



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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| SUN<br>2 PM>6 PM | MON<br>Closed | TUE<br>Closed | WED<br>Closed | THU<br>4 PM >9 PM | FRI<br>4 PM>8:30pm | SAT<br>4 PM >8 PM |
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| 6                     | 7                                   | 8  | 9  | 10<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up | 11<br>Bar-b-cue<br>Sandwich               | 12<br>Hamburgers &<br>Hot Dogs          |
| 13                    | 14                                  | 15 | 16 | 17<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up | 18<br>March Martini<br>Madness            | 19<br>Hamburgers &<br>Hot Dogs          |
| 20                    | 21<br>Board of<br>Governors<br>7 PM | 22 | 23 | 24<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up | 25<br>Oysters<br>6:00                     | 26<br>Hamburgers &<br>Hot Dogs          |
| 27                    | 28                                  | 29 | 30 | 31<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up | 25<br>Grilled Chicken<br>Salad<br>Karaoke | 26<br>Mystery Dinner<br>Theater<br>6 PM |
|                       |                                     |    |    |                                       | April 1<br>Fried Oyster<br>POBoys         |   |

| Flag Officers       |                 | Board of Governors |              | Ex-Officio             |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                     |                 | One Year           | Two Years    |                        |                |
| COMMODORE.....      | Tom Stokes      | Charlie Coleman    | Elvis Gates  | Fleet Surgeon.....     | Dr. Don Rayner |
| Vice Commodore..... | June Wiggins    | Freddy Welch       | Dick Urban   | Fleet Chaplain.....    | Ron Irby       |
| Rear Commodore..... | Philip Whitsitt | Glenn Bohne        | Shelda Jones | Newsletter Editor..... | Joe Fleming    |
| Fleet Captain.....  | Holly Murray    | Buddy Ray          | Roy Burke    | Secretary.....         | Dana Burke     |
| Past Commodore..... | Julie Noble     |                    |              |                        |                |

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

Participation: In just a few weeks the club calendar of activities has filled to the brim. Thank you June Wiggins for keeping all these many activities organized and running smoothly. More participation is always welcome. Thank goodness for the Yacht Club Crawl, what a wonderful idea and a great crowd of participants. As always, participation is the key to success. Through these participation activities like "The Crawl", the LBYC has discovered that Biloxi Yacht Club has voted to accept credit cards only, to purchase libation and services by non-BYC members. Ocean Springs Yacht Club has a similar policy, but will accept cash or credit card at their lounge. While continuing to travel down the beautiful Mississippi Sound guided by the expert designated drivers, Charlie Bates and Lyda Murray. This merry group of good folks also visited Gulfport Yacht Club and Pass Christian Yacht Club before falling into, similar to arriving, at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. During the polite and merry conversation with past Commodore Edgar W. Santa Cruz, Jr. of the BWYC, the unresolved Croquet Challenge letter was mentioned in passing. We now have received an official request from BWYC for a copy of that challenge letter. This is a possible example of "don't kick a sleeping dog" or "I sure am glad I didn't sign that letter". We are confident our Croquet Commissioner will participate in resolving this situation, good luck Karen Urban.

We now have infinite hot water in the kitchen and lounge area. Thanks to the wonderful participation of Charlie Coleman, Dick Urban and Freddy Welch, Jr. They have the necessary skills, talent and enthusiasm to accomplish any task that is placed before them, even when the public at large is only allowed to ask one question about, how is it suppose to work? Thanks guys, from all the LBYC members, you did real well.

The oyster dinner was absolutely delicious. Good food, good sauces, good fun, let's do that again. Thanks Shelda Jones and Dana Burke - that was great.

Thanks to our Parliamentarian, Joe Fleming and the committee who's participation is helping to modernize the old By-Laws of the LBYC. We will have the suggested changes ready for the General Membership meeting in November - great works guys.

And finally, thanks for the club members who relax on the deck in the cool breeze while watching the ships sail by, they also are true participants, In the Pursuit of Happiness. "Wear This Building Out"

**Ole Tom**



## BYLAWS COMMITTEE

## JOE FLEMING

The Bylaws Committee is meeting and taking input from any member in good standing and other sources also. If you wish to participate, please contact one of the following members:

|                 |              |  |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
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| Julie Noble     | 228/596-2888 | <a href="mailto:jmarie0001@cs.com">jmarie0001@cs.com</a>                     |
| Philip Whitsitt | 228/263-0114 | <a href="mailto:sailingtumbleweed@gmail.com">sailingtumbleweed@gmail.com</a> |
| Louise Ray      | 228/864-2454 | <a href="mailto:budray@cablone.net">budray@cablone.net</a>                   |
| Charlie Bates   | 228/861-9013 | <a href="mailto:passauto1@aol.com">passauto1@aol.com</a>                     |

## CROQUET COMMISSIONER

## KAREN URBAN

Start practicing. The first 2011 croquet tournament is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>. A sign up sheet will be posted.

