



# 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	2	3	4 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	5 Red Beans & Rice	6 Back to School Regatta Ham Sandwich
7 Back to School Regatta Pontchartrain YC	8	9	10	11 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	12 Salad Bar	13 Race Week GYC Spaghetti
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28 Wadewitz Regatta	29	30	<b>SEPTEMBER 2008</b>			

**Flag Officers**

COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones  
 Vice Commodore.....Lawrence Simpson  
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 Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins  
 Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming  
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8:01:59 pm

Garden Park Regatta, Quenton Whittsitt



Garden Park Regatta - Kwinton Ohlinger and Maddy Murray



08:12:21 pm

Ricky Welch at GYC, Galloway Regatta



Cameron French and Khloe Ohlinger at GYC, Galloway Regatta



1:19 am

Logan "Conehead" French at GYC, Galloway Regatta



pm

Erin Keefer, Galloway Regatta, Top Female Finish

## FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

August has come and will be gone by the time you receive this. The building progress continues and we are getting very close to the members volunteering to help finish the building.

If you take pictures at special club functions or regattas please e-mail them to me so they can be incorporated into the newsletter. Thank you to Natasha French for the pictures in the newsletter this month.

I have had several questions about flag etiquette. Yacht clubs follow the Chapman Piloting, 63<sup>rd</sup> Edition on flag display ashore. "The flagpole or mast of a yacht club is considered to represent the mast of a vessel, and the peak of the gaff, if one is used, is the place of honor from which the U.S. ensign is flown, just as it would be on a gaff-rigged boat. There has been some confusion because proper flag etiquette requires no other flag to be flown above the U.S. ensign and obviously another flag, such as a yacht club burgee at the masthead, will be higher than the U.S. Flag when the latter is at the gaff. This is entirely proper because 'above,' in flag etiquette, means 'directly on top of.'"

Thank you to Holly Murray, Tom Stokes, Alan Pace, Fred and Freddie Welch, Mark O, and Al for helping prepare for tropical storm Fay.

Thank you to Ain and Becky Rajala for the wonderful food on Thursday nights in August. We are looking for volunteer cooks for the month of September. ■

## MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new members, Bob Reeves, Stephen & Lori Harmon, and Ken Price, all of Long Beach. And welcome our new Junior members, Angie Daniels, Nicole Harrison, Hannah Levens, Meagan Lonhair, Jeb VonderBruegge and Andrew French, all of Long Beach. Also welcome our new Junior members, Kyle Craig of Pascagoula, Michelle Denette of Waveland, Tyler Jackson of Biloxi, and Jonathan Lee of Gulfport.

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 September 15, 2008.

Steve & Mina Miller  
975 Old Town Road  
Long Beach, MS

Frank Bordeaux  
11574 Bluff Lane  
Gulfport, MS

Peter & Kate Smeele  
4124 West 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hattiesburg, MS

Michael & Jennifer Gundlach  
713 Old Savannah Drive  
Long Beach, MS

Darren & Audrey Mayer  
13 Partridge Place  
Long Beach, MS

Christopher Schrantz  
71 Bayou Circle  
Gulfport, MS

Elvis & Melissa Gates  
20131 Pineville Road  
Long Beach, MS

William Schmidt  
343 Walter Road  
River Ridge, LA

As you can see, many Club Members have been very busy showing off our new building process and getting others interested in joining us and all the fun we have.

And speaking of "members" and "our new building", lets all remember that it's the Members that make the club. And LOTS of help is going to be needed once the keys are turned over to us. We will need the Entire Membership to pitch in and help us put the finishing touches on our new club. Please be sure to ready when the time comes. Little hands, young hands and old hands will be needed from cleaning the grounds, painting, decorating, setting up, cleaning up and transporting items from the old club up to the new club.

I look forward to seeing you ALL at  
"The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast"! ■

## FLEET CAPTAIN

## HOLLY MURRAY

August proved to be an exciting month for sailing. We sailed in the Garden Park Regatta at GYC for a day of fun racing. The juniors did an awesome job and had a great day of learning. Blake and Bayley Romig, Khloe and Kwinton Ohliger, Cameron and Logan French, Maddy and Lyda Murray, Quenton Whitsitt, Peter Hanson and Erin Keefer all participated in this event.

The sailors then traveled down the road to Pass Christian for the Women's GYA Championship Knost Regatta. We not only sailed well at this event but we also had a great time. In the past we are usually begging people to sail for this event, but this year we had seven eager sailors lining up to sail. A big thanks goes out to all for a job well done: Christy Welch, Jasmine Henson, Amanda Schrantz, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger and Lyda Murray.

The month didn't end there! We then traveled back to GYC for the Galloway Regatta. Even with the thunderstorm that showed its ugly head on Sat. we all had a great time plus we all have a bit of a saga to tell others. . Our juniors once again brought home some silver! They just keep sailing and sailing. A big Congrats to all for a job well done.

Erin Keefer – 1<sup>st</sup> female finish/2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Cameron French – 2<sup>nd</sup> over all Open Bic

Khloe Ohliger – 3<sup>rd</sup> over all Open Bic

Quenton Whitsitt – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall Opti Blue Fleet/ 3<sup>rd</sup> over all fleet.

Logan French and Ricky Welch sailing in the opti green fleet and did a great job. This was Ricky's first regatta. Way to go Ricky!!! I am sure we will be seeing his name in the newsletter a lot more!

Maddy Murray sailing in the opti white fleet, this was her first regatta in the white fleet and she did very well.

