



# 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 2 PM >8PM
1 Sundae Sundays Build your own for \$3.00	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	6 Barbecue Sandwiches	7 Chicken Wings Overnight Raft- Up at Smuggler's Cove
8 Raft-Up at Smuggler's Cove	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	13 Junior Sailor's Barbeque	14 Latino Night with LBYC's Special Margaritas; LB to GPT race
15 Sundae Sundays Build your own for \$3.00	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	19 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	20 Chef Salad	21 Wine Tasting with hors d'oeuvres
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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones	Kert Meyer	Dana Burke	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
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## Construction Progress



Bo Clarke cooking for the Membership Party.



Joey Stokes, Amanda Schrantz, and Erin Keefer at Pensacola

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

May was another busy month. As you can see progress on the building continues. The ground floor has been poured and the pilings are up. Pier Con has assembled the scaffolding and they are beginning to lay the grid for the upper deck and the landings for the stairs on the south and east side of the building. The elevator shaft has been constructed and the column for the north landing and stairway has been poured. Come on down to the club to see the progress.

I attended the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) meeting and opening regatta in Pensacola on Saturday, May 3. Congratulations to our sailors; Holly and Lyda Murray, Erin Keefer, Joey Stokes, and Amanda Schrantz. They placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall in a fleet of 16 boats. Thank you to Ed and Becky Keefer for your support of the sailing program. I enjoyed the races from the Keefer's boat on Sunday.

Thank you to Mike Vickery for your months as the House Committee Chairman planning and cooking our Thursday night meals and specials on Saturday nights. We will miss you. Mike has decided to resign as House Committee Chairman to pursue his love of fishing. As I am writing this I am sure Mike is reeling in a really big fish. We have volunteers to cook for the month of June and we are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested please contact me or Linda Johnson and we will gladly accept your help.

On Saturday May 10, the club was buzzing with activity. We started at 7:00 a.m. with a Yard Sale and continued through the day with a boat race, a fashion show, and ended the evening with a barbecue. A Fashion Show? Was that on the calendar? Joey Stokes was emcee of the impromptu fashion show by models, Taylor LeBeau, Erin Keefer, and Khloe Ohliger. Thank you ladies and gentleman for the entertainment. This is just a sample of what you miss when you don't come to the club.

Thank you to Bo Clarke who used his special recipe to boil shrimp on Saturday, May 24. They were delicious. Consult your club calendar or the club bulletin board to find out what is going on at the club and the members who will be sharing their cooking specialties.

"Sunday Sundaes!" We are now open from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and the special is ice cream sundaes. We will have vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry ice cream with a variety of toppings like nuts, chocolate syrup, pineapple, strawberries, bananas, whipped cream, and more. For \$3 you can construct your own sundae with your favorite toppings.

The chefs of our Latino night will be our club members and the LBYC special margarita will be the drink featured that evening. You can get the margarita frozen or on the rocks and I've heard Linda is making them by the gallon these days.

Thank you to Ain and Becky Rajala. Ain constructed cabinets behind the bar and Becky prepared snacks for the Monday board meeting. ■

## RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE

## PHILIP WHITSITT

Just got to love the price of wind. It is my favorite alternative energy. We finished up our Spring Series LB Harbor Race. Top honors goes to *Infinity*, skipper Don Rayner (crew - Roy, Dana, Beth, John, and Tom). Second place for the Series was *Gundagai*, skipper Lawrence Simpson (solo for the day, earlier crew Judy and Ain). Third place was *No Worries*, skipper Freddy Welch (crew – Fred and Rodney). Good sailing folks and thank you to Beth Crowell for making the award banner and burgee.

The race season has cranked up. Tom Stokes and crew are returning on *Free Spirit* from Isla Mujeres, Mexico. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 555 mile Regatta Al Sol XXV. The Race for the Case is June 15<sup>th</sup>. We have planned a Long Beach to Gulfport race June 14<sup>th</sup>. June 28-29 is the Gulfport to Pensacola Race.

We are also planning a raft-up this month at Cat Island. Weather permitting we will be going to Smugglers Cove Saturday, June 7 and returning Sunday, June 8. So pass the word around to all your powerboat friends to join us for sunset beverages at anchor. Each boat captain should make their own weather call. ■

## **REAR COMMODORE**

## **JULIE NOBLE**

Heellllloo Summer!!!! This is probably my favorite time of the year - so many great things to enjoy, one of which is your club! We have had a busy month - an "under-the-tent" garage sale (which was a success - many thanks to June Wiggins and all others that helped and donated items), Ladies Auxiliary Bunco, Membership Drive/Party (the band, Encore, entertained us and we didn't have to put heaters outside to keep their fingers thawed out this time!) and our ever-so-popular Thursday night "grill-your-own"! I want to thank everyone who has provided desserts for our "grill-your-own" Thursday nights - very appreciated and delicious! (I've enjoyed trying out some new recipes on everyone and so far, no one has gotten sick!!) Bunco was a lot of fun (even if I didn't win a thing!) and we have quite a few "repeat" visitors. The food was great and plentiful. Thanks again to June. Also, would like to thank Mike Vickery for the wonderful barbeque dinner on May 10th. It was absolutely great!

Our Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo will be held on August 2nd. All children are welcome, ages 4 - 13. We will have food, t-shirts and prizes. This has been a fun event every year and we're looking forward to another successful rodeo. If you would like to be a sponsor or know someone who would, the cost is \$100.00 and the name(s) will be listed on the t-shirts. Please contact me @ 596-0357 for information.

