

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 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	2 Oyster & Artichoke Soup	3 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs LBYC Croquet Tournament
4 Closed Happy Easter	5	6	7	8 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	9 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	10 Grilled Chicken Salad Club and Grounds Clean- up
11	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	16 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	17 Junior Sailor's Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner
18	19 Board of Governors 7 PM	20	21 BUNCO 6:30 pm	22 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	23 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	24 Potluck Dinner
25	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	30 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	

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COMMODORE.....Julie Noble
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 Rear Commodore.....June Wiggins
 Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray
 Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones

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FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

Welcome Spring!!! I don't know about all of you, but it certainly makes me happy! We have had a busy March - we have had fish dinners on Friday nights for the Lenten season and on Saturday the 6th we had "Dinner with Chaz". Thank you June for a great dinner and Chaz was very entertaining. Everyone that attended had a great time. On Friday the 12th I was coming to the club for Oyster & Artichoke Soup (yum, Shelda) and was very surprised to be actually coming to my 60th birthday party! What a great surprise (for those of you that were there, you know how surprised I was - baseball game attire!!) Thank you to my children, grandchildren, June, Shelda and to all of you that shared in my special day. The next day was Ken & Shirley's wedding. It was absolutely beautiful. You are a wonderful couple and we wish you many years of happiness. March 20th we had "March Martini Madness". There were some new varieties this year and I think the Watermelon turned out to be the favorite. Thanks to Shelda, June, Shirley Steen, Becky Rajala and everyone else that helped make this a fun night. Friday the 26th we had oysters on the 1/2 shell and they were very good - we served approx. 92 dozen! Thank you to Ken & Shirley Price (sounds nice, huh) for picking up the oysters on such short notice and Dana Burke for all your help. Also, thanks to Shelda for ordering the oysters and arranging to have shuckers - sorry you were under the weather that day and couldn't join us. I couldn't have done it without you all! Saturday the 27th was our annual Easter Egg Hunt and what a great turnout - the Easter Bunny was even there! We colored Easter pictures, dyed eggs, enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, hunted eggs and visited with the Easter Bunny. Each child received a prize and I think everyone had a great time. Thank you to June, June's son Chris, Dana, Dick Marx, Shelda, and Joe Fleming for all of your help. I also want to thank everyone who has been helping with our Thursday night grill-your-own and especially our more-than-a-bartender Linda for all that you do! If you haven't noticed, we have a new grill on the deck (thank you Daddy Fred & Al for putting this together) for your pleasure. As you can see, the club has been very busy! Another big thank you to Dick Urban, Charlie & Patty Coleman, Ian Rajala, Chris (Becky Rajala's son), Lionel (Nubbins) Keel and Howard Kapp for their help in wiring along the fence & our entrance. Thank you Barry Skellie and Lenny Edwards for your work on the parking lot. We have upcoming work to be done on the parking lot and these guys will be needing our help - we'll let you know when! Everyone's devotion and commitment to the club is greatly appreciated. Please check your calendar for upcoming events (Croquet, Junior Spaghetti Dinner, Pot Luck Dinner, just to name a few). As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

BEACH MASTER

JOE FLEMING


The boat/trailer parking spaces along the north fence now have easy access to water and electricity. Get your parking spaces now while they are still available. Contact me at 228/224/3086 or jfleming503@cableone.net. 

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new members:

Rachel & Dave Price, Darien & Trachelle Hill, Sandra & Richard Pace all of Gulfport and Ginger Norton of Long Beach (reinstatement).

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. I look forward to seeing you ALL at "The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast"! 

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

On March 20th, two intrepid racers made it out for the second in the Spring Series. Don Rayner on INFINITY and Roger Evans on d'ESPRESSO. They headed out to R2 with a fine good breeze right on the nose. The wind did build as the day progressed but it was more lumpy seas than windy. The boats finished near each other and the victor was Rayner's INFINITY, and they took home a nice Amaretto-and-glasses set. On another note: trophies are three deep, and these races are a fine way to spend the day! Come on out and play, we'll start everyone!

On a sad note, the first race in the Great Gulf Series was not finished due to one of the boats capsizing and ultimately sinking. BOBCAT, skippered by Ricky Bond of Gulfport Yacht Club with James Stewart of LBYC as crew went down near the intra-coastal waterway on the second leg of the race. The two were rescued by Dr. Don Rayner and crew aboard INFINITY. With the water temperature in the mid fifties, both racers were chilled to the bone. Joey Stokes gave up his own shirt to one of the men while the other wore Dr. Rayner's rain gear to try and warm up.

