



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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JULY 2009		1	2 Grill Your Own \$5 Set Up	3 Jambalaya	4 4 th of July Celebration Ham/Hot Dogs
5	6	7	8	9 Grill Your Own \$5 Set Up	10 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
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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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SAIL CAMP 2009



Sail Camp 2009



Race for the Case



Junior 420 Championship



LBYC Sailors



“AYE!”

“Blue Tooth?”
Quarter?”



FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDIA JONES, COMMODORE

Echoing everyone.....it is hot! June was indeed a busy month with great sailing, delicious food, and a variety of music. Thank you to Holly and her volunteers for the fantastic sailing lessons and regatta weekend.

With summer here, bare feet and swimming are a tradition in the south. As a reminder our club rules require you to wear shoes and a cover-up when inside the club. In addition, please do not come into the clubhouse dripping wet as it causes a slipping hazard on our floors. We now have a bath house on the west side of the "down under." We also allow dogs on the property but not inside the building.

Thank you to Sam Fennel for the stainless steel top to the warmer and Sam Kirsch for the meat slicer.

VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

Helllloooo Summer!!!! I think it is a little bit warm, but I'm not complaining (at least I said I wouldn't!). June has been a busy month - Holly had sailing lessons the first two weeks and then had a few days to continue preparations for the GYA 420 Championship which was sponsored by our club. I hope you got to come down sometime during this event. It was quite impressive to see and we had a lot of participation. I want to thank everyone who helped make this event a success (and we had a lot of helpers). It makes you proud to be a part of such a wonderful "family". We had a dinner/dance after the races on Saturday the 20th with Eddie McDaniels. It was a bit warm & humid but still fun! Please check your calendar for upcoming events. Also, please note on the calendar that the Junior Fishing Rodeo has been changed to the second Saturday in August which is the 8th. We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, trophies, prizes and t-shirts. It is always a lot of fun so bring the kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends. As always, we look forward to seeing you all at your club.

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MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new club members: Kathy & Stephen Roberts; Michael & Kelly Moore; Drake Hogue and Jackson Vaughn, all of Long Beach. Also welcome Charles & Terry Welch of Vicksburg and Joe & Jo Horton of Mendenhall.

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the board of Governor's for their approval at their regular meeting on July, 20, 2009: Ben Nabors (Gulfport), Michael Burke (Gulfport), Dave and Carolyn Anderson(Long Beach), Ronald and Nita Gross (Long Beach), and Corey Gray (Jr. Member, Long Beach).

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RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

June brought in the annual Race for the Case yacht race from Gulfport to Biloxi and Freddy Welch Jr. said it best. I was crew on Free Spirit and we felt like we didn't do very well in the race when we arrived in Biloxi. After getting everything secured on the boat we headed over to the Biloxi Yacht Club for food, refreshment and the awards ceremony. The club was packed with LBYC members who came over to see us in and give rides back to Long Beach. What a wonderful sight that was. It's like having family come to watch you. The club was crowded so I went back to the boat before awards were passed out. After a while Freddy showed up explaining how so many awards went to Long Beach boats. Serenity, Free Spirit, Infinity and Boudicca. He was also excited about all of our people being there to see us. He was grinning from ear to ear and simply said "I love it"!

I was happy to see the club come together once again for the GYA 420 championships. I think we pulled that one off quite well. Thanks to all who helped and congratulations to our youth sailors. Thanks to Holly for bringing our youth program so far.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi folks! Boy is summer here now! Hot! Hot! Hot! But, then, so is the club! We are going like gangbusters. We had two weeks of sailing school. We had a regatta last weekend and a dinner and danced to the music of Eddie McDaniel. It has been hot- but we had fun anyway. Coming up in July-----4th of July! We have the best view on the coast- so come join us for a 4th of July celebration! Starting at 6 pm the club will have hamburgers and hot dogs. So bring your favorite side dish and join us for a lovely evening of fireworks and friends!

BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN

Commemorate your involvement with the Long Beach Yacht Club and participate in an important fund raising event by purchasing a brick to be installed on the "V.I.P patio", on the south side of the deck "down under". For \$100 you can buy a personalized brick with a message of your choice. Your name or inscription is literally "set in stone" for eternity. Only a limited number of bricks will fit in the space provided, so get yours now. Brick orders can be charged to your account. Former members can pay by cash or check.

Your 4" x 8" brick will have space for 3 lines, with 21 characters per line. A space counts as a character.

