



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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5 Brunch 11 - 2	6	7	8	9 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	10 Private Party
11 Private Party	12 Brunch 11 - 2	13	14	15	16 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up
17 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	18 Children's Christmas Party 11 am – 1 pm	19 Brunch 11 - 2	20 Board of Governors 7PM	21	22
23 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	24 Closed	25 Closed	26	27	28
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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	Philip Whitsitt	Charlie Coleman	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore.....Shelda Jones			

FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

Well, this will be my last newsletter article as Commodore and I want to thank each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve in this position. Your support, hard work and dedication to our club has made my tenure at the helm of the best yacht club on the coast a wonderful and rewarding journey. Through everything during the year, whether club-related or personal, you have been there for me and I appreciate you all so much. Who could ask for a better "extended family"?!

The Poker Run was held on Saturday, October 30th and was a lot of fun. Thank you to Shirley Steen for organizing this event. Also thanks to June Wiggins and Barry Skellie for handing out cards at different stations. I heard that Doc Rayner is contemplating not pursuing a protest for "someone" cutting in front of him to get cards from Barry! All in all, it was a great day on the water (or you could travel by land to get your cards). The winning hand was held by Charlie Bates and I held the second place hand.

November seemed to fly by. We had quite a few activities at the club and quite a bit of sailing. The General Membership meeting was held on the 3rd and the new Flag Officers and two year Board Members were voted on for the year 2011, Commodore Tom Stokes, Vice Commodore June Wiggins, Rear Commodore Philip Whitsitt, Fleet Captain Holly Murray, Board Members Elvis Gates, Dick Urban, Shelda Jones & Roy Burke. I want to thank James Wilson for preparing the red beans. They were fantastic as were the greens prepared by Lawrence & Judy Simpson (right out of their garden). Thank you to Lawrence Simpson for issuing a challenge to everyone to donate \$100.00 to be put in the capital improvement fund. It was truly heart-felt and at least 10 others met the challenge and donated. The croquet championship on the 13th at Tom & Lydia's was truly a lot of fun (guess who won?!?!). Our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner was wonderful. Thank you to June Wiggins and everyone else who cooked, cleaned up, etc. The food was absolutely delicious and we have so much to be thankful for.

Thanks to all who have been working to keep the club looking good and running smoothly, especially our bartender (girl everything) Linda. Thank you Lenny for working on the parking lot. It looks better already. Thank you also to Shelda Jones & Dick Marx for cleaning out the kids room, I know they are happy to have it back. A big thank you to Dick Marx, Brad Marx, Brenda Nelson and her daughter Taylor for preparing brunch on Sundays. The food is great and the atmosphere relaxing. If you get a chance, come and join us. You won't go home hungry for sure and the cost is only \$5.00. Again, I would like to say thank you to everyone. If I have left your name out, it was certainly not done on purpose. I appreciate you all.

Please check the calendar for all upcoming events, especially our Christmas Party on the 18th. As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. △

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi folks. Can you believe it is December already? This year seems to have flown by in a lot of ways, crept along in others. We had a wonderful November. The weather has just been phenomenal. This has been the most beautiful fall I can remember around here. We had a karaoke night that was lots of fun. We had the croquet tournament at Tom and Lydia's with a final match at the club. And, of course, the wonderful Thanksgiving feast on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. What wonderful food we had. Thanks to everyone who brought food and /or helped in the kitchen. December should be just as wonderful. We are having a karaoke night on Friday the 17th. That will start at 7pm. We will have our Christmas party on December 18th- starting at 6pm. Then on New Year's Eve we will have a party starting at 9pm. Come and join us for all these activities. We have a great bunch of people and it's just a fun time to be with friends.

Have a great holiday season everyone. △

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

During the holidays it's nice to take a look back on the year to see just what was accomplished. Without taking the whole newsletter I thought I would just highlight a few of our shining moments we had in OUR sailing program.

We made 35 regattas this year. We put 30 juniors through sailing camp, we did 100% of Capdeville events, and 100% of the 420 circuit races with 2 or more boats. Attended four "420" clinics. We hosted an Opti Clinic and the GYA 420 Championship. We raised over 3000 dollars with a spaghetti dinner and car wash.

