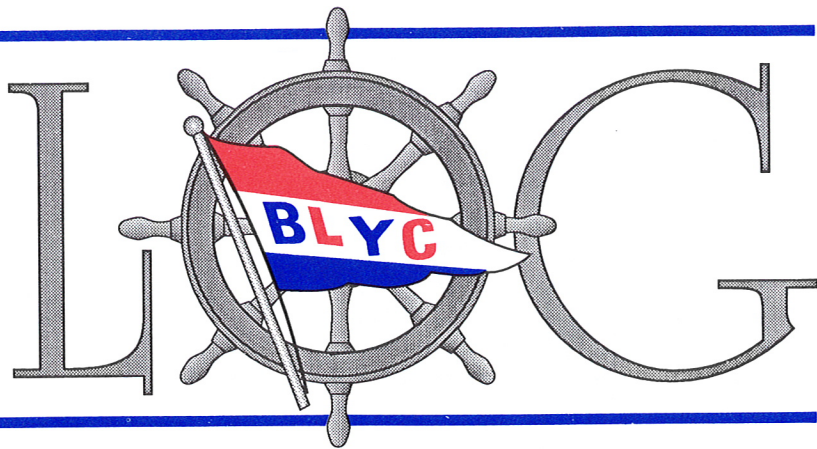


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

September, 2003 - Vol. 13 Issue 8



Commodore Jim Thompson

Wow, what a month! The Luau was a great party — attendance was up, food was wonderful, limbo dance was a lot of fun [even though Danny didn't get the prize].

On August 11, the Club put on a pool party for some of the youngsters from the Village. Through the kindness and generosity of the committee of Ron Byers, Steve McClain, Ed Levison, Joe Campbell, and Frank Foster IV, the kids had a great lunch and received numerous NFL footballs and ten bicycles. They were well behaved and very thankful. Additionally the Club sponsored two youngsters from the Village for Junior Sailing lessons. Thy kids were wonderful.

On Thursday, the 14th, Hair Fashion came to the Lake by way of the Auxiliary Fashion Show. The Show was very professionally presented by Connie

Warren and was attended by over 200. Our thanks to Connie and her committee.

On the succeeding weekend, was the Antique and Wooden Boat Show chaired by Commodore Maite. Our thanks to Tim and his committee — Howard Clark, Nick DeSantis, and Jim Shriner — for a job well done.

It's been an exhilarating experience serving as your Commodore for the last year. The friendships I have made and the lessons I have learned will stay with me forever. My special, special thanks to my wife, Becky, for putting up with all of the time commitments required by this position.

Finally, we lost our Chef, Hans, since our last Log was published, His exceptional contributions will always be a part of the Club. Our most sincere sympathy and prayers go out to Betty and the family.

See you all at the Annual Meeting September 14, 2003.

Have fun,

Bar & Kitchen

Fall has arrived, but the BLYC season is not over! Fall at the BLYC and Buckeye Lake is great. The weather can

only get better. Even though we all have a lot of things to do, don't forget your Club. Football is back and so are



**Vice Commodore
John Geiger**

the Buckeyes. If you cannot go to the game, come to the Club and bring your friends; we will have drink and food specials for most Buckeye games. Join your BLYC friends at the Club and Go Bucks, REPEAT!

On Sundays, in between sailing (Sunday racing in the fall is at its best), boating, winter prep at home, or just hanging out, fall and the BLYC is a perfect match.

Speaking about perfect, Steve Romine and Jenny, your Bob Dye Poker Run was perfect! We had great participation, everything was organized and the event was well promoted. We all will be looking forward to next year. Steve, you may have a permanent job. Commodore Dye was a wonderful person, and you should be proud to have represented his name so well.

Watch for your BLYC Browns Backers on TV. Many of us will be attending the games waiting for the first stadium scoreboard sign that says, "Welcome BLYC Worldwide Browns Backers." If you are not part of the BLYC Browns Backers and want to go to a game, contact Commodore Jim McBride. Individual game tickets could be available.

Our Bar and Kitchen season continues. I want to thank everyone who has submitted a survey form by mail or via our new suggestion box. We are getting a wide range of comments. All will be taken in consideration as we intensify our continuous improvement process into 2004. Please continue submitting your surveys. Multiple submissions are welcomed. Forms will be provided by your servers and bartenders.

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Bar and Kitchen will be subject to immediate review by our next Board. Two elements of Bar and Kitchen operations must be taken into consideration: one, selection, service, quality, and value; and two, financial stability. Your input is necessary and will be given full consideration as we intensify our efforts to make adjustments that will be in the best interests of the Club and our members.