I would like to take a few words to personally thank everyone that has come out to support our sailors. I am not even going to try to attempt to name them all for fear of leaving someone out. But from the parents of the juniors, to officers of our board and just the average member, seeing all of y'all at these events not only makes it more fun but it makes the kids feel more apart of the club as a sailing team. The support has been awesome! For those of you who haven't come out to see one of these events, it's not too late we have several regatta in the months of Sept and Oct, just check out our club calendar.

We will be offering Adult Sailing Lessons this fall! Big thanks to James Hancock for all his help with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Flying Scot. I will have a sign up sheet in the club; I am hoping we can find 2-4 people that can take on the same day. If you have any questions please call 363-0073. ■

## RACE & SAIL COMMITTEE

## PHILIP WHITSITT

Congratulations, congratulations, congratulations to the LBYC lady skippers. Long Beach Yacht Club truly dominated the PHRF fleet at the Knost regatta. Not only did they take first, second and third place, LBYC was the only club with boats in the fleet. *Free Spirit* was skippered by Marion and Lydia and took first place. *Infinity* was skippered by Danna, Beth and Heather and was only out of first by seconds at the finish. *Serenity* was third and skippered by Madeline. Y'all keep up the good job. ■

## CROQUET COMING

## AL O'BANION

I approached Tom Stokes a few nights ago concerning a croquet tournament. He was all for it and suggested a November time frame.

Well to make a long story short and cut to the chase, he appointed me croquet coordinator. He suggested Six Wicket Croquet which is a team sport with two teams of two or four players opposing each other. This sounds like a much more challenging game involving team play and strategy. It could get wicked!

Tentative date will be November 8 with the 15th as the rain date. Start now to think about your teams. More information will follow in the next two newsletters. Also, by the 8th we will know whether there will be a braying donkey or trumpeting elephant residing at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. ■

## **VICE COMMODORE**

## **LAWRENCE SIMPSON**

Hi all,

It's that time again, the club is looking good but I have a little bad news. It looks like we are going to be a little behind in our time frame. We up graded the windows to high impact which cost a little more and had to add vent hood and fire suppression to the galley (per code) and its been raining, all slowing progress. We also added a 4x6 window in the west wall. A thank you to Freddy Welch and family for the donation to help with the cost of that window. I was told by Keith (PierCon) the finish date should now be Oct. 10 but I asked if he could make it the 8th he said "maybe". We will see. I think we should have a big party not long after we get the keys and ALL SHOW UP all 158. Remember to take 5 minutes BEFORE you leave the dock to show everyone with you the lifejackets and other important stuff. "Fair winds and following seas" ■

## **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

Hello fellow members! Isn't the new club looking great! I hope you didn't miss Eddie McDaniels. We had a great time- The weather was threatening- so he played inside. The food was great! I think everyone was happy.

Coming up in September----LUAU~!!!!!! Mark Sept 20th on your calendars and get out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts! We are pretty sure we will have this under the new club!!!! We will have music by Randy- the DJ and some pig with all the fixin's. There will be contests and prizes. So, come down and join us!!

While you are marking your calendars- don't forget October 25th--- This will be a Halloween party blowout!!! Hopefully in the new building! ■

## **REAR COMMODORE**

## **JULIE NOBLE**

I hope everyone has had a great August. We have had a lot of fun activities at the club and hope you were able to enjoy them with us. First was the 6th Annual LBYC Junior Fishing Rodeo. I think all of our "fishermen/ladies" had a good time. There were over 35 children registered and they brought in a lot of fish - the biggest one being a 43 pound black drum! We had hamburgers & hot dogs with all the trimmings and trophies were given for the first and second place winners in the respective categories. There were also t-shirts and prizes for all the children who weighed in a fish. Thank you to all of our sponsors - we had 17 this year! We had some great prizes donated by Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, Coastal Conservation Association and Norm Bait. I'd like to thank George Wright and Chris for serving as our weighmasters, along with our own Lawrence Simpson. Also, thank you to Judy Simpson, Joe Fleming, Mary and James Hancock, Bill Caraway, Glenn Bohne, Linda Johnson, Commodore Shelda Jones and anyone else I may have inadvertently missed for all of their help and support. Thanks too to Joe at the Harbor Master's office for donating ice for our event. The rodeo would not have been such a success without you all! (Did I mention that it was sooo hot that Saturday?!!)

We followed on the 9th with the Long Beach Festival and on the 16th with a "pot-luck" dinner with entertainment by Eddie McDaniels. The food was absolutely wonderful and we all had a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who helped with these events and also, thank you to all that have been cooking and making desserts for our Thursday night "grill your own". Please continue to check your calendar for upcoming activities.

Last, but definitely not least - have you checked out the progress on our new building? What an exciting time! As always, we hope to see you all at your club... ■

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

Hi folks! I can't believe summer is almost over! The Ladies Auxiliary took the summer off after the yard sale- now we are sailing towards a BUNCO NIGHT in October. We have tentatively scheduled for Bunco on October 15th. So, put that date aside for your Bunco fix- and don't forget all the great food and prizes. Don't Forget October 15th, 6:30- Bunco!!! ■



**LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
PRESENTS- LUAU 2008!**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2008 AT 6PM**

**PORK, BRISKET, AND ALL THE FIXINS**

**HULA CONTEST (MALE AND FEMALE)**

**PRIZES FOR MOST ORIGINAL THEME COSTUME**

**MUSIC IS PROVIDED BY RANDY C**

**UNDER THE NEW CLUB!!! (WE HOPE)**

**SO, COME AND JOIN US**

**COST- ADULTS--\$10.00 KIDS- \$5.00**