



# 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 > 8:30 PM	SAT 4 PM >8PM
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		1	2	3 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	4 Loaded Potato Soup Game night	5 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
6 SUPER BOWL PARTY 5:00 PM	7	8	9	10 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	11 Oysters	12 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
13	14	15	16	17 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	18 Taco Soup Karaoke	19 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
20	21 Board of Governors 7 PM	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	25 Carol's Chili	26 Big Mardi Gras Party 6 PM
27 Oscar Night Party	28					

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.....Ron Irby
Rear Commodore.....Philip Whitsitt	Glenn Bohne	Shelda Jones	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Buddy Ray	Roy Burke	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore..... Julie Noble			

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

"Wear This Building Out!?" The person who made that statement should have added; Be careful what you wish for, you might get it! The 2011 calendar year is being filled to capacity in a fast and furious pace with oyster dinners, Mardi Gras band & parades, Cruising the Coast dinners and breakfasts, an Oscar party on February 27th (dress your part) and much, much more. If you are not already involved with these many activities, please call June Wiggins, Dick Marx, Julie Noble, Elvis Gates, Shelda Jones, Dana Burke, Holly Murray, Shirley Steen or Patti Steagall to get involved with a whole lot of just good fun socializing.

The Board of Governors has voted Buddy Ray to fill the vacant one year term on the LBYC Board of Governors. There were five very qualified candidates who offered to serve. Many thanks to you all for offering your time and efforts to help the LBYC continue to be the quality, social and sailing organization that it currently is.

Many thanks to our Fleet Captain, Holly Murray and Shelda Jones for establishing and implementing the "Long Beach High School Sailing Team". Please offer your assistance to Holly whenever you can. She may be dealing with 25 to 30 teenagers at a time. I think this may make Holly the Admiral of the Long Beach Sailing Fleet.

All eyes are focused on Karen Urban, the official Croquet Tournament Director for the LBYC, who has received the much talked about, but never before seen official rules book of the United States Croquet Association, aka "The Little Green Book". As this small insignificant pamphlet only represents the rules opinion of one country on the planet earth. I would like to offer my humble services to Karen as the official interpreter of the rules, which of course would encompass The Greater Galactic Interplanetary rules and prescriptions of the free state of Jones. Please tell Karen what a good idea you all think this would be and of course, thank you all for the support I know I am about to receive.

Many thanks to Charlie Coleman for building and to Dick Urban for painting the croquet wickets for the LBYC. These are excellent first class tournament grade wickets which will be put to the test soon, if certain individuals from Ocean Springs will do more than just talk the talk. We are waiting in a Happy Spirit.

"Wear This Building Out"

Ole Tom

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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks. Are you ready for some football ??? We have had some great football and are ready for the Super Bowl. Come on up to the yacht club and watch your team play. We will open for the Super Bowl at 5:00 p.m.. The game starts at 5:30 p.m. on February 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be a bring your own food party. So whip up your favorite munchie and come on down.

I don't know if you have heard but Long Beach has made a wonderful change to the Mardi Gras parade. It's a night parade starting at 6PM on the 26th of February this year. This is great news for the Yacht Club as the parade will end in front of the club. SO WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BIG PARTY! We are getting an awesome band and will have some delicious food. (Just remember you have to be 21 to consume alcohol and no outside alcoholic beverages allowed.)

DONT FORGET THE FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWING AT 8:30 PM. YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO BE A WINNER. You must be present at the time of the drawing in order to win. The drawing is done by random pick of club members in good standing. Those picked so far but not winning are: Joe Allen, Fred Welch Jr., and Sandy Whitacre. Do not miss out on being a winner.

We have had interesting and fun filled Friday nights in January; we played games, socialized, and sang on a Karaoke night.

