



# 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
<b>JULY</b>		1	2	3 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	4 Food/Music Fireworks 	5 Chef's Salad  Meigs FWYC
6 Sundae Sundays \$3.00	7	8	9	10 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	11 Chicken Wings	12 Barbecue Sandwiches  Summer-MYC
13 Sundae Sundays \$3.00	14	15	16 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	17 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	18 Spaghetti	19 Hot Dogs & Chili  Junior Lipton-SYC
20 Sundae Sundays \$3.00	21 Board of Governors 7 PM	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	25 Jambalaya	26 Fish Fry  Weatherly-GYC
27 Sundae Sundays \$3.00	28	29	30	31 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	<b>2008</b>	

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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Fleet Captain.....	Holly Murray	Tommy Rand	Chris Carrubba	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....	James Hancock			Secretary.....Shirley Steen

## **FROM THE BRIDGE**

**SHELD A JONES, COMMODORE**

Progress continues on our building. Several of us got up before dawn on a Thursday morning to watch the concrete trucks come to our club, 21 trucks. By about 10:30 a.m. the last truck was pulling away and we had our main floor. What a view!

The Board of Governors has worked diligently to update the LBYC club rules. We have completed this task and the rules are available online. Please review the rules and if you do not have a computer check with Linda at the bar and she will give you a copy.

Have you noticed that the door to the club no longer makes that annoying “screeeeeeeech?” It seems that our doublewide was sinking but our deck was standing strong. Thank you to Ed Keefer who raised the trailer.

Thank you Lawrence and Judy Simpson for the wonderful Thursday night dinners you prepared during the month of June. Shirley Steen has volunteered for July and we are still accepting volunteers for the remainder of the year.

Latino night was delicious with Bennie Orozco and Holly Murray preparing the food. We enjoyed steak fajitas, guacamole, cerviche, pico de gallo, tamales, beans, LBYC Margaritas and more. We then enjoyed June’s wine tasting party. We sipped wines from Italy, Chile, Australia, New Zealand and California.

Thank You to all the volunteers who work tirelessly for our club. Thank you to those who pick up the grounds, empty the trash cans, fix the vacuum cleaner, change the AC filters, teach sailing lessons, clean and vacuum the pool, bring food, load and unload the boats and the other various jobs that keep our club going.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to several of our members who have had surgeries or an illness.

## **VICE COMMODORE**

Hi All,

## **LAWRENCE SIMPSON**

Ahhhh, June was a little hectic but over all a good month. We now have both floors on our building and construction will soon begin on the building itself, won’t be as long as it has been. I want to thank all of you who have brought concerns about the construction or quality of our new building to me, rest assured your concerns were addressed with Keith at Pier-Con as will any future concerns or problems. Construction is on schedule and passing all codes and inspections. It won’t be long and our work (club members) on the inside will begin, painting, staining concrete, building the bar, etc. There will be lots to do and the club can use YOUR help.

In the process of getting my Mistress ready for the Gulfport to Pensacola race Judy and I took the job of making side-dishes on Thursdays for June, we did our best, hope you all enjoyed. I want to thank everyone who brought desserts for the month I always enjoy those the most and it is starting to show. Shirley has volunteered for the month of July. If any of you would like to help out for a week or two or month let Shelda or me know.

Don’t forget the junior fishing rodeo coming up in August, bring your kids or be a sponsor its only 100 bucks and it is for a good cause.

Fair winds and following seas

## **RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE**

## **PHILIP WHITSITT**

Things are heating up and the days are long. Summer has arrived. As I write this Don Rayner, Lawrence Simpson, Tom Stokes and their crew are making ready for the start of the Gulfport to Pensacola Race. We had two boats participate in the Race for the Case. *Free Spirit* had Tom Stokes at the helm and *Infinity* was skippered by Roy Burke. As every weekend in July is filled with Capdevielle events nothing official is planned for our big boats but I'm sure their sails will be seen adding to the beauty at the beach. Have fun ya'll.

## **REAR COMMODORE**

## **JULIE NOBLE**

OK - I think it is hot now! Of course, I'm not complaining - I really love summer! We've had a good month at the club and, if you haven't been down lately, you really need to come and check out the progress on our new building - so impressive! We had wonderful food at our Latino Night dinner - thank you to all who helped. I have to mention too that our Margaritas are sooo good (thank you Linda)! We also had a Wine Tasting party with hors d'oeuvres on Saturday the 21st. It was very interesting and the wine selection was very good (I still like the white wines!). Thanks to June for putting this together for us.

**REMINDER** - our 6th 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 and it's free! This is really a lot of fun. 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.

Again I would like to thank everyone that has helped provide desserts for our Thursday night "Grill Your Own" . Everything has been delicious and we've had some great dishes made with the fresh blueberries that are in season as well. Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events and come down and enjoy your club. Look forward to seeing you there!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

## **KATHY BURNS**

Welcome aboard to two Re-instate members:

Bill & Carole Stanly  
560 Mockingbird Drive  
Long Beach, MS

Sam & Mary Kirsch  
126 Brentwood Blvd.  
Gulfport, MS

The following people have applied for membership at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on July 21, 2008.

