



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 4 PM >8PM
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	1 Sailing Lessons	2 _____ >	3 _____ >	4 Grill Your Own \$5 Set Up _____ >	5 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs _____ >	6 Grilled Chicken Salad
7	8 Sailing Lessons	9 _____ >	10 _____ >	11 Grill Your Own \$5 Set Up _____ >	12 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs _____	13 Regatta Prep workday 9 AM Chicken Spaghetti
14	15 Board of Governors 7 PM	16	17	18 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	19 420 Championship @ LBYC Spaghetti	20 420 Championship @ LBYC Dinner & Dance
21 420 Championship @ LBYC	22	23	24	25 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	26 Salad Bar	27 Jambalaya
28	29	30	JUNE 2009			

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



Cameron French Sailing to win 7 1st in the BIC in the GYA Opening Regatta at BWYC.



Amigos Quentin Whitsitt, Corey Richard And Ricky Welch



Grand Opening - James Hancock, Lawrence Simpson, Dick Urban, Holly Murray, Philip Whitsitt, Julie Noble, Shelda Jones, Freddy Welch, Dana Burke, Tom Stokes, Patti Steagall, Judy Reeves, and Janie Eschelman



SUMMER CELEBRATION DINNER & DANCE

6 PM - JUNE 20, 2009

\$ 10.00

BARBEQUE CHICKEN

MUSIC BY EDDIE MCDANIELS



FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

May was a very busy month with the GYA opening regatta; followed by our Grand Opening, Prime Rib Dinner, Fiesta Night, Lobster dinner, BUNCO, harbor races, regattas, and much more.

We were honored to have so many of our past commodores aboard for the festivities of the Grand Opening (Tom Barrett, Jack Boice, Sam McCauley, Ted Thomas, Howard Kapp, Dick Marx, Bo Clarke, Holly Murray, and James Hancock). Also in attendance were Judy Reeves, GYA Commodore; Janie Eschelman, GYA Secretary/Treasurer; Buddy Clarke, Commodore, PCYC; Mayor Billie Skellie; and many of our state, county, and city officials. Thank you to Reverend Garry Ruff (my neighbor and good friend), Joel Herr (my very talented nephew), Al Murray and Freddy Welch III for making the ceremony so special. The brunch was delicious as our very talented yacht club chefs prepared all the food (Julie Noble, Holly Murray, Shirley Steen, Dana Burke, Becky Rajala, Sallie Kapp, June Wiggins, Nanita Crayden, Judy and Lawrence Simpson).

That evening we were served a prime rib dinner. What a treat to be served. Thank you to Bayley Romig, Suzanne and Pat Ray for taking the kitchen and serving. The food was perfect thanks to Ken Price and Bo Clarke who prepared the meat and Julie Noble who prepared the green beans and potatoes. We ended the evening on our grand porch listening and dancing to the sounds of "Encore."

As we continued our merry month of May we entered the club to a Mexican Fiesta. Authentic Mexican food was prepared and served by our members and friends. Thank you to Christy Welch, Natasha French and the rest of their committee for a fun filled evening.

To our delight we again had a lobster dinner. Dixie and Craig Huch along with family members, Lon Moran, Regina Peterson, Darlene Thurman, Jewell Huch, and Al O'Banion served about 135 Lobsters. THANK YOU! We want to do this again in the fall.

LBYC has the pleasure of hosting the GYA 420 Championship on June 20 and 21. The evening of June 20 we have a barbecue and music planned. Come and support your sailors and club.

Be sure to read the newsletter and put the calendar where you can see it often as there is always something going on at the club. We hope to see you at your club taking advantage of the dinners, sailing, swimming, activities, and camaraderie.

SEE YOU SOON!



RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

The handicap yacht racing spring series came to an end on May 23rd. We were able to complete five of the six scheduled races. The last race was won by "Bobcat" skippered by Ricky Bond of Gulfport Yacht Club. In second was "No Options" skippered by John Robbins. In third was "Moe Money" skippered by Skip Sheldon. The fleet enjoyed a great lobster dinner after the race. The spring series was also won by "Bobcat". Second place in the series was "Free Spirit" skippered by Tom Stokes. Freddy Welch on "Helen" and Moe Money tied for third in the series. Special thanks to Julie Noble, June Wiggins and anyone I may have forgotten for serving coffee and snacks on race mornings.



MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new club members: Albert & Rene Klassen of Ocean Springs and Michael & J.D. Hill of Long Beach.

The following application will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on June 15, 2009.

Charles & Terry Welch 103 Dover Way Vicksburg, MS 39180	Kathy & Stephen Roberts 130 Richards Ave. Long Beach, MS 39560	Michael & Kelly Moore 446 Pine Crest Circle Long Beach, MS 39560
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Joe & Jo Horton
286 John L May

Drake Hogue
6028 Red Creek Rd.

Jackson Vaughn
130 Richards Ave.

Mendall, MS 39114

Long Beach, MS 39560
(Junior Application)

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Remember to invite Friends and Neighbors to join us for some fun in the sun at our beautiful pool or sit in the shade on our upper deck. This could be another way to have more new members join us at....“The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast”. ■

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

CHRISTY WELCH

Thanks to all that helped with Fiesta Night at LBYC! The night was full of good food, good friends and memories that will last a life time. Juniors keep a look out for upcoming events on calendar. June is packed with Sail Camp 2009 and 420 Championship. Summer is here so I will see you at the pool.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks!- What a May we had! We started out with BUNCO- a great time had by all!. Then we had the Grand opening. I hope you didn't miss the opening . This was an historic day. Then, that evening we had a prime rib dinner followed by dancing to the music of ENCORE. Folks, it doesn't get any better than this. The moon was out over the water-everything was Perfect!.

The juniors had Mexican dinner that was a great success and lots of fun!

And, last but certainly not least we had another Lobster Dinner. It was a great success and lots of fun. We haven't even mentioned all the regattas that we participated in/or had at our club.

This is a busy place! Come and Enjoy your club! Its the best place on the coast!

Coming up in June- we are hosting the 420 championship regatta on June 19, 20, 21. This is a big honor- but we will need lots of help. We will have a work day at the club on June 13th to get it spruced up for the regatta. Please come and help. It goes lots faster with more people.

On June 20th we are having a Summer BBQ and Dance, this in conjunction with the 420 Regatta. Barbequed chicken, potato salad, etc. will adorn the serving tables and Eddie McDaniel will play some great music for your dancing pleasure. What a way to celebrate the first day of summer, all starting at 6 pm.

And do not forget the Fourth of July party at the club. With such a big deck, we should have unfettered viewing for all who attend.

Come down to your club! It's the best place to be!

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LADIES AUXILIARY

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Fellow club members! Well, we almost have enough seating on the upper deck. The Ladies auxiliary has provided some seating and lounge chairs around the pool, and the new bistro set on the south side of the building. We're looking to buy at least two more bistro sets for that side. The bar height is perfect for seeing over the railing. We have also done a bit of landscaping- plants and flowers. Thanks to everyone who has helped in these endeavors!

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FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

What a wonderful kick off we have had to our sailing season! We first ventured over to Fairhope Yacht Club for a beautiful weekend of sailing. The kids did great sailing, Congratulations to Khloe Ohliger and Alexis Leach for finishing 3rd overall in the 420. Ricky Welch did an outstanding job finishing 3rd in the opti green fleet. Also doing a great job was Erin Keefer on the laser radial, Quentin Whatsitt and Luke Smeele on the 420. Next we took off heading north, to the state capital for a bit of lake sailing with the Capdeville Flying Scot. This was my 3rd year to attend this event. The first year there was no wind, the 2nd year there was more wind than most of the boats could handle. So on my 3rd trip when I didn't sail the wind was just right. Our team did a great job and I think

everyone had a good time. Skippers were: Joey Stokes, Lyda Murray and Peter Smeele Crew: Khloe Ohliger and Zoe Smeele.

Our next regatta we just had to take a small trip next door to the Gulfport Yacht Club. The first day of sailing was picture perfect. Sunday however was a day for the big dogs. All of our sailors were ready to go, but the race committee, being the responsible party that they are, held us back. It turned out to be a terrific day as the 420 and laser kids got to watch the opti and bics race in the harbor.

Sailing for Long Beach - 1st place 420 Khloe Ohliger skipper/Zoe Smeele crew.

Opti Blue Fleet Maddy Murray.

3rd place 420 Lyda Murray skipper/Quentin Whitsitt crew.

Laser Radial Erin Keefer.

1st place Open Bic Cameron French.

Opti Green Fleet Ricky Welch.

