



# 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>AUGUST</b>					1 Baked Potato Bar	2 Junior Fishing Rodeo Glenn Bohne cooks
3	4	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	8 Chef Salad	9 LB Fest, visit the LBYC Booth Knot Regatta Hot Dogs
10 Knot Regatta at PCYC	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	15 BBQ Sandwich	16 Eddie McDaniels Band Pot Luck Dinner
17	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	22 Spaghetti	23 Chef Salad
24	25	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	29 Taco Salad	30 Lipton Regatta Jambalaya
31 Lipton Regatta	<b>2008</b>					

**Flag Officers**

COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones  
 Vice Commodore.....Lawrence Simpson  
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One Year

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Two Years

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Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa  
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 Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming  
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Winners Kwinton Ohliger, Alexis Leach, Khloe Ohliger, Logan French, Erin Keefer, Cameron French, and Maddy Murray, in Pensacola.



Ben Kuykendall, Khloe Ohliger, and Cameron French flying the red, white, and blue spinnaker at the Summer Regatta in Mobile.



Lawrence Simpson, Barry Skellie, Ben Kuykendall, Fred Welch, Freddie Welch in the Gulfport to Pensacola.



Bayley Romig, Erin Keefer, Lyda Murray, Khloe Ohliger, and Cameron French at the Junior Lipton Regatta, Southern Yacht Club.



**Long Beach Yacht Club progress!**

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

July was a very busy month with sailing, parties, and building construction. Congratulations to all of the Long Beach Yacht Club sailors.

Thursday night "Grill your Own" continues to be successful and adding to this are several events this month. The first weekend we will see the Junior Fishing Rodeo, an annual event that gets bigger and better each year. The second weekend we will join in the Long Beach Fest with a booth filled with an Opti and a Bic (boats) and a continuous show of activities at the Club that will encourage people to join our family. On the 16<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate summer with a pot luck dinner and music. Bring your favorite dish and join in for a family dinner.

Our own Freddie Welch celebrated his retirement with a huge party on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with friends, food, drinks, and fireworks. Freddie, congratulations and enjoy your retirement.

I want to know how a whole club can keep the "Surprise Party" to mark my birthday. Thank you to everyone for celebrating with me. Thank you to my family, especially my daughter, Angela and Linda Johnson for planning and coordinating the party. Thank you to Joe Fleming, Patti Steagall, and Dick Marx for getting the invitation out to everyone. I know that was no easy task as I did the July newsletter and helped Patti stuff the envelopes.

We sent our condolences to the family of Eloise Ballard who was a long time member of the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Carol Morgan will enter the hospital in Jackson on Tuesday, July 29 and have surgery on Wednesday to have her kidneys removed. She is on the donor list! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Progress on the building continues as you can see. The view is fantastic as you will all get to see very soon. ■

## MEMBERSHIP

## KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new members, Jennifer & Ty Ezell of Long Beach, Ben Kuykendall of Gulfport, and Daniel & Michelle Daigle of River Ridge, Louisiana. And welcome back to former members Harry & Denise Cowgill of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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 August 18, 2008.

Robert (Bob) Reeves	Stephen & Lori Harmon	Kenneth Price	William & Brenda Horton
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Long Beach, MS	Long Beach, MS	Long Beach, MS	Long Beach, MS

The following are members of our "Junior" Sailing Group and have applied for "Junior Membership". Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their regular meeting on August 18, 2008:

Kyle Craig	Angie Daniels	Michelle Denette	Kyle "Asher" Elward	Nicole Harrison
Pascagoula	Long Beach	Waveland	Gulfport	Long Beach

Tyler Jackson	Jonathan Lee	Hannah Levens	Meagan Lonthair
Biloxi	Gulfport	Long Beach	Long Beach

Jeb VonderBruegge	Andrew Woodall
Long Beach	Long Beach

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## **FLEET CAPTAIN**

## **HOLLY MURRAY**

July has been an extremely busy month of sailing, starting off with the US Junior Olympic festival in Pensacola. Although we had an afternoon of getting the juniors in before storms hit us it was a very beautiful weekend. On Friday our green Opti fleet attended a clinic while others practiced for the races on lasers, 420s and Opti blue fleet. The races went very well and I believe all the juniors did a great job and learned a lot. We need to give a big congrats to skipper Alexis Leach and crew Khloe Ohliger for bringing home 3<sup>rd</sup> place over all in the 420 class. Right behind them finishing 4<sup>th</sup> was skipper Cameron French and crew Bayley Romig. Sailing for us in our Laser fleet was Erin Keefer. Sailing in the Opti blue fleet was Quentin Whitsitt and Blake Romig. Our Opti green fleet skippers did really well all finishing in the top 10 with a 23 boat fleet, Logan French, Kwinton Ohliger and Maddy Murray.

While we were sailing at PYC we also had a Capdeville team in Fort Walton, Joey Stokes, Amanda Schrantz and Ben Kuyendall. They had a good breeze and did very well. Not long ago we couldn't have had 2 teams in two different regattas at the same time. This is not the first time we have accomplished this in the 2008 sailing season. I think this speaks in volume of how our sailing program has grown and is growing. All members of the Long Beach Yacht Club should be very proud of our sailing team.