Ben Kuykendall  
2815 F. Ave.  
Gulfport, MS

Daniel & Michelle Daigle  
342 Walter Road  
River Ridge, LA

Jennifer & Ty Ezelle  
857 Marjorie St.  
Long Beach, MS

Remember to invite Friends and Neighbors to join us for some fun in the sun at our Beautiful Pool. I know for some, the price of our yearly Yacht Club Membership, can be less expensive than a seasonal membership at other area pools.

This could be another way to have more new members join us at...

“The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast”.

## **FLEET CAPTAIN**

## **HOLLY MURRAY**

Can you say “Sailing, Sailing, Sailing” really fast? LBYC has been sailing this past month, starting off with a short trip to St. Andrews Bay to sail in the Chandler Regatta, then 2 full weeks of lessons with a trip to Pontchartrain Yacht Club in between. Yes it was busy but what a great two weeks; we had 25 students with a lot of promise for future racers at our club. I had a great time with the students and the helpers, none of which would be possible if it wasn't for the adult volunteers we had. These folks took time off from work to be here for a full 2 weeks, please if you see them around give them a “thanks” for their hard work. Lisa LeBeau, Christy Welch, Philip Whitsitt, and Jasmine Henson, they did an awesome job!!! We also had some others volunteers that did an awesome job, last year they learned how to sail and started to learn how to race. This year they have gotten a taste of how to teach. Blake Romig, Quentin Whitsitt, Maddy Murray, Lyda Murray, Alexis Leach, Taylor LeBeau, Cameron French, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger and Kwinton Ohliger.,

The Chandler Regatta was an interesting series of races in a very beautiful place. Sailing for LB was Lyda Murray, Khloe Ohliger and I. Even though we had a breakdown in the first race and missed the 2<sup>nd</sup> race doing repairs we made it out for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race and had a great time. We decided to go a day early for the event so we could enjoy a day at the beach; we had a good time snorkeling the jetties in St. Andrews State Park. The afternoon ended early for me when the word “sharks” was muttered among the sunbathers. Yes I said sharks, 4 big hammerheads ranging from 7-10 feet feeding inside the jetties where we had just been snorkeling. That was the end of swimming for the day!

The Out of School Regatta was a blast! James and Mary Hancock brought their boat over for the event so we had a really nice hangout with food and drink. I know everyone that was in the event or came over to support the event had a nice time on their boat, it was appreciated by all! Racing the Laser Radial, Erin Keefer finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. In the 420 class Catlin Ruby and Bayley Romig finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, Khloe Ohliger and Lyda Murray finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. A big Congrats to Cameron French for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> overall in his new Open Bic. Maddy Murray finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Opti green fleet. Blake Romig and Quentin Whitsitt did a good job in the Opti blue fleet. Racing for the first time, doing really well were, Kwinton Ohliger, Logan French, and Jordan Robbins.

I wouldn't call the GYA 420 championship interesting; I believe the word I would find for the day would be frustrating. This was a one day event trying to do a 10 race series, and the weather gods weren't working for us at all. Seems like we would get the boats out for a race and a thunderstorm would come, so back in we all went. It was a long day of waiting. They did manage to get two races off and our skippers Alexis Leach and Cameron French with crews, Lyda Murray and Khloe Ohliger did a good job with what the day offered.

I would like to make a special thanks to Ben Kuykendall, Ed and Becky Keefer who have been helping with the Tuesday and Thursday practices. The turn out has been really strong and

their help has been greatly appreciated. These practices will continue throughout the summer every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-4. The fee for the day is 10 dollars. This is a great chance for tiller time without being in a regatta, plus we have a lot of fun.

I am sure July will offer some interesting stories about our kids on the sea, as there is not one weekend that we don't have an event to attend. As the saying goes "we're off to the races."

### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

**JUNE WIGGINS**

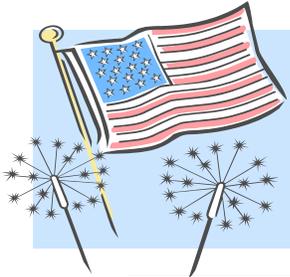
I can't believe it's almost the 4th of July. This will be something you don't want to miss folks! We have great music by Eddie McDaniels, food and fireworks! There is no charge for all of this. I believe that we are to congratulate Freddie Welch (the 3rd?) in his retirement!! Way to go Freddie!!!

Come and join us for a great time- and see the club progress.

### **FROM THE SAND BAR**

**LINDA JOHNSON**

I was treated to a four-day birthday party by members of the Yacht Club. It all started on Thursday evening and it lasted through Sunday. It is members such as you that make me feel so appreciated. I thank you so much. It was just wonderful.



**Join in congratulating  
BUC(SCW) Freddy Welch  
For 20 years of service to our country  
July 4, 2008  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs – Provided by the Club  
Just bring a side dish or dessert  
Music by Eddie McDaniels  
9:00 p.m. – Fireworks by Freddy!**



Dawn at LBYC



What a View!



Sailing Camp 2008



Cameron French at the School's Out Regatta

Lyda Murray, Khloe Ohliger, Alexis Leach, and Cameron French at the GYA 420 Regatta