Everyone did a fantastic job, even our oldest Junior Joey Stokes who sailed his V15 in the Jazz Fest Regatta at SYC. I'm not allowed to tell his standing overall but I am sure they have it posted on their website!

We have many more regattas coming up this summer. Come check out the junior .sailors. I promise you will be impressed how the kids handle these boats.

We are also offering Adult lessons. I have no set time for these lessons due to work schedules everyone may have. Please feel free to call and make arrangements for you lessons, it's never too late to learn.

Between April and May we have hopefully gotten all the cobwebs out for our upcoming sailing season. We have been busy, not just sailing regattas but also getting boats geared up for the sailing season. A big thanks goes out to James Hancock and Philip Whitsitt for their expertise in fixing boats. We now have a Flying Scot in the water ready to sail, another 420 for our youth sailing and a Finn sailboat.

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club did a beautiful job with the GYA Opening Regatta. We had a great time participating in several of the classes sailing.

James Hancock, Jasmine Henson and Stan Snodgrass sailed the FS Masters. If memory serves me correctly, I believe this was the first time that LBYC entered a boat in that fleet. Khloe Ohliger, Zoe Smeele and Erin Keefer sailed in the 420 Class. They struggled with heavy air both days, but they had 2 excellent finishes. Cameron (Bic) French sailed in the Open Bic Class and did just an awesome job, with 1st place all 7 races. Bic isn't his last name, as they listed in the paper on Monday, but after all those bullets, Bic sounds good as his middle name. Sailing the Capdeville FS class was Joey Stokes, Holly Murray, Lyda Murray and Lisa LeBeau. It was a rough ride for the FS both days but we managed to keep the boat upright and not break anything. A big kudos for Lyda who had our team's best finish! Competing in the Opti fleets were Ricky Welch in the green fleet and Maddy Murray in the blue fleet. We need to keep a close eye on these 2 rising stars of our club. Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship on the race course are an inspiration to our entire youth team.

We also traveled over to Mobile at Buccaneer Yacht Club for the Spring Regatta. Sailing for us was Joey Stokes (JoMasta), Holly Murray, Lyda Murray and Khloe Ohliger. It was a nice weekend of learning just how shifty the Mobile Bay can be. As always, we had a good time.

Our June sailing lessons are full and I have had to start a waiting list for the class. So I decided to run a 2nd set of junior sailing lessons in July. This session will be one week, July 13th -17th, and will be limited in the number of juniors we will take. If you are interested please call me ASAP. Also adult classes are available; all it takes is a phone call to make arrangement on dates and times.



VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

May has been a very busy month beginning with a work day to spruce up the building and grounds. Many thanks to all those who helped. We have some new landscaping which looks really nice and tropical; the bath house has been moved to it's permanent (semi-permanent) location and the sail locker/trailer has been moved off the deck "down-under". All in all, the club is looking great and we really do appreciate everyones hard work and dedication. The Ladies Auxiliary held their semi-annual Bunco night on May 6th and had a wonderful crowd, good food and prizes. Thank you to all who helped make this a success. May 9th was our official Grand Opening with the ceremony @ 10 am, followed by a wonderful brunch and then a prime rib dinner that evening with Encore to provide entertainment. Again, thank you to everyone who helped make this important day so great (the M & M's & chocolate covered cherries from Judy & Lawrence were ooh so good). It doesn't stop here - the Juniors sponsored a "Fiesta Night" dinner which was a lot of fun. The food and decorations were great and it was evident a lot of work went into this event. Have to tell you, the jello-shots were fantastic (somebody told me they were!!). The following Saturday we had the pleasure of a lobster dinner which was absolutely wonderful. Thank you to everyone who put on this fantastic dinner. As you can see, it has been a very busy month - and in the midst of all of this - there was a lot of sailing going on!! I hope you were fortunate to be able to attend at least some of these events. Please check the calendar for upcoming events and, as always, we hope to see you at your club!

Changes are coming. Due to the increase in printing costs and postage we will be sending your statements and newsletters by email. We sent these out as a test this month and received about 10 items returned for bad email addresses. We do need a current email address for each of you. If you do not have an email address or would prefer to receive your statements and newsletters by snail mail, please let Dick Marx (rem_marx@yahoo.com) or Patti Steagall (psteagall@aol.com). We will continue to send the statements and newsletters by snail mail to anyone who does not have an email address.