Don't think this was all that was going on in July, the very next weekend we sent our juniors to Mobile Yacht Club for the Summer Regatta. We have made a practice of using this regatta as a good warm up for them to sail the next weekend in the Junior Liptons. Sailing with Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer and Cameron French was a couple of so called adults, Joey Stokes and Ben Kuyendall. They battled with break downs, thunderstorms and drifting winds. I think we all had a good time despite the battles.

Now moving on further west (have boat, will travel) we went to Southern Yacht Club to have a grand time at the Junior Liptons. This the Gulf Yachting Associations Junior Championship. Although we didn't bring home a trophy (too bad they didn't have one for the team that had the best time) I do believe that we opened a few eyes after rounding the first mark in the first race in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Way to go Cameron!! ( I think we know the boat can do.) These juniors have a lot to be proud of; they have worked very hard and have come along way since last year. With the exception of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, we finished ahead of all the other coast clubs represented. WAY TO GO LBYC JUNIORS!!! Team members were skippers Cameron French, Erin Keefer and Khloe Ohliger, crew Bayley Romig and Lyda Murray.

Sounds like a lot of sailing? Well as I am writing this its only July 23<sup>rd</sup> and we will be heading to Gulfport Yacht Club on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Garden Park Junior Regatta followed by the Weatherly Regatta on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We have several events coming up in the local area that I would love to see our members come out and support our team. August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will see the GYA Women's Championship in the Pass and from August 30<sup>th</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup> we will be in the Bay for the Sr. Liptons Championship. Hope to see y'all there! ■

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

Great Summer! But we are looking ahead to the fall!

The ladies auxiliary will have a meeting on August 20th at 7 pm. Please come and join us. We need more help. we are getting ready for the BUNCO night in October. Hope to see you ! ■

## **RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE**

## **PHILIP WHITSITT**

We all share a sigh of relief that Colin Rayner is a good swimmer and also he thought to use his pants as a PFD. My son wondered if he learned this from the TV show "Man verses Wild." As the news spread of his accident, I know our entire club held their breath for the Rayner family. Events like this give us all a wake up call to be careful out there.

As for sailing... Long Beach was well represented in the Gulfport to Pensacola Race this year with three boats entered. *Free Spirit*, *Infinity* and *Mistress* carried their captains and crew in the 100 mile race. *Infinity* skippered by Don Rayner placed second in the cruising non-spinnaker class. *Free Spirit*, skippered by Tom Stokes claimed second place in the cruising spinnaker class. ■

**VICE COMMODORE****LAWRENCE SIMPSON**

Hi all,

Time for another note. The building and stairs are looking better every day, still on schedule and I am looking forward to Sept. 5. We have thought about renting out the back stairs to those of us who need a stair master, 50 cents up, 50 cents down and \$1.00 for a bottle of water and a chair to rest.

I must say that after the last two days, I am proud to be a part of this family of ours, blood ties or not, we have our squabbles and our disagreements but when it is a time of need, the family "comes together sharing, caring, crying and praying for one of its own". The tears came when she answered the phone and I thought the worst. They came again when I realized that through a miracle, it was him on the other end of the line and they come now as I write this and ponder this extended family I have so graciously been accepted into and became a part of. I hope that we as a club can preserve this "family" as we continue to grow.

And now I am going to preach. All of you boaters please make it a habit to take 5 minutes BEFORE you leave the dock to show anyone with you where the life jackets are, how to put out the anchor, use the radio and how to start the boat. Make a check list. It is only 5 minutes but it could mean the rest of your life. AND YOU WILL HEAR THIS AGAIN FROM ME

Fair winds & following seas!

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE****JUNE WIGGINS**

Isn't It Great! The club is coming together and going up! I wanted to give everyone a heads up. We will be having the Luau on Sept 20th!!! Get your grass skirts dusted off and your hula hips ready. If all goes well- we might be having the Luau under the new building. We might possibly be having guided tours of the upstairs at the Luau - we will have to wait and see. Don't forget to mark your calendars!! September 20th at 6 pm. ■

**REAR COMMODORE****JULIE NOBLE**

Happy Summer! It has been wonderful (and hot, hot, hot!). First, I want to say we are all thankful for the blessing of the safe "return" of the Rayner's son, Colin, this past week. What an ordeal for him and his entire family.

July has been a very busy month, especially the Fourth of July/Freddy Welch Retirement party and our Commodore's birthday party. Unfortunately, I was out of town and missed it but heard they were very successful and everyone had a great time (Shelda was even surprised)! Congratulations Freddy & Happy 60th Shelda!

Wow - have you seen the progress on our new building? It is so impressive and we are going to love it! I know we are all anxious and hope you all will come down and enjoy your club, whether to come to an activity or just relax for a few. Hope to see you all there....

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
6th ANNUAL JUNIOR FISHING RODEO  
AUGUST 2, 2008  
AGES 10-14  
WEIGH SCALES OPEN 10:AM - 4:00 PM  
FOOD - DRINKS - FUN - PRIZES - T-SHIRTS