



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Flag Officers

COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones
 Vice Commodore.....Lawrence Simpson
 Rear Commodore.....Julie Noble
 Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray
 Past Commodore.....James Hancock

Board of Governors

| <u>One Year</u> | <u>Two Years</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Kert Meyer | Dana Burke |
| Patti Steagall | Dick Urban |
| Tom Stokes | Bill Caraway |
| Tommy Rand | Freddie Welch |

Ex-Officio

Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
 Fleet Chaplain.....
 Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
 Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
 Secretary.....Shirley Steen

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The general membership meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5th.



Lenny
Fred



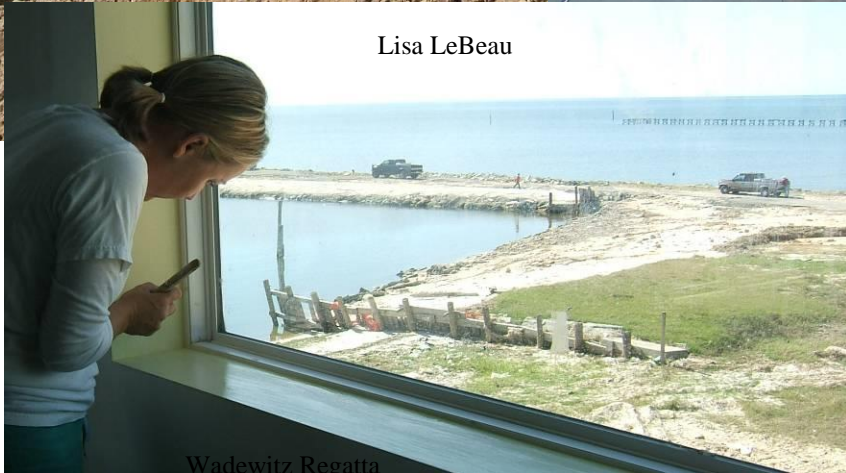
Tanita, Holly, & Lawrence



Kert



Joe & Kristie



Lisa LeBeau



Heather Sprague

Wadewitz Regatta



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Back to School Regatta

As progress on the building continues we are still cleaning up after Gustav and Ike. Many thanks to Howard Kapp, Holly Murray, Tanita Ohliger, Beth Robbins, Lawrence Simpson, Freddie Welch III, and Al Moriati for spending hours and hours cleaning the pool. Tanita invented a rake that allowed us to rake out all the sea grass that was in the pool which then allowed the pumps and vacuums to work a little better. The pool is once again crystal clear.

Our sewer line has been run with a huge thank you to Lenny Edwards who dug the ditch for the sewer pipe and Fred Welch, Jr. who put the pipe in the ditch. It took about a week to accomplish this because of the high water table and the rain.

Have you noticed the cat walk on the west end of the building? Charlie and Pattie Coleman built it. On Sunday, October 19, Dick Urban, Charlie Coleman, Ron Irby, Joe Fleming, and Lenny Edwards installed the brackets and the catwalk. Thank you guys for all your work. The cat walk will hold the generator and also give access to the air conditioner and electric meter. It is not an observation deck.

On Saturday, October 25, Steve and Lori Harmon pulled into the parking lot at the club with their trailer full of painting equipment. Along with them, Lisa LeBeau, Joe Fleming, Kert Meyer, Kristi Welch, Vance and Heather Sprague painted the inside of the building. Thank you to Ken Price for running to Sherwin Williams and the pizza for the hungry workers. We used a tinted primer and after the walls are "pointed up" we will put the final paint on the walls. So if you didn't get to help please don't feel left outwe still have painting to do among other things.

Thank you to Patti Marsh, Shirley Steen, Holly Murray, Beth Robbins, Richard Hopkins, Karen Urban, and Maddy Murray for preparing food. Thank you to Richard Hopkins, Lenny Edwards, Ken Price, Fred Welch Jr., Fred Welch III, Al, Brad and the Pier Con Staff for helping with the coolers, ice, and other very heavy jobs.

June Wiggins, thank you, along with your sister Carol, Julie Noble, Erin and Khloe, for the Halloween Party.

Thank you to everyone who helps with the various jobs around your club. I hope to see you at the General Membership Meeting on November 5 at 7:00 p.m. with Red Beans and Rice served at 6:00 p.m. ■

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new member, Joseph Harmon of Long Beach !

As the saying goes, "Only the Strong Survive". Well we must be one of the "strongest" Yacht Clubs to ever exist. Because, we don't even have a building or a trailer to meet in, and We have TWO new applications !!

James and Ada Stewart
1724 Ridgeway Drive
Biloxi, MS 39531

George and Joyce Leonard
26 Scott Station Cove
Long Beach, MS 39560

Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on November 17, 2008.

They also say that it's the "members" who make the club and not the building. We have proven this time and again over the past 3 years. We truly enjoy each other. And we enjoy working together, sailing together and of course Partying together.

I'm proud to be a member, and I look forward to seeing you ALL at "The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast" !! LBYC !!! ■

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

One would think, with the holidays right around the corner and winter approaching the sailing news would be in the down slope. Not the case here on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf coast! We have 2 very important regattas coming up in Nov, Race week at Gulfport Yacht Club on Nov. 15-16 and the Sr. Liptons at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on Nov. 22-23. If you get a chance, come out check out the new yacht clubs and support our team.