As Croquet Commissioner I have procured an official rule book published by The United States Croquet Association. This version supersedes the "Tom Stokes Intra-Galactic Rules of Croquet."

## CROSSED THE FINISH LINE

John Burke, Commodore of the Long Beach Yacht Club in 1993, passed away on February 3rd, 2011, at Woodside Hospice House in Pinellas, Florida. John and his wife Somnia joined the LBYC in 1987, and although he lived in Hattiesburg at the time, he was a tireless worker at the club and an avid sailor, skillfully competing in Flying Scots and the Catalina 22. They later moved to Long Beach, where he resided until they moved back to Treasure Island, Florida in 1997. At that time, John reinstated his membership in the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, which he maintained until his death this year.

The Long Beach Yacht Club sent flowers in his memory. John's obituary may be viewed online at [www.beachmemorial.com](http://www.beachmemorial.com) - Don Evans

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks. We had a great January and February and March is shaping up to be great also. The Friday nights have had much more participation. Come down and have a great evening with us. The first Friday night is game night- bring whatever you like. We have played Spades and a game called Apples to Apples. Do not forget the Friday night drawing at 8:30. If nobody wins, the pot keeps going up. It is over \$100 as of this writing. **YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

March 11 we will celebrate MARCH MARTINI MADNESS!!!! ( see the flyer). If you have not tried a martini this is your chance to taste different martinis. Come and join us. We are having an oyster night on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. And last but by no means least, on March 26 we will have a Mystery Murder Dinner. This is a first for this club. A delicious menu is planned and lots of fun trying to figure out, "Who Dun IT?? "(see flyer). We will have a Karaoke night on the 25<sup>th</sup>. This is going to be a great month. Come join us for the fun.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean up the club on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We have a great bunch of people here. Thank you again.

The second Oscar Night Party at the club was a fun event. Some came dressed as their favorite character from one of the nominated films, others came dressed to kill and others came in casual attire. For those who came they had a great time. Tom and Lydia Stokes were the masterminds behind the event and they provided decorations to make you feel like you were right there with all the stars, including the red carpet. Everyone brought a dish to share and no one left hungry. If you didn't make it this year, put it on your calendar for next year and plan to attend. Thanks to all that helped to make it a fun evening.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Fri Mar 4  | Bar-b-cue Sandwich     |
| Sat Mar 5  | Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  |
| Fri Mar 11 | March Martini Madness  |
| Sat Mar 12 | Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  |
| Fri Mar 18 | Oyster Night           |
| Sat Mar 19 | Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  |
| Mon Mar 21 | Board Meeting          |
| Fri Mar 25 | Grilled Chicken Salad  |
| Sat Mar 26 | Mystery Dinner Theater |
| Fri Apr 1  | Oyster PoBoys          |

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our New Members:

Jocelyn Turnbough of Long Beach, James Wilson of Brandon, and John & Anita Sosville of Waveland.

The following person has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. The application will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their regular meeting on March 21, 2011.

*Caleb O'Keefe  
18109 Allen Road  
Long Beach, MS 39560*

As you can see, many Club Members have been very busy showing us off and getting others interested in joining us and all the fun we have.

And speaking of "members", 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, Grounds upkeep and many future events. We will need the Entire Membership to pitch in and help our club with, landscaping, pool maintenance and future party volunteers. Please be sure to be ready when the time comes. Little hands, young hands and old hands are always 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"!

**SEE YOU AT THE CLUB !!!!!**



## FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

We have some terrific news to announce this month. Ricky Welch traveled to St. Petersburg Fl and competed in the St. Valentine's Day Regatta with 200 other optimist finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in White Fleet and 54<sup>th</sup> over all. This outstanding finish has now qualified him to compete in the USA Team Trails out in San Francisco Ca. from which the top finishers in this event will be chosen to represent the USA in world events. This is a first for Long Beach Yacht Club. We will be hosting some fund raising events to help him out in his journey to team USA so please support these events whenever possible. I will give a big hand to all of our members for their support to our junior sailors there is no other club in the GYA that supports their juniors like we do! It definitely shows as we have several juniors stepping out of the GYA to national level events.

Don't forget to reserve your spot for our Junior Sailing Camp! The dates are June 6-17 Mon-Fri. 9:00-4:00. This is a fun time for all!! \$215 for members and \$250 for non-members.

