



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>8:30pm	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
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APRIL 2011					1 Oyster Po-Boys/Game Night	2 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
3	4	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	8 Crawfish Boil	9 Private Party
10	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	15 Spring Fling Tilapia w/trim \$7	16 Private Party
17 Easter Egg Hunt 1 PM	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	22 Shrimp Salad	23 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
24	25	26 BUNCO	27	28 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	29 Build your own Taco	30 Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

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

Community: A reflection from our past. November 2005 - "Although the building is gone, the memories will remain. The Long Beach Yacht Club was and is much more than a building. It is the 150 members and their families that make up the membership that really is the club.....we remain together as a group.....and support each other. Impromptu gatherings are happening at restaurants, members' homes and various places"...'Darwell's on Wednesday evenings' "We are waiting on insurance adjuster payments before developing a definitive plan for rebuilding. We continue to make the lease payments on the property to the City of Long Beach.....' 'Financially we have a total of \$15,500.00 in the bank.' "Thank you for the opportunity and the pleasure of serving as your Commodore this year". Martin Jones, Commodore 2005. Commodore Jones was absolutely correct in his statement that the LBYC is more than a building. The members of LBYC are an integral part of the fabric of the Long Beach community. Our members participate in, support and sponsor the Long Beach High School Sailing Team, local swimming lessons, summer sailing school, participate in the Long Beach Culinary events, promote city tourism through regatta sponsorships, Cruising the Coast participation and provide a meeting place for many local community groups. In many ways the LBYC is part of the economic engine that is woven into the financial and social well being of the city of Long Beach. All these things are made possible by members who are committed to the success of our Long Beach community. All this and we have a lot of fun at the same time - what a country. The Long Beach Garden Club has expressed an interest in meeting at LBYC in the future, something about our flowers need all the help they can get. I want to thank Freddy Welch, Jr. & III and Philip Whitsitt for changing the light bulbs in the club - we now have light. Oyster night was another great success, many thanks to Shelda Jones and Dana Burke for preparing the platters as well as the clean up. Martini Madness was a lot of fun, Shelda Jones and Patti Steagall prepared and served the many different Martinis. There are a lot of newly framed pictures on the walls thanks to Shelda Jones and Joe Fleming. Charlie Coleman and Philip Whitsitt are working on the parking lot, including the new palm trees, many thanks for that. For those members traveling to Tammany Yacht Club, payment for services is by credit or debit card only. My part in the Fine Dining Murder Mystery is to play a real good dead guy. I will do my best.

"Wear this building out"

Ole Tom



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks. Well, March was a great month. We had a great game night. We had a fabulous March Martini Madness. We had the music playing and we had some wonderful martinis. We had a Party. Then, we had some awesome oysters. To end the month we enjoyed dinner with a side of mystery and murder. What a great March.

We have a crawfish boil coming up on the 8th of April. Don't miss that. And- on April 15th we will have a spring fling. Also, don't miss BUNCO night on Tuesday the 26th. The Friday night drawing is still going on. Charlie and Patti Coleman won the pot and Charlie gave back \$50 to start the next pot. DO NOT miss Friday nights.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids on the 17th. This is always a fun time for the kids- so bring the kids or grand kids down and have a ball.

April 8th CRAWFISH BOIL
April 15th SPRING FLING

April 17th EASTER EGG HUNT
April 26th BUNCO



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our New Member:

Caleb O'Keefe of Long Beach

The following persons have applied for junior membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their application will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at the regular meeting on April 18, 2011. (They are all from Long Beach.)

Morgan Linnett
218 Greenwood Ave.

Colby McClain
290 N. Burke Ave.

Kaitlin Campbell
110 Wet Scenic Drive

Tyler Lee Davenport
101 Pimlico St. Apt 21

Brandon Troub
20074 Lovers Lane

Cody Dunaway
2012 W. 2nd Street #234

Devry Cothren
705 Old Savannah Dr.

Elizabeth Beeman
10D Ladner Road

Trevor Perley
562 Mockingbird Drive

Johnny Tran
11 Bean Brawn Dr.

Whitney Marie
20025 Patton Road

Josh Chatelain
724 Dogwood Drive

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB !!!!!

