



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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SUN 2 PM > 6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM > 9 PM	FRI 4 PM > 8 PM	SAT 4 PM > 8 PM
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	1	2	3	4 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	5 Tilapia, Green Beans, Rice \$7.00	6 Music + comedy w/ Chaz \$7 includes dinner
7	8	9	10	11 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	12 Oyster & Artichoke Soup \$5.00 bowl	13 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
14 Spring 1 Race	15 Board of Governors 7 pm	16	17	18 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	19 Fish-of-the- day with trimmings	20 March Martini Madness
21	22	23	24	25 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	26 Oysters on the 1/2 shell - \$5.00/dozen	27 Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am Hamburgers & Hot Dogs PM
28	29	30	31	MARCH 2010		

Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Julie Noble	Lawrence Simpson	Freddy Welch	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Patti Steagall	Ken Price	Fleet Chaplain..... James Hancock
Rear Commodore.....June Wiggins	James Hancock	Glenn Bohne	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Phillip Whittsett	Charlie Coleman	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones			



Peter Smeele, Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer

Mardi Gras Regatta

**65 degrees
winds 10-12 knots**

**A great day on
Lake Ponchartrain!**



FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

WOW! We have really been busy since the last newsletter! First, I want to especially thank Shelda, Holly, Linda and everyone else that just took the ball and ran with it keeping everything going while I was back and forth to Florida while my brother was ill. Unfortunately, we lost him on January 29th and I want you to know I sincerely appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers.

A big thanks to Shelda and Tim for doing the oysters on January 30th. We plan on doing it again in March so hope to see you there. Thank you to Dick Marx and Dick Urban for doing all they did to bring us the Super Bowl on the "BIG" screen (wall!). It was fantastic. The game, food & party were great - how bout dem Saints!!! Mardi Gras was sort of "quiet" - due I'm sure to the Super Bowl being on the same day. Thank you to Ed & Becky Keefer for my parking sign - I understand that I will just have to figure out where it is going to be - daily!! Also, thank you to Dick Marx for opening our club on Sundays. Thank you also to everyone that helps out so much - there is a lot that goes on during the day-to-day operation of our club - we couldn't do it without you all.

The Commodore's Ball was absolutely fabulous! I haven't danced that much in a long time! Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to be Commodore this year. I know I have some big shoes to fill following Shelda, but promise to do my best. Thank you to June for all your hard work - planning, decorating, etc., etc.! Thank you to Marguerite Hess for helping decorate and to Shelda Jones for doing the flowers and table decorations. It was so beautiful. We were a little bit crowded, but what a problem to have! I especially wanted to thank June for not making me cook that day! I was also very proud to have my children and grandchildren share in my special night - it meant a lot to dance the "Commodore's dance" with my son, Bobby, and my grandson, Hunter. There were several awards given at the ball - Khloe Ohliger received the James & Mary Hancock Junior Sailor of the Year Award; Lyda Murray received the LBYC Yachtsman of the Year Award; Charlie & Patty Coleman received the Howard & Sallie Kapp Service Award and a special thank you was given by the Junior Sailors to Jay & Tami Klassen for a donation to the Junior Sailing Program from the Coast Catamaran Club. Congrats to you all!

March is going to be another busy month - please check the calendar for all upcoming events. Friday night dinners are going to be different this month also, so please come join us. Let's hope this cold weather leaves us real soon and we get some nice warm sunny days. Again, check the calendar and as always, we hope to see you at your club.

**THINGS TO BE THINKING ABOUT -
FUTURE PROJECTS/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS**

**HARBOR RETAINING WALL
PARKING LOT
SWIMMING POOL
LIGHTED CROQUET FIELD
COMMERCIAL STOVE**

ENCLOSURE OF THE OUTSIDE DECK/BALLROOM



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hello fellow LBYC members! What a February we had! We started with the Mardi Gras/ Super Bowl party. What a great Super Bowl!! GO SAINTS!

Then we had one of the greatest Commodores' ball ever! Welcome Julie Noble as our Commodore. We finished with a little karaoke. It has been a cold, cold winter- but it is HOT at the LB yacht club!

March is shaping up to be just as much fun! On March 6th we have a new entertainer named CHAZ. We are going to have an Evening with Chaz who will play a little music and do a little comedy- mainly just be entertaining. We are serving your choice of two chicken dishes- either chicken parmesan, or chicken teriyaki. The cost for this is a mere \$7.00. Come and join us for an evening with Chaz.

Then, come March 20th is the third annual March Martini Madness! If you haven't been to this- you are missing a treat. We have several stations set up with a different kind of martini at each. You pay \$20 and taste them all. If you like one better than another- you can sample more of that martini. There are Hors d'oeuvres provided to enhance your martini experience. It is a great time. Even if you thought you would not like a martini- try them all- I bet you like at least 1 or 2!

And then- last but not least we will have an Easter egg Hunt on the 27th. Bring the kids and /or grandkids down to the club and watch them all scramble for the treats in those eggs. We will have activities (egg dyeing, games, coloring, etc) and hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. The fun starts at 11:30 am.