One common element appearing on Bar and Kitchen surveys submitted is that our level of customer service is good to excellent. We need to thank our staff. One of our initial goals this year was to improve customer satisfaction with respect to service. I want to thank GM Fritz, Chef Troy, and our current staff for this area of improvement. Bartenders: Martin Obrien and Scott Knighton. Servers: Aaron Burson, Seth Rogers, Bobbie Wolfe, and Emily Cecil. Bussers: Andy Applegate, Bethany Gilgien, Vanessa Frost, and Sheena Coleman. Kitchen: Evan Sheets, Josh Daniels, Chris Johnson, and Joe Flow-ers. Also thanks to (Kelly's other son) Jason Daniels, who has been providing general maintenance services in support of our Bar and Kitchen operation.

Continuous Bar and Kitchen improvement efforts will be intensified and become more focused. Standards will be established that will insure your satisfaction with respect to all aspects of Club operations.

All member input will be appreciated whether related to Bar and Kitchen, or any other aspect of Club operations. Use the Bar and Kitchen survey forms for any Club-related comments/suggestions.

Oh, we do have a Rain Drops contest winner, see the next Log.

See you at our Club,



Rentals & Docks

Labor Day is past, school has started and our lake is settling into the end of another summer.

The v-formations of geese flying

south are harbingers of one of the best times to be on the lake! Not only is it beautiful with all the changing leaves, but also the days are still warm enough to enjoy great boating days. A sure sign of fall at the Club is Election Day! The annual election of the Board of Governors is held the weekend of the 14th and is one of the most fun events at the Club! Your participation in the election process ensures the future of our Club. We have a great slate of candidates this year! Please try to attend Friday night (12th) Candidate's Night and hear what the candidates have to say. Election Day begins Sunday (14th) at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast on the Porch and voting until 1:00 p.m. (Don't forget to vote!) Also, stay for the Annual Meeting and/or the Auxiliary meeting and join in congratulating the Governors, Flag Officers and Commodore at The Commodore's Reception.

This is also a busy season at the Club docks and yard, as members get ready to utilize the boatyard for the fall and winter. I know some members will wait as long as possible to take their boat out but I would like to remind everyone that there could be a trailer parked in your spot, as some got moved around to make it easier for the yard to be mowed, etc. If you have a trailer parked at the yard, please make sure it is not in an assigned member's spot! Also, as you move your trailer or boat, please keep the lift area free, as it will be used at least through October.

There have been numerous complaints regarding non-members on the docks. Maintaining security of our docks takes everyone's cooperation. The



Governor Terri Gatton

combinations were changed on the dock gates at the request of members. The combination remains the same on the boatyard. Non-members have already had access to the new combination! Please do not give the combination to non-members as it defeats the purpose of having the docks and boatyard locked! I need to remind everyone that our docks are for **Members Only** (with the exception of the guest slips in front of the Club) and that any boat in your assigned slip needs to be registered in your name. This is checked periodically throughout the year. If you have special circumstances, please let me know. If you find a boat in your slip, please call me, as occasionally, someone simply parks in the wrong spot. If I am unable to contact you or the boat in question is not registered to the slip owner, the boat will be towed. Per the Club bylaws, the Club has the authority to move your boat at any time (for a valid reason) and a boat not registered to a member will be towed. In addition, sub-letting of your slip is not allowed.

I would like to thank everyone who moved his or her boat for the Wooden Boat Show. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and realize it is disruptive to some of our members and apologize for the inconvenience. This show is a tradition at the Club and gives many people an opportunity to see the Club. We had a wonderful show this year and Commodore Maite did a great job!

As always, if you have concerns or questions, please contact me!

See you at the Club!



If you are interested in receiving your Log via e-mail instead of U.S. Mail, please contact Steve Harris at log@buckeyelakeyc.com for more details

Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing

To all my fellow BLYC members — Sailing has gone well so far this season.



Our Club hosted the 3rd Annual Commodore Gus Schell Junior Regatta on Saturday, August 9, with a great turnout. There were a total of 33 skippers and crew in the regatta from four Yacht Clubs. Participating this year were junior sailors from Hoover Sailing Club, Leatherlips Yacht Club, and Jolly Roger Sailing Club, along with our Juniors from BLYC. The fleet included 9 Optimists, 6 Lasers, and 9 CFJs. Our juniors from BLYC did a fantastic job:

Optimists: Austin Miller and Halle Harklau tied for 4th place in overall points.
 Laser: Cameron Evans — 1st Place.
 Gary West — 2nd Place
 CFJ: Fritz Schilling and Evan Miller — 5th Place

All of our Juniors did a fantastic job and were perfect hosts. This great day could not have happened without all of our great volunteers. It took a lot of people for Race Committee on two courses, Safety Boat, Scoring, Boat Launching, Breakfast, Lunch, and T-Shirt Sales. I would like to thank the following people for their help with the regatta duties: Joan Hein, Governor Terri Gatton, Rear Commodore Steve Harris, Jim and Susie Owen, Bruce Pfahl, Bill McIntyre, Don Harris, Stone Parker, Tracey Davis, Don Day, Bob Snow, Dick and Becky Miller, Terri Riley, and Rob and Patty Harklau. It takes a group effort and it really shows at BLYC.

