



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Flag Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
		One Year	Two Years	
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Junior Lock-in

Roasting marshmallows
around the campfire



Togetherness



Sunrise at the Yacht Club

“Good morning”

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

Hi Y'all;

The Grand Opening Ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m.. It ought to be a grand party. We are inviting our City Fathers, GYA Commodores, business leaders and other dignitaries. Following our opening ceremony, we will serve brunch for the attendees. That evening, we will be serving a dinner. Also, we will have music by Eddie McDaniel beginning at 6:00 PM. Save the date for a full day of ceremony and fun.

Since Oyster Night was very popular we are going to serve them again on April 10. They will be served raw and we will have the grill hot so you can grill them if you wish.

On April 25th we are serving Fried Seafood. Hopefully, we will not have a delay in serving because we are now the proud owners of a large fryer.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help keep our club running. As you know we have a few more things to do so that we can put our best look forward for our grand opening. We need to landscape, move the sail locker, continue work on our parking lot, etc. Work day dates and times will be sent by e-mail and posted on the blackboard at the club. ■

VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

Happy Spring Everyone! I don't know about you, but I sure am glad to have warmer weather!

Things have been busy at the club this month beginning with our Oysters on the Half Shell on Friday the 6th. The oysters were wonderful - you could have them raw or cook them on the grill. There were also many different "toppings" to put on them (thank you to Ken Price and Bo Clark, to name a few) which were great. A big thank you to Tim Bourgeois and our Commodore Shelda for all of their hard work. Saturday, March 7th, the Juniors had a Lock-In and I heard it was a lot of fun - check out the pictures on the board in the hallway at the club. On Friday the 13th we had fried oysters and fish with all the trimmings. A huge thank you to Barry Skellie for being the cook. We had a few delays in serving everyone but it was well worth the wait! Thanks too to Kathy Burns (have you ever battered so much fish & oysters?!) and everyone else that helped prepare everything that went with the dinner and those that helped clean up. One of my favorite activities was the "March Martini Madness" on Friday the 20th. After sampling all of them, I don't know which one I liked the best (Toni Gamble made a wonderful chocolate martini)! Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success. Saturday the 21st was our first crawfish boil of the season. Tim Bourgeois and Glenn Bohne did a fantastic job of cooking the crawfish, potatoes, corn and mushrooms - thank you guys! And how about that scale that our Commodore "rigged" up for us to weigh the crawfish! Thanks to everyone who helped - it was great. Our dinners have been so well attended - thanks to you, the members, that we have sold out and could have done more! We see this as a positive "problem" to have and will increase as necessary!

As you can see, we have been very busy so far this month. Please check the calendar for upcoming events. Also, don't forget our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held on Sunday, April 5th and should be a lot of fun. As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. ■

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Handicap yacht racing is alive and well at the Long Beach Yacht Club. At this writing, the club has completed two spring series races. Four boats started the first race which was won by "Bobcat", skippered by Ricky Bond of Gulfport Yacht Club. The second race, with five boats starting, was won by "Helen", skippered by Fred Welch Jr. Congratulations to the winners. Junior sailors have been invited to participate and Khloe Ohliger was at the helm of "Free Spirit" as it crossed the finish line second in race two. Congratulations to Khloe. ■

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new club members: *Mike & Cherrie Mitchell* of Hattiesburg, MS and *Rick & Glenda Davis* of Pass Christian, MS.

The following applications will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on April 20, 2009.

Walter Stanley
11148 Cotton Lane
Folsom, LA 70437

William & Brenda Horton
126 W. Azalea Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560

Spring is here and that means **Patio Weather** !! It's time to show off our club to your neighbors and friends. I'll meet you there to have a good time while enjoying ***THE BEST VIEW IN LONG BEACH!!!*** ■

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

I hope everyone is ready because summer is right around the corner! We are going to start the youth racing with the Wet and Cool Regatta in Fairhope on Apr 4-5. Our next capdeville regatta will be the Pat Gilland in Jackson, Apr 18-19, hopefully this year we won't be battling 30 knot winds on the lake. Then we will wrap the month up with a regatta at GYC Apr 25-26. If you think that is a crazy schedule you should take a look at July, Aug and Sept.

I am really excited about sailing lessons this summer, the camp will run from June 1-12 Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00. I have already had a lot of inquires about our camp so if you haven't talked to me about your child taking please call ASAP. I am going to be sending out information packages in the next couple of weeks. We are going to be offering Adult Sailing Lessons also; there is no set schedule for these lessons. The adult lessons will be very flexible due to work schedules. If you would like to take lessons call me or sign up on the sailing board at the YC.

I know everyone hates club meetings but I really feel like we need to have a few to get our year a little more organized ,especially when we are going to host the GYA 420 Championship. If you are interested in helping with this event we will have a meeting Friday, April 10 at 6:30. We will need a lot of volunteers to help, from race committee, to food preparation. We cannot wait till the last minute to get this event organized. To help with this event we will have another race management class on May 24 @ 1:00. With this class, we are going to try to do on the water starts for our juniors or anyone else that would like to practice starts.

Congratulations to Joey Stokes on the purchase of a Vanguard 15 (V15) even though he just purchased it in Feb. he has represented LBYC in the Mardi Gras and the Leukemia Cup in New Orleans with crew Lyda Murray. Good luck to Joey and the crew of Hey Girl in future events.

Holly Murray 228-363-0073 ■

BUNCO NIGHT!!!!

MAY 6TH, 2009
6:30 PM - DINNER
7:00 PM- GAME
COME AND JOIN US
FUN. FOOD & PRIZES

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

JUNIOR ACITIVITIES

WOW! What a blast! The LBYC Lock-In was a huge success. We had 19 awesome juniors and friends who attended. They enjoyed lots of activities, including Twister, Ships and Sailors, Bingo and, of course, a Hula-Hoop competition. I would like to thank all the Junior Moms and chaperones who attended (Natasha French, Tanita Ohliger, Holly Murray and Melissa Favre). Special thanks to Suzanne's Bakery for donating the donuts with Ben Richards delivering bright and early in the morning. The next event will be June 6, for the "School's Out for the Summer Party," so mark your calendars. A fundraiser for Juniors will be held May 16, featuring "Mexican Night" with great food, drink specials and good friends - so get your sombreros ready! :)

CHRISTY WELCH

LBYC SEMI-ANNUAL LOBSTER BOIL

To be held May 16th, 2009
All tickets will be Sold In Advance.
They may be purchased at the
LBYC Bar or you can contact
Craig & Dixie Huch
863-5719 (home), 806-1324, 324-1802 (cell).

Contact your neighbors, family anyone you
know who enjoys lobster and a good time!
The price and time of the event
will be in next Months bulletin.