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December 2011

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Merry Christmas from the Officers,  
Management, and Staff of your  
BWYC Yacht Club



### **Special December Events**

**Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar—1st & 2nd  
(see page 7)**

**Santa Brunch— 4th (see page 11)**

**Dirty Santa Party and Bail the Bilge (see page 5)**

**New Years Eve Party— 31st (See page 7)**



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## COMMODORE'S CORNER



As I wind down my term as Commodore I have so many people to thank for helping make this year such a success for the club. I want to first thank the Board of Governors for their confidence in me by electing me to serve this year and for all the work they have done on behalf of BWYC. I can't thank enough our Flag Officers: Vice Commodore Beau Gex, Rear Commodore Cary Trapani, Treasurer Mark Uram and Secretary Yvonne Gelpi for serving the club so well. They truly did a terrific job of helping keep things on the right track. Our Committee Chairs are too numerous to list by name but I want to thank each of them for answering my call to serve and by doing such a great job. I also want to thank the Flag Officers, Board Members and members of the BWYC Ladies Auxiliary, the BWYC Commodore Society and the BWYC Jr. Yacht Club for all of the great events and projects they sponsored which aided in our success. Thank you to our awesome staff led by GM George Constance along with Sherry, Andy, Marlene, Pam, Rob, and the rest of the staff - thanks for everything you do for us. It has been a pleasure to be around the club this year and please keep up the great service. And last, but certainly not least, I want to thank the many great volunteers who don't hold a title for all their contributions to the club and for the membership who continue to support the club and its many activities. I know with the new Board of Governors and Flag Officers the future of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club is in great hands. Thanks to you all and have a Merry Christmas.

*Randy Santa Cruz*

**BWYC Commodore, 2011**

### MANAGER'S TURN

GEORGE H. CONSTANCE, CCM, CCE

The Holiday Season is upon us if you need your club to supply any of your Holiday party foods give us a call to determine if we can assist. Gumbos, Bisques, Hors d' Oeuvres hot or cold or anything you have in mind ( 48 hours notice required). There are few weekday days and nights remaining on our schedule give Marleen Headrick, Event Coordinator a call to schedule your Holiday party 228-467-4592 or to place takeout orders.

We have scheduled a Scotch Tasting for February 2012 with Roger Parson it well either be on the 1st or the 22nd . The cost will be the same as last year \$30 without the Riedel Scotch glass, glasses will be available at a cost of \$10 each and must be ordered two weeks prior to tasting. We are also working on another Magnolia Beer Dinner, last year it was scheduled during the week and we are looking at Saturday nights in January for 2012.

We are working to make our menu more family friendly with value priced options, for the month of December members will receive a 10% discount on any item from our new menu (Early Bird & Blue Plate Specials Excluded) Lunch or Dinner. Early Bird and Blue Plate Specials will be offered all night on Wednesdays now that WNR have ended, please give us a try. The evening hours will start at 5pm to offset the earlier sunset, also look for lounge specials everyday during the month.

New Year's Eve this year will take a different twist to our traditional band and midnight breakfast. Dinner will be served starting at 6pm with reservations required and accepted until 9pm. Our DJ, Wes will play dinner music till 10pm. Chef Andy is planning a special menu this night so make your reservations early (10% discount does not apply to this dinner service). If dinner isn't in your plans come join your friends as we ring in the New Year with DJ Wes as he plays your favorite songs 10pm till 1am (no cover charge), dress is yacht club casual

If you've overlooked sending in your Employee Christmas Bonus donation it isn't too late we have extended receiving donations into December.

On behalf of the entire staff we wish all our members and their families a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Best regards,  
*George*



## Ladies Line...

December 2011

Dot Kersanac-Burns, President

228-326-5527

Hi Ladies,

Our elections were held at our November meeting and the officers and board members for 2012 are as follows:

President	George Martinez	<b>Board Members:</b>	
Vice-President	Carol Bowman	Grace Santa Cruz	Patty Keating
Secretary	Jane Gordon	Kathleen Jenkins	Joan Breeden
Treasurer	Janice Hansen	Joyce Whitfield	Nancy Gex

December is a very busy month for us here at the Club. The Ladies Auxiliary has several functions coming up. First of all, our annual *Christmas Tea and Tree Decoration is on Tuesday, November 29 starting at 5 p.m. (even though it falls in November, it's so close to our other activities that week, I'm including it here).* As discussed at our November meeting, we would like to continue with the *Food Pantry basket*—so, please bring food items for the needy. We will have a basket set up in the lobby area for this purpose.

