



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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21 Regatta New Orleans YC	22	23	24	25 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	26 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	27 420 Clinic SYC Karaoke @ 7 pm
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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....Julie Noble	Lawrence Simpson	Freddy Welch	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. David V. Larosa
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Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones			

## **FROM THE BRIDGE**

## **JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE**

Well, I don't know about everyone else, but spring can come any time now! Enough of this cold weather. On that note, I would like to say "Thank You" to Roy Burke, Freddy Welch, Daddy Fred, Howard and Glenn Kapp, Charlie Coleman, Linda Johnson, Shelda Jones, Holly Murray and anyone else whose name I may have overlooked for helping prepare, monitor and repair our building during and after that cold, cold weather.

What a fantastic New Year's Eve Party! It was a fun time for all - great food, music and awesome fireworks. Thank you to Freddy & Christy and everyone who brought food (we do have the best cooks/chefs around!), decorated and helped clean up. Thanks to Roy Burke for the music. A special thank you to Tanita Ohliger for filling in for Linda (she was a bit under the weather and we all missed her) as bartender - at the last minute. I truly appreciate your help. Our football parties have been great as well - How 'bout dem Saints??!!! See you at the Mardi Gras/Super Bowl Party.

Have you noticed how much better our parking lot is these days? Thank you Lenny Edwards for working on this on-going project. Also, please take notice of the "brick project" that Don Evans has so graciously been spearheading. It looks great. If you haven't purchased a brick yet, please contact Don. I can't say "Thank You" enough to SO many of our hard working members. Your devotion and commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.

Please check your calendar for upcoming events - Oysters-on-the-half-shell, Mardi Gras, Super Bowl, Commodore's Ball - just to name a few. As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

### **THINGS TO BE THINKING ABOUT - FUTURE PROJECTS/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS**

**HARBOR RETAINING WALL  
PARKING LOT  
SWIMMING POOL  
LIGHTED CROQUET FIELD  
COMMERCIAL STOVE**



## **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

Hi folks! Can you believe its Mardi-Gras time already. We have some things going on in February. On the 7<sup>th</sup> we have the Mardi Gras party after the parade and later that day we have the Super Bowl!

Since the Super Bowl is such a big event this year (go Saints!) we are scaling down the Mardi Gras party and concentrating on the Super Bowl. We will still have a party after the parade, so come on down and have a great time.

After we recover from those parties, the Commodores Ball will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This is to celebrate our new Commodore, Julie Noble, and to say a fond farewell to our last year's Commodore, Shelda Jones. This is a night of celebration, dancing and fun, so come and join us. You will get your invitations in the mail!

Roy Burke has been working very diligently getting a karaoke program together so the yacht club doesn't have to pay \$250 every time we would like to karaoke. He is working out the kinks. We had our first program and it turned out great. We are going to try another karaoke program on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.. We will have food available to purchase, but there is no charge for the karaoke. Come on down and sing your favorite song by yourself- or join a group effort! It's all fun.



## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

## ROY BURKE

As I write this, the first month of the year is almost gone and I still want to write 2009. With the new year also comes a new LBYC sponsored "Great Gulf Series" of handicap yacht racing. The first race is on March 13<sup>th</sup>. It's not that far off. It's certainly time to start readying your boats. I saw the skill level of our fleet improve by leaps and bounds last year. Some of you may even want to enter races at other yacht clubs if we don't have enough for you. The Gulf Yachting Association website has the annual racing calendar available for viewing now. Go to [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org) and click on "schedule" located on the left side of their home page. Check it regularly due to the chance of schedule changes or corrections. Long Beach races are also posted on our club's website. If you have never raced but would like to try, come on out. It's never too late to learn and the skippers are always looking for crew. See you there. △

## FLEET CAPTAIN

## HOLLY MURRAY

The sailing season is fast approaching. We have been to the winter meeting and the GYA has settled on dates for the upcoming year. If you would like to have a copy of the new schedule you may go to [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org). We will have a race and sail meeting Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM. We will be going over race dates, sailing lessons dates, possible fundraiser and the 420 Championship. I know we have a busy year but I would like the juniors to take a look at the US sailing site, under championship, click youth to take a look at the possible regattas. Some of these events you can just enter and others you must go through an elimination process. Most of our juniors are reaching the level where they would be fairly competitive in these events and learn a lot. This is the next level of sailing. Bring your questions and suggestions to the meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone!

The next regatta is this month at New Orleans YC and I am looking for Flying Scot sailors to sail. The date is the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, this is the same weekend of our Commodore's Ball. A big thanks to Joey Stokes, Lyda Murray and Maddy Murray for sailing the Sugar Bowl Regatta in New Orleans!

There is a 420 clinic @ SYC February 27/28 if you have not contacted me and you wish to attend, please call me asap. There will be a follow up clinic at SYC during the month of March every Sunday from 10-5.

Top Racing Tip for February : **Stay in the Hunt!** Never give up. No matter how hopeless your position seems the races are not over until all the boats cross the finish line. There are many times when large changes happen late in the race, so keep plugging. Catching just one or two boats may make a big difference at the end of the series.

Rules question for February: During port and starboard situation the starboard boat always has the right of way on the race course except for one situation; If you are the first person to call or email me the answer I will buy you your drink of choice.

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## VICE COMMODORE

## TOM STOKES

Since all the committees are up and running and things seem to be proceeding smoothly, let us discuss something of grave importance to the LBYC membership and the importance of maintaining our high moral fiber, our pristine social courtesy, and purity of thought while participating in the art of *Croquet*. The recent emergence of several hand crafted mallets, obviously produced by medieval weapons manufacturers, has given my gentle soul some pause as to the true intent of these fine upstanding gentlemen. I shall refer my concern to the director of croquet etiquette for his careful consideration in the upcoming LBYC Individual Croquet Tournament Match. Please contact Mr. Al O'Banion at (228)-868-3707 to register and enquire about any safety issues you may have.

Ole Tom △

## MEMBERSHIP

## KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our Newest Members: Arthur Whitfield of Picayune, MS. and John Hans of Gulfport, MS.

The 2010 Membership Cards are in process. If you need an additional card or any corrections, just let me know. You can call me at 228-239-5336, email me at [burnsk@usmi.com](mailto:burnsk@usmi.com) or leave a note with Linda and she'll make sure I get it.

Spring is just around the corner, and with Spring comes Patio Weather. This will be the perfect time to have another Membership Drive. And speaking of "Membership"...I really would appreciate some additional volunteers on this committee. I know so many of you have some great ideas. So I'd like to suggest a **Committee Drive**. This is a good time to show your interest in **ANY** of our committees. We sure could use your input. So please come forward and chose a committee (*or two or three*) that you'd like to help out on. Just let me know and I'll pass your info on to the right person(s). I'll plan to be at the club on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to chat with anyone about this.

*See you at the Club !!!*

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## CLUB DUES FOR 2010

## PATTI STEAGALL

**REMINDER!!** LBYC Dues for 2010 were reflected on your December 2009 statement and are due 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:

Pay dues in full by February 15, 2010  
Elect the payment plan w/partial payment by February 15, 2010

If you choose the payment plan, please let me know. 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)

Remember, in order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2009 club charges should have already been paid. Full dues or the payment plan amount by must be paid by 2/15/10. You will be sent a new 2010 membership card after your payment is received.

You will need a 2010 LBYC membership card to use other GYA Yacht Clubs.

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

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