



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
1	2	3	4	5 * Cinco de Mayo Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	6 Grilled Chicken Salad	7 Sunfish Regionals * Spaghetti Dinner \$7
8 Sunfish Regionals	9	10	11 Private Party	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	13 Private Party	14 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (High School team racing – GYC)
15 High School team racing- GYC	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	20 * Crawfish Boil	21 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Private Party (Downstairs)
22 * Raft Up	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	27 Bar-b-que on a bun	28 Private Party
29	30	31	MAY 2011			

*See flyer or article for details.

Flag Officers

COMMODORE..... Tom Stokes
 Vice Commodore..... June Wiggins
 Rear Commodore..... Philip Whitsitt
 Fleet Captain..... Holly Murray
 Past Commodore..... Julie Noble

Board of Governors

<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>
Charlie Coleman	Elvis Gates
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Glenn Bohne	Shelda Jones
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 Fleet Chaplain..... Ron Irby
 Newsletter Editor..... Joe Fleming
 Secretary..... Dana Burke

FROM THE BRIDGE

TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

April was an activity filled month with many thanks going to; Shelda Jones, Julie Noble, Joe Fleming, June and Christopher Wiggins for putting on a great Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. The kids are the future of any organization. Thank you Charlie Coleman, Lenny Edwards, Philip Whitsitt, Dick Urban and Roy Burke for working on the parking lot. Soon we will have a drive under the club for access to the elevator. We now have to buy a bigger American flag thanks to Dick Urban and Jim Noyes who installed the super duper size silver screen TV in the bar area right under the original flag that is still hanging though diminished in apparent size.

The LBYC Championship Singles Tournament was held at the club for the first time since May 2007. Two full size nine wicket fields were laid out on the green lawn prepared by Dick Urban, Charlie & Patti Coleman, Roy Burke and many others, under the watchful eye of Howard Kapp. The championship round was played by Joe Fleming, June Wiggins, Dana Burke, John Sosville and Sandy Shaver. The weather and Mint Juleps were perfect for the entire day and yes, the best cooks on the Gulf Coast prepared the noon dining break between games. The double elimination format placed the very best players in the championship game, which was decided by a one point score between 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Third Place was Joe Fleming, Second Place was Dana Burke and last year's winner Roy Burke presented the winning trophy (Ole Never Miss) to that fine upstanding citizen of the community, a man of high moral fiber who being humble, shy and timid, accepted the trophy on behalf of the many great players who's excellent play and participation endows this trophy with great value - especially appreciated by Ole Tom.

On April 10th, the LBYC held the Spring three poor boy's boat race. Freddy Welch III took 1st, Don Rayner took 2nd, and Griff Nolan took 3rd. Congratulations to all who participated. It was a great sail and an eventful trophy presentation, as I remember it.

Congratulations to the LBYC sailing team, Joey Stokes, Lyda Murray, and Quentin Whitsitt, for winning third place in the Pat Gilliland Regatta. Good show.

The Spring Fling, including the Tilapia dinner was great, I'm sure everybody had a great time. The Benefit Crawfish Boil was perfect; good food, good friends, good gracious let's do it again. Thank you Glenn Bohne, Joe Allen, Bo Clarke and Mark Oemichen for cooking the 250 pounds of crawfish. Thanks also to Shelda Jones, Christy Welch and Dana Burke for dishing out the crawfish and kitchen clean up. Thanks also to Roy Burke, our resident Disc Jockey, who has the best ear for music selection anywhere to be found.

Long Beach Yacht Club has won the first annual ever Mike Rafferty Memorial Trophy for PHRF rated boats. Congratulation to the crew of Infinity, Dana Burke Lydia Stokes, Arthur Geary, Todd Geary, Freddy Welch Jr. (daddy Fred).

"Wear this building out"

Ole Tom



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! It is May! We have concrete sidewalks poured and they look great! Thanks to all the guys (and gals?) that worked on that project. We are working on the flower beds- weeding and mulching (by we I mean Shelda and I). It is slow work- but we will get there! The weather is getting better and the sailors are going full blast. Come on down and enjoy the good weather with your friends! We have been known to have a great time. The Junior sailors are having a dinner and silent auction in May- be sure to come and support our junior sailors (they are our future)! Bo Clark has agreed to cook some crawfish on May 20th Come on Down! We Always have a good time if you are there! Don't forget the Friday night drawing! You can't win if you are not there! We have the best and friendliest club on the coast come on down and enjoy!