The last Sailing Camp of the summer was well attended the week of August 4-8. We had 13 beginners participating with our Club hosting two local children through the work of the BLYC

“Good Neighbor” Community Involvement Committee. Hats off go to our coaches and staff for making it yet another good sailing camp season. Thanks again Tracey Davis and Stone Parker.

On Saturday, August 23, BLYC’s Opti team of Halle Harklau and Austin Miller traveled to Hoover Yacht Club for a regatta. Austin had several 1st place finishes and finished 2nd overall for the regatta. Halle finished in 3rd place.

Even though it seems like our summer has just started, the kids are back in school and the Snowball Regatta is just around the corner.

UPCOMING NEWS:

- Junior Sail-Offs for the 2004 Race Team – August 30
- Sunday Sailing for PHRF Cruisers and our new Thistle Class will finish in the next few weeks with results being posted on the porch.
- BLYC has been reinstated as a member of the National Thistle Class Association after many years of inactivity. We now have a fleet of 6 Thistles at BLYC and growing all the time.

As I said, SAILING IS STRONG AT THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB. Thanks again to everyone for all the help and support with our various sailing activities and events this year and the Sunday and Wednesday races.

See you around the Club,

House & Grounds

Greetings, Members and Mates, it is difficult to believe that summer is nearly over. The rains of this summer season have me convinced that we had an extended spring and summer is just beginning. Our ongoing carpet project is delayed again. Our installation crew discovered prevalent water and dampness issues on the underlying deck that will necessitate a “drying out” period and damage assessment before commencing the installation. We have decided to wait until we can dry the area to inspect for repairs and move forward with the deck refurbishment. This will probably be late this year when there is less foot traffic on the porch.

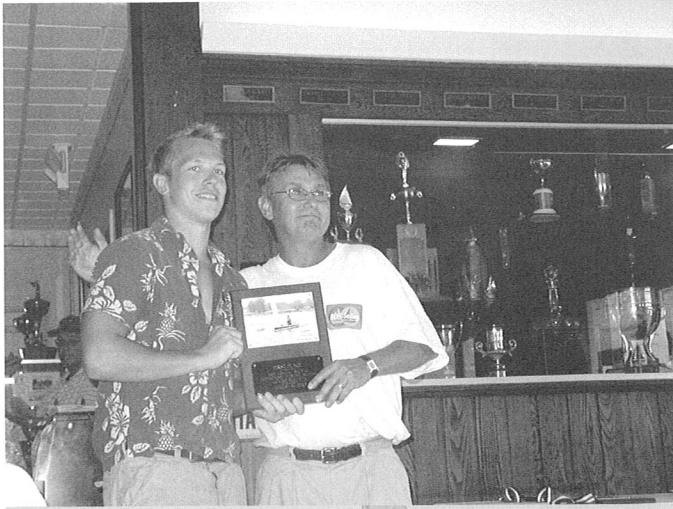
We have not yet scheduled an official pool closing date, as we tend to let the weather dictate how late we can keep the pool open. Once the pool is closed, we will focus on painting as well as installing a new sand filter that will reduce our maintenance costs. Fall workday is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2003. We are hoping for another strong turnout from the members, as we always have a robust schedule of projects required to be completed prior to winterizing the Club.

Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to this year’s slate of candidates. The election weekend of September 12-14th will be an exciting time at the Club. Please take time to attend candidates night on the 12th and the election and subsequent board meeting on the 14th.



BLYC Parking Passes

Due to recent concerns regarding parking in the BLYC parking lot. Members are reminded that the parking lots are for use by Club members only. We will be sending out BLYC parking passes with the October bills. (Additional passes will be made available to members for multiple cars) Please prominently post your pass in your car to avoid the possibility of having your car towed. Temporary passes for guest cars will be available from the Club Manager. It is unfortunate that recent abuses of our parking areas have warranted these changes, but your cooperation is appreciated. Further detail about the new passes will be mailed out with your new parking pass.



