



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >8 PM	SAT 4 PM >8PM
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MARCH 2009						
1	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	6 Oysters on the half shell	7 Junior Lock-In Check In 7:30 PM Check Out 9:30 am
8	9	10	11 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	12 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	13 Fried Seafood by Barry Skellie	14 Harbor Race*
15	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	20 March Martini Madness	21 Harbor Race* Crawfish**
22 Race Management Seminar 2pm	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	27	28 Harbor Race* Crawfish **
29	30	31	*Check the Long Beach Yacht Club website for details. ** Crawfish by Tim Bourgeois and Glenn Bohne.			

Flag Officers	Board of Governors	Ex-Officio
	<u>One Year</u>	
COMMODORE.....Shelda Jones		Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....Julie Noble		Fleet Chaplain.....George Leonard
Rear Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Bill Caraway	Auxiliary President.....June Wiggins
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Dana Burke	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones	Dick Urban	Secretary.....Shirley Steen
	Freddy Welch	
	<u>Two Years</u>	
	Lawrence Simpson	
	Patti Steagall	
	James Hancock	
	Phillip Whitsitt	

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

February began with a boisterous and exciting superbowl party. What a game!

The weather warmed up and out we came to "spruce-up" our club house and grounds. We started our morning with coffee, donuts, and a King Cake, compliments of Suzanne's Bakery, thank you Nanita Crayden. We have neatly stacked the lumber, cleaned and organized closets, cleaned the beach, worked on the boats, and stabilized the west parking lot. Thank you to Lenny Edwards, Barry Skellie, Vance and Heather Sprague, Karen and Dick Urban, Roy Burke, Julie Noble, June and Chris Wiggins, Judy and Lawrence Simpson, Tom Stokes, Holly and Maddy Murray, Rebecca and Erin Keefer, Lionel Keel, Tanita and Khloe Ohliger, Philip, Karla, Quentin, and Piper Whitsitt, Joey Stokes, Fred Welch, David Keith, Lionel Keel, Terry Richardson, Marguerite Hess, Kenny Woodward, and Tim Bourgeois.

The Mardi Gras party after the Long Beach Parade was very successful. The band was fantastic, I hope we can have them again for another party. Thank you to June Wiggins and Julie Noble and their volunteers.

We are going to begin serving one dish meals on Friday and Saturday nights when we don't have a special event.

We have received our Certificate of Occupancy and we are planning a Grand Opening on a day in May. We still have a few things to do: Work on the parking lot; relocate the sail locker; grade and plant grass on the south side of the club; and do some general landscaping.

Several members have had surgeries, illnesses, or lost a family member during the last few months, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ■

VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

It seems like the month of February just started and it is almost over already! Time does fly, especially when you are having fun! And fun we have had - the SuperBowl party was fantastic (hope the team of your choice won!). I don't know when we've ever had a crowd of this size for this event. Thanks to everyone who cooked and/or brought food. On Sunday, February 15th, we had our annual "after the Mardi Gras parade" party. Mother Nature was kind and let the weather be nice; a little chilly down under but still ok. Judging by the comments I heard, everyone thinks our new building is looking really great and I know I'm very proud of our progress. Thanks to everyone that helped get the club and grounds ready for this event and who helped before, during and after the party. We couldn't do it without you all. While I'm thanking folks (I meant to say this in last month's newsletter), I would like to thank Tanita for making us a shelf that we were able to tier the dishes and flower arrangements for the Commodore's Ball. It gave us more room on the table and looked great. The Ladies Auxiliary had an overflowing "basket of cheer" to raffle, with the drawing held during the Mardi Gras party, and I'm pleased to say our own Charlie Coleman was the winner! Congrats! Please check your calendar for upcoming events - in March we'll be having a crawfish boil, March Martini Madness, "grill your own" on Thursday nights and more. Also, Sunday, April 5th will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children. This is a lot of fun with food, egg coloring, egg hunt, prizes and maybe even a visit from the Easter Bunny! As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club....■

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Attention handicap racers! It's almost time to start the spring series of harbor races. Our club allowed Tom Stokes to go un-chaperoned at the GYA scheduling meeting in January. As a result, we are hosting 11 handicap races this year. The first three are March 14th, 21st and 28th. Check our website for NOR, registration and sailing instructions. Tom and I have been checking our calendars and trying to pick a date for an island raft-up for sailors and power boaters. More importantly, LBYC is hosting the "GYA 420 championship" in June. It was an honor to be asked to host this regatta and we need a ton of help to properly pull it off. We need race committee, power boats and club service. Please contact Holly Murray, Tom Stokes or me. ■

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! We had a great Mardi Gras party- the weather was good and the band was great. I would like to thank the many people that gave their time to make this event happen. Julie Noble, Marguerite Hess, Kathy Burns, Barry Skellie, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, Ron and Gay Irby, Karen and Dick Urban, Carolyn and Tommy Rand, Allen and Polly Pace, Shirley Steen, Ken Price, Bo Clarke, Rose Lester, Gus and Joyce Piolet, Phillip and Carla Whitsitt, Patti Marsh, Charlie and Patti Coleman, Joe Fleming, Dick Marx, Sally Kapp, Shelda Jones and Tim Bourgeois and ,of course, our wonderful bartender, Linda Johnson. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone! Thank you all!