I know "save a date" is for weddings but I am asking that you save 3 dates on your calendar this summer. May 7 and 8 we will host not only our junior dinner with a silent auction but also will host the Sunfish Regional's. June 11 and 12 we will host the Chapman Regatta for the MGCYC . Last but not least we will host the GYA 420 Championship on June 25 and 26. Make sure you save the date and come out to support your club.

Khloe Ohliger is working her way to the Women's Junior Double Handed Championship this July and has offered to do some work for our members to raise money. She is available to do lawn work, car washing, and boat washing.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call Holly Murray 228-363-0073.

## Mardi Gras fun at the Club



Ricky Welch

Trophy presentation at St. Petersburg



Oscar Night at LBYC

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE AND DICK MARX

I think I actually feel spring in the air - and what a welcome feeling! The past month has been busy, busy at the club. The Commodore's Ball was held on Jan. 29th and it was one of the best we've ever had! Welcome aboard all new Flag Officers & Board Members. Thank you so much to June for all your hard work putting this together, Shelda Jones & Dana Burke for the flowers & table decorations, Shelda & Holly Murray for taking care of award engraving, etc., Thomas & Brenda for the wonderful food and of course, our great bartender Linda! We followed with a SuperBowl party on Feb. 6th (too bad it wasn't the Saints playing tho) and Oysters on the 11th. Thanks to Shelda and Dana & Roy Burke for all your help with this event - the oysters were delicious. We had the drawing for the Valentine's Basket on the 12th - congratulations Lon Moran! Thank you Violet Riley for the beautiful diamond tennis bracelet you so generously donated for the basket.

Again - the "house" is looking better all the time. A huge thank you to June Wiggins for organizing a work party on the 19th and to all those who helped - Zoran Whelan, Barry Weyland, Patty Coleman, Christy & Freddy Welch, Dana Burke, Dick Marx, Joe Fleming, Vance & Heather Sprague, Tom Stokes, Lennie Edwards, Holly Murray & the kids, Linda Johnson and Charlie Coleman, Daddy Fred & Dick Urban who worked on our new hot water heater. Please forgive me if I left out anyone's name - we appreciate you all for your help and dedication. I also want to thank Shelda Jones & Joe Fleming for framing some new "art work" and Shelda, Joe, Holly Murray & Lyda Murray for getting our pictures and plaques hung on the walls. It looks really nice.

Can anyone say "Mardi Gras" (or was it "Party Gras")!! What a fantastic Mardi Gras this was - like Howard Kapp said - "just like the old days!". The junior sailors had a sailboat float in the parade that looked so good with red & white lights & blue "fringe" around the boat. Thank you Holly, the juniors and parents for putting this together and to our own "Pirate" Lawrence Simpson for pulling our float with "Captain" Commodore Tom Stokes aboard. I hope all who rode on the float had a good time - you sure looked great! Thank you to June Wiggins, Judy Simpson, Shelda Jones, Marguerite Hess, Dick Marx, Julie Noble, Dana Burke, Holly Murray, Daddy Fred, Joey Stokes, Patty & Charlie Coleman and Linda Johnson for all your help. Thank you also to James Wilson for cooking the red beans, Shirley Steen for cooking the gumbo and Glenn Bohne for cooking all the hamburgers and hot dogs. We couldn't have done it without you all. Judging by the crowd upstairs and especially downstairs, the entertainment, the food and all the people dancing, I think we can say everyone had a great time.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events (March Martini Madness for one) and, as always, we hope to see you at your club!

- **Thank you Christie Welch, Dana Burke, and Julie Noble for the pictures.**



# **Oysters on the Half Shell**

**Friday**

**March 18**

**6:00**

**Grill your own**

**\$6 Dozen**



## **March Martini Madness**

**Friday**

**March 11**

**6:00**

**\$20 Martini Tasting**

**Martini, Dirty Martini, Appletini,  
Pomegranate Martini, Cosmopolitan, Lemon  
Drop, and many more**



You are invited to  
Long Beach Yacht Club Fine Dining Night  
"Wine and Murder"  
Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.  
Reservations Required (228)324-2721

Menu

Salmon filet with Lemon, Capers, and Rosemary \$12.95  
Chicken Cordon Blue \$8.95  
includes salad, vegetables and rolls

Dessert

Cherries Jubilee \$ 5.50  
Bananas Foster \$ 5.50  
Mint Chocolate Ice Cream  
Topped with Cream DeMint \$ 4.50  
Decadent Chocolate Cake \$ 5.00

Prices do not include tax.  
House wine will be available  
By the glass \$ 3.50  
1/2 Carafe \$ 8.50  
Full Carafe \$16.00