JUNIOR SAILING

HOLLY MURRAY

It seems like we have gone from a bitter cold winter to a heated summer, somehow spring was lost. This has actually been pretty nice for the sailing crew of LBYC. We had 3 420s and our capdeville team compete in the Mardi Gras Regatta at NOYC. The 420s also attended a clinic that weekend coached by Elizabeth Kratzig of the US AlphaGraphics team. With any luck they have picked up more sail fast techniques that will help them climb up the ladder of sailing success. Sailing the 420s were Quentin Whitsitt, Maddy Murray, Khloe Ohliger, Chyna Byrd, Boyd Housey and Erin Keefer. A big thanks to Joey Stokes and our new member Caleb O'Keefe for sailing in the capdeville event.

The very next weekend we had a couple of our juniors race in the Alfonso Regatta at Gulfport YC, this race hosted lasers and optis only. Khloe Ohliger sailed the laser radial and Ricky Welch raced with the optis. He had a great weekend of racing getting his first bullet in the red, blue and white fleet. He, hands down, won the white fleet and also finished 2nd overall. He also raced in the Dogwood Regatta at Fairhope YC winning 1st place overall! WAY TO GO RICKY!!!

We have several events coming up: April 2,3 Wet and Cool FYC; April 9,10 Pat Gilliland in JYC; April 16,17 Mobile Bay Youth Champs at Bucc YC; April 21 22 High School Team Championship; April 30 and May 1 GYA Opening Regatta at PYC.

We are also happy to announce we have a High School Sailing Team! We have had 2 meetings to get it all organized. 21 students attended the meetings, with interest and excitement. This will be thrilling for both the club and school.

RACE & SAIL

JAY KLASSEN

Greetings fellow sailors. Spring is here and it's time to get your boat off the trailer or out of the slip and join in the 2011 Po'Boys Racing series. If you're not familiar with these races, they're open to all sailboats. We rate the skipper, not the boat, so our goal is to have everyone finishing as near as possible to the same time. Now you don't need to be an avid racer to participate, just be willing to get on the water with a few friends for a "timed cruise" and maybe you'll win some booze. Yes, that's right... we award three deep for every race, and I think last year's series winner Dr. Don Rayner can attest to the quality of the prizes. Even if you don't have a boat but would like to give it a try, give me a call or just turn up at the skippers meeting and I'll do my best to get you on a boat. Someone is always looking for crew.

The next race will be April 2nd. We'll meet at the club at 9:30am for registration and a chance to tell tales over coffee and donuts, followed by the skippers meeting at 10:30 and the first start at noon. We'll repeat the process four more times to complete the spring series. The dates are:

RACE I - March 13, 2011

RACE II - April 2, 2011

RACE III - April 10, 2011

RACE IV - May 7, 2011

RACE V - May 14, 2011

RAVE VI - May 28, 2011

And in an effort to increase participation, we're making a slight change to the format this year. Boats at Pass Christian will be able to start and finish outside their harbor. We'll all share the same course, you just get to choose your start / finish point.

Check out http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com/nor_openregatta.htm for more information.

Jay Klassen

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Long Beach Yacht Club Summer Sailing

June 6-17

Monday thru Friday

9:00-4:00

Members \$215

Non-Members \$250

inquires: Holly Murray

228-363-0073

CROQUET COMMISSIONER

KAREN URBAN

Remember! The Croquet Tournament on April 9th. Come to play or observe. Play begins at 9am. Please sign up by March 31st. Bring a dish. Come early and enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

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HOUSE

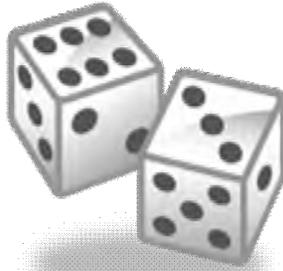
JULIE NOBLE & DICK MARX

Spring has finally sprung!! Don't know about all of you, but I am loving it (except the pollen & sinus issues!). March seems to have flown by so quickly but not without a lot of good times being had at the club. Our annual March Martini Madness was on Friday, March 11th and I know it was the best one ever! Thank you Patti Steagall for bringing lots of family and friends too. We had a lot of different flavors to taste and hor d'oeuvres to enjoy. Everyone had a great time and it turned into quite a party with dancing til closing! Thank you to Shelda Jones, June Wiggins and Patti Steagall for such a fun event. Oysters were on the menu for the 18th and I heard it was quite a success (I didn't get to make this one!). Thanks to Shelda and Roy & Dana Burke for putting this together. Don't forget, we will be having oyster po-boys Friday, April 1st. In case you hadn't heard, we finally had a winner for the Friday night drawing - Charlie & Patty Coleman! Congratulations - so happy you won! Be sure to come down on Friday nights, the drawing is @ 8:30 and you do have to be present to win!

