



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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***See the Flyer**

July 1 – Private Party

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

FROM THE BRIDGE

TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

A building by definition is but an empty shell. The activities of people make the building come to life. We all need to thank those who make this organization come to life and thank them often.

Many thanks to Holly Murray, Past Commodore, Fleet Captain, builder of many youth sailing events and an overnight lock-in specialist. If you are as proud of the accomplishments of our youth as I am, please tell Holly Murray how much you appreciate her efforts to provide the best possible opportunities for our young sailors. These windows of opportunity that Holly Murray has made available are the result of many long hours of hard work consuming her time and resources. We are all sharing the success of our young sailors vicariously through Holly Murray's commitment to excellence. Please thank Holly when you see her and offer any help you can to support the youth sailing program.

There is some concern among the sailing world that the famous trophy "Rubber Duck" has been abandoned and rests quietly in a coffer for display purposes only. Pure Bunk. All LBYC trophies are alive and very active. The "Duck" longs for its current owner Don Rayner of the sailing vessel Infinity. The SV Free Spirit will offer a challenge for the "Duck". If Infinity can bear to part with its security token. Catch me if you can.

The LBYC has purchased a tournament grade set of croquet equipment for the members' use in the Thursday Night games. Please contact Karen Urban to set up a schedule of dates for the field to be set up. These games are planned to be fun and learning. Please enjoy all the opportunities available at the LBYC and most importantly -

"Wear this building out"

Ole Tom

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Welcome to summer! Now, if only we could have some rain- not a lot, just enough.

Well, May was a good month. Let's make June a great month. We have a lot going on this month. We are hosting the Chapman Regatta on June 11th and 12th. This will be a busy time and we need people to help. If you can help in any way please contact Julie Noble or Holly Murray. We will be having a spaghetti bar on Saturday the 11th with music. On the 25th we will be having BBQ chicken with music and singing by Kory Lawrence. Don't forget the fourth of July coming up. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the club. You bring the sides and desserts.

Holly and her crew will be starting sailing lessons starting June 6th. If you get a chance come down and watch our new sailors. If you have time to help let Holly Murray know.

Have a great June!

Notice: The city of Long Beach will be the host of the big Deep sea Fishing rodeo on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of July. That means the harbor will be very busy and crowded. We will be doing our best to keep our parking area clear of unauthorized parkers. Just think! We will have the best view of the festivities!

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I am not usually one to be asking for rain, but, we sure could use some! That one day (of about 20 minutes or so) wasn't quite enough! Otherwise, the weather has been wonderful. If you haven't been down to the club lately, you need to come watch the sunset - it is beautiful. We've had a busy month and hope you have been able to join in some of the activities. The Junior Spaghetti Dinner was great - thank you to everyone who provided, cooked, served, cleaned up and participated in the dinner and Silent Auction. A special thank you to Karla & Piper Whitsitt and Mike Moore for helping me with the food for the Sunfish Regional Regatta. Thank you June Wiggins, Brad Marx & Brenda Nelson for helping with the crawfish.

The "house" and grounds are really looking great - thank you to everyone who helped with the concrete - we now have a drive through so you don't have to get wet (that is, if it was to rain!!) - and the sidewalks are fantastic. Our flower beds and yard (yes, we have a nice yard!) are looking really nice thanks to June Wiggins, Shelda Jones, Holly Murray, Charlie Coleman, Roy Burke and Ed & Becky Keefer. Thank you too to Tami & Jay for the plants. I also want to thank Linda (our bartender) for all of your help - we couldn't do it without you! If I left anyone out, please forgive me, it wasn't intentional! We appreciate everyone's help.

Well everybody, we're getting geared up for a busy June! Long Beach Yacht Club is excited to be hosting two regattas this month, the Chapman Regatta is June 11th & 12th and the 420 Championship is June 25th & 26th. We would welcome anyone who would like to help with either of these events - just give me (596-2888) or Holly (363-0073) a call! Please check the calendar for upcoming events and see the flyers included in the newsletter, and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome aboard to our new members:

William Whitmire and Drew St. John.

Also, Welcome Aboard to our new Junior Members:

Ariana Case, Erin Korte, Lauren Kahl and Sid Pucheu.

The following have applied for membership: Fred and Stacey Bellais

It is such a pleasure to see so many new faces.

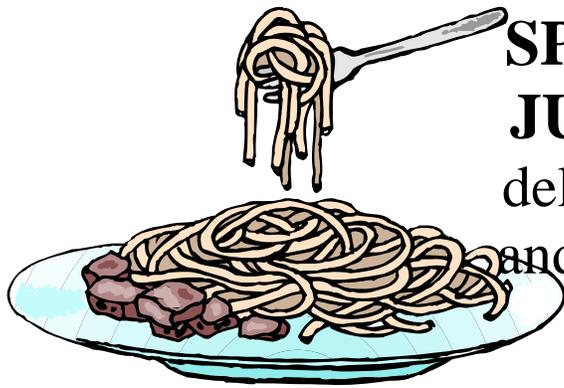
Thanks to everyone !!