Our last month of sailing has been a lot of fun and I would like to say our sailors have done just a wonderful job of representing our club. Other clubs have taken notice of our participation and have complimented our active involvement with the GYA. We participated in the following regattas:

Back to School Regatta, 20-21 September resulted in a 2nd place for Erin Keefer in a Laser Radial; a 1st place for Lyda Murray & Quentin Whitsett in a 420; a 4th place for Cameron French & Khloe Ohliger in and Open Bic; an 8th place for Maddy Murray in an Opti white fleet; a 2nd place for Logan French in an Opti green fleet; and an 8th place for Ricky Welch in an Opti green fleet. Capdeville Flying Scot sailors Joey Stokes, Amanda Schrantz and Ben Kurkendall had a 5th place finish overall.

The Wadewitz Regatta, 27-28 September resulted in a 5th place for Erin Keefer in a Laser Radial; a 4th place for for Cameron French & Alexis Leach in a 420; a 3rd place for Khloe Ohliger, Lyda Murray & Peter Hanson on a 420; a 2nd place for Kwinton Ohliger and a 3rd place for Logan French in an Open Bic; a 5th place for Quentin Whitsett in an Opti blue fleet; a 5th place for Maddy Murray in an Opti white fleet. Capdeville Flying Scot sailors were Lisa LeBeau, Joey Stokes and Holly Murray. A great time was had on both weekends, due in part to the wonderful weather. A big thanks to James & Mary Hancock for bringing their boat "Aquila" over to the Back to School Regatta. As always, their help and support are appreciated by all the parents and sailors. ■

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! I hope you came to the Halloween party! We had a great time!. Eddie Mcdaniels did his usual wonderful job singing and playing guitar. We danced all night! The weather decided to be kind this time!-(Since we had to have the party"down under" again.) But. if you havent seen it lately- we have painted the inside- with at least 1 coat. There was a painting party all day Saturday. Good going Y'all!

We are going to have Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner on November 15th. Please join us for this- its always got such great food and freindship That will start at 6pm.

We will have Eddie Mcdaniels as Santa on December 11th at 6pm. Bring the kids for this and get a picture with santa. This is on a Thursday night - so just plan on eating with us!

I beleive the big Christmas party will be on December 20th, at 6 pm. Put that on your calender now- you don't want to miss that!. ■

LADIES AUXILIARY

JUNE WIGGINS

I will have a Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bunco night on December 17th. This will be in the theme of Christmas and should be a great time!. This will start at 6:30 pm. We have got some great stuff coming up- just check your calendar! ■

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REAR COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

Welcome Fall (or Autumn if you prefer)! What is the most exciting thing happening - our building is almost done! There has been a lot of work going on - and not just the contractors - lots of volunteers and

we THANK YOU VERY MUCH! The painting has been started and the whole place is looking great.

I think Mother Nature was a little upset on Monday night, October 6th! The kick-off parade for Cruisin' the Coast was held in Long Beach and then a block party in the parking lot at the harbor. Unfortunately, bad weather (can you say WET - AGAIN!) shut the party down early - but, we still had a good time at the club. Many thanks to our fantastic bartender, Linda, for the wonderful job and attitude, no matter what the circumstances. A great time was also had at our annual Halloween Party Saturday night. June and her sister, Carol, did a great job decorating, with some help from Erin Keefer and Khloe Ohliger. We enjoyed having Eddie McDaniels, as always, entertain us with a variety of music. The costumes were great and it must have been the year of the Pirate - Aaaarr!!! We ended the evening sitting around the fire pit which has been very enjoyable on some of these chilly nights. Don't forget the Lobster dinner Saturday night, Nov. 1st. Also, even if you are not on one of the croquet teams, please come and cheer everyone on Saturday, Nov. 8th. We continue to have "grill your own" on Thursday nights and we're open Friday and Saturday evenings. As always, look forward to seeing you at your club! ■

P.C.Y.C. LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Offers gifts, food, entertainment

A Holiday Boutique is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., as the 12th annual major fund-raiser for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pass Christian Yacht Club. This event will be held at the West Harrison County Civic Center, 4470 Espy Ave. in Pass Christian.

The general public is invited again this year with a \$5.00 admission fee, and tickets may be purchased prior to the event. All vendors will be selling a great selection of decorative gifts, art and pottery, books, clothing, handmade and fine jewelry, nursery plants and more. They will each donate an item for door prizes.

This upscale Christmas shopping boutique will feature fabulous Coast vendors: Sylvia Corban, Funky Rose, Parkers Inc., The Bonner Collection, Paper Chase, Holly Ainsworth, Pine Hill Nursery, Pass Christian Books, Chris Hartsfield, Terry Scott, Riley's, Initial It, You're Invited, Bay Gourmet, Social Chair, Clarice Wallace Studios, Gabrielle's, The Cottage Store, Linda Theobald-Coast Towns, Holiday Handwovens, Ray's Interiors, For Love of Art, Keep Smiling, Iron Magnolia, Charbonnet Collection, Tammy Samms Designs, Designs by Ann & Linda, La Provence, Card Girl, In the Neighborhood, Berthe Amoss, Andree's - Fairhope, Ala. and Sea Oat Studio – Gulf Shores, Ala.

Local caterer Scott Simpson of Cajun Gourmet will have lunch available on both days and take home gourmet dinners on the 3rd. The auxiliary's Christmas Kitchen will sell homemade baked and frozen foods, jellies and preserves as well as Christmas aprons and long sleeve t-shirts. A "Gift Wrapping" service will also be available.

Entertainment will include a style show and Christmas carols by local elementary school students on both days.

Co-chairmen are Pattie Ryan, 228-452-9752, and Patsy Bonner, 228-216-5033. ■