COME AND HAVE FUN AT YOUR CLUB! WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

DON'T FORGET!!

MARCH 6TH AN EVENING WITH CHAZ.....6PM..... COST: \$7

MARCH 20TH MARCH MARTINI MADNESS.....6PM..... COST: \$20

MARCH 27TH EASTER EGG HUNT.....11:30AM.....NO COST



BEACH MASTER

JOE FLEMING

The boat/trailer parking space system is now in place. The Board of Governors has approved a parking fee of \$15 per month for boats/trailers parked in marked spaces along the inside of the north fence of the club grounds. Spaces along the harbor front (no trailers) will be assessed a charge of \$20 per year.

If you have a boat/trailer parked on club grounds, you must place it in one of the marked spaces. Please let me know what space you occupy. Spaces are marked with the letters A through U on the north fence. Go to the web site ([lwww.longbeachyachtclub.com](http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com)) and retrieve the Boat/Trailer Dry Space Rental Agreement, and send your completed copy to me (you may drop it off at the bar). Also, please provide a copy of your current liability insurance policy on your boat/trailer. Boats remaining on club property after March 1st will be assessed the proper charge.

I am your Beach Master. Please contact me at jfleming503@cableone.net or 228/224/3086.



MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

The following people have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on March 15, 2010.

Rachel & Dave Price
4103 Washington Ave
Gulfport, MS 39507

Darien & Trachelle Hill
129 23rd Street
Gulfport, MS 39507

Sandra & Richard Pace
13167 N.Cypress Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503

Virginia Norton (Ginger) {reinstatement}
108 W. Azalea Dr.
Long Beach, MS 39560

As you can see, many club members have been very busy showing off our new building and getting others interested in joining us and all the fun we have. And speaking of “members” and “our new building,” let’s all remember that it’s the members that make the club. And LOTS of help is going to be needed for spring cleaning and grounds upkeep. We will need the Entire Membership to pitch in and help us put “polishing touches” on our new club, landscaping and pool maintenance. Please be sure to be ready when the time comes. Little hands, young hands and old hands will be needed. So check your email and watch the Newsletter for any upcoming “work days”.

I look forward to seeing you ALL at “The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast!”



FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

It’s been a great start for the New Year; the Saints won the Super Bowl making this year’s Mardi Gras a bit more exciting. Our first regatta of the year was the Mardi Gras regatta held at New Orleans Yacht Club. A big thanks to Peter Smeele, Erin Keefer and Khloe Ohliger for their participation. Also sailing in the regatta was Joey Stokes in the vanguard 15 and Skip Shelton in the Finn class. I think everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the sailing.

Feb 27-28 five of our juniors headed over to SYC for a winter 420 and opti clinic. It started off as a freezing overcast weekend and ended up being one of the nicest weekends we have had in a long time. Both the coaches and juniors did a great job, although I heard a few kids had to do push-ups. We will continue the process of working out the winter cobwebs on the following dates at SYC March 7th – March 20th-21st – and at the Wet and Cool Regatta in Fairhope, Alabama on March 27-28. Anyone interested in taking the clinic or wanting to sail the regatta at FYC with us, just let me know.

A big hand to the following juniors who will be sailing the Leukemia Cup at SYC Ricky Welch, Erin Keefer, Maddy Murray, Khloe Ohliger and Quentin Whitsitt. It’s not too late to jump in on the fun if you would like to sail.

The juniors will soon start selling tickets for the Spaghetti dinner on April 17th at 6:30 for \$10 a plate. We’ll look forward to seeing you there!

Sailing Tip: In light air be smooth. When the wind is light you don’t want elephants for crew so make sure everyone shift into light air mode. Plan movements carefully and avoid unnecessary disruption. When you must move be gentle and smooth, as if you are walking on eggs; otherwise you’ll kill your momentum.

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Congratulations to Ken and Shirley who, as the invitation states, will be "joined together in love" on March 13th at LBYC. Best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Handicap racers, be advised that the Spring 1 race has been changed to the 14th of March rather than the 13th in honor of the newly married couple. I believe the new starting time will be 1:00 to accommodate those who wish to go to church services that Sunday morning. I'm not sure of the time for the skippers meeting. I will do my best to get all the info for this and possible future race changes on our website and the GYA calendar as soon as I possibly can. Good luck this racing season. △

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 27, 2010

11:30 AM

BRING THE KIDS/GRANDKIDS
THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES,
HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS.
WE MIGHT EVEN GET TO SEE THE EASTER
BUNNY!



Oysters on the Half Shell

Friday, 26 March 2010

6:00 PM

\$5 dozen

Enjoy them raw
or
grill your own



MARCH MARTINI MADNESS!

MARCH 20, 2010

6:30 PM

\$20

Apple, Chocolate, Cosmos,
Lemon, Original, Dirty and more!

Hors d'oeuvres

Come Join the fun!