Here are some frequently asked questions of non-members when thinking about joining a Yacht Club:

[Can I bring family or friends to the Yacht Club?](#) Friends and Family are always welcome as "guests" of the Member. The member must be present and responsible for their guests while at the Yacht Club or at the Pool.

[I'm not sure I'd "fit in" at a Yacht Club ?](#) Contrary to some popular stereotypes of "yachties" the members of LBYC are not a group of wealthy, cliquish individuals who lounge around on expensive boats and are not friendly to newcomers. In fact our membership is as diverse as you could imagine. It includes machinists, sales people, teachers, plumbers, engineers, computer analysts, small business owners, pilots, lawyers, doctors, and a sprinkling of retired folks. And I would defy you to identify who is who at a typical LBYC event or by looking at the boats they have.

We are a group of very friendly people.



SPAGHETTI BAR

JUNE 11TH, 2011

delectable spaghetti dinner with a twist
and you choose your sauce and topping.

6pm

\$7.00

Music



LBYC FOURTH OF JULY!

6PM

**HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
PROVIDED**

**YOU BRING THE SIDES and/or DESSERTS
COME AND CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE
DAY WITH US!**



BARBEQUE CHICKEN DINNER

June 25th

6pm

\$7.00

Music by Kory Lawrence

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

We had several sailors at the opening regatta in Pensacola, the juniors sailing 420s did a fantastic job. Khloe and Erin finished 1st over all! What an exciting way to start the season. Joey and Maddy sailed with me in the Capdeville class, we didn't have as great a finish but we did have a good time.

I would like to thank everyone for all the effort that was put behind the Sunfish Regionals and the Junior dinner night. It was an outstanding effort by everyone. Our Principle race officer was Mr. Wallace Palutuo from SYC. Thank you to the Race Committee, the Spaghetti Dinner, the auction, the Sunday hamburgers and hot dogs: Charlie Bates, Karen Urban, Fritzi Presley, Quentin Whitsitt, Lyda Murray, Joey Stokes, Philip Whitsitt, Bo Clarke, Rose Lester, Freddy Welch Jr., Shelda Jones, Mike and Kelly Moore, Samantha Raborn, Callie Edwards and Freddy Welch III, Karla and Piper Whitsitt, Julie Noble, Tanita Ohliger, Dana Burke, Shirley Steen, Ed and Becky Keefer, Samantha Raborn, Alan and Polly Pace, Dick Marx, Linda Johnson, and June Wiggins. The dinner and silent auction were a huge success.

Congratulations to Ricky Welch for an outstanding sail out in San Francisco Bay. Battling 20 kts breezes and tides that ran in excess of 5 kts he finished 3rd in the white fleet. WAY TO GO RICKY!!!

While we had most of our sailors tied up in Gulfport with the Team Racing Event, Caleb O'Keef, Maddy Murray and John Robbins sailed for our Capdeville team in the Spring Regatta. Our sailing program is really growing!

Coming up in June

June 4-5 Candler Regatta @ St. Andrews Bay

June 6-17 Sailing Lessons

June 10-11 Chapman Regatta @LBYC

June 25-26 GYA 420 Championship @LBYC

High School Sailing

A Big shout out to our HS team that finished 3rd overall in the Mississippi Team Racing Championship! Sailing for our team that weekend were the following: Quentin Whitsitt, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, Colby McClain, Kwinton Ohliger, Sterling Jones, Elizabeth Beeman, Johnny Tran, Chyna Byrd, and Josh Chatelain.

We also participated in the Jerry Ellis Junior Regatta at Biloxi Yacht Club, winning the series was Erin Keefer and Colby McClain. 2nd place was Khloe Ohliger and Elizabeth Beeman. 3rd place was Maddy Murray and Johnny Tran. 4th place was Chyna Byrd and Quentin Whitsitt.

With the 2010 Opti season officially over with the USODA Team Trials complete Ricky has already begun sailing the 2011 season. San Francisco is nice place to visit, but Long Beach is where home is. Ricky had an absolutely wonderful, fun filled adventure. Thank you again for the over whelming support. The winds were 15-22 mph with gusts to 27 and a 5 knot current. Now for the results..... 171 sailors, Ricky Welch 132 finish overall, of the 10 white fleet(10& under) that Qualified for the event 8 showed up. Ricky is the 3rd best 10yr old in the country for 2010. LBYC should be proud of his determination, dedication and accomplishment for 2010. Ricky and family are headed to Houston, Texas in Lil' House (our RV) for the month of July to participate in Texas Race Week at two yacht club one week event and US National Championships. We will keep all of you updated .

Sailing Fast& Having Fun
Freddy, Christy & Ricky Welch