Kudos to one of our long-time members (and our newsletter editor) - Joe Fleming, a volunteer for Harrison County R.S.V.P., was recently nominated for the 2008 Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence (GIVE) Award. Among the reasons for his nomination, one of interest is that Joe has been making adaptive clothing (as a member of a nationwide volunteer organization "Sew Much Comfort") for wounded members of the U.S. military service which can be worn over a prosthetic device or a burned limb. Great job, Joe!

Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events and come down and enjoy your club and watch the construction of our new building - it is a great feeling! Look forward to seeing you there. ■

## **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

## **BECKY KEEFER**

The Junior Sailors will have a barbeque for the sail camp kids and their parents on Friday, June 13. This will be an end of sailing camp celebration. Cost for adults will be \$3.00 and children will be free. Menu: Barbequed chicken drumsticks and wings, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and coleslaw. All members are invited to attend and to meet sailors and their parents. ■

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

Hi folks! Can you believe its June already!- We had lots going on in May- first, the Yard - under -the-tent sale. We made \$540! Half of that(\$270) went to the juniors sailing program. The rest will go into the Ladies Auxillary account and be used later when we need stuff for the inside of the club. We also had a bunco night! What a great time!

Its always a pleasure to welcome members and visitors for an evening of fun!. We also had a great membership party with encore playing some great music!. I would like to thank all the people who helped with everything- Julie Noble, Judy Simpson, Kathy Burns, Barry Skellie, Dana Burke, Beth Crowell, Cathy and Martin Jones, Marguerite Hess, Shirley Steen, and everyone who donated items. Special thanks to Bo Clarke for cooking for the membership party. I hope I didn't forget anyone- but thanks everyone!

We will have a ladies auxiliary meeting on June 18th- 7pm at the club. Please come join us!.

Start thinking about the “**Silent Auction**” we are having in August. You will be contacted about donating an item to be auctioned. Please call June at 228/326-7690 for answers to your questions. ■

## **MEMBERSHIP**

## **KATHY BURNS**

Welcome Aboard to our new members, Alan & Polly Pace of Long Beach, Buddy & Louise Ray of Long Beach, and Van Temple of Lumberton.

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 June 16, 2008.

Richard Scott  
5598 Harvest Ln.  
Long Beach

Edward Herman  
408 E. First St.  
Long Beach

Patricia Marsh  
316 Joyce Ave.  
Long Beach

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we sent out invitations to our “Harbor Neighbors” for a “**Party by The Sea**”. We had a great response from those who wanted a closer look of our building progress. As usual, they were greeted with a warm welcome by our members who were eager to share our plans for the future LBYC. After enjoying good food, good music and good times, many applications were requested. After all, we are “The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast”. Keep up the good work !!!!! ■

## **FLEET CAPTAIN**

## **HOLLY MURRAY**

Even though summer is not yet here, the sailing season is in full swing. Just about every weekend an enthusiastic sailor could find an event to attend somewhere in the GYA. We entered May sailing at GYC in the Alfonso/Sutter Cup. The weekend was packed with competitive sailing and heavy winds. The opti class was sailed by Khloe Ohliger and Quentin Whittsit in the blue fleet. Maddy Murray also sailed an opti. Erin Keefer and Cameron French sailed a laser. They all did an outstanding job.

The next race was from Fairhope to Dauphin Island it was almost a 20 mile race. Joey Stokes and Amanda Schrantz sailed in (you won't believe this) the Flying Scot. They did an awesome job finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in class.

We then bounced over to Pensacola FI for the GYA Opening Regatta. With a big weather system coming through race on Sat didn't get started till after 3pm. We did get all 3 races completed. The crews for this event where, Joey Stokes, Erin Keefer, Amanda Schrantz, Holly and Lyda Murray.

We then ended up in Mobile at BucYC. Were Philip Whittsit, Jasmine Henson, Stan Snodgrass, Holly Murray, Cameron French, and Khloe Ohliger all sailed. Phillip and Stan skippered the races on Saturday with Jasmine as crew. I skippered with Khloe and Cameron on Sunday. We all had a great time with good winds.

I would like to say on behalf of all the sailors sailing for LBYC, we really appreciate the support we have had at the regattas. It really nice pulling up to the dock and having a helping hand with the boat and a cold drink.

We have an equally busy month coming up. We will be going to St. Andrews Bay for the Chandler, Pontchartrain Yacht Club for the Schools Out, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for the GYA

420 championship and if that isn't enough we will have sailing lessons June 2<sup>nd</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. Also all the Harbor Rat Racers will be starting Tues and Thurs practices. ■

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

### JUNE 14TH LATINO NIGHT!

We will be serving Honduran Hot Tamales and Ceviche! If you are not sure what these are, come on down to find out. With that we will enjoy some great Margaritas. These are not the only dishes we will be serving. Starts around 5 PM. The price is \$10.00. We hope to see you there.

Please join us for a wonderful evening of Wine Tasting. Our wine representative will present a variety of fine wines along with some great cheese, bread and hors d'oeuvres. We will have great light music beginning at 6:00 PM. The cost is a nominal \$10.00 for the evening. Come and enjoy your club.

Do not miss the Fourth of July Party!!!! We will be celebrating with a bang. Eddie McDaniels will play for us. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring your favorite dessert. Fireworks later by Freddie (also his retirement party). The fun starts at 6PM. (rumor circulating about bushwhackers!) Come join us. ■