



# 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 Grill Your Own Thursday	 Chicken Gumbo Compl. Jan & Mark Hansen	5
6	7	8	9 Private Party Upstairs	10 Grill Your Own Thursday November & December Birthdays 	 Crescent Roll Chicken	12
13	14	15	16	17 Grill Your Own Thursday	 Chicken Salad Croissant w/chips	 Eat @6—Gifts @6:30
20	21  Board of Governors Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Club is Closed	 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	 New Year's Eve PARTY Starts @ 8pm	K.M.A. 2020!  Club New Year's Brunch on the 1st Watch for Details!	

Always a **FUN EVENT**

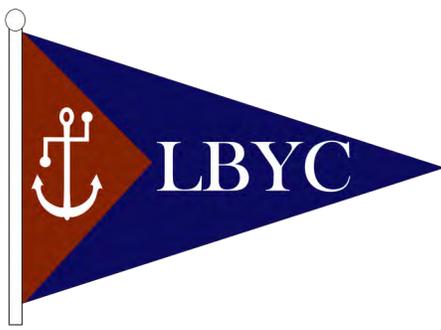
This year it will be a Pajama Party!  
 Please wear "family-appropriate" pj's  
 and if you want to participate in our  
 Dirty Santa gift swap, bring a wrapped  
 gift (\$25 value limit.)

We will serve your choice of a warm  
 tasty soup—Vegetable Beef or  
 Chicken Tortilla. Served with bread.

Eat at 6  
 Dirty Santa starts at 6:30

LBYC  
**CHRISTMAS  
 PARTY**





# FROM THE BRIDGE

## COMMODORE PATRICK HOLIFIELD

Well clubbers,

We are currently still in recovery mode from the storm. Currently we are working feverishly to get our elevator fixed. I am hoping to have that done in time for this week's Thursday night festivities but watch your email and texts to get a verification.

On a better note, we have completed the gas lines and also the large majority of the water and plumbing lines that got damaged during the storm. We have a lot more to fix before we are 100% but we can function right now with what we have already gotten fixed.

We did hold our general membership meeting a few weeks ago and in turn voted for the 2021 positions for the board. I would like to welcome the newcomers to the board as well as thanking the ones that are going off the board, thank you for all of your time and efforts throughout this tough year and hopefully we can soon be back on our way to a normal year!

Please remember that the board works for you, so please feel free to bring any of us any and all ideas, gripes, praise, and anything else we can look at to make our club stronger and run as smooth as possible.

We will be appointing people to various committees in the next four weeks or so, so if you would like to help out or head any of the committees please let one of us know so we can put your name in the hat.

As always, thanks to everyone who volunteers and helps out whenever they can!!!

Thanks  
Patrick Holifield

### LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Commodore	Patrick Holifield
Vice Commodore	Alison Borison
Rear Commodore	Thomas Barrett
Fleet Captain	Bill Hammack
Past Commodore	Pam Rice

#### One Year Governors

Marion Bowman	Marguerite Hess
Julie Noble	Tom Stokes

#### Two Year Governors

Alice Barnett	Edgie Dorris
Jan Hansen	J. Glenn LaLonde

#### Ex-Officio

Treasurer	Martin Jones
Secretary	Mickie Barnes
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Donald Rayner
Parliamentarian	Shelda Jones

House Committee	Julie Noble Sandy Pace
Building & Grounds	Charlie Coleman
Powerboat	Charlie Coleman
Entertainment	Missy Wiles
Finance	Martin Jones
Membership	Alice Barnett
Docks & Piers	Bo Clark
Race & Sail	Bill Hammack Tom Stokes
Deck Hands	June Wiggins
Junior Activities	Julie Noble
Hospitality	Julie Noble
Croquet	Marion Bowman
Beachmaster	Pam Rice
Webmaster	Megin Murphy
Newsletter Editor	— Elvis Gates

# Stay up to date: Text LBYC to 33222

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. For some of us it was very different from our "normal" but we still have so much to be thankful for, including our yacht club family. Hurricane Zeta put a halt to some of our planned activities for the month of November but hopefully things will be better soon!

The Annual General Membership Meeting was held on November 11th and I'd like to welcome all of the new Flag Officers and Board Members as we all look forward to 2021! Thank you to Shelda & June for making cornbread to go with the red beans & rice .

We did have our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner on the 21st and, as usual, the food was delicious. Thank you to June Wiggins, Missy Wiles and our bartender Linda for all your help. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share. We'll be having our annual Christmas dinner on December 19th but we're going to change it up a bit - we'll be serving complimentary bowls of soup and then have our "Dirty Santa" gift exchange.

Please check the calendar & newsletter for details on what's going on in December & 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!

*The DECEMBER DRINK OF THE MONTH IS: **Peppermint Martini***

We have finally made it to the last month of 2020! We have certainly had our challenges this year with club closures due to the pandemic and tropical storm evacuations, gas line problems and damage from Hurricane Zeta, but we have remained strong. We have pulled together to move boats, secure property, cook and serve meals for Cruisin' and perform storm clean up; but most importantly we have continued to gather in friendship.

I am pleased to announce 3 new members of our LBYC family:

**Michael and Jennifer Ladue**  
**172 Dahlia St.**  
**Biloxi, MS. 39531**

**Donald & Lisa Frazer**  
**1130 E. Old Pass Rd**  
**Long Beach, MS. 39560**

**Eleanor Wharton**  
**303 Joyce Ave.**  
**Long Beach, MS. 39560**

Please take a moment to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season and look forward to seeing what 2021 brings!

Well can you really believe it? We actually have almost made it to the end of 2020. Thirty one more days to go and this very challenging year will be in the past. But before that happens we have a couple of great events to celebrate together.

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 19th. Since everything else this year has been different, let's keep it up. We are going to have a Christmas Pajama Party. Wear your Christmas morning "family appropriate" pajamas.

The club will be serving your choice of Vegetable Beef Soup or Chicken Tortilla Soup and bread starting at 6:00 with our Dirty Santa gift game at 6:30. Please bring a wrapped gift (approx \$25.00 value,) if you wish to participate.

December 31st will bring the END of this year. To give it a proper farewell, the Funeral of 2020 (thank you Joe) will be a great celebration. Wear your standard funeral attire to attend the candle light vigil. We will dance 2020 to death with music provided by Ronnie Hammonds starting at 8:00 until... More great surprises are planned for this event so watch your texts and emails.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

Missy

## FRIDAY NIGHT BELL-RINGER

JOE FLEMING

### FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER



November was over in a flash. Perhaps that was due to a shortened business season. There were only three random drawings in November. The good news is that all three were winners; Elvis Gates, Lon Moran and Mark Hansen.

December should provide more activity with several Holiday events planned, several of which are those Friday Night Bell Ringers. You can't win unless you are in the building when your name is randomly drawn for that now nearly worn out hat.

Merry Christmas!