Example:

**DON & DIANE EVANS
CHARTER MEMBERS - 1983
DON - COMMODORE, 1994**

To place your order call: Don Evans - Brick Chairman, Cell 228-697-4415, Home 228-863-4414

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

Wow!! Where to start? June has been a busy month and July looks to be even busier. We have sailed in several events and hosted one also. With the help of Gulfport Yacht Club and several of our sailors we were able to pull off our team participation in the Chapman Regatta hosted by Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Each club is required to bring 3 boats and have a different skipper for each boat for each of the four races. If you got anything from that last sentence, “we needed a heck of a lot of sailors!” I don’t think we have been able to participate in this event since 2001 when we last hosted it. All the sailors deserve a pat on the back! A big “Thank You” to Joey Stokes, James Hancock, Peter Smeele, Sam Smeele, Tom Stokes, Roy Burke, Bo Clarke, Fred Welch, Lyda Murray, Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer, Cameron French, and Zoe Smeele.

Traveling to St Andrews Bay for our Capdeville team the first weekend in June was Joey Stokes, Peter Smeele, and Zoe Smeele. They sounded as if everything went well with the races and they had a good time. I decided to stay on the home front and get ready for 2 weeks of fun in the sun with the junior sailing camp. I do believe I am getting a bit old; the kids just wore me out! Along with sailing time we had time in the pool, played tons of battle ball under the deck and even got in a round of basketball. We had a great time and over 20 kids attended. This wouldn’t have been such a great success had it not been for the adult and junior help that volunteered to be here. If you see any of these folks around the club please tell them “thank you” for all they did: Christy Welch, Lisa LeBeau, Jasmine Henson, Philip Whitsitt, Jennifer Ezelle, Becky Keefer, Carolyn DiCerchio, Cameron French, Khloe Ohliger, Quentin Whitsitt, Erin Keefer, Blake Romig, Maddy Murray, and Taylor LeBeau.

Long Beach Yacht Club was privileged to host the GYA 420 Championship this year. We had a great time on and off the water. This event isn’t something that is just thrown together it took a lot of preparation and work from our members. We had a couple of people from other clubs come and help out on the water, Bernie Wolfe from Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and Bernard Moseley from Mobile Yacht Club. They served as advisers to our Race Committee and helped a great deal. Our Race Committee team on the water did a great job!! (Tom Stokes, Joe Fleming, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, Roy Burke, Joey Stokes, Benny and Natasha French, Bo Clarke, Freddy Welch, Rose Lester, Jay and Tammy Klassen, Ed and Becky Keefer, Tanita Ohliger, and Chirsty Welch).

With every event on the water, there is always the list of things to take care of at the Club site, from registration to food preparation to clean up. It’s a lot of work with very little reward. I am not scared to say without the folks taking care of the home site the event would be somewhat, well “tasteless and boring” A huge thanks to everyone for every way they helped, you did a great job: Shelda Jones, Julie Noble, June Wiggins, Dana Burke, Glenn and Paulette Bohne, Ken Price, Shirley Broussart, Patti Steagall, Becky and Ain Rajala, Shirley Steen, Glenda Davis, Jennifer Ezelle, Fritz Presley, Lydia Stokes, James and Mary Hancock, Philip and Karla Whitsitt.

Our sailors did a good job also! We entered 3 boats and the race committee tried to wear them out by completing 13 races in 2 days. I think the RC won that contest. Congratulations to our team for a great effort against some really good sailors: Cameron French and Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer and Quentin Whitsitt, Logan French and Lyda Murray, and Alexis Leach also sailed on BWYC team.

Congratulations to everyone for hosting such a wonderful regatta, "You did a grand job!!"



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided
Bring your favorite side dish and /or dessert.

Come enjoy the best view on the coast!

The fun starts at 6 pm - no charge

SEE YOU THERE!





SWIMMING LESSONS AT LBYC

Hosted by: Meredith White, Red Cross Certified Swim Instructor
Available through the month of July.

Lessons are for one week: Monday thru Friday for an hour and a half a day. 5 kids per session.

Time of lessons can range from 10:00 to 2:00
(specific times will be set according to class needs)

\$80.00 per week and paid on the start of each session.

Age Groups:



The Minnow Class: 18 months to 3 years are parent-tot classes.



The Dolphin Class: 4 years and up will a separate class.

Each child will be worked on their own level of swimming, they will also be taught basic rules of water safety.



Private lessons can be arranged at your personal pool
(prices provided upon request)

To register call Meredith at 228-669-9542.

Chapman Regatta



Khloe

Tom

Peter



Cameron

Fred, Jr.

Holly

Chapman Regatta



John Hans, Tom Stokes, and Dick Urban