Biloxi Yacht Club, Ocean Springs Yacht Club, and Bay Waveland Yacht Club no longer accept courtesy charging privileges from other yacht clubs. They require payment of expenses at their yacht clubs by cash, credit card or debit card at the time of purchase.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS AND PATTI STEAGALL

Welcome aboard to our new JUNIOR members:

Morgan Linnett, Devry Cothorn, Johnny Tran, Colby McClain, Brandon Troub, Elizabeth Beeman, Whitney Marie, Kaitlin Campbell, Cody Dunaway, Trevor Perley, Josh Chatelain

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on May 16, 2011.

Stanley Wiles (military) 5137 Mitchell Ave LB, MS	William Whitmire (military) 8020 Pine Cliff Cove Biloxi, MS 39532	Lauren Khal (junior) 121 Royal Drive LB, MS
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Ariana Case (junior) 20561 Johnson Road LB, MS	Erin Korte (junior) 2 Chadel Circle LB, MS	Sid Pucheu (junior) 8283 Jennifer Lane LB, MS
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Drew St. John (non-resident)
100 Covington Bend
Madison, MS 39110

As you can see, our numbers are continuing to grow. Interest in our Yacht Club is on the rise and it is such a pleasure to see so many new faces. Thanks to everyone !!

Here are some frequently asked questions of non-members :

Do I need to own a boat or be a sailor to be a member of a Yacht Club?

Membership in LBYC is open to all. You do not need to own a boat or know how to sail. The club has much to offer sailors and non-sailors alike.

Is LBYC open to the public?

LBYC is a private club. Use of the facilities is restricted to members and their guests. Visitors are welcome to come by any time to learn more about the club and see what it has to offer.

POWER BOAT COMMITTEE

SHIRLEY STEEN

Raft Up! We are having a raft-up on Sunday, 22 May. We will be leaving the Club at 10:00 am, or at your convenience. Empty seats should be available, so you can tag along even if you do not have your own boat. Bring food to share and your drinks. Call Shirley at 861-2184 for more information.

CROQUET

KAREN URBAN

The croquet field will be set up Thursday, May 5, to play a few games. Other yacht clubs have been invited to discuss future games.

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

Sailing has kicked into high gear, we traveled east, we traveled west and north for our events this month. We had two teams of 420s sailing at the Wet and Cool Regatta, Khloe Ohliger, Quentin Whitsitt, Maddy Murray and Boyd Housey. Khloe and Quentin did a fantastic job finishing 2nd over all. Also sailing opti was Ricky Welch finishing first in white fleet and 1st over all; he did an outstanding job sailing!

The following weekend we had several girls travel west to participate in the Lieter clinic. This is designed for young women to encourage participation in the Jr. Women's championships. Such as, the Ida Lewis that Khloe Ohliger and Erin Keefer are going to attend in July. This is exciting that we several of our juniors stepping out on the national level.

That same weekend our Capdeville team Joey, Lyda and Quentin travel to our state's capital Jackson to sail in the Pat Gilliland Regatta. The word for them "AWESOME" they placed 3rd overall!!! This is the first time we have placed overall in a Capdeville event in many many years! Congratulations for a job well done!

Our last event was back east for the Mobile Bay Youth Championship , Khloe Ohliger and Erin Keefer finished 2nd overall . Also competing in the event was Quentin Whitsitt and Chyna Byrd finishing 4th overall. All of the juniors are doing a fantastic job and deserve a pat on the back!!

I don't want to end this newsletter without reminding everyone of several events happening in May:

May 7th and 8th the Long Beach Yacht Club will host the Gulf Coast Sunfish Regional Championship. There will be competitors from all along the Gulf of Mexico coming to compete with one another. This is a qualifier event for the Sunfish Worlds in 2012. I would love to see our members come out to support this event, we will have one competitor from our club.

GOOD LUCK RICKY WELCH!! I hope you do an awesome job sailing out in San Francisco, good luck and have fun! Keep us updated as much as you can.

