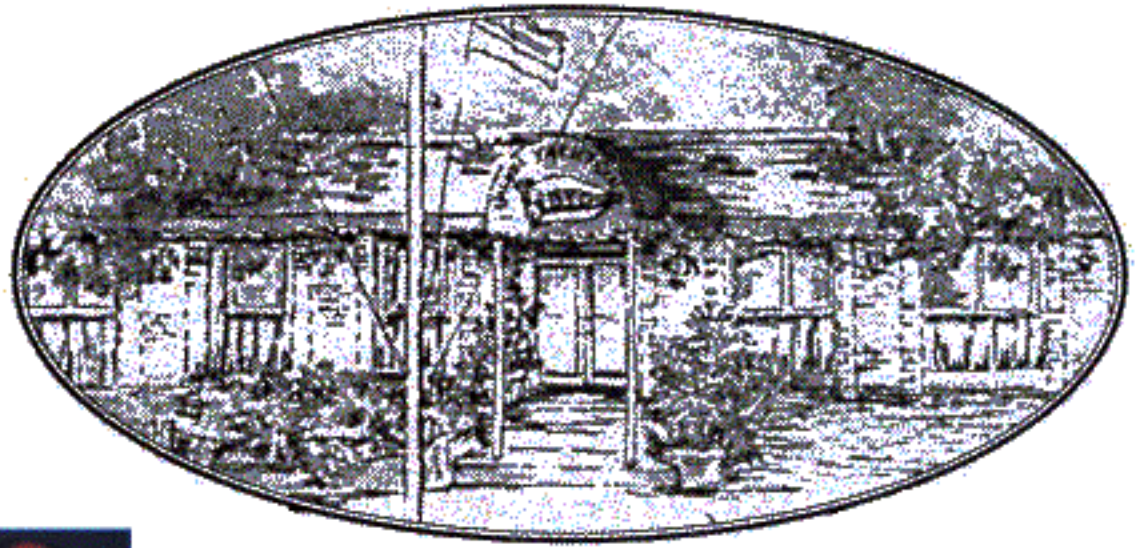


BILOXI YACHT CLUB

Lee Sheet



September, 2005



Message from the Commodore...

Katrina takes toll on GYA Clubs...

11 clubs damaged or destroyed

As most know, the club house and pier have been leveled by Hurricane Katrina. Most club members can remember this experience when Hurricane Camille hit in 1969, newer members have probably heard the stories.

The Flag Officers and Board Members have met to discuss the future of the Biloxi Yacht Club and will continue to meet once a week. All Employees have been paid one months severance pay and laid off so that unemployment may be collected, Membership dues have been suspended for an undetermined amount of time, FEMA has been contacted for assistance, and the insurance adjuster has already been to the property to asses the damages. The August bills will be mailed, please pay these bills as soon as possible if able. There will be no late fees incurred and no one will have their membership terminated for late payment. The General Membership meeting will be rescheduled when a location to hold it is secured. In tough times as this, we will all come together to build a bigger, better and stronger club.

Please know that my fellow BYC Members are in my thoughts and prayers—We will be back!

Sincerely,
Jerry J. Ellis, Commodore

Board Meeting Highlights

- Dues/fees suspended until further notice
- Club has been registered with FEMA
- Temporary Location for clubhouse is being investigated
- Insurance Agent has been contacted
- Employees given severance pay
- August statements to be distributed
- Long term plans being formulated

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