Upcoming in March- we are going to have our 2nd annual March Martini Madness night on Friday, March 20, 2009. This was soooo much fun last year! Please come and enjoy sipping different kinds of Martini's. If you have never tried a martini- this is your chance to sample different kinds- with out buying a whole martini. We have different stations for different Martini's and you can just take a sip to see if you might like it. Once you have tried all that you care to- you can go back to the ones you love. (Don't forget- to be safe and arrange for your DD that night!) Its great fun- Come and join us! The Cost for this is a mere \$20 for all you want to sample!

Also, coming up in April is the Easter Egg Hunt! Get the kids/grandkids down to the club on April 5th. We will start at 12:30! This is always great fun- so come on down- Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. ■

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome to the Club our new members: Nenita Crayden of Pass Christian, Sam Fennell & Laurie Caldwell of Gulfport, and Joseph Neale of Bay St. Louis. The following applications will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on March 16, 2009.

Rick & Glenda Davis
23156 Freddie Frank Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Mike & Cherrie Mitchell
114 Mitchell Hudson Rd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

The 2009 Membership Cards are in process. If you need an additional card, just let me know and I'll drop one in the mail to you. You can call me, email me or leave a note with Linda and she'll make sure I get it.

Spring is just around the corner, and with Spring comes *Patio Weather*. This will be the perfect time to have another Membership Drive. What better way to show off our Club than sitting in the shade feeling a nice breeze and enjoying *THE BEST VIEW IN LONG BEACH !!* Just watch the newsletter for upcoming events. *See you at the Club!!* ■

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

I hope everyone had a great New Years and a wonderful Mardi Gras. It's time to rest up for the 2009 sailing season; it is really going to be a busy schedule with a lot of sailing for everyone. We have been asked to participate in the Chapman Regatta this year, in the past several years we have not done so because each club is asked to bring 3 boats for 4 races. Gulfport Yacht club is going to loan us 2 boats for this event and we will need to get at least 12 people to agree to sail to make 3 boats for 4 races. This is a Mississippi Gulf Yachting association event and has always been fun to sail. It will be held May 30 and 31st, give me a call if you would like to sail, I already have my list started! We are making plans and getting ready to host the 420 championship and part of those plans will be the Race management Seminar we are going to have on March 22 at 2:00pm. This will be a good seminar for those sailors who race and those who are interested in helping on RC in the future. If you do not have a copy of the race schedule for the season go to www.gya.org, hit the schedule button and you will find printable copy. Thanks, Holly Murray 228-363-0073 ■

LBYC CROQUET SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

When: Saturday, April 4th, 2009 (rain date – Sunday, April 5th)

Where: LBYC North Annex, Yucca Drive, Long Beach

Time: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$10.00 per player

Rules of the Day: USCA Nine-Wicket Cut Throat “No Quarter Given”, Bisques permitted

Prizes: 1st - Championship Mallet “Ole Never Miss”

2nd – Rum or Wine

3rd - Wine or Rum

Please bring a dish of food or beverages.

Tournament Director: Al O'Banion

LADIES AUXILIARY

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi folks! The ladies auxiliary raffled off a Mardi Gras basket at the party and made \$230. With this money- plus some we already had- we purchased more tables and chairs for the patio area. We will be having a 50/50 drawing on some Thursday nights. Please help us to raise more- so we can help out the club. The Ladies auxiliary will have a meeting on March 11th. Ladies- come and join us. We need more ladies to help.

We will be having a BUNCO party in April. Put April 22nd on your calendars!!

REMEMBER!!!!!! BUNCO PARTY- APRIL 22ND, 2009 6:30 PM
EVERYONE COME (MEN and WOMEN) ITS WORTH IT! COST=\$8.00 ■

JUNIOR ACITIVITIES

CHRISTY WELCH

Juniors get your sleeping bags, pillows and air mattresses ready! We will be having a **LBYC LOCK-IN** on **March 7, 2009**. The night will be full of games, movies, and plenty of junk food. Check-In: 7:30-8:30pm. Pick up 9:30am. Cost is \$10.00 per junior, each junior member will be allowed to bring one guest at same charge. Ages 7 and up. Hope to see you there!

RSVP IS A MUST BY MARCH 5TH!!!!

Contact: Christy Welch (228)363-1460 after 2pm

Alternate Contact: Natasha French (228)493-3008 ■



MARCH MARTINI MADNESS!

MARCH 20TH, 2009

6:30 PM

Come and Join us
to sample many
different Martini's
(apple, chocolate, lemon, etc.)

THE COST IS A MERE \$20