Of these events we sailed in the Jr. Flying Scot North American Championship, the Flying Scot North American Championship, US area D semi Championship, USODA Gulf Coast Championship; we won the Sportsmanship award at the Sr. Lipton Championship.

Last but not least, Ricky Welch competed in the Allstate Sugar Bowl Opti Mid-Winters over the Thanksgiving Holidays. This event sailed at SYC and brought 238 sailors from all over the US, England and as far away as Peru. He did an outstanding job finishing 2nd in white fleet and 101st over all. He's truly an amazing young sailor!

This was definitely a fun filled, active year. I think most everyone in the program is happy with the direction we are going. I will be contacting you for a race and sail meeting December. I would like to get an early start on some dates for a couple of fund raisers and just talk in general about the program.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our New Member, John Dawson, Jr. of Biloxi.

The following person has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club.

James R. Livingood,
15716 Parkwood Drive, South
Gulfport, MS 39503

His application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on December 20, 2010.

It's that time of year again..... Please complete and return our "**Member Information Forms**". You can also get them at the club from Linda.

New Cards will be coming out in January and we want to make sure they get to you properly. Also, we would like to send last minute updates to remind you about our events. The fastest way to get a message to a large group at the same time is by email. So it really would be nice to have everyone's correct email address and phone numbers. Please mail the forms to the club or drop them off with Linda. This is also a good time to show your interest in any of our committees.

We sure could use your input !! Please complete the form even if your information hasn't changed.

Thanks for your help!

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LBYC Member Information Form

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____ Cell # _____

Children _____

Check Committee Interest:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing/Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docks/Piers | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |

Return this form to Linda at the Club or FAX to Kathy Burns at 228/679-1010, or mail to LBYC at PO Box 97, Long Beach, MS 39560.



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010!

When: Saturday, December 18th

Time: 6:00 PM

Food: Pot Luck – Bring your favorite dish.

Novelty: Dirty Santa Gift Exchange (No extravagance)



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT LBYC! STARTS AT 9PM

**WE WILL HAVE MUSIC AND DANCING AND FUN GALORE!
THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE PARTY FAVORS- YOU BRING YOUR
OWN FOOD. COME AND JOIN US TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!**

(THERE'S A RUMOR OF FIREWORKS)



Maddy and Erin at the SYC Clinic



Quentin and Sterling at GYC High School Regatta



Khloe and Mandy at the SYC Clinic



Ricky Welch wins 2nd at SYC Annual Optimist Midwinter Regatta

Croquet Gang



Children's Christmas Party
Saturday
December 18, 2010
11 am – 1 pm
Lunch with Santa



Poker Run



Pictures provided by Holly Murray, Julie Noble, and Christie Welch.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHALLENGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON

What a great club we have become, the general membership meeting was good, but I would have liked to see more of you there. I joined before Katrina and know how and what the club was facing at that time. I was one of the first to see what was left after the storm and I have watched the transformation since then, to a group of people who are more than friends. It's more like extended family, what a great group of people. We have come such a long way with many activities the old club had lost sight of, and all because of you. We have tried not to raise the dues or do an assessment and I hope the club can continue that way, but we do have needs, the pool, the parking lot, the sailing program, a real kitchen stove or the extension of the building and these all have a cost and I hope we can cover these in some way. Times are tough for us all. At the end of the meeting I donated a \$100 to the capital improvements fund with a challenge to all the members to match it, and here I have to say thank you to all those who chose to accept my challenge there were quite a few hands went up thank you, thank you, I extend this challenge to all the members.. I believe in this club, in its members are some of the best people I have ever known, I believe in our juniors, they are our future, I believe in all the programs we have developed in the last five years, and lastly I believe we really are an extended family and you can believe that if any one of you called me at 3 in the morning I would grumble all the while putting my pants on to come get you. Why is it hard to write this, it's from my heart and I mean it. It is more than just a club it's a family and as with any other family we don't always agree on everything, we have our squabbles but I hope we all agree on one thing, always try to do what is best for us all and the club.