May 7th Junior Spaghetti Dinner

May 7th/8th Gulf Coast Regional Sunfish Championship@ LBYC

May 14th/15th Spring Regatta@ Buccaneer Yacht Club

May 21st Jerry Ellis Junior Regatta @ Biloxi Yacht Club

May 28th /29th Juby Whynn @ Southern Yacht Club

High School Sailing

Holly Murray

I would like to thank everyone that has been helping with the High School Sailing. We have had several practices and the students are catching on quick. A big thanks to the teachers for volunteering their time, Becky Keefer, Michelle Harrison and Jennifer Ezelle. Also helping out Philip Whitsitt, Caleb O'Keef, and Lyda Murray. Our student helpers have been awesome, Erin Keefer, Quentin Whitsitt and Khloe Ohliger. We have 2 events that we can compete in this month:

May 13/14 Mississippi High School Team racing Championship

May 21st Jerry Ellis Jr. Regatta. (they have invited the HS teams along the coast.)

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

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Spaghetti Dinner

and

Silent Auction

May 7

6:00 PM

\$10

Fundraiser

for

Junior Sailing Program



As Ricky starts his journey to the USODA Team Trials in San Francisco, CA, the Welch Family would like to thank you for all your love and support and helping make this trip possible. The out-pour of support from our Long Beach Yacht Club Family and the community has been so heart warming. We would like you to know that we are very grateful and proud to represent LBYC at this event.

A special thank you to Shelda Jones for her guidance and support with the crawfish fundraiser and helping with the sponsorship drive; not to mention the calming effect she had with those overwhelming moments.

Many thanks to Glenn Bohne and Bo Clarke, who boiled up 250lbs. of crawdads on April 8th "down under." Thank you Joe Allen and Elvis Gates on the transporting of the crawdads upstairs and Terri Long for helping with prep work and dessert donations.

Once upstairs, Shelda, Brenda, Dana and Beth helped get the bugs served. Also, Brad unselfishly tossed the idea of FINALLY having crawfish, to help out with the dinner rush...Thanks Brad!! Thank you Ms. Linda and Dana for handling the dinner tickets and serving yummy cocktails. Special thank you to Fritzi Presley for the T-shirt design, Roy Burke for providing the music; and Tracy Heggins for organizing the silent auction.

Most of all, we thank all of you that came out to support Ricky. We never thought we would sell out of crawdads by 7:30!!

Because of you---the dream is possible!

Love,
The Welch Family--Freddy, Christy, and Ricky





**LBYC
CRAWFISH BOIL!!!
MAY 20TH, 2011
6PM
\$10 PER TRAY
(CORN, POTATOES, ETC.)
COME AND JOIN US!**

House

Julie Noble and Dick Marx

What beautiful weather we've had! I hope you all have been able to get out and enjoy this wonderful spring! The club has had a busy, fun month - we started with oyster po-boys on Friday night, April 1st. Thank you so much to Bo Clark & Patti Steagall for cooking and serving this great meal (even for some of us stragglers!). The next Friday night there was a crawfish boil to help send our Ricky Welch to sail in the National USODA Team Trials in San Francisco and I heard that it was a smashing success (unfortunately I was unable to attend)! Thanks to all who helped make this happen. On Sunday, April 17th, we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children colored Easter pictures, had chicken nuggets, tater tots, hamburgers, hot dogs, strawberries, grapes and cupcakes for lunch, hunted lots of Easter eggs and dyed about 8 dozen eggs - AND, we were visited by the Easter Bunny (thank you Joe) - and every child left with their decorated eggs and a prize! I think a good time was had by all. Thank you so much to Shelda Jones, June Wiggins and her son Chris for all your help. Tuesday, April 26th, was Bunco night at the club. If you ever want to have some fun, possibly win a prize and eat some wonderful food prepared by some of the ladies of the club, then you need to join us! Thanks to June Wiggins for organizing this event and to all who helped.

I hope you've noticed how nice the "house" is looking! We have some new sidewalks, our flower beds and yard are looking good as well as inside the building. Thank you to Dick & Karen Urban, Shirley Steen, Jim Noyse, Joe Fleming, Dick Marx, Shelda Jones, June Wiggins & Chris for all your help. We now have all of our new bistro sets put together, our new cabinet for use as the "ship's store" together and the hot box out of the hallway!

Please check the calendar for all upcoming events (the Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Junior Sailing Program, the Sunfish Regionals hosted by LBYC and a crawfish boil just to name a few) and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

