide by for the time being.

I would like to thank June Wiggins, Terry Oehmichen, and Terry Thomas for your efforts to get the pool ready! I hope everyone stays safe, and please watch your emails and text for updates.

Thanks Commodore Patrick

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Vice Commodore	Alison Borison
Rear Commodore	Thomas Barrett
Fleet Captain	Bill Hammack
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HOUSE**JULIE NOBLE**

Welcome Spring! Unfortunately we are all dealing with a very unusual and difficult time so we aren't able to enjoy the beautiful weather we've been having in a way that we might like to or are used to, but, hopefully things will improve 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 don't have anything on the calendar at this time for May. When we are able to resume some form of normalcy, we will notify everyone so be sure to check your texts and/or emails! Miss you all!

ENTERTAINMENT**MISSY WILES**

No Entertainment

Plans This Month...YET,

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!

MEMBERSHIP**ALICE BARNETT**

Welcome aboard to our newest member, Stacy Tucker of Long Beach, MS. We all look forward to meeting you when we are able to return to our new normal.

This period of time remains uncertain for our club as we wait for continued directives from our government agencies, but I do know for certain that as members many of us have stayed connected with phone calls, text messages, comments on face book and the occasional socially distanced visit in the yard.

We are truly a family and must take care of each other as such, therefore I hope when we move forward that every member will adhere to the guidelines placed before us so that we can protect every member of our present club family and look forward to further growth of loving and caring people in the future.

I miss all of you and hope to see you soon.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELL-RINGER**JOE FLEMING**

The Bell did not ring during the month of April. But I am confident it will ring in May. When that wonderful sound is heard I will report it in the June Newsletter.