WEDDING BELLS KEN & SHIRLEY PRICE

Shirley and I want to thank all of our "family" at the Yacht Club for joining us in our special occasion Saturday March 13th. It meant a lot to us to have our ceremony at the Yacht Club. We also want to thank everyone who contributed in making it a very special day, from bringing food, to helping with the logistics of putting together such a memorable event. We both feel very blessed to have so many good friends that we can count as "family". We both enjoy the camaraderie every time we attend any function at the Club. Again thank you for making our day a very special one, and one that we will always cherish and remember.



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ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks!! Here we are going into April. The weather hasn't been the greatest so let's hope April has awesome weather for boating. We had a grand March celebrating Ken and Shirley Price's wedding, dinner with Chaz, March Martini Madness, and an Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt.

We are going to have a BUNCO night on April 21st, a clean-up day on April 10 (9:00 a.m.), a potluck dinner on April 24th. So this potluck dinner will be a celebration with friends!

I would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time for the yacht club. We are a special club and no one can match our volunteers! We definitely are personable!!! Let's make this club the best it can be!!

DONT FORGET!!!!!!!

Club and Grounds Clean-up Day-----April 10 at 9:00 a.m.

LBYC Juniors' Spaghetti Dinner-----April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

BUNCO Night-----April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Dinner-----April 24 at 6:00 p.m.



LBYC BUNCO NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 21, 2010
DINNER STARTS AT 6:30 pm
THE GAME STARTS AT 7:00 pm
Guys and Gals join us for lots of
fun, food, and prizes
to make this a great Night out!
cost - \$ 8.00



Quentin & Maddy



Philip Whitsitt helping Hugh and Grant from GYC



Ricky, Khloe, Holly, Erin, Quentin, Maddy



Quentin and Maddy



Leukemia Cup
and fun in
New Orleans

Erin, Khloe, Kay, & Maddy



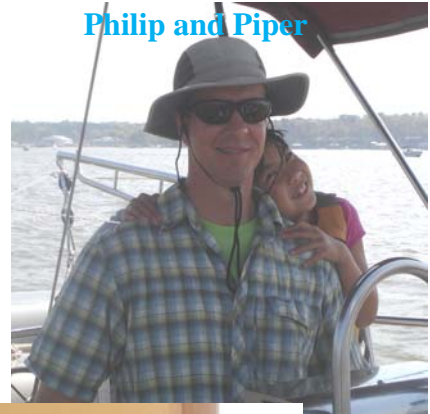
Wet -n- Cool at Fairhope Yacht Club



Proud Grandpa



Karen and Becky supporting our sailors



Philip and Piper

Khloe and Erin finishing 3rd (black & yellow spinn)



Ricky, Christy, & Freddy



Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt



(Thank you to Ken and Shirley Price, Holly Murray, and Jennifer Gundlach for the pictures in this issue.)

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FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

Old man winter keeps trying to hang on and extend his stay but warmer days are coming. The sailing season is about to go into full swing. Some of the juniors have been getting a jump on practice and attending a couple of clinics over in New Orleans. These kids also competed in the Leukemia Cup; it was fun sailing for a good cause! A big congratulations to Ricky Welch not only for finishing 4th but also being one of the top fundraisers of the day. Skippers Quentin Whitsitt and Erin Keefer with crew Khloe Ohliger and Maddy Murray also had a full day of 420 sailing, representing LBYC well for the weekend.

There are several events coming up in April that I would like to let everyone know about because we need your support and participation!

April 10 – 11 is the Pat Gilliland regatta @ JYC- this is a capdeville event with the FS only.

April 17 @ 6:30 is the LBYC Juniors' Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets are \$10 please support the juniors and buy a ticket. Spaghetti, Salad, garlic bread, tea and dessert.

April 23-24 Alfonso Regatta @GYC this is the first regatta in the Laser circuit. But it will also host other classes of board boats. Finns,optis,open bics,420s etc.

May 1-2 Opening Regatta @Pont. YC – this is a capdeville event, and will have other classes sailing. This is the 2nd circuit race for the 420s.

Sailing Lessons! SAILING LESSONS!! SAILING LESSONS!!!!

Long Beach Yacht Club Summer sailing 2010

June 7-18 Mon-Fri 9-4

Come ready to have some summer fun!!

\$200 for members/\$235 for non-members.

On the LBYC website or the sailing board up at the club there is a LBYC Sailing Camp Application form that must be filled out and returned to me with a \$50 deposit. I am only taking the first 22 applicants.

Reserve your spot now!!! If there is enough interest I will schedule another class.

If you have any questions call

**Holly Murray
(228) 363-0073**



LBYC Junior Spaghetti Dinner

April 17@ 6:30

Spaghetti, Salad, Tea and Dessert

\$10.00 per plate

Proceeds to benefit the Long Beach Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program

Tickets on sale at the bar or ask a junior

*Come have dinner with
the junior Sailors*