JUNIOR REGATTA



**"Good Neighbor" Pool Party
for Village Kids**



B.L.Y.C. 2003 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 14, 2002 - 1400 Hours

1. Call to Order Commodore Jim Thompson
2. Invocation Vice Commodore John Geiger
3. Pledge of Allegiance Rear Commodore Steve Harris
4. Registration of Members All Members Present
5. Roll Call of Commodores Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
6. Minutes of the 2000 Annual Meeting Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
7. Financial Report Secretary/Treasurer Keith Dotson
8. Quorum Determined by Parliamentarian Commodore Frank Foster III

Governors' Reports

9. Bar & Kitchen Vice Commodore John Geiger
10. Entertainment Governor Wayne T. Lee
11. Membership & Directory Governor Dan Knaul
12. House & Grounds Governor Ed Kincaid
13. Off-Island Maintenance Governor Ray Kent
14. Log Rear Commodore Steve Harris
15. Rentals & Docks Governor Terri Gatton
16. Race, Regatta, & Jr. Sailing Governor Mark Russell

Committee Reports

17. Trustees Commodore Frank Foster IV
18. Insurance Committee and Golf Outing Don Best
19. Audit Committee Fred Bair
20. Perpetual Committee Commodore Frank Foster III
21. Gun Club Commodore George Conrad
22. Snowball Regatta Governor Mark Russell
23. Antique Boat Regatta Commodore Tim Maite
24. "Commodores" Cruise Commodore Jim Shriner
25. ILYA Delegate Commodore Gus Schell
26. Commodores' Association Commodore Frank Foster IV
27. Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite
28. Commodore's Report. Commodore Jim Thompson

Unfinished Business

29. From the Floor Commodore Jim Thompson

New Business

30. Heber Award
31. Schell Award
32. Comments for the Good of the Club Members
33. Election Results Election Committee
34. Auxiliary President Faye Lemmon
35. Comments from New Commodore Commodore John Geiger

Adjournment

Election Schedule and Porch Picnic

Friday, September 12 — Candidates Night

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Candidates Speeches

Sunday, September 14 — Porch Picnic & Polls

Open from 9:00 am until 1:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting – 2:00 p.m.

Heber Award Presentation

“Gussie” Award Presentation

Election Results

Commodore's Reception 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Candidates for Election to the Board:

Chuck Bendig – sponsored by Commodore Frank Foster III

Bill Boehm – sponsored by Commodore Bob Boehm

Ray Kent – sponsored by Commodore Howard Clark

Dan Knaul – sponsored by Commodore Jim McBride

Stone Parker – sponsored by Commodore Gus Schell

Incumbent Board Members starting year 2 of their term

(do not need to run this year):

Vice Commodore John Geiger

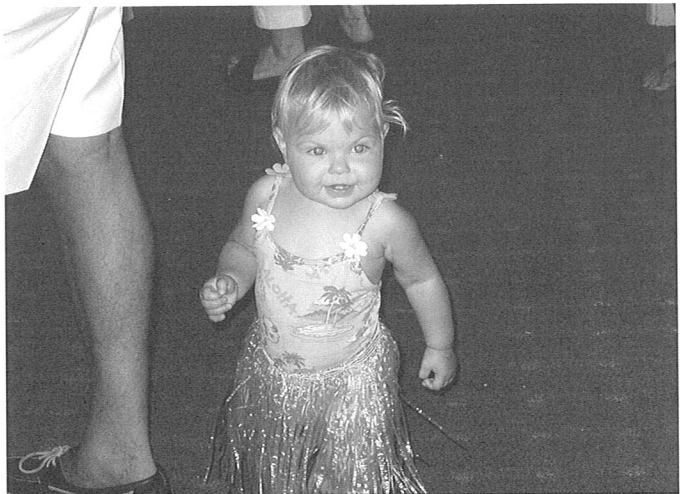
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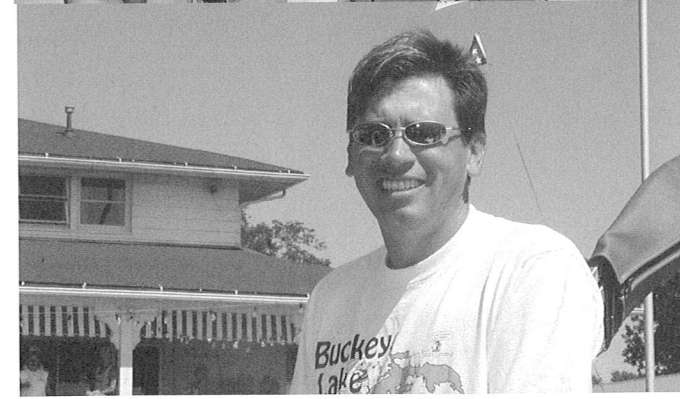
Governor Ed Kincaid



Luau



BOB DYE POKER RUN



Off-Island Maintenance

Hello, well, with the boat show over and the election close, we know that summer will be over soon. Time Governor Ray Kent to think about getting everything ready for winter. No one really wants to think about the winter season but it will soon be upon us. Make plans now to attend the fall work day which will be in October.

