

# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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#### **OCTOBER 2007**

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SUN 2 PM—'til	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU <b>4 PM – 'til</b>	FRI <b>4 PM – 'til</b>	SAT 4 PM – 'til
	1	2	3	4 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	5	6 Race Week Regatta @ LBYC LUAU Kids 5-6 PM Adults 6 PM 'til
7 Race Week Regatta @ LBYC	8	9 BUNCO Night 6:30 PM	10	Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	12	13
14	Board of Governors 7PM	16	17	18 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	19	20 Schreck Regatta @ PYC Long Beach Yacht Club Junior Dinner by Salute Restaurant
21 Schreck Regatta @ PYC	22	23	24	25 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	26 Halloween Party 7 PM \$7.00	27 GYA Fish Class @ BucYC
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#### FROM THE BRIDGE James Hancock, Commodore Dick Urban, Vice Commodore

Our Club started September with a three day Lipton Regatta at Buccaneer Yacht Club. We had a good representation with many club members and the Commodore. On September 8-9, our Club participated in the Back to School Regatta at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. See Holly's report for details. The Board of Governors had their meeting on September 17th. The following were voted in as members of our Club: Colin Rayner, Scott & Mary Hook, Amanda Schrantz, and Louis Rupert. Mike Vickery and Eun-Hye were also reinstated as members. Welcome back Mike & Eun-Hye. On September 15th, we had a good turn out to put up our new tent and help tidy up the grounds. Thanks to Kenny Woodward, Kathy Burns, Barry Skellie, Claude & Ramona Dannemann, Tom Stokes, David Keith, Judy & Lawrence Simpson, Freddy Welch Jr., Freddy Welch III, James & Mary Hancock, and Bob White. Due to pending tropical weather systems, our race week and luau were postponed until October 6-7. Many thanks to the volunteers who have prepared food for Thursday nights. It was all wonderful. We still need help on Thursdays. If you want to help, sign up on the hallway calendar. We are still looking for a House Chairperson and Bartender. Many thanks to Tanita for all of her help with bartending and in the kitchen. Philip was helping Holly load the boats and sailing gear today. They are getting ready for the 29th and 30th. Our Club will participate in the Wadewitz Regatta in Fairhope, Alabama. Our sailing teams have done real well this summer. See Holly's report. We want to encourage everyone to come to our luau on October 6th. The first Wednesday in November, the 7th, is our General Membership meeting and the election of Officers. All dues and club charges must be paid prior to November 1st to be eligible to vote.

#### **JUNIORS**

**Holly Murray, Juniors Chairman** 

## **Long Beach Yacht Club Junior Dinner**

October 20.2007

The LBYC Juniors and Salute Restaurant would like you to come to dinner!! Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will be donated to the Junior sailing program. You can dine in or carry out. We will start serving at 6:00pm. Please make plans to be there, it will be a good time with plenty of good food.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome aboard to our new members: Colin Rayner of Gulfport, Scott & Mary Hook of Long Beach, Amanda Schrantz of Gulport, and Louis Rupert of Gulfport. Michael and Eun-Hye Vickery applied for reinstatement and were granted that.

The following applications will be presented to the Board of Governors on October 15, 2007: William and Debbie Weaver 2 Old Clay Road Picayune, MS

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The Board of Governors recently adopted a new requirement that any member who has a balance due on their yacht club account greater than \$50.00 after 60 days will have their charge privileges suspended. Be advised that if you are placed in this situation and you pay your bill it could take up to a week to get the bar computer updated.

## Building Committee Report 18 September 2007

Elevation Certificate expiration date February 28, 2009 Duke Levy, Registered Professional Engineer

Property Survey

Duke Levy, Registered Professional Engineer

Subsurface Exploration and Foundation Recommendations dated September 5, 2007 Quality Engineering Services, Inc. John P. Oliver, III PE

We brought a footprint of our club with "cut-out" rooms for club members to help design the floor plan.

We sent a letter requesting interest in the design and construction of a commercial building for the Long Beach Yacht Club to 20 contractors. We received four calls in response to our letter.

We received a call from Cole Brothers, Larry Townsend of Grenada, MS. He said his people were not familiar with coastal building. He said the building could not be built for less than \$1,000,000.

We listened to presentations by the following people:

April 2007 Planetta Custom Homes Vic Planetta Pass Christian, MS

18 July 2007 Cargle Brothers Construction Inc.

Licensed in GA with a permit to build in MS

15 August 2007 Larry Gerard, General Contractor Biloxi, MS Licensed in MS

5 September 2007 John Drace, Drace Construction Corp.
Gulfport, MS
Licensed in MS

14 September 2007 Gary L. Dunn, Dunn Associates
Architecture, Planning, Project Management
Gulfport, MS
Contracted Mr. Dunn to provide a conceptual design for our new clubhouse

### GREAT THINGS COMING IN OCTOBER

We had to reschedule the Luau- so come and join us for a great Luau on October 6th, 2007. Also coming up, The Ladies Auxillary is having Bunco Night- October 9th. For \$7.00 you eat all you want and win prizes and have fun playing bunco! Also, I am sure Holly Murray will tell you about the dinner- October 20th- A dinner provided by "Salute" to help raise money for the junior sailing program, And- lets not forget the Halloween Party on October 26th at pm. so here is the line up:

Luau- October 6th kids- 5-6, adults 6pm-?

price: kids \$5.00 adults \$10.00

## **BUNCO NIGHT!**

October 9th, 2007

Food at 6:30 pm

Game starts at 7pm.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

October26th at 7 pm.

Cost - \$7.00

# Music by Randy finger food and prizes

#### **JUNE WIGGINS**

Fleet Captain's Report

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

**Upcoming Races:** 

Sat.-Sun. Sep. 29-30, 2007 Sat.-Sun Oct. 6-7, 2007 Wadewitz Regatta at FYC - Capdevielle Race Week Regatta at LBYC - Capdevielle

Race Week was postponed due to high winds and rough seas, and

Race Week is re-scheduled to Oct 6-7, 2007. The Luau Pig Roast dinner is also postponed until Oct 6.

LBYC participated in the Lipton Sep. 1-3, 2007 at Buccaneer Yacht Club. Joey Stokes (skipper), Randall Dannemann, and Ramona Suttkus raced Saturday, but near the end of the race, the race was cancelled due to bad weather. In light wind Sunday Mark Oehmichen skippered in the first race with Ramona Suttkus and Beth Crowell as crew. Holly Murray skippered the second race with Lisa Lebeau and Jasmine Henson crewing. Claude Dannemann skippered the third race with Lisa Lebeau and Jasmine Henson as crew.

LBYC also raced at the Back to School Regatta Sep. 8-9, 2007 at Pontchartrain YC. Joey, Randall, Claude, and Amanda raced in Back to School. There was very low wind for the last race, so the course was shortened to W1 ½.



