

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 > 8 PM
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	1	2 Vote Today	3 General Membership Meeting 7PM Dinner @ 6:30	4 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	5 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	6 Tacos
7 Brunch 11 - 2	8	9	10	11 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	12 Karaoke 7PM	13 Croquet Championship Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
14 Brunch 11 - 2	15 Board of Governors 7PM	16	17	18 Revenge of the Vanquished Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	19 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	20 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM
21 Brunch 11 - 2	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving Club Closed	26 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	27 Chili
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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. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....Tom Stokes	Patti Steagall	Ken Price	Fleet Chaplain..... James Hancock
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

WOW - what a great month October has been - complete with some "chamber of commerce" weather. This was particularly true during the entire week of Cruisin' the Coast. The parade on Monday the 4th was great and we had a nice crowd at the club. Our deck was definitely the best place to view all the antique vehicles. Thank you so much to June Wiggins, Brad Magadans, Dana Burke (we just about worked you to death this month & do appreciate it so much) and especially Linda for all your help.

An old favorite was back this year - the Country Cruisin' Breakfast. We served breakfast on Thursday, Friday & Saturday mornings during Cruisin' the Coast. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Dick Marx. He organized, ordered, set up, etc., etc., etc. for this event. We would also like to thank Brad Marx, Brenda Nelson and her daughter Taylor, Lawrence Simpson (how 'bout that "man whisk"), Judy Simpson, Dana Burke, Roy Burke, Tom Stokes, June Wiggins, Bo Clarke, Patti Steagall, Bill Caraway, Shelda Jones, John Solomon, Holly Murray, Shirley Steen, Jim Noyse, Karen Urban, Dick Urban, Chuck Rumsey, Shirley Price, Ken Price, Joe Fleming, Barry Skellie, Bruce Davis, Phillip Whitsitt, Piper Whitsitt, Bill Burns (my brother-in-law with the "man whisk!"), Roberta Burns (my sister & babysitter so I could be at the breakfast), Ron Irby, Pam Walker and her daughter Jessica, Wanda Cazuabon and David Fayard. A special thank you to Kathy Burns for the name tags. They are great. Thanks also to Clark Brennan & Buddy Clarke from PCYC. The breakfast was a huge success and several patrons said they were glad we were back and looked forward to seeing us next year. It was a lot of fun and we could not have done this without you all.

Also in October we had a wonderful fried chicken dinner, Bunco night, and a great Halloween party. Thank you much to June Wiggins, her sister Carol, Marguerite and everyone else who helped with these events. We did something we haven't done in a long time - a raft-up @ Cat Island on Sunday the 17th. There were about 6 boats. The weather was wonderful and we had good food, good friends and good music (even if you did get stuck Skip!) It was just an enjoyable day. Thanks to Shirley Steen for organizing this fun time. There is going to be a Poker Run on Saturday the 30th, so come & enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who has been cooking veggies and desserts for our Thursday night "Grill your own"; and thank you to Linda & Lyda for all ya'll do!

Linda Gesling of Gulfport Yacht Club contacted me recently and brought the club a framed picture of the Long Beach Harbor in 1976. It was sent to us, via Linda, by Mena McShan of Connecticut in Memory of Ed & Mena Cruthirds who were charter members of Long Beach Yacht Club. It's a great picture and such a nice gesture. Be sure to take a minute to look at it next time you're at the club.

Just a reminder - the general membership meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. We'll have complimentary red beans & rice @ 6:30 pm and the meeting to begin @ 7:00 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Please check the calendar for all upcoming events and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. △

PUT THESE EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR

KARAOKE - NOVEMBER 12TH, 7 PM

THANKSGIVING GET- TOGETHER - NOVEMBER 20TH, 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC 18TH, 6:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! What an October this has been. We have been blessed with some of the most beautiful weather. We started off the month with a bang- the cruisin' kickoff party, then the country cruisin' breakfast on that Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Then we had a wonderful chicken dinner and music that Saturday night. We had the raft-up on a beautiful day on October 17th. On October 19th we had a BUNCO night with great fun and food. Then, on October 23rd we had the Halloween party. It was a perfect night to have it on the deck. The moon was almost full and it was beautiful. Last but not least we had the poker run on October 30th. What a great month. I would like to thank Julie Noble, Marguerite Hess, Dana Burke especially for all their help. My sister Carol Shoop came from Dallas to help and be a part of the Halloween party. Thanks to all who helped. I know there were a lot for the cruisin'. The people in this club are what makes it special.