Our next big event is our *Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 1, 10- 6 and Friday December 2, 10 - 2.* Joyce Whitfield is Chair and has been busy organizing our big event with the help of her committee and everyone else who has assisted. Please meet on *Wednesday night, November 30,* after the Wednesday night dinner, to help set up. Thanks, Joyce to you, and all who helped!!

Our annual *December Bail the Bilge,* hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, is to be held on *Sunday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.* Come and enjoy the culinary delights of the LAUX—our reputation is legendary for putting on the delicious December BTB!!

Last, but not least, thanks to all for your support over the past two years. I have certainly enjoyed being your President!

*HAVE A VERY BLESSED MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A WONDERFUL HAPPY NEW YEAR*

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# BWYC DECEMBER Calendar

## December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm LAUX Bazaar 10am-6pm	2 Dinner 6-9pm Special Board Meeting 6:30pm LAUX Bazaar 10am-3pm	3 Lunch 11:30am -2pm Private Party 7-11pm MDR
4 Lunch 11:30am -2pm Santa Brunch 11am-2pm	5 Closed Monday Night Football 7pm	6 Closed	7 Rotary 11:30am Early Bird Special 5:30-8 pm Dinner 6-9pm	8 Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm Private Party 11-2pm Private Party 6-10pm MDR	9 Dinner 6-9pm	10 Lunch 11:30am -2pm Private Party 6-10pm
11 Lunch 11:30am -2pm LAUX Host Ball the Blige 6:30 pm Dirty Santa Party 7pm	12 Closed Monday Night Football 7pm	13 Closed	14 Rotary 11:30am Early Bird Special 5:30-8 pm Dinner 6-9pm	15 Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	16 Dinner 6-9pm Champion of Champions Dinner	17 Lunch 11:30am -2pm Private Party
18 Lunch 11:30am -2pm	19 Closed Monday Night Football 7pm Grillads & Grits	20 Closed	21 Early Bird Special 5:30-8 pm Dinner 6-9pm Private Party 3-5 Board Room	22 Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	23 Dinner 6-9pm	24 Christmas Eve Closed
25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Closed Monday Night Canceled	27 Closed	28 Early Bird Special 5:30-8 pm Dinner 6-9pm	29 Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm	30 Dinner 6-9pm	31 Lunch 11:30am -2pm Dinner 6-9pm New Years Eve Party 9pm-1am



## Dirty Santa Party

December 11<sup>th</sup>

7pm

In the Lounge

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Please contact Becky Trapani if you have any questions

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### *From Scot/Boats Committee Chair*

For races in which you want to use a club Scot I do a boat draw. I put a sign-up sheet for boat draws at the club on the sailing bulletin board. For sign-up for a boat draw you can sign up on the sheet at the club or send me an email to [chdannemann@gmail.com](mailto:chdannemann@gmail.com) Or call me 228-493-0110 and I'll put you on the list.

We've had a lot of sailing this year, BWYC Sailing Camp, WNR, Summer Series, and Team racing practices, and Sailing clinics. With all this sailboat activity I have started repairing centerboards for the Scots and 420s. Now that we are in the part of sailing season when there are not as many scheduled races we're going to have some sailboat work days. I'll send out an email with the choices of work days and a list of work we need to accomplish.

For club boats we have six Flying Scots, four 420s, three Sunfish, and three Optimists for club member use. If you want to get checked out for club boat use, please contact me, cell 228-493-0110 or email [chdannemann@gmail.com](mailto:chdannemann@gmail.com) or Judy Reeves 228-342-6811 or email [jreeves@datasync.com](mailto:jreeves@datasync.com)



**Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.**  
Flying Scot / Boats Committee Chairman

## **BWYC TAKES GYA FISH CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

On Sunday October 30th, Bay-Waveland finished first of 10 Gulf Yachting Association Clubs to take the 12th annual GYA Fish Class Championship for the third time. The competition is for the coveted John G. Curren Memorial Trophy.

Sailing for the Bay were Eugene Schmitt, Basil Kennedy and team captain Harry Chapman, with Amy Kramer crewing. The team took the 3-race series by two points over host Buccaneer Yacht Club, with New Orleans Yacht Club finishing 3rd. BWYC's finishes were 1st, 4th and 2nd, in winds starting at 15 plus knots and ending at 2 knots. Courses set were 2-lap, windward leeward.

