



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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<h2>JULY 2007</h2>						
1	2	3	4 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Party! 7 PM. Club supplying Hamburgers And Hotdogs. Members: Bring sides/desserts.	5 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	6	7 Meigs Regatta @ FWYC, FL  Jr.Olympic.Fest. @ PYC, FL - Green Fleets
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## FROM THE BRIDGE

James Hancock, Commodore

Dick Urban, Vice Commodore

June has been an active month for our club. June 2nd Dana was bartender for Bobbie who was out of town. We had a "Keep Dana Company Party", we had a big crowd, everyone brought food. It was a lot of fun. Thanks Dana, good job. We are very proud of Holly and her students. Her sailing program has been very successful. Our Ladies Auxiliary had our first Bunco in quite a while. We had a club full of happy ladies, and two men! Many thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary for all their activities this month. Our Thursday cook-outs are doing really well, the weather has been good for this. We had two boats from our club sail the Gulfport to Pensacola race, Don Rayner and crew, Tom Stokes and crew. They got little help from the wind, but completed the race with no problems. Due to the storms we are having every afternoon, it is a good idea to secure umbrellas on deck and pool area when you leave. Last week our fence blew down around pool area. That was repaired quickly by Ain Rajala. It took all Saturday. Thanks Ain! Our club wishes to express our sympathy to Bobbie for the death of her mother, and to Tom Stokes for the death of his mother. ☐

## REAR COMMODORE

Julie Noble

There was a lot of activity at our club in June - Sailing Lessons, Races, Ladies Auxiliary Bunco, Sunset on the Deck with Chuck Ryan just to name some of the things that were happening! We continue to have a great time on Thursday nights with "Grill your own" on the deck and croquet on the "lawn". The Sunset on the Deck with Chuck Ryan was great and many thanks to Shirley Steen for preparing such a wonderful summer supper. Thanks also to everyone that helped with deserts!

Chuck will be entertaining us again on July 21st, so mark your calendar. Also, our **Junior Fishing Rodeo** will be held on **Saturday, August 4th**. It is a lot of fun and open to the public, so try to come - bring the kids, grandkids, neighbors, etc! Have a great July and hope to see you at the club! ☐

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

Upcoming Races:	July 7-8, 2007	Meigs Regatta, FWYC, FL – Capdevielle
	July 7-8, 2007	Junior Olympic Festival PYC, FL – Green Fleets welcome!
	July 14-15, 2007	Summer Regatta, MYC, AL - Capdevielle
	July 21-22, 2007	Junior Lipton, PontYC, LA - Capdevielle
	July 28-29, 2007	Weatherly Regatta, GYC, MS - Capdevielle
	Sun. August 5, 2007	Open Regatta starting at LBYC

LBYC participated in the Candler Regatta at StABYC, FL in Capdevielle. It was too windy Saturday, Joey and Randall decided not to race in order to keep from tearing up the boat. Joey, Randall, and Claude raced on Sunday.

Charlie Coleman and I are building a new trailer for the Optimist Fleet.

The LBYC sailing camp [June 4-15, 2007](#) organized and taught by Holly Murray was a great success. All of the volunteers, Christy Welch, Lisa Lebeau, Phil Whitsitt, Jasmine Henson, and some junior sailors, did a wonderful job training the Optimist Green fleet sailors attending the camp. Also, Julie Noble handled getting some great t-shirts for the sailing camp. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the sailing camp!

LBYC hosted the First Annual Open Regatta June 9, 2007 for mono-hull, multi-hull and other in one class and the race course was from LBYC to Gulfport. The sailors faced a great challenge of bad weather. The race was scored by who got to the first weather mark. Free Spirit (Tom Stokes) placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Mistress (Lawrence Simpson), placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, and No Worries (Freddie Welch) placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

LBYC had three boat entries (Free Spirit -Tom Stokes, Infinity- Don Rayner, and Stray Cat- Kert Meyer) in Race for the Case June 10, 2007 and a good time was had by all.

Free Spirit and Infinity raced in the Gulfport to Pensacola race on June 16-17, 2007. Free Spirit (Skipper Tom Stokes, William Crowell, Joey Stokes, Arthur Geary, Arthur Whitfield, Griff Nolan) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in class. Infinity (Skipper Don Rayner, Roy Burke, Beth Crowell, Mat Burke, Kathline Johnson, Lawrence Simpson) placed 6<sup>th</sup> in class. ☐

## JUNIORS

### Holly Murray, Juniors Chairman

**WOW! IT WAS REALLY UNBEIVELABLE!!** Those are the words that come to my mind when I think about the 2 weeks of sailing camp. What a wonderful couple of weeks, now I am not going to lie, It was a lot of work and I think the kids wore me out but it was great time to be had by all. The kids did great, there are some really promising sailors in this group. None of this would have been possible if not for the volunteers that help. If you see any of these folks listed below, you need to tell them "Thank you", they did a super job working with the kids and keeping them interested in learning more. They took time from their jobs and personal lives to make this camp a huge success.

Instructors Lisa LeBeau, Christy Welch, Jasmine Henson, Philip Whitsett, Kay Pouriraji, Patrick Heidingsfelder were absolutely amazing.

Catilin Ruby and Alexis Leach were super instructor helpers.