Coming up in November, we will have a little karaoke night on Friday the 12th starting at 7pm. Bring your best voice and /or doo-wop and have a little fun with it. We have a Thanksgiving get-together on November 20th. This is a pot-luck dinner so bring your favorite dish. Holly Murray has offered to cook a couple of turkeys. This starts at 6:30 pm. we will see you at the club.



RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

TAMI SHELTON

Another series racing season has come and gone. All hail this year's champion, Dr. Don Rayner. Doc Rayner was not only the most consistent, but he attended just about every race we held. Persistence and consistency wins the prize. Second, close on Doc's heels, is our 'Maven' Tom Stokes, coming back from his hard-won trip to Bermuda. In third, Skip Sheldon, our Pace Boat for the year!

I'm not sure whether very many folks know about our large-boat racing program, but there is one. Let me elaborate. Mr Tom Stokes has devised a quite clever racing handicap system whereat the boats are rated by skipper/actual results. This is as opposed to the PHRF system, which rates the boat without consideration to any other factors. What Mr Stokes' system does is give a fair chance to those folks who aren't really into racing *per se*. Stokes has named this system the "Potboys Handicap Rating Factor," so that's where that comes from, if you've heard the term.

Now I know there are several sailboaters at our Club who say, "yeah, I'm not into racing." But do continue to forbear, as I describe a day of "Po'Boy" racing: On the day of the race, show up at the Club sometime around 10 am. Based on your rating (which does change throughout the season) you'll be assigned your start time, which is sometime around noon. The start is staggered, with the fastest boats leaving last. No pressure on the line - we have a mark that you need to be somewhat near at your assigned start time. Our races always have three legs, around ICWW marks. We always use the same two marks and start/finish, and it depends on the wind angle as to which order we traverse the marks. You leave at your assigned time, and spend a nice afternoon sailing to these "destinations." Kinda like a geocache, with the possibility of BOOZE if you're one of the first three to get back.

Is this kewl, or what? Our series really is a "timed cruise," as I like to describe it. I've gotta tell y'all, if Don were any more laid back, he'd be in a coma. He's always got a crew of cute girls, and they party their way around the marks. So come out and enjoy a day of sailing in next year's series. 



THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2010

6:30 PM

BRING YOU FAVORITE DISH

ENJOY A GREAT MEAL WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

*SEE YOU AT THE
CLUB!*



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB TEAM CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

November 13, 2010 8:00 am - Team Selection @ 8:30 am - Play begins @ 9:00 am

The Shell House - 818 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS

Bring a dish to share - Mint Juleps will be provided as inducement for proper performance

BYOB if you would like something other!

Teams will be formed by blind draw from the hat.

The following cannot be on the same team: Roy Burke, Dana Burke, Lydia Stokes & Tom Stokes

Sign Up @ the Club

Double Bank game - 6 wicket - In the absence of a proper rule book, Greater Galactic Interplanetary Rules Shall Apply

Revenge of the vanquished game will be played the following Thursday, Nov. 18th, 6:00 pm @ LBYC



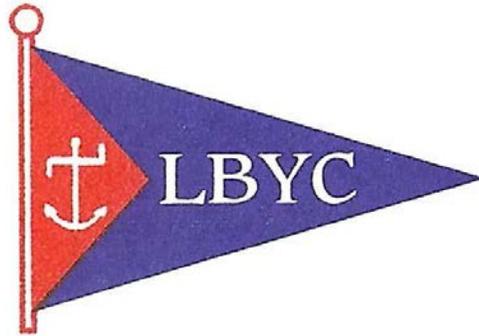
Country Cruisin' Breakfast



Congratulations to Lawrence on
Winning 2nd place at the Wooden
Boat Show

Halloween





Come on Down!!

Long Beach Yacht Club will be serving BRUNCH on Sunday's from 11:00 am until 2:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

scrambled eggs

bacon

sausage

grits

biscuits

gravy

Bloody Mary's \$3.50

Mimosa's \$2.50

We will also have happy hour drink prices from 11 to 2.

