

## ~ At the Helm ~

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## ~ What's on Deck ~

March 4

Mardi Gras Race—NOYC

March 11

Leukemia Cup—BUCYC

March 24-26

Dogwood—FYC

March 28

Membership Meeting  
7:30 p.m.

Board at 6:30 p.m.

April 1

Wet and Cool—FYC



# Look what's coming..

## It's the 13th Annual Chili Cook Off !!!!

**Cash Prizes!~Great Chili!  
On the deck of the Yacht Club  
All residents are invited**

**Sunday, April 9  
2-4 p.m.**

**Free** registration for those who bring Chili  
\$3.00 taster fee for those who don't want to cook  
Winners announced at 3:30 p.m.

Stay for the music on the Yacht Club Deck at 4:00 pm

Call Diane Hergenrother to register your chili  
625-0403 or Kathy Anderson at 626-2724



## Notes from the Commodore....



Commodore Art Anderson

First of all, I want to thank those that continue to support our club. Your help is greatly appreciated! I am looking forward to a great year and hope you all participate and have fun.

Have you noticed the work done at the club? The deck is now in great shape and available for use. What a perfect place to view a sunset. If you have any recommendations for the yacht club, please let me know so they get passed on.

Our recommendations do count and action is taken on them. Some things that are being scheduled

are new tables and chairs for the bar area. Rumor has it that the tables may be round to make it more comfortable. Already ordered and soon to be installed is a new gas pump. Diesel fuel is no longer going to be available.

We still need to get our two boats back in the yard after Katrina. The weather has not been in our favor. Once we accomplish that, I intend to have our members assess the status of our boats and then schedule a maintenance day where we all can get together and spruce up our equipment. I bet we could even get

some dogs or burgers cooked.

I am looking for an individual to head-up the 2007 Dauphin Island Race Committee. Let's all do what we can to make this a memorable experience. This year's race is on April 29th and is sponsored by the Buccaneer yacht Club.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 28. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

See you at the next meeting.

Art Anderson

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## Search and Rescue

While the months of February and March are not active times for most boaters, the pace at the Yacht Club Marina quickened last week with various search and rescue units, and Red Cross Emergency vehicles using the marina on a hunt to locate and retrieve the bodies of the three fishermen lost the previous week.

At the time of this writing, two have been found.



## Meeting highlights...

The February general membership meeting was held Tuesday, March 7. It was decided to sell the new Flying Scot as our current membership no longer includes avid small boat competitive sailors. Estimates to correct the slowness of our other Scot will be made, along with the retrieval of the two sailboats washed away by Hurricane Katrina.

Committees are being formed but more volunteers are needed for most. It was urged that all volunteer to serve on at least one committee.

The annual Chili Cook Off this year will probably be held on Sun-

day afternoon, April 9, on the Yacht Club deck. All Lake Forest members will be invited to attend. Details will be reported in the April Wheelhouse.

Ideas for fundraisers and entertainment activities were solicited. Members who have a suggestion should contact Kathy Anderson or any of the board members as this year's events, along with sailing races, should be decided during the next month or two.

A current paid membership list is being prepared and will be included with this newsletter or the April Wheelhouse.

Bill Lees won the 50/50.

## Committee Chairs

~ Race & Regatta ~

~ By Laws ~

Nello Antione

928-5586

~ GYA ~

Jim Chambers

947-8757

~ Budget/Finance ~

Gretchen Funderburk

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~ Wheelhouse/Publicity

~ Historian ~

John Bidney

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~ Telephone ~

Verne Boland

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~ Entertainment ~

Kathy Anderson

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~ Membership ~

Art Anderson

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~ House/Harbor ~

~ Powerboat/Cruise ~

Bill Lees

626-1644

~ Board of Governors ~

Winston Durant

591-5991

~ Fundraising ~

Brenda d'Angelo

626-3419

## What's cookin' in your kitchen?

The Alabama Lighthouse Association will be preparing a cook book as a fund raiser for the Organization. They are asking all the yacht clubs in the area for recipes to add to their collection. Lake Forest Yacht Club, Inc., as one of the more active yacht clubs that helped maintain Middle Bay Lighthouse a few years ago, should have a healthy representation in the Association's cookbook.

Recipes are needed for a variety of foods such as appetizers, beverages, meats and poultry, seafood, salads, vegetables, cakes, pies, desserts, cookies, candy, and miscellaneous.

Please send via Snail mail or E-mail one to three recipes of your favorite dishes by May 31.



LFYCI Lighthouse work party December 1992. L-R) Ski Florkewicz, Brian Yoder, Jim Horner, Dick Meredith, Hal Pierce, Wanda Losie, Jay Losie, Karen Meredith

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# Membership Meeting March 28 7:30 p.m.

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## Dues are due..

At the latest inventory of membership, it again appears this year that some members who plan to rejoin the Club have not sent in their \$125. Due to our recent purchase and ongoing expenses plus insurance, it is vital that our members contribute their dues if they plan to members for the year.

As we all know, members have house charges at most of the GYA clubs and enjoy the numerous social events we schedule throughout the year.

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

