



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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MAY 2009						1 Oyster Artichoke Soup Private Party Downunder	2 GYA Opening Regatta BWYC
3	4	5 Private Party	6 BUNCO	7 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	8 Seafood Chowder	9 Grand Opening 10:00 a.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Harbor Race	
10	11	12	13 Private Party	14 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up Private Party Downunder	15 Grilled Chicken Salad	16 Spring Regatta Bucaneer YC FIESTA NIGHT	
17	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	22 Crawfish Etouffe	23 Lobster Dinner Harbor Race	
24	25	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	29 Polynesian Chicken	30 School's Out Regatta Pontchartrain YC	
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Flag Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
		One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....	Shelda Jones	Bill Caraway	Lawrence Simpson	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
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Easter 2009



Alphonso Regatta, GYC

Wet and Cool, Fairhope Yacht Club



How many sailors can we get in an opti?



Zoe, Kloe, Cameron, Lyda, Quinten, Maddy, Erin and Ricky with their trophies at the Alphonso Regatta

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

April has come and gone....we have a busy May planned but first I want to thank everyone who helped on work days we had in April (Howard Kapp, Tim Bourgeois, Heather and Vance Sprague, Ain Rajala, Richard Hopkins, Tommy Rand, Philip Whitsitt, John Hans, Don Deschene, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, David Keith, Dick and Karen Urban, Lionel Keel, and Barry Skellie). In addition, a huge thank you to Charlie and Pattie Coleman for the "Bath House", and to June Wiggins, Julie Noble, Brad Magedanz for the beautiful landscaping. Please notice the sail locker is again on the east side of the swimming pool, the beach is clean and mowed, we have temporarily filled in the depressed area where we are going to put our memory bricks, the LBYC on the front portico has been painted, the "Bath House" is in place and waiting for FEMA approval, and beautiful plants are appearing everywhere.

Our Fish and Oyster Fry on April 25 was deliciously crunchy and good. Thank you to Barry Skellie, Ken Price, Shirley Brossette, Mary Hancock, Julie Noble, and Kathy Burns for making this another successful event at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

We have the Gulf Yachting Association Opening Day at Bay Waveland Yacht Club on Saturday, May 2. Jasmine Hensen, James Hancock, and Stanley Snodgrass will be participating in the Masters; several of our members will be participating in the Capdeville event; and many of our junior sailors will sail on one design courses, on Saturday and Sunday.

Our Grand Opening is Saturday, May 9 with the ceremony to begin at 10:00 followed by brunch and in addition the Mississippi Great Gulf Series Race beginning at noon, and we will finish the day with a prime rib dinner and music on the porch. Dinner will be \$15 per person; make your reservation by calling me at 380-6851.

Christy Welch and her committee have planned a fun filled Mexican Fiesta to support our junior members.

May 23, Dixie and Craig Huch are cooking a Lobster Dinner. Please mark your calendar because the date published last month was different. The tickets will be \$20 per lobster and sold in advance as the lobster has to be ordered from Maine and flown to Mississippi. Buy your ticket early so you will be sure to get a lobster. I am looking forward to another great lobster dinner. Thank you Craig and Dixie for taking on this project.

Please check your calendar and you will see that we are beginning to rent the club. You will also see that on some dates we have our regular activities and a private party. We are again serving food on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Friday we will have a "Happy Hour" with a reduced price for drinks. We will also be open on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers at the club, without you your club would not be where it is today.

**Grand Opening
Ceremony
May 9, 2009
10:00 A.M.
Brunch following**

**BUNCO
NIGHT!!!!**

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

Prime Rib Dinner

May 9, 2009

6:00 p.m.

\$15

Music by Encore

7:00 p.m.

For Reservations

Call 380-6851

Mexican Fiesta

May 16

6:00 p.m. – 'til

\$10 per person

\$3.50 Margarita

Junior

Fundraiser

LBYC SEMI-ANNUAL LOBSTER BOIL
\$20

To be held May 23rd, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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!**

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new club members: Walter Stanley of Folsom, LA and William & Brenda Horton of Long Beach.

The following application will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on May 18, 2009.

Albert & Rene Klassen
9121 W. Simmons Circle
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Remember to invite Friends and Neighbors to join us for some fun in the sun at our beautiful pool. This could be another way to have more new members join us at....

"The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast".

VICE COMMODORE

The month of April has just flown by - and we have been busy, busy! As you know, we are getting ready to have our official "Grand Opening" on Saturday, May 9th. Thank you to everyone that has been helping clean up and spruce up our building and grounds. We are looking better and better (we love the Charlie & Patty Bath House). There are still some "chores" to be done and we welcome any and all volunteers!

We started off the month with a croquet tournament at the "annex" on Yucca Drive - thank you to Jewel and Al for their hospitality again. It was a lot of fun (I did not win though!!!) and we all looked the part dressed in all white! Sunday, April 5th, was our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We colored pictures, decorated eggs, had lunch, cupcakes and of course, hunted eggs! The Easter Bunny even stopped in for the little ones enjoyment (thank you Shelda Ann) and pictures. Thanks to Tim Bourgeois & his assistant, Dick Urban, for grilling the hamburgers & hot dogs and to June Wiggins & her son, Chris, for all of their help & hiding the eggs. We have had oysters on the half-shell (wonderful, again) and fried fish & oysters with all the trimmings. Thank you to all of our chefs and if you haven't noticed - our commodore does quite a job of being a server (as well as many other hats that she wears)! "Grill your own" is still on Thursday nights. Due to the weather being so nice, more & more folks are taking advantage of our wonderful covered porch and are eating & just visiting outside. The semi-annual Bunco is going to be held on Wednesday, May 6th. It is a lot of fun (you don't have to know how to play) and the food is provided by the ladies - need I say more! Please check the calendar for upcoming events. As always, we look forward to seeing you all at your club, especially at the Grand Opening.

JULIE NOBLE

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

The LBYC racing series began in 2008. For handicap purposes the club used the Gulf Yachting Association's PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) rating formula for all boats in the first race. We had a staggered start. The time difference between the first and last boats finishing was one hour and fifteen minutes. All races since then have used the LBYC PBRF (Poor Boys Racing Formula). Any boat with no historical PBRF data was entered using their GYA PHRF rating. After that, the boat would be in the PBRF system and be rated accordingly. All races have been run using the same race course. Still using a staggered start and the PBRF, at the finish of LBYC Spring 2 race, the entire fleet finished within 4 minutes of each other. Imagine the excitement! My hope is that we have many more finishes like this one. Race three was cancelled due to high winds and seas. Handicap races will resume in May. At this time the leaders of the Mississippi Great Gulf Series are:

Free Spirit	LBYC	Tom Stokes	4 points
Helen	LBYC	Fred Welch jr.	5 points
Bobcat	GYC	Ricky Bond	6 points

ROY BURKE

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

We are having a FIESTA at LBYC on May 16th, 6pm-til. Get your green card at the door for only \$10 per person. We will have lots of food, fun and music. Ms Linda will be making her famous Margarita's for \$3.50 that night. Amigo's will be selling jello-shots for \$1. Junior parents will be helping raise money for the "School's Out for Summer Party" that will be held on June 6th. So mark your calendar. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTY WELCH