



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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2009		1	2	3 Grill Your Own \$5 Set Up	4 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	5 Shrimp Etouffe
		6	7	8	9	10 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up
13	14 Monday Night Football 5:30	15	16	17 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	18 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	19 LUAU 6 PM
20	21 Monday Night Football 7PM Board of Governors 7PM	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	25 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	26 Spaghetti
27	28 Monday Night Football 7:00	29	30	SEPTEMBER		

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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Past Commodore.....	Shelda Jones			Secretary.....Shirley Steen

FROM THE BRIDGE

SHELDA JONES, COMMODORE

“Oh, what a night” we had at LBYC on August 7 when Long Beach High School celebrated with a 1948-Present High School Reunion. Thank you to Linda Johnson, Kathy Burns, Barry Skellie, Ken Price, Tim Bourgeois, Julie Noble, Dick Marx, Holly Murray, Elvis Gates, Charlie and Patti Coleman, and Joe Fleming for preparation, bartending, and cleaning.

We will open on Monday evenings for Monday Night Football beginning September 14. We will open at 5:30 that day as the game starts at 6:00 p.m. with Buffalo at New England followed by San Diego at Oakland. Our very own Chef Bo Clarke will prepare the food for the first game. The following games start at 7:30 p.m. and we will open at 7:00. See you there!

The fence around the club is really beginning to take shape. Many thanks to a bunch of people; Charlie and Patti Coleman, Howard Kapp, Tom Stokes, Ron Irby, Barry Skellie, Jay and Tammy Klassen, Joe Fleming, June Wiggins, Brad Magadans, Allen Pace, Mike Mitchell, Zoran Whelan, Holly Murray, Freddy Welch, Chris Wiggins Ian Rajala, and Carla, Phillip & Quentin Whittsett.

We have recently lost two of our members, Harlan Moran and Mike Scardino. Our condolences to Lisa Moran on the loss of her husband and Lu Scardino on the loss of her husband.

Get well wishes to those who have been ill or recovering from surgery. △

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Early this year it was brought to my attention by several members that there was interest in having a club raft-up. Almost weekly handicap races made it difficult to do. I have discussed a raft-up with Tom Stokes and he checked his race calendar to try and find a date with a weekend full moon in the spring or fall when it isn't so hot. Every good opportunity seemed to occur on a race weekend. I am currently looking at September 26th as a possible date. It would only be a half moon but I don't know of any race conflict for the handicap boats. It might still be hot but not like August. Tom agreed that we could also have a race later this year that ends at the raft-up location. I believe rafting up north of Ship Island and west of the tour boat pier would be a good location. The water is certainly deep enough for our boats. Right now, nothing is scheduled. I have simply printed my thoughts. This is not only for sailboats. Power boats are certainly invited. Let's make it a club event. I can be reached at 864-9300 or 596-9300. Call me or talk to me at the club and let me know what you think. △

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee for the coming year 2010 has been appointed they are as follows: Joe Fleming, Sallie Kapp, Shirley Steen, Mary Hancock, Judy Simpson, Ed Keefer, and Kathy Burns.

VICE COMMODORE

JULIE NOBLE

Well, I can't believe it's almost September and summer is just about over - of course, we will still have many more warm days! (The nights have gotten a little bit cooler though). This is my favorite season and it seems to go by too quickly! We have been busy at the club and I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy some of the activities. There was a "Meet & Greet" combined with a "Mass Class Reunion" on Friday, Aug. 7th, which turned out to be a huge gathering and a lot of fun. I think everyone attending had a great time. On Saturday, August 8th, we held our 7th Annual LBYC Jr. Fishing Rodeo. Even though mother nature stormed on us a few times, we had a good time. There were quite a few fishermen/ladies and they brought in a lot of fish. Thank you to Lawrence & Judy Simpson, Mary Hancock, Joe Fleming, Patty & Charlie Coleman, Dick Marx, Patti Steagall, Bill Caraway, Glenda & Rick Davis (the cupcakes were great Glenda), Mark Wright (the weighmaster) and everyone else who helped make this a success. Also, a big thank you to all of our sponsors. It is your support that allows us to have this event.

There was a dinner and karaoke night Saturday, Aug. 22nd. The food was great - we had chicken parmesean with spaghetti, grilled chicken alfredo with fettuccine, terriyaki chicken with fried rice, wonderful salad & deserts. Thank you to Gay Irby, June Wiggins, Shirley Steen and Dana Burke for all of your help. I think everyone there had a good time - and, what singing!!! I think some of us will not be quitting our day jobs! (If I have left anyone out that has helped during the month, please forgive me - we really do appreciate it tremendously).