Eugene, with Basil and Harry crewing, took the helm for race 1, Eugene's first time ever on a Fish Boat! Winds were at least 15 knots. He decided he would port tack the fleet, the starting line being so skewed that starboard tack boats could hardly cross it. Lady luck failed us, however,

as we were forced to duck half the fleet before getting across the line and then immediately being forced to tack to starboard into bad air. But we shortly were able to pass the boat just windward of us and tack away to the east and get our boat moving, while the leaders sailed way north. Upon converging near the windward mark, Eugene said "This is the race", thinking that whoever reached that mark first would be able to maintain his lead. Well, we met the leader head-on, forced him to tack, and 'rolled' him, reaching the mark first and never looking back.

Basil, with Eugene and Harry crewing, did the honors for race 2 in winds of about 13 knots. Somehow, we missed the warning signal and on approaching the starting line about 50 yards behind the others, we watched the fleet start almost a minute ahead of us. But Basil hadn't forgotten much about steering the old Fish Boat and worked his way from sad last to approaching the finish line even with two other Fish vying for 4th, 5th and 6th place. We didn't learn until we docked that we had gotten the 4th. We were now 2 points behind the leader, Buccaneer YC. What a comeback for Basil!

Harry, with Amy and Eugene crewing, drew a boat for race 3 with, no exaggeration, twelve (12) inches play in the tiller! Again, the starting line was so skewed and with a 2-knot wind and a chop, we doubted that we could cross the line well on starboard tack. So we again tried to port tack the fleet, and of course couldn't. But we found a gap after ducking about 3-4 boats, sailed into it, and lo and behold, the next approaching starboard boat tacked to port, permitting us to keep sailing in what we considered the favored easterly direction. This paid off, as we were crossed by only one boat on our approach to the weather mark, and after it tacked on us, we sailed out from under and rounded first. We then made an error and gybe set instead of bearing away on starboard. We quickly realized our mistake, gibed back, but were then in a definite 2nd place and finished that way, but good enough to win the series.

Many members remember that the Fish Class sailboat is a 1919 gaff-rigged keelboat design, 20'-6" long, weighs 1500 pounds, and served as the GYA interclub boat from 1920-1968, when the Flying Scot took over.

The Curren Trophy, a sterling silver exact model of a 'Fish Boat', was crafted and presented in 1961 in memory of John Curren Sr., for presentation to the winner of the annual Mardi Gras Regatta, one of the GYA Capdevielle events. In 1969, BWYC, with team Bill Reeves (Judy's brother), Bobby Boh (Margaret Hadden's brother), Jack Bell (son of our first commodore) and the aforementioned Harry took the Trophy to BWYC after winning it in the final GYA Capdevielle regatta in the Fish Class. Camille wanted it badly, the result being that the hull and base were lost and only the sails survived. BWYC wasn't in position financially to restore the piece then, but in 2000, the GYA Trophy Committee raised funds to have the Trophy restored to its original condition, and to establish the first-ever GYA Fish Class Championship.



# Christmas Bazaar

The BWYC Ladies Auxiliary is bringing the shops to you. Everyone is invited, so please make arrangements to attend this two day Holiday Bazaar featuring handmade items by local artisans and crafters, seasonal gifts, holiday decor, trendy fashion boutiques and much much more..



Thursday, December 1st  
10am-6pm  
Friday, December 2nd  
10am-2pm



Lunch will be available 11am-2pm

Located at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club  
1 Yacht Club Drive Bay St. Louis, MS

## New Year's Eve Party

Saturday December, 31<sup>st</sup>

Chef Andy is planning a special menu this night so make your reservations early (10% discount does not apply to this dinner service).

Dinner will be served starting at 6pm  
with reservations required and accepted until 9pm.

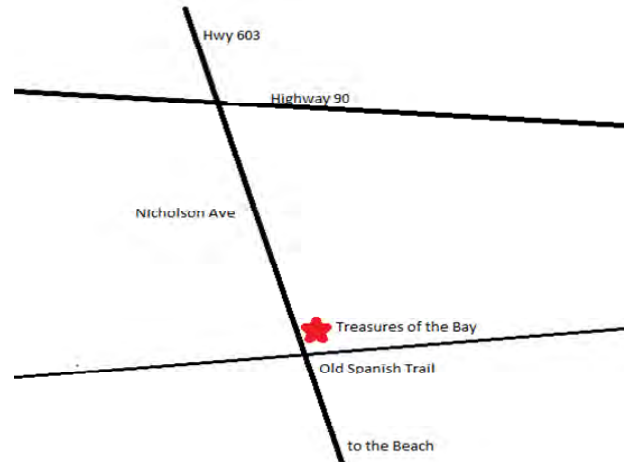
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