Kert Meyer helped with the repair of damaged equipment and used his personal sailboat for the campers to take an end of the camp cruise on a big boat.

Lionel Heidingsfelder let the camp use his inflatable dingy as a chase boat, which by the way, the Club could really use one of these.

Julie Noble handled getting the t-shirts made by ACL Graphics, Gulfport for the sailing camp.

Check out the pictures posted in the Club, we have some great shot of the kids and instructors, having a great time.

## RACE AND SAILING

### Kert Meyer, Race Committee Chairman

Ahoy Mates, The first Mississippi Open Regatta on June 9, 2007 was a wild and crazy time. We all had fun. Tom Stokes (LBYC PHRF) first recommended that LBYC have an open regatta where all sailboats compete together in one class with a staggered start and ideally every boat finishes at the same time. This makes for great parties! This one had standing room only!

The race committee was Kateland and Creg Ruby, Jasmine Henson, Phil Whitsitt, Tom Stokes, and Kert Meyer. A total of seven boats raced, four cruising Mono-hulls, one cruising Multi-hull, one racing Multi-hull, and one offshore racer. Crews were made up of sailors, national champions, licensed captains, cruisers, and on-board spectators.

The race ended at the weather mark due to foul weather conditions. Free Spirit, a Pearson 36 Cutter, with Skipper Tom Stokes, was the only boat to finish the entire course. Mistress, a 41 Formosa, with Skipper Lawrence and Judy Simpson, completed the race in second place. And our favorite, NOWORRIES, a Catalina 27, with Skipper Freddie Welch III, finished third.

The Ladies Auxiliary provided the food. Sonic and Long Beach Crawfish Hut gave away dinners. LBYC provided the trophies. West Marine's (Biloxi, MS) manager Mike Miller, contributed door prizes. The prizes were awarded to the crew members by random drawings pulled by Katlin Ruby. Each winner had to tell a sea story about the race and bad weather. These stories could fill volumes.

We are having another **Open Regatta on Sunday August 5, 2007**. For Notice of Race go to <http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com> Announcements. Each boat's handicap will be adjusted after every race, so all boats finish close together. The fastest boat will have to pass everyone. This makes for a great time on the water. Come on out and join the fun!!!

#### LBYC First Open Regatta June 9, 2007 Results:

Place	Captain	Boat Name	Boat Type
1	Tom Stokes	Free Spirit	Pearson 36 Cutter
2	Lawrence Simpson	Mistress	Formosa 41
3	Freddie Welch III	No Worries	Hunter 27
4	Kert Meyer	Stray Cat	Gemini 31
5	Don Rayner	Infinity	Catalina 36
6	Brian Bricker	Stiletto	Stiletto 23
7	Fred Welch Jr.	Helen	Morgan 34

## POWER BOATS

**Tommy Rand, Power Boat Chairman**

Long Beach Yacht Club is hosting a regatta in September 2007. The **Race Week Regatta is September 22-23, 2007**. Power boats are needed for Marker boats 2 ea., Committee boats 2 ea., Judge boats 2 ea. We need some help that weekend of the regatta. Boats needed are 19ft. to 25 ft. Captains of boats are needed also, 5 ft. 4in. to 6 ft. 6in. Please contact Tommy Rand at 228-864-5464 or cell 228-596-5464.

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## MEMBERSHIP

[Welcome aboard to our new members James and Janie Head; Mohamed Elsamaloty and Laura Demuth, Phil Payne, Benito and Amber Orozco, and Patti Rhian. Welcome back to Mark and Jan Hanson \(reinstatement\).](#)

[The following applications will be presented to the Board of Governors on July 16, 2007:](#)

[Ron and Melanie Addington \(regular\), 807 Old Hwy 11, Carriere, MS 39426](#)

[Claudia Thrash \(regular\), 375 Tom Chance Road, Poplarville, MS 39470](#)

[Bennie and Natasha French \(regular\), 1617 7th Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564](#)

[John Bowen VonderBruegge \(junior\), 15 Northwood Drive, Long Beach, MS 39560](#)

[Cameron Reynolds \(junior\), 1617 S. 7th Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564](#)

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## WEBMASTER

**Ramona Suttkus**

The sailing camp attendees had high praise for Holly and her whole team:

**“The best camp I ever attended!”      “Holly rocks!”**

The cover photo of this newsletter is of the LBYC 2007 sailing camp, photo by Christy Welch. Thanks Christy. φ

## LADIES AUXILIARY

**June Wiggins**

Calling all LBYC ladies! We need more ladies to help out in the ladies auxillary! We have some wonderful ladies- but we need more!

We had a great Bunco night! We had 32 people playing. This building can only hold about 54 playing- but we want it full next October when we will have another Bunco night.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 7 pm at the LBYC. Please come and join us - we have a good time and we want to raise funds for different things that the club needs.

For those of us that enjoyed the music and the wonderful food last Saturday- come join us for more of the same on Saturday July 21, 2007! Chuck Ryan will be on the deck with some wonderful sounds while we eat a great meal and have a fun time with our friends.

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July Party at LBYC! Wed. July 4, 2007  
7PM.**

**LBYC supplying hamburgers & hotdogs.  
Bring your favorite sides and/or desserts.**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> - 7pm Come and join us!  
Chuck Ryan \$10 including dinner**