



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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JULY 2011						1 Private Party	2 Private Party
3	4 4 TH of JULY GALA	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	8 Chicken Salad on Croissant	9 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	
10	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	15 Reuben Sandwiches	16 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	
17	18 Board of Governors 7pm	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	22 Private Party	23 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	
24	25	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	29 Taco Bar	30 Private Party	
31 Private Party (Upstairs)							

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

“The Commodore’s Bugle Blast Speaks”

The editorial staff has informed me that articles for publication in the LBYC chronicles of time are to be prepared for submission and content inspection noooo...later than the twenty-third of each and every month. In this endeavor I may have been accused of being a “slacker” and rightly so. In my defense I must say “careful what you wish for you might get it”. I find it difficult to keep up with all of the many varied activities at the Long Beach Yacht Club which are fast and furious every month with class reunions, birthdays, weddings and baby showers.

This month the sailing has been fantastic with the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association Chapman Regatta, Race for the Case, and the Spring Harbor Series. In the Race for the Case, Don Rayner entered Infinity in non-spinnaker and Tom Stokes & Griff Nolan co-skipped Free Spirit in the spinnaker cruising class. Holly Murray, Joey Stokes and many of the LBYC members hosted the Gulf Yachting Association 420 Class Jr. Championship Regatta. Free Spirit and Infinity both entered the Gulfport to Pensacola race. There will be a third sailing class taught by Holly Murray in late June. The PCYC is hosting the Birthday Regatta in July in conjunction with the Leukemia Foundation Fundraiser. If anyone wants to wager on the outcome of the race, Free Spirit will be willing to take odds (to a limit) for this worthwhile event. For the members of the Long Beach Yacht Club, you are all moving so fast it is hard to keep up these “chronicles of time”. Thank you all for making this a fun place to be.

“Wear this building out”.

Ole Tom

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome aboard to our new member – Fred & Stacey Bellais

The following have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. The application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on July 18, 2011.

Andrew Shinka

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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:

What kind of things do you have to offer?

- Our clean, comfortable Club facilities, Cable TV, Swimming Pool, Showers, and laser sailboats
- Our World Class Junior Sailing Program
- Our excellent, beautiful bar made by “our members”

(Just to name a few)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Wow - has June been a busy, busy month. We started off with sailing lessons beginning June 6th and going through June 17th. Thank you to Holly Murray and everyone who helped. We had some great smoked pork sandwiches on Friday night the 10th. Thank you to June Wiggins. Be sure to come down on Friday nights for good food and the drawing. You never know, your name might be drawn next. In the middle of all this, LBYC was host to the Chapman Regatta on June 11th & 12th. We had a spaghetti dinner on the 12th and a Taco Bar on Sunday the 13th after the regatta. Long Beach Yacht Club was also host again this year of the 420 Championship Regatta. Thank you again to Holly and everyone who helped make this a success. We had a fantastic bar-b-que chicken dinner with all the trimmings, entertainment by Kory Lawrence and a huge waterslide on Saturday the 25th and a Taco Bar on Sunday the 26th after the regatta. I would personally like to thank June Wiggins (not only for your help - the baked beans were delicious), June's son Chris, new members Stacey & Fred Bellais (Fred loaned us the awesome grill/trailer for the bar-b-que), Karla & Piper Whitsitt (I'll bet Stacey & Karla don't care if they make sandwiches for a long time), Shelda Jones, Patti Steagall (how many pounds of taco meat can you cook at one time?), Elvis Gates who cooked all of the wonderful chicken (with his helper June), Dick Marx, Brad Marx, Lyda & Holly Murray for help with the t-shirt design for sail camp and the 420 and to everyone who helps me get everything from my vehicle to the kitchen. I appreciate all your "muscle". Thank you also to Glenn Kapp, June Wiggins, Daddy Fred, Roger Evans, Allen Pace, Freddy Welch, Charlie & Patty Coleman for taking care of our "grounds" including the pool, entrance, downstairs restrooms, etc. Thank you too to everyone who provided the yummy desserts on Thursday nights. And, last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to our Linda for everything you do (she's always got my back). If I have left anyone's name out, please forgive me. It is not intentional. We appreciate all of your help and dedication and we could not do it without you all.

As most of you already know, the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo is going to be held in Long Beach this year which might make parking a bit congested around our club. Dick Marx has made parking passes for anyone who would like one. They are available at the bar. Anyone wishing to park in the club parking lot should have one of these or their yacht club card (including our neighboring clubs that would like to park). This will insure that we do not become a "public" parking lot. We will be having a 4th of July party complete with hamburgers & hot dogs (everyone to bring a side and/or dessert), waterslide, etc.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events and check for any flyers included in the newsletter and/or sent via email (if we don't have your email address and you would like to be added to the list please send it to Dick Marx at rem_marx@yahoo.com) and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks. Can you believe it is July already. Come on down to the club on the 4th of July. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and you bring the sides and the desserts. There will be a water slide all afternoon for the kids (and maybe the not so kids). The food starts at 6 PM. It should be a great day. We are a family club so bring the family.

The Junior fishing rodeo will be Saturday, August 6th. Get ready to take the kids/grandkids fishing for that biggest fish.

We are going to purchase some additional pool furniture so I will be doing a 50/50 drawing on the 4th of July and maybe another time or two.

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**JOIN US FOR THE
4TH OF JULY!**

**STARTING AROUND 6PM-THE
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB
WILL PROVIDE THE
HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS-
YOU BRING THE SIDES AND/OR
DESSERTS.**

**COME AND CELEBRATE
INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH US!**