



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 Closed	2 Seafood Chowder
3	4 .	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	8 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	9 Lasagna
10	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	15 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	16 Grilled Chicken Salad
17	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	22 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	23 Cheesy Chicken Soup
24	25	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	29 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	30 Oysters on the Half Shell
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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Julie Noble	Lawrence Simpson	Phillip Whittsett	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
Vice Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Patti Steagall	Ken Price	Fleet Chaplain.....George Leonard
Rear Commodore.....June Wiggins	James Hancock	Glenn Bohne	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Phillip Whitsitt	Charlie Coleman	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones			

FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

Again, I would like to thank you all for giving me the honor of serving as Commodore for the upcoming year. I would also like to thank our Past Commodore, Shelda Jones, for serving as Commodore for 2008 and 2009. You had a tremendous task to perform and did a great job! I promise to do my best in the upcoming year. Thank you Patti for the wonderful chili Monday night. Thanks too to Ken & Shirley for the "appreciation" cake & ice cream - you are so thoughtful.

The Flag Officers for 2010 are:

Vice Commodore-Tom Stokes, Rear Commodore-June Wiggins Fleet Captain-Holly Murray.

This year's Board of Governors are:

One Year

Lawrence Simpson
Patti Steagall
James Hancock
Phillip Whittsett

Two Year

Freddie Welch
Glenn Bohne
Ken Price
Charlie Coleman

So far, I have appointed the following Committee Chairs:

House/Bar Dick Marx	Race & Sail Roy Burke	Entertainment June Wiggins
Power Boat Shirley Steen	Beach Master Joe Fleming	Docks & Piers Bo Clarke
Insurance Joe Allen	Membership Kathy Burns	Website Gay Irby
Newsletter Joe Fleming	Building & Grounds Howard Kapp	

I appreciate everyone's commitment to our club and all the work that you do. Please don't hesitate to join any of these committees - we'd love to have your help!

The membership dues for 2010 will remain the same as 2009. \$600 will be due by February 15th or you can choose the payment plan of \$200 paid by February 15th and be billed \$50 per month for the next 8 months. If you have any questions, please give me or Patti Steagall a call.

As I am writing this article it is the eve of Christmas Eve - I feel like you all are my "extended family" and I want to wish you a happy and blessed holiday and the best in the new year. Please check the calendar for upcoming events - the first one being a rockin' New Year's Eve Party! We are going to do oysters in January and the Commodore's Ball is scheduled for February 20th. As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

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VICE COMMODORE

TOM STOKES

Where do we go from here? Fortunately for Long Beach Yacht Club our past board of directors, flag officers, commodore and members has consistently chosen for the club to live within our means. However, each new Governing board must plan for the future improvement of the club facilities to provide services for the members. Each individual capital improvement to the club facilities benefits all members equally. One capital improvement cannot be pursued to the exclusion of another. All must be pursued with equal consideration. These improvements send a clear message to our current and future members that LBYC is a growing vibrant organization that is well run by its membership.

The new Board of Governors for 2010 has begun discussions on needed capital improvements to the facilities which include a parking lot, a harbor retaining wall, a swimming pool, a lighted croquet field, and a commercial kitchen stove. Talk to your board members and tell them what you think. These are all long term projects, but we must begin the process to accomplish our goals while living within our means.

Linda Johnson

Because of my extended family at the Yacht Club I had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you so much. love you all!



RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Where did 2009 go? Why do the years come and go so much faster now than when I was a child? 2009 was a great year for LBYC handicap racing. We had more handicap boats racing on a regular basis in the Mississippi Sound than any other club in the GYA. We established a new racing series called the Great Gulf Series and it was a huge success, even though a Gulfport sailor won the series. Expect more of the same for 2010. The 2010 racing schedule should be complete by the evening of January 10th. See you on the water.



MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

The following were presented at the board meeting:

Arthur Whitfield
116 Emmitt Metzler Road
Picayune, MS 39466

John Hans
1520 Hewes Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39507

Thanks to everyone for your recruiting efforts during 2009. It was a year of many happy events. Our belief in "better things to come" has once again prevailed. I believe that 2010 will be our best year ever. We have many events planned and your continued support will bring many more members "on board". Some of you may be unfamiliar with the process, so here is a brief example of what to do if you know someone who has an interest in joining LBYC.

Have the "interested person(s)" fill out an application. The applications will be available at the club, or they may "download" an application from our website www.longbeachyachtclub.com. Either way, the completed application needs to be turned in at the Yacht Club or handed to any board member. It will then be placed on our bulletin board for all to review. An "initiation fee" of \$350 should be turned in with the application. The application will not be processed until this (one time) fee is obtained. The application will be presented at the next board meeting and will appear in the next Newsletter. During the following month, the application will again be presented to the "board" for final approval. If approved, the applicant will receive a letter of notification and a membership card. They will then be billed for their "membership dues".

Our Membership Dues are \$600 per year, or \$50 per month. Of course, the lump sum is the preferred method of payment.

Speaking of Membership Cards.....New cards will be issued as soon as your 2010 dues are paid. So please be patient during this bookkeeping process.

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB !!!!!



BEACHMASTER

JOE FLEMING

I have begun the process of designating parking spaces for boat at the yacht club. All permanent parking spaces for the boats will be located along the inside of the north fence. There is enough room there for 19 boats, each having a 12'6" wide space. Each space will have easy access to electricity and water. The Board of Governors has set a fee of \$15 per month for boat parking spaces. I envision that the fee will be accessed as of the 1st of February.

For those of you who have boats that can be maneuvered by hand, you may park your boat along the beach (between the club building and the harbor). The Board of Governors has set a fee of \$20 per year to park your boat along the beach.

Boat parking spaces will be available only to Long Beach Yacht Club members.

Boats may not be parked in other than designated areas for more than several days.

I will be developing a boat parking contract in the next several days. I plan on posting that contract on the yacht club website (longbeachyachtclub.com). Should you desire to park your boat at the yacht club, please retrieve that contract.

I may be reached at jfleming503@cableone.net or 228/224-3086.

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PAY YOUR DUES

PATTI STEAGALL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!! It's that time of year. Club dues for 2010 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC) Bylaws, dues must be paid by **February 15, 2010**. Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$600

Military (Active Duty) - \$450

Non-Resident - \$300

Junior - \$35

You have two options concerning payment of your dues. They are:

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2010
2. Elect the payment plan with a deposit by February 15, 2010

If you choose the payment plan, I would appreciate a note with your December payment. Payment plan schedule is shown below.

Resident Regular Dues - \$200 due 2/15/10; then \$50 a month for 8 months (total of \$600)

Military Dues (Active Duty) - \$150 due 2/15/10; then \$37.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$450)

Non-Resident Dues - \$100 due 2/15/10; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)

Junior Dues - \$35 due 2/15/10 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2009 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2010, and you must pay either full dues or the payment plan amount by 2/15/10. You will be sent a new 2010 membership card after payment is received.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore Julie Noble at 228-596-0357.

THANK YOU