



Biloxi Yacht Club LEE SHEET

December • 2008

December Brings Fun Activities and Good Deeds

BYC Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6th



BYC has again adopted a family for the holiday season. Funds raised at the BYC Christmas party will be used to furnish a great Christmas for the single Mom and her 2 children. The Club will provide a Christmas Tree for the family that will be decorated at the party. The Club will have ornaments to purchase to be placed on the tree. There will also be wrapped gifts auctioned. The proceeds of these activities will fund the gifts for the family so come and be generous during this holiday season.

From 6 to 7:30 PM viewing of Christmas on the Water boat parade and fireworks will be held on the pier.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, Coffee and homemade goodies for \$1.

At 7:30 Santa will arrive in the clubhouse. Please bring a gift valued at no more than \$20 for your child.

Make sure it is wrapped and has their name on it.

Rocky Rhodes and Allen Taylor will be cooking up their famous Seafood Gumbo and Potato Salad from 5:30—8:30. Dinner will cost \$7.00 and these proceeds will also go to the Family's Christmas.

Please come and make this a Big Event!

Commodore's Ball

Saturday, December 13th

The Commodore's Ball will be held
Saturday, December 13th,
from 7-11 PM

at the Biloxi French Club

The French Club is located at 182 Howard Avenue, next door to the Palace Casino.

A five piece band will be playing your favorite dance tunes.

Food and Drink will be provided

Attire—Coat & Tie

Members & Guests

There will be a \$20 per couple charge for Guests.

New Year's Eve Party

December 31—8 PM—Till

Volunteers will be manning the bar and each member attending is asked to bring an Hors d'oeuvre. Come ring in the new year with your friends at BYC.

Commodore's Corner

Commodore Robert Smith

As we close 2008, we can truly look forward to 2009. The construction of the new club continues to be on schedule. Those members who have participated in the Sunday afternoon tours have only had positive comments. Membership is growing and our new and old members are actively participating in our activities, both fun and work.

This past month, our juniors enjoyed a Saturday afternoon of bowling, our sailing team participated in the Lipton regatta, the ladies auxiliary cooked on Saturday nights and our work crews completed wiring for cable and computers in the new club and additional repairs to our pier.

Our activities during December include Santa's visit to the BYC and the Ladies Auxiliary Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider on the Pier during Christmas on the Water and of course the Commodore's Ball. Friday night dinners and Monday night football dinners will continue, however, Saturday night dinners will be suspended until further notice. Winter hours will go into effect and the club will be closed on Sunday's and other holiday closings will be posted in the club.

It has been a great year and I appreciate all the work and support of the Board of Governors and our volunteer members. Special thanks to Dixie Hollis and Ralph Pringle who will be leaving the Board and congratulations to Mike Murray and Lois Richardson for their election and Ron Tootle for his reelection to the Board for 2009. The number of members who have stepped up and volunteered this past year are too numerous to name, but thanks to all of you as well. We are most grateful for our dedicated staff who has served us well this past year in less than perfect facilities.

On behalf of me and the Board of Governors we wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Pier Points Lois Richardson

Not much to report this month. Les Pierrots Carnival Crew had their annual Fish Fry on the Pier. It was well attended and they all seemed to love our facility. David Andrews provided his generator so they had lights and music. We will probably be using a generator in the near future for all functions.

Be sure to come out and enjoy all of the Christmas festivities on December 6. The Christmas on the Water Boat Parade and fireworks display can be seen very well from the pier. The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Hot Cider, and goodies. It should be chilly, so bundle up!

We look forward to seeing you all on the Pier.

House Committee Report

Steve Castleman is now heading up the House Committee. This is a very important job at this stage of construction. Bids for restaurant equipment, dishes, flat ware, glasses, furniture etc. have been received and work with the architect and suppliers is underway.

Allen Taylor and Joy Forshee have been compiling a policy and procedure manual for the clubhouse. This will be handed over to the new Club Manager when hired.

BYC owes a big Thank You to Mitch Parker for all his work over the years.



The Pool is still for sale.




If you are interested please contact the pool committee. We'll make you a deal you can't refuse. Contact us at www.pool.committee@biloxiyc.org

The new club pool is really taking shape and getting closer to completion. The contractor has completed the gunite and will begin placing the tile and plaster over the next week or so.

Bond Sales—Continues from Page 6

Apryl Ready	Sandy & Judy Steckler
Elizabeth Wetzel	Joe Thornton
Shirley Thornton	Robbie Thornton
Jata Brown	Jerry Munro
Greg Bertucci	Linda Guice
Fred Hartman	Rosalie Manuel
Kevin & Susan Connor	Cynthia Joachim
Jenna Christenson	Steve Castleman
Michael Cavanaugh	Stanley Delenger
Lucy Lizana	

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Monday Night Football Soup & Salad Club Open 4-8 1	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 2	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 3	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 4	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 5	BYC Christmas Party 6PM  6
Closed 7	Monday Night Football Soup & Salad Club Open 4-8 8	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 9	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 Liver & Onions Dinner 6PM 10	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 11	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 12	Commodore's Ball 7-11 PM <i>Biloxi French Club</i>  13
Closed 14	Monday Night Football Soup & Salad Club Open 4-8 15	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 16	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 Board Meeting 6PM House Committee Meeting 6:30PM 17	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6PM 18	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 19	Happy Hour All Day 20
Closed 21	Monday Night Football Soup & Salad Club Open 4-8 22	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 23	Closed 24	 Closed 25	Closed 26	Happy Hour All Day 27
Closed 28	Monday Night Football Soup & Salad Club Open 4-8 29	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 30	New Year's Eve Party 8-till  31	Closed January 1	LEGEND Lunch Dinner Happy Hour Sailing Events & Meeting	

December Events

BYC Christmas Party
December 6
6PM

Commodore's Ball
December 13
7-11 PM

Biloxi French Club

New Years Eve Party
8-Till

Welcome New Members

Kerry Milligan

Suzy Moss

Richard McCarthy

Larry Toncrey

Joe Thornton, III

Patti Smith-Morris

Check Out BYC Listing in Wikipedia

Want to know the history of BYC—check out Wikipedia.

