



Biloxi Yacht Club LEE SHEET

January • 2009



CLUB HOUSE PROGRESS

It won't be long till
there's water in the
pool and stools
at the bar!



Commodore's Corner

Commodore Robert Smith

It is hard to believe we are starting a New Year! It is also hard to believe that the new club building is almost complete; it has really taken shape in the last few months. However, there is still a lot left to be done before we get into the new club in March. Many volunteers are working diligently behind the scenes to get ready for our grand opening. This is a one time shot and we want to do it right. The grand opening is planned for a whole weekend and details will be announced when we nail down a definite date. From what I have seen of the plans so far, it will be a memorable event with young and old members having the opportunity to participate. Think of how it might have felt to have been a part of the original opening of the old club in 1849. Well, this is your same opportunity.

If you are not involved in the club, you are missing good fellowship, fun and history in the making. Membership is growing and the best is yet to come.

Welcome to 2009 A Brand New Beginning

Ladies Auxiliary—Helene Ederer

The Christmas On the Water fundraiser was a success. We raised money to help buy more items for our Sea Locker. Contact Mary Boles for an updated list of Sea Locker items. BYC items make great gifts for the special sailor in your family.

Our big news for January is the election of officers. Lois Coquet will again serve as our President. Jackie White is our new 1st Vice President. Kerrie Plaskett stepped down to 2nd Vice President. Mary Boles has been chosen Corresponding Secretary. New to the board are Holly Henning as Recording Secretary and Sandra Smith as Treasurer. Thanks to all of the past officers you have done a great job. Good luck to our newly elected officers with the opening of the club. I know we will have many fun events to enjoy in 2009.

Kerrie Plaskett and Jamie Rhodes have arranged for our Installation of Officers Dinner on January 15, 2009 at 6:00 pm. The menu will be a choice of Chicken Parmesan or Shrimp Scampi at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Please call Jamie Rhodes at 702-1905 before January 9, 2009 for reservations and menu choice. Installation of officers will take place after dinner. Laura Bolton will act as past president to install the new officers. Please make plans to join us for the Ladies LAST big event in the temporary clubhouse.

Biloxi Yacht Club has many new members. To all of the new Ladies, please consider coming to a meeting. There is no extra cost to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and all Ladies of the club are welcome. We have a variety of activities planned in 2009 and would love to see everyone in the club participate. Ladies, this is your group where you can speak out and be heard and give suggestions for our club.

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEGEND Lunch Dinner Happy Hour Sailing Events & Meeting				 Closed 1	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 2	Happy Hour All Day 3
Clubhouse Closed 4	Clubhouse Closed 5	Lunch 11-2 Blue Gavel Meeting 12PM Happy Hour 5-7 6	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 7	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 8	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 9	Happy Hour All Day 10
Clubhouse Closed 11	Clubhouse Closed 12	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 13	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 Liver & Onions Dinner 6PM Board Meeting 6PM 14	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 Ladies Auxiliary Installation of Officers & Meeting 6PM 15	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 16	Happy Hour All Day 17
Clubhouse Closed 18	Clubhouse Closed 19	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 20	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 21	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 22	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 23	Happy Hour All Day 24
Clubhouse Closed 25	Clubhouse Closed 26	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 27	Lunch 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 28	Lunch Buffet 11-2 Happy Hour 5-7 29	Lunch 11-2 Dinner & Draw 6PM Happy Hour 5-7 30	Happy Hour All Day 31

January Events

Blue Gavel Meeting
 Tuesday the 6th
 12PM

Governing Board Meeting
 Wednesday the 14th
 6PM

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Installation of Officers
 Thursday the 15th
 6PM

Blue Gavel Meeting Scheduled

Past Commodores group, Blue Gavel, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 12PM at the clubhouse.

The agenda will include a tour of the new clubhouse and discussions regarding plans for the Grand Opening Event.

For information, please call Richard Schmidt at 228-596-9596.

All Past Commodores are encouraged to attend.

Super Bowl Party

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Thanks From Employees

The Staff would like to thank everyone for the awesome Employee Christmas Party.

Thanks to Steve Castleman and Kevin Moore - the food was "to die for." Our Commodore, Robert Smith and ex-commodore Jim Graham, made the best drinks we EVER had. Of course, the fact that they were free might have had something to do with it. And Diane (Mona) Peppenelli and Margie Castleman for their help. A Great time was had by all!!!

Thanks

Cat & Staff

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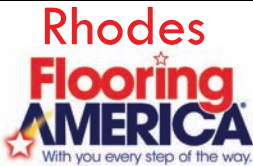
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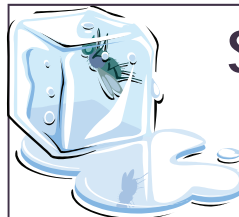
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The sales to date total \$310,000 from 114 supporters.

That is a little more than half of the goal so please dig deep into your pocket and help up finish up the club house with some of the many items that are still needed. This is our one chance to do this right.

Please help out all you can.



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Club House Hours

Sunday- Closed
Monday-4pm to 8pm
Tuesday-11am to 8pm
Wednesday-11am to 8 pm
Thursday-11am to 8 pm
Friday-11am to 10 pm (till)
Saturday-Noon to 7pm

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Holiday Events at BYC

Christmas Party • Commodore's Ball

December was a month of many events for the Biloxi Yacht Club. The BYC Christmas Party was held on the 6th and coincided with Christmas On the Water.

The boats were beautiful, the fireworks were magnificent and the food and spirits were great.

Due to the generosity of the BYC members, two families had Christmas provided for them.

You, the members, should be proud of yourselves and your club.

Special thanks go out to Tommy, AKA Santa, Joy and Rocky for the extra effort they put in to make this event a great success.

The Commodore's Ball, held on the 13th at the Biloxi French Club was enjoyed by approximately 200 people. Music was provided by a five piece band for everyone's dancing pleasure. The Club Staff, headed by Kat, provided excellent food and bar service. Commodore Robert Smith was presented a plaque for his leadership as Commodore for the past year.

If you haven't been active in the Club functions lately, you are really missing out of some great times. There is something for everyone so come on down and be a part of your Club.

