



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 Private party downstairs	2	3	4	5	6 Very Large LBHS Class Reunion	7 Knot Regatta @ PCYC Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
8 Knot Regatta @ PCYC	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	13 Private party Upstairs Hamburgers/Hot Dogs	14 Galloway Regatta @ GYC Grilled Chicken Salad
15 Galloway Regatta @ GYC	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	20 Summer dinner & Music 6:30 PM	21 Junior Fishing Rodeo Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
22	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	27 Meatball Subs	28 Race Week @ SRYC Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
29 Race Week @ SRYC	30	31	AUGUST 2010			

Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio		
	One Year	Two Years			
COMMODORE.....	Julie Noble	Lawrence Simpson	Freddy Welch	Fleet Surgeon.....	Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....	Tom Stokes	Patti Steagall	Ken Price	Fleet Chaplain.....	James Hancock
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Fleet Captain.....	Holly Murray	Phillip Whittsett	Charlie Coleman	Secretary.....	Dana Burke
Past Commodore.....	Shelda Jones				

FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

I think summer has definitely settled in - hot, hot, hot! I'm not complaining though. I wish along with this summer weather we had not gotten an unwelcome guest - OIL! Hopefully this situation will be cleaned up soon. Welcome home from Bermuda to our sailors - Captain Tom Stokes and his crew. We are glad to have you back.

We started the month with a 4th of July celebration which I understand was absolutely fantastic - food, music, water slide and fireworks. Thanks to Freddy Welch for the great fireworks and also to everyone who helped make this a success. I'd also like to thank the person/persons who cleaned up the grounds after the celebration on the 4th - we appreciate your help.

Congratulations to Dick & Nancy Marx on celebrating their 50th Anniversary. How wonderful!

On July 20th the club played host to a juniors lock-in. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers & hot dogs with all the trimmings, smore's, swimming, movies, snacks, breakfast and maybe a little bit of sleep. The kids had a great time and a huge thank you to the brave chaperones that stayed all night - Holly Murray, Becky Keefer, Kelly Moore, and Christy Welch (Shelda & I didn't make it all night!).

At this time, we are still planning on having our annual Junior Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, August 21st. This event is open to all children ages 4-13. Bring your children and/or grandchildren, neighbors and friends - it is a lot of fun. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. △

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome aboard our new members Chris and Janice Nichols of Gulfport, MS. And welcome back a former member Joe Harmon of Long Beach. Also Welcome Aboard to our new Junior Members: Aidan Mikulenka, Noah Coggin, Grace Patterson, Joshua Patterson, Killian Hoyt, Chyna Byrd, Megan Bryant, Sage Barrett, CC Annulis, Ben Hartery, Conner Hartery, Carter Harrison and Nicole Harrison.

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 August 16, 2010:

Chris Kibler
20080 Mennonite Rd,
Gulfport, MS 39503

Monica Page
104 Vance Place
Long Beach, MS 39560



Remember to invite friends and neighbors to join us for some fun in the sun at our beautiful pool. I know for some, the price of our yearly Yacht Club membership can be less expensive than a seasonal membership at other area pools. This could be another way to have more new members join us at....“The friendliest Yacht Club on the Coast”. △

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

Well folks, July has been a slow month for LBYC handicap racing. At this writing, the only handicap racing action has been **Infinity** with Dr. Don Rayner and crew racing in the Birthday Regatta in Pass Christian. Captain Don unfortunately failed to bring home a trophy. The mystery storm, Bonnie, caused handicap race cancellations in Pass Christian and Gulfport the following weekend. **Free Spirit** had recently returned from the adventure vacation in Bermuda and Captain Tom Stokes and crew are anxiously awaiting a chance to race in the Mississippi Sound again. Captain John Robbins should be a contender in upcoming races as well on **No Options**. The last race in July will be the LBYC Good Restaurant Race. Get your boats and crew ready. August 7th and 8th will be the Knost in Pass Christian. The Knost requires that at minimum, one third of the crew, including the skipper, are female. I'm sure there are boats looking for help meeting those requirements. Step up and volunteer. It's fun. Good luck to all. ☺

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! It's been a great July. We had a bang up fourth of July! The kids loved the water slide and we had music playing and all the food! Thanks to Bo Clarke for cooking the burgers and dogs. Thanks to Freddie Welch and all who contributed to the fireworks. All in all- a great fourth of July.

Not a whole lot going on. Too many vacations and going back to school things. But we are going to have a summer dinner and music (maybe a little karaoke) night on August 20th at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$7.50. We are thinking fried chicken with all the sides but haven't firmed that up yet. But it will be a great meal. Come and join us. ☺

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

Wow, has July been busy! July 3rd and 4th Ricky Welch attended the Junior Olympic Event hosted by Pensacola. The following weekend Maddy Murray and Erin Keefer competed in the Chubbs Area D Semi-Murray, and Mandy Raborn sailed the Flying Scot in Fort Walton for the Meigs. Both teams had a great time. The following week we had some new sailors attend the Memorial Hospital Jr. Regatta at GYC. Sterling Jones raced the Flying Scot for the first time and Hunter Moore did an excellent job in the Opti green fleet. That weekend Joey Stokes, Mandy Raborn, Khloe Ohliger and I raced capdeville in Mobile for the Summer Regatta. TS Bonnie had no effect on the Weatherly Regatta hosted by GYC. Quentin Whitsitt, Erin Keefer, and Khloe Ohliger raced the open Flying Scot course, while Joey Stokes, Holly Murray and Mandy Raborn sailed the capdeville class. Both teams did very well. This week we've been hard at practice for the Junior Lipton Challenge on the Flying Scot. We're attending a clinic Thursday and Friday and begin racing Saturday July 31st. Quentin, Mandy, Khloe, and Erin are doing very well and I anticipate a nice showing from this team.

Coming up in the next month:

Aug 7-8 Knost @ PCYC

Aug 14-15 Galloway @ GYC

Aug 28-29 Race Week @ SRYC

Hope to see y'all there!!

JUNIOR FISHING RODEO



Saturday August 21st

@ the Long Beach Yacht Club

All children ages 4 to 13 are invited.



LONG BEACH YACHT
CLUB
PRESENTS:
A SUMMER DINNER
WITH MUSIC
AUG. 20TH, 2010
6:30 PM
COST--\$7.50
COME AND JOIN US