The Club has a page full of great information. Go to

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biloxi Yacht Club](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biloxi_Yacht_Club)

John—Will this work for the Peoples Bank space??? If not move around as you need.



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Junior Committee Report

Ronnie Tootle

There were ten juniors and several parents who participated in bowling at Ocean Lanes on November 15. I am still amazed at how some of the bowling balls made it down the lane. The gutters were definitely clean after we left. It was so very funny watching the different techniques the bowlers used. I'm sure the owner had to glue a few planks down after we left due to all the dropped balls. After several games of bowling, some of the juniors tested their skills at the video games and had snacks. There is not scheduled activity for December since it is normally a busy month. The Juniors Committee will meet in December to begin planning next year's activities. Parents, if you have a son, daughter or grandchild, please get them involved with the club. The Commodore has challenged all of us to develop a first class junior sail program at BYC. To do this, we must have the involvement of all our juniors and the support of their parents.

Wiring of Club Completed

Ronnie Tootle

The technology committee hosted another wire pulling day on November 8. This completed pre-wiring the club for the technology systems required for the new club. The next challenge will be installing and configuring the systems prior to the club opening. We would like to thank People's Bank for donating the network hardware for the new club. It is amazing, the number of club members who have stepped up to devote their time, talent and money to make our club a success. We would like to recognize the following for helping complete the installation of the wiring.

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| Robert Smith | Robert Smith, Jr. | Gene Noonan |
| Mike Murray | Pat Diaz | Steve Castleman |
| Russell Craft | Otto Larsen | Gaylord Wilson |
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Past Commodores group — “Blue Gavel” held their organizational meeting on November 11 at the Club. All Past Commodores are encouraged to become a part of the Blue Gavel.



Happy Holidays From the Ladies Auxiliary

Helene' Ederer

December is a very busy month for the club. The Ladies will be none the less very busy as well. We have decided to cancel the Christmas Open House because of a full calendar in the month of December at the BYC. Mark your calendar for the Commodores' ball on December 13, 2008 and please plan to attend. This event will be fun and entertaining.

The Ladies are having a fundraiser on the pier Saturday December 6, 2008 in conjunction with Christmas on the Water. We will be selling hot coco, hot apple cider, and hot coffee to keep you warm while you enjoy the boat parade. Also, we will have our dessert basket full of homemade goodies. All items will be sold for \$1.00. Please contact Jamie Rhodes at 228 424 3575 to assist her with donations and help selling treats for that special night.

Mary Boles has asked for all ladies who have tickets and/or money left from the wheelbarrow drawing to please turn them in to her. Please get in touch with Mary for stocking stuffers for your favorite BYC member. We have Tumblers (\$10.00), Visors (\$4.00), T-shirts (\$9.00), and drink huggers (\$2.00). Any of these items would make a great gift for Christmas.

We need all Ladies to attend our next meeting on December 18, 2008. We will have catered food and happy ½ hour from 6:00 to 6:30. Election of officers will take place at the final meeting in 2008. Please plan to join us for the beginning of a new year with a new club in progress. We want your ideas and suggestions.



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Club House Hours

Sunday- Closed
Monday-4pm to 8pm
Tuesday-I Iam to 8pm
Wednesday-I Iam to 8 pm
Thursday-I Iam to 8 pm
Friday-I Iam to 10 pm (till)
Saturday-Noon to 7pm

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Garrett, Wes and Crew Stanley and Miia Newman with trophies won at Wadewitz Regatta

Sailing Report

Jeffrey Ellis

Our club was well represented at the Wadewitz Regatta last month in Fairhope. Over 120 boats raced in this event, with 5 different race courses. Wes & Garrett Stanley won 1st place "B" class spinnaker PHRF and took home the overall Portsmouth trophy on "Shake 'em Baby". This is the first year the Wadewitz has presented a perpetual trophy for this event and BYC is the first to win it! Crew Stanley sailed in the green fleet opti's, and while no score was kept as requested by US Sailing, he was 1st across the line 6 times. Miia Newman sailed in the Open Bic class, a new upcoming class of boats. She placed 1st place six times out of seven races and took home 1st place overall. Congratulations to all our sailors for representing our club first class!!!

Our Sailing team closed out the 2008 Capdevielle Racing season at the Lipton Regatta at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on November 22 and 23. It was cold and windy. We finished 14th overall, Buccaneer Yacht Club won the event. Thank you to our Lipton skippers Robbie Schmidt, Jeff Ellis, Leo Manuel, and Robert Smith Jr. for representing our club. Crewing for them were Jennifer Schmidt, Chris Breeland, Wes Stanley, Jeremy Richmond, and Ryan Bolton.

Our Club Champion this year is Robbie Schmidt. He will represent our club at the Race of Champions Regatta (Sugar Bowl) at Southern Yacht Club on December 27 and 28. Special thanks to all those who put in so much time and effort in our sailing program this year. We are planning numerous seminars by expert sailors before the 2009 sailing season begins. Those events will be posted in the Lee Sheet.

BYC Lipton team members— skipper Robbie Schmidt, crew Jennifer Schmidt & Chris Breeland