I'm sure if you have been to the club lately, you have noticed that much more of the fence has been put up. Many thanks to all of you that have helped make this happen. We would not be where we are without the leadership of our commodore, Shelda, and all of you who have given so much of your time and hard work. We do sincerely appreciate all that you do.

Our annual Luau is going to be September 19th and we hope everyone can make it - great food and a good time! As always, please check your calendar for upcoming events and we hope to see you at your club. △

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome aboard to our new members: Tom & Cindy Pfleeger (Gulfport), Nolan Motichek (Pass Christian), Stephanie & Randy McCormick (Gulfport), Betty Godso (Denham Springs, LA) and Mandy Raborn (Jr. Member).

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. The application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on September 21, 2009.

Jimmy Miles of Gulfport, MS.

As you can see, many Club Members have been very busy showing off our new building and getting others interested in joining us and all the fun we have. It's fun to see so many new faces at "The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast". △

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! Wow has this summer gone fast! But what a great summer! We have had a great August with the kids fishing rodeo, all the women and girls in the Knost regatta, the karoake with Eddie McDaniels- its all been fun!

We are looking forward to The Luau in September! Get ready for some fun at the Luau on Sept 19th at 6pm. We had a great time last year- even though a monsoon tried to dampen our spirits. We had a great time anyway. This is something for everyone! Bring the kids! we can make this year's luau even better!

DONT FORGET SOME UPCOMING EVENTS!

LUAU- SEPT 19TH, 2009- 6PM

BUNCO ON OCTOBER 14TH, 2009

HALLOWEEN PARTY- OCTOBER 24TH △

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
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DON - COMMODORE, 1994**

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

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

I am amazed at the participation, enthusiastic attitude and sportsmanship our juniors display. Not only are they awesome but their parents are just enthusiastic and helpful. I guess there is only one thing to say about our group of sailors and parents; win or lose "WE ROCK."

Junior Olympic Festival @ PYC - Cameron French 1st Open Bic, Blake Romig 3rd Open Bic, Maddy Murray Erin Keefer and Quentin Whitsitt sailed in Laser radial class. Ricky Welch in opti green fleet.

Meigs Regatta @FWYC – Cameron French and Khloe Ohliger 2nd over all in open Portsmouth. Lyda Murray, Philip Whitsitt, Quentin Whitsitt and Holly Murray sailed Capdeville Flying Scot. Joey Stokes and Skipper Shelton sailed in the Finn Class.

Summer Regatta @ MYC- Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer, Lyda Murray, Quentin Whitsitt, Mandy Raborn and Joey Stokes, sailed the Capdeville Flying Scot.

Memorial Regatta @ GYC- Opti Class sailors, Ricky Welch, Piper Whitsitt, Isabella Strong, Jake Strong, and Jonathon Lee. Our 420 sailors were Cameron French and Quentin Whitsitt, Logan French and Nicole Harrison. Sailing the Flying Scot was Lyda Murray, Khloe Ohliger and Mandy Raborn. Sailing the Open Bic was Maddy Murray.

Junior Liptons @ PYC - Lyda Murray, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, Mandy Raborn, Cameron French and Quentin Whitsitt - wonderful job! A big thanks goes out to Lawrence and Judy Simpson, Ed and Becky Keefer for supplying our spectator boats, we had a wonderful time!

Weatherly Regatta @ GYC – Sailing the Capdeville Flying Scot, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, Mandy Raborn and Lyda Murray. Ed Keefer was number one chase boat!! Thanks!!

Knost Regatta @PCYC- The girls did a great job sailing in some pretty bizarre weather - Lyda Murray, Mandy Raborn, Erin Keefer and Khloe Ohliger.

Galloway Regatta @GYC – sailing green fleet optis were Ricky Welch and Piper Whitsitt. Sailing Open Bic was Maddy Murray. Sailing in the Laser Radial Class was Alex Denette, Quentin Whitsitt and Erin Keefer who received an award for highest female finisher 😊. Joey Stokes and Skipper Shelton sailed in the Finn Class.

With the kids in school we may say that summer is over, but the sailing season is far from being done. Over the next five weeks we will travel from New Orleans La, to Fairhope Al for one design races. Anyone interested in participating give me a call and I will email the schedule out to you.

LUAU



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

6:00 p.m.

ITS TIME TO GET OUT YOUR HAWAIIAN
SHIRTS

AND HULA SKIRTS!

COME AND ENJOY THE BEST ROAST PORK
AND

BBQ CHICKEN YOU HAVE EVER EATEN!

WE WILL HAVE MUSIC TO DANCE AND
ENTERTAIN

COST= ADULTS - \$10.00

KIDS(UNDER 10)- \$5.00

BE PREPARED FOR SOME FUN CONTESTS!