Don't forget the Candidates Night Dinner and the Election Day Breakfast. Please come out and support your favorite candidate and vote.

As always, come out and enjoy your Club.

See you at the Club.



Membership & Directory

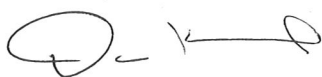
Please join me in welcoming our newest members to the Club,



Governor Dan Knaul



Scott and Amy McComb.



The Auxiliary

Secretary Gayle Scarrett

Welcome to September! Last month's Auxiliary meeting was held at BLYC and featured the Hair and Fashion Show coordinated by auxiliary member, Connie Warren. The evening began with a Silent Auction featuring hair products, boat cruises, and gift certificates to local merchants. Next on the agenda was a wonderful meal prepared by BLYC's very own Chef Troy. Afterward it was time for the main attraction. Local models, including Governor Terri Gatton, Governor Dan Knaul, Phyllis Flynn and many others took center stage and paraded their new hair styles dressed in themes of Ohio flags to the very tropical grass skirts. Finally, the evening ended but not without the exciting sounds of Bob Suhr and The Associates. Wow!! What an exciting evening it was. A huge thank you to all who attended and special thanks to Connie Warren for coordinating this event.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held September 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. Please remember to call the Yacht Club for reservations at 740-929-4466.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Auxiliary meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Scarrett

Member Reminder

To insure monthly log delivery, please send change of address, etc., information to the Club by the second week of each month (use form on back cover of log, or mail other written notice).

Bulk log mailings will not be forwarded by the post office via Change of Address notice to the post office.

Commodores' Cruise

Commodores' Cruise scheduled for September 5, 6, & 7 in Sandusky has been canceled due to lack of interest

6th Annual "Geezers on Lasers" Race

Sunday, September 7

2:00 p.m.

2 classes

Ages 50+ and Ages 30-49

Annual BLYC Snowball Regatta

October 3-5, 2003.

Racing both Saturday and Sunday – Snowball "Ball"

Saturday, October 4

with the Paul Clark Band

Awards presentation,

Sunday approx. 3:00 p.m.

Snowball Awards

Lambrecht Cup

Hein Trophy

Fisher Trophy

Mark your Calendars now for

Fall Work Day
October 19

beginning at 9:00 a.m.
lunch provided to all who work

SEPTEMBER, 2003

Reservations
(740) 929-9941

BLYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Long Distance Race 11:00 a.m. Start Food Available 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pool Bar Open 12:00-6:00 p.m.	2	3 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	4 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	5 Poster Night Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	6 OSU at San Diego State Jazz Night 8:30 p.m. Pool Bar 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Lunch
7 Grandparents' Day Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pool Bar 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. "Geezers on Lasers" Race 2:00 p.m. Start	8	9	10 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	11 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	12 Candidates' Night Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 p.m. Speeches 8:30 p.m.	13 North Carolina State at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
14 Kitchen Closed Elections & Porch Picnic 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 2:00 p.m. Commodore's Reception 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	18 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	19 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	20 Bowling Green at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
21 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Dining 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sailboat Racing 2:00 p.m. Start	22	23	24 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	25 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	26 Open Dining 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	27 Northwestern at OSU Open Dining 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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The BLYC attempts to send get well cards and/or flowers to any member or member of his immediate family who is sick. Please let the Club Manager know if there is someone whom we need to wish well.

Also, in the event of a Member's death (or that of a member of his immediate family), please provide the Club Manager with whatever information you can as expediently as possible so we can respond accordingly.

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Rear Commodore
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IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1 Long Distance Race
- 5 Poster Night
- 7 "Geezers on Lasers" Race
- 11 Board Meeting
- 12 Candidates's Night
- 14 Elections & Porch Picnic
- Annual Meeting
- Auxiliary Meeting
- 21 Sailboat Racing
- 28 Sailboat Racing

October

- 3 Snowball Regatta
- 4 Snowball Regatta
- 5 Snowball Regatta
- 18 Oktoberfest
- 19 Fall Work Day

Change of Address

- ☐ For the winter ☐ For the summer
- ☐ For a short time ☐ For Good

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Blue Gavel Commodore Tim Maite

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