We have some wonderful food planned on Friday nights. Check the calendar. We will be having a game night on February 4<sup>th</sup> and Karaoke on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget the Mardi Gras party on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE/DICK MARX

Happy Winter (actually, I'm pretty much over this cold weather and ready for spring!). During this chilly weather we have had great soups, etc., on Friday nights to help warm everyone up. In addition to these yummy dishes, we are having a drawing each Friday night @ 8:30 - a name is drawn and YOU DO HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. If the person whose name was drawn is not present, the name goes back in the hat & the winnings increase for the next week. So, come on down, enjoy a bowl of soup (or whatever is on the menu that night) and possibly win. Check the calendar for all upcoming events. We'll be having oysters on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

"The House" is looking better every day. Please notice the Commodore pictures on the beautiful racks made by Charlie Coleman and hung with assistance from Patty Coleman, Dick Urban and Tom Stokes. They really look great. Thank you also to Sallie Kapp for taking care of getting the pictures framed and labeled. If you look in the kitchen, we have some new racks put up by Dick & Brad Marx which has given us more space and organization. I'd like to thank Craig Huch & Joe Fleming for fixing some of our dining tables (Craig fixed one that we haven't been able to use in months!). Thank you Shelda and Holly for doing some painting. It looks great. We appreciate all your help.

If there is something you would like us to serve on Thursday nights for "Grill Your Own" or on a Friday or Saturday night, please let me know and we will try to make it happen. We're always open to new ideas and suggestions.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events and, as always, we hope to see you at your club.

Due to increasing costs, the price of the Thursday night "Grill your Own" will increase to \$6.50, tax included, beginning on February 4<sup>th</sup>. △

## BYLAWS COMMITTEE

## JOE FLEMING

I have been appointed as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee. The committee intends to review the bylaws to determine if updating is necessary or desirable. This will be a comprehensive review and we are looking for input from the LBYC members on ideas for improvement. The committee consists of: Joe Fleming, Julie Noble, Philip Whitsitt, Charlie Bates and Louise Ray. Contact any of the above if you have input or concerns. △

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## KATHY BURNS

Please welcome our new members: Charlie Bates, Robert Mintz, and Barry Weyland. Also welcome our new Junior Members: Nicole Harrison and Taylor Nelson.

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 21 February:

James Wilson

206A E. Government St.

Brandon, MS 39042

Jon Sosville

144 Sarahs Lane

Waveland, MS 39576

Jocelyn Turnbough

133 English Village

Long Beach, MS 39560

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Membership Cards.....When 2011 dues are paid and the bookkeeping process complete your new card will be issued. Thank you for your patience.

**SEE YOU AT THE CLUB !!!!!**

## FLEET CAPTAIN

Not much sailing is going on with the short and cold days happening this month. However it does bring the chance to sit and prepare for the new year of 2011. The sailing schedule is jammed packed full of events all along the gulf coast. To view these events you can go to [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org) and check them out.

There was one sailor braving the elements this winter in Jenson Beach Florida. Ricky Welch competed in the USODA Layline Team Mid-winters. Ricky had the opportunity to sail with one of 2 teams sent by SYC. I heard they did a good job and he had some awesome plays throughout the event.

**SAILING CAMP** dates have been set for 2011 the first camp is set for June 6-17 Monday – Friday. I will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> camp if this one fills early. The price for the camp is \$215 for members and \$250 for non-members. Don't wait till the last minute. I have already had phone calls about camp.

Juniors will start meeting every other Tuesday at 4:30 at LBYC. This month the meetings are February 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Subjects being discussed will be the Rules of the Road. If you have any questions please feel free to call Holly Murray 228-363-0073. △

Mississippi Division winner of the Capdeville Challenge Competition





# MARDI GRAS PARTY AT LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB!

FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

BAND MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD  
(MUST BE 21 TO DRINK ALCOHOL)

FOOD AVAILABLE

GUMBO-----\$4.00

RED BEANS/RICE----\$3.00

HAMBURGERS-----\$2.00

HOT DOGS-----\$1.00

COME ON DOWN - HAVE A GOOD TIME!



## LBYC SUPERBOWL PARTY!!!

FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

5PM

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD

COME AND WATCH YOUR TEAM WIN!



# Oysters on the Half Shell

**Friday  
February 11  
6:00 p.m.  
Grill your own  
\$6 Dozen**

You are invited  
Long Beach Yacht Club Fine Dining Night  
Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Menu

Salmon filet with Lemon, Capers, and Rosemary \$12.95  
Chicken Cordon Blue \$8.95  
Includes salad, vegetables and rolls

### Desert

Cherries Jubilee \$ 5.50  
Bananas Foster \$ 5.50  
Mint Chocolate Ice Cream  
Topped with Cream DeMint \$ 4.50  
Decadent Chocolate Cake \$ 5.00

**Prices do not include tax.**

House wine will be available  
By the glass \$ 3.50  
½ Carafe \$ 8.50  
Full Carafe \$16.00