



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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Flag Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE..... Tom Stokes	Charlie Coleman	Elvis Gates	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore..... June Wiggins	Freddy Welch	Dick Urban	Fleet Chaplain..... James Hancock
Rear Commodore..... Philip Whitsett	Glenn Bohne	Shelda Jones	Newsletter Editor..... Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain..... Holly Murray		Roy Burke	Secretary..... Dana Burke
Past Commodore..... Julie Noble			

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

Thank you all for my opportunity to serve the LBYC as your Commodore. The efforts and accomplishments of the LBYC members are often praised and acknowledged by our local community leaders and your efforts are also admired by our GYA member clubs. It is this commitment to make the Long Beach Yacht Club your preferred gathering place for the many leisure activities of sailing, birthday parties, holiday gatherings, croquet and social gatherings of all kinds. That will keep the LBYC growing into the future. My challenge to the membership is to "WEAR THIS BUILDING OUT". Ms June Wiggins (Entertainment Chairman) is wanting to promote Friday night (Happy Hours) or Saturday night for Bridge games or Bunco Tournaments. Please contact Ms. June to make these events your events, and bring your friends to enjoy a relaxed social outing. Many thanks to our retiring Commodore and Board of Governors for their many hours of work and efforts to make and keep this yacht club a success. In Moselle we call this "stomping the briars down to help the crops grow". And what a wonderful crop of young sailors this yacht club has grown. Our junior and young adult sailors recently went to the Sugar Bowl Regatta and brought home the trophies. More on this from Fleet Captain Holly Murray.

Your club members, Shelda Jones, Holly Murray and Joe Fleming are trying to encourage the Long Beach High School to participate in the intercollegiate School Sailing Association (ISSA) as a high school activity. This would be a natural progression for our junior sailors to compete against other schools in the nation or world. Along with U.S. Sailing, which ultimately can reach the Olympics. Please encourage the local school board to support this effort if you would want our Long Beach students to be competitive outside the city limits of Long Beach, MS.

Mr. Dick Marx is interested in promoting a Saturday night "Fine Dining" experience every quarter at the LBYC, with dinner reservations and real linen. In my humble opinion the only difference between Thursday night and Saturday night would be the presence of linen. The LBYC already has the finest food by the greatest cooks anywhere in the United States. However, I am also told there may be a mystery a foot, with murder involved, and all those present will have to solve the "who done it". I will attend with my back to the wall, just to be safe.

There is some discussion concerning Long Beach, MS having its first ever Mardi Gras night parade to end at the LBYC, with a live band and much merry making this coming year. Ms. Julie Noble is involved with this event and please contact her to help her not be accused of disturbing the peace of our quiet genteel community.

Our yearly trophy and awards presentation will be held before the Commodores Ball begins on January 29th. Make plans to attend and show your support for all those that represent your club all over the country and internationally. "Be seen where it counts".

Ole Tom



## VICE COMMODORE/ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR! The new year has snuck up and arrived. We had a good 2010. Let's have a great 2011. The club will start to have a drawing on Friday nights (it will not be in effect if we have booked the club.)

. All names of members will be placed in a drum. At 8:30 on each Friday night a name will be pulled. If the person is present, that member will win the pot for that night. The pot will start at \$50 and have \$10 added every week until someone wins the pot. The pot for the next week will start back at \$50 and go from there. We will start this on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The name of the member will be posted each week. This is a good time of year to meet your friends for a card night or a game night at the club.

We will be having a Karaoke night on the 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 7pm. The Commodores' ball will be on January 29<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday. Mark these dates.



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our New Member, James R. Livingood of Gulfport.

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors at the regular meeting on 17 January 2011:

Barry & Theresa Fayard (regular) 2252 Beach Dr. Gulfport, MS 39507	Robert & Jennie Mintz (reinstatement) 106 Palm Ave. Pass Christian, MS 39571
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Charlie Bates (reinstatement) 118 Kuyrkendall Ave. Long Beach, MS 39560	Taylor Nelson (junior) 21263 Tucker Rd. Long Beach, MS 39560
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## 2011 DUES

## PATTI STEAGALL

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!** It's that time of year. Club dues for 2011 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC) Bylaws, dues must be paid by **February 15, 2011**. 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, 2011  
Elect the payment plan with a deposit by February 15, 2011

If you choose the payment plan, I would appreciate a note with your December payment. Payment plan schedule is shown below.

**Resident Regular Dues** - \$200 due 2/15/11; then \$50 a month for 8 months (total of \$600)  
**Military Dues (Active Duty)** - \$150 due 2/15/11; then \$37.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$450)  
**Non-Resident Dues** - \$100 due 2/15/11; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)  
**Junior Dues** - \$35 due 2/15/11 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2010 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2011, and you must pay either full 2011 dues or the payment plan amount by 2/15/11. You will be sent a new 2011 membership card after payment is received.

**Important!** If you choose to use another GYA Yacht Club in 2011, you must present your 2011 LBYC card to that club. So get your payment/deposit in early!

If you have any questions regarding your 2011 dues, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore Tom Stokes at 601-408-4903. If you have questions regarding membership and cards, please contact Membership Chairperson Kathy Burns at 228-239-5336.

THANK YOU

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## **BRICK CHALLENGE**

**DON EVANS**

In the December newsletter, a member reminded us that he had thrown down a "Capital Improvement Challenge". This is a great idea; however, if you want to get a little more "bang for your buck (brick)", why not purchase a brick for our V.I.P. patio on the deck. Not only will you be helping the club, but you can get your name memorialized in clay. So far, I have recorded sales of 69 bricks. At \$100.00 per brick, our profit after expenses now stands at \$5,363.74. This should go a long way toward capitol improvement.

You can e-mail your brick order to me at [RvRosalie@cablone.net](mailto:RvRosalie@cablone.net) and I will charge \$100 to your club account. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and the wording for up to three lines, with a maximum of 21 characters or spaces per line. △

## **PAST COMMODORE**

**JULIE NOBLE**

I know I said that the December article was my last - but that was as Commodore. I want to say Thank You again to everyone for making the last year so great. I know 2011 will be also. We had a fantastic Christmas Party on the 18th - great food, friendship, Santa and Dirty Santa gifts. Thank you to June Wiggins for organizing and making this such a fun event. Thank you also to Pat Rich for adding to the fun. I'd like to thank Dick Urban & Tom Stokes for helping with our heating problem a few weeks ago.

Please remember to check the calendar for upcoming events. As always, we hope to see you at your club! △

## **FROM THE BARTENDER**

**LINDA JOHNSON**

Thank you to all for my Christmas bonus and the extra attention paid to me during this most special season. It sure made my holiday much more special than it would have been otherwise.



Photos by Shelda Ann Edwards



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

## SHELDA JONES & JULIE NOBLE

Santa Claus arrived at the LBYC on December 18<sup>th</sup> to the joy of the children. The children created their own picture frame; enjoyed a yummy lunch prepared by our very own chef Ken Price; and had their picture taken with Santa. After a fun filled day of activities they went on their merry way with their personalized picture and favors. Thank you to Pat Rich and Shelda Ann Edwards for your assistance.

# HERDING CATS



## Croquet Tournament

**Our first croquet tournament in 2011 will be on April 16.**

**Karen**