Saturday night, March 26th, we had an evening of fine dining with "Wine and Murder" (a Murder Mystery Dinner). The dinner and desserts were delicious. A huge thank you to Dick Marx for putting this great evening together, along with Brenda & Taylor Nelson and Junior Sailors Maddy Murray, Quentin Whitsitt, Chyna Byrd and Khloe Ohliger who worked very hard taking orders, serving and bussing tables. Thank you also to the wonderful cast of our Murder Mystery - Tom Stokes, Patti Steagall, Roy Burke, Ginger Norton, Joe Fleming (you murderer you!), Shelda Jones, Dick Urban, Wanda Cazuaban and Charlie Bates - you all did a fantastic job; and thanks to Lydia Stokes & Dana Burke for putting together this part of the evening. With the exception of working out a few kinks (acoustics, etc) I think everyone had a very enjoyable night and look forward to doing this again. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your generosity - and to our bartender, Linda Johnson, who donated to the Juniors.

I hope everyone has noticed the addition of another beautiful palm tree to our grounds - we now have two at our entrance and two by the stairs. It looks really nice and our thanks to Philip Whitsitt for taking care of this project. Thank you also to Charlie Coleman, Dick Urban, Glenn Bohne and Tom Stokes for taking care of installing new reinforcements for the lines/pipes that run under the top floor of our building. Also, please notice that we have three new bistro sets for our outside deck compliments of June Wiggins/Deck Hands. We were able to purchase these with the proceeds from the raffle of the Valentine Basket. Thanks to June and her son, Chris, for putting @ least one of these sets together (any volunteers for the two sets?!).

Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication to our club - please forgive me if I have left anyone's name out. It certainly is not intentional and we appreciate all of you! The "house" is better & better all the time! Please check the calendar for upcoming events and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. Also, please note that we are not having the Sunday Morning Brunch during the spring and summer months and will probably start again after Cruisin the Coast in October.



BUNCO NIGHT!

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2011

DINNER AT 6:30pm

GAME 7pm

We will have lots of fun, food
And prizes to make this a great

Night out!

\$ 8.00



SPRING FLING

APRIL 15TH, 2011

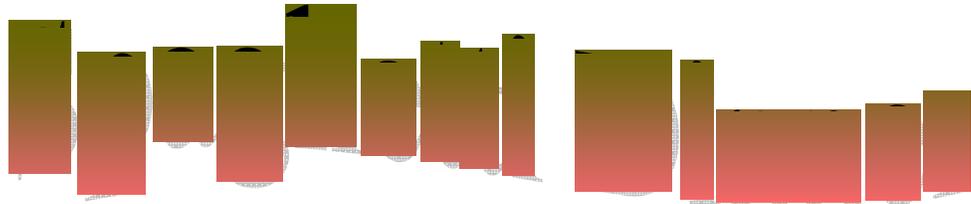
6:00 pm

Tilapia with trimmings

\$7

Music by KORY

7pm



and

Silent Auction

May 7

6:00 PM

\$10

**Fundraiser
for
Junior Sailing Program**

NEW ORLEANS STYLE **CRAWFISH BOIL!**



6:00 P.M.
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
HWY. 90, LONG BEACH, MS

*JOIN US IN HELPING SEND 10-YEAR-OLD RICKY WELCH TO SAIL
IN THE NATIONAL USODA TEAM TRIALS
APRIL 30-MAY 8 IN SAN FRANCISCO*

\$10
plate*

Silent Auction to be held and Entertainment Provided

* cost per plate derived from fair market value

Khloe at the Alphonso Regatta
(boat 17)



Ricky at the Dogwood Regatta
In Fairhope



Khloe and Erin having fun!

Maddy and Boyd



Quentin and Chyna



High School Sailing Team taking their swim test!



OYSTER NIGHT

Holly, Dana, and Karen



Shirley and Jim



Fine Dining
with a little
Mystery Murder

(FBI man Roy
cuffs Joe)

