



# 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 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	5 LBHS Mass Class Reunion	6 Knot Regatta PCYC Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
7 Knot Regatta PCYC	8	9	10	11 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	12 Private Party	13 Junior Fishing Rodeo
14	15 Board of Governors 7pm	16	17	18 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	19 Chicken & Fixings	20 Private Party
21	22	23	24	25 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	26 Spaghetti	27 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
28	29	30	31	<b>AUGUST 2011</b>		

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
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Fleet Captain.....	Holly Murray	Buddy Ray	Roy Burke	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore.....	Julie Noble			

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

Well let's finish what was started last month. The GYA 420 Jr. Championship held at LBYC was a great success. The Gulfport to Pensacola Race was a success for Infinity and Free Spirit both finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective classes. The Fishing Rodeo in Long Beach had thousands of people attending with lots of fresh caught fish attending. The club had multiple social events occurring all month long with some occurring while other events were also occurring. The LBYC good restaurant race to PCYC was a great feeder for Pass Christian Yacht Club's Birthday/Leukemia Cup Regatta with Free Spirit winning first in a spinnaker class and in non-spinnaker class Infinity was 1<sup>st</sup> place. Our congratulations are given to PCYC for hosting this worthwhile event in a first class manner.

Our sympathy goes to those capdeville sailors who sit and wait at the starting line in the pouring rain only to have the race committee cancel the race three hours later. The LBYC Find Gulfport race occurred right on schedule with Knotfast winning first, Free Spirit 2<sup>nd</sup> and Beasterly finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. The weather was ideal for sailing even though you would not have believed it at 8:00 that morning. Gulfport Yacht Club will host the Weatherly Regatta July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Our LBYC Poor Boys sailing fleet will be attending. Please come over Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> and cheer your club members on. The Pass Christian Yacht Club will be hosting the Knost Regatta August 6-7 which is the original woman's regatta of the GYA and continuously held at the PCYC since its inception there. Please come over and support your sailing teams that will be representing the LBYC during this prestigious event.

Just a thought about the future and a better life for the next generation. Our current efforts have been rewarded with a new building without the debt of bank financing. Yes the money collected from dues has been used to purchase the equipment for our Jr. Sailing Program. All these things speak highly of the skills and commitment of the LBYC members. Now the challenge is to sustain what has been achieved. The cost of maintenance for the building, the long term supply of the Jr. Sailing equipment may impose an increased cost on our current membership unless new members are recruited to fill this ongoing maintenance requirement. As few as 20 new members per year would probably offset this ever increasing inflationary spiral.

Congratulations to Ricky Welch for winning 1<sup>st</sup> in silver fleet in the Houston Optimos Regatta, well done. Our Jr. Sailors have traveled far and wide this year in both regional and national events while representing the LBYC with great skill and personal integrity. On behalf of the LBYC membership, thank you all for an outstanding performance.  
"Wear this building out"

**Ole Tom**

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### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

If you are not at the Club on Friday night, you may be missing out on a chance to pad your bank account. Random drawings are held each Friday Night from the LBYC Membership List. The yacht club member whose name is drawn wins the pot of money, but you MUST be in attendance to win. For each week there is no winner, the pot increases by \$10. As of this writing, the pot was up to \$20. Those in the past month that has missed out were:

John Sosville  
John Dawson

Mark Oehmichen  
Greer Whitacre

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks! Well we finally got some rain- and boy did we! It already August and the kids are about to go back to school. We have the Junior Fishing Rodeo coming up on August 13<sup>th</sup>. This is always fun for the kids so bring the young ones down and have a good time.

I have been working on painting the wrought iron chairs and tables. Now that it is raining almost every day it's getting harder to find the time. But-I will keep doing this until its done for this year.

Please, if you seen something that needs done (trash picked up, downstairs rest rooms needs locking, etc) pitch in and help. This is a mostly volunteer club and we could always use more volunteers.

**DONT FORGET THE LUAU COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER!!!!** The luau is one of the big events of the year. You don't want to miss this one. It is going to bigger and better than ever before. That's the LUAU ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2011 STARTING AT 6 PM. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

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Greetings fellow sailors! We've had a busy season so far for our dedicated "Po'Boys" racing in the Mississippi Great Gulf Series (MSGGS). The Spring Series consisted of six races with Dr. Don Rayner continuing to dominate just ahead of Skip Sheldon and Griff Nolan. Next up was the prestigious Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit (GORC) at Biloxi Yacht Club. With motivation and support from our distinguished Commodore, LBYC sent four boats to fill out the non-spinnaker class. The weather was beautiful allowing Ole Tom and the crew of Free Spirit to attain second place, Infinity with Dr. Don Rayner came home with a third, John Robbins on No Options a fourth, followed by Griff Nolan on Serenity.

In our Commodore's message last month he mentioned his and Dr. Rayner's participation in the Race for the Case, but what he forgot to mention was the first and second place they received. Congratulations!

Next up in the MSGGS was Find Gulfport followed by the Good Restaurant Race over to the Pass, the Birthday Regatta at PCYC and most recently another Find Gulfport race from the Pass. Now according to my calculations Ole Tom is leading the series by just two points over Dr. Don Rayner. That's close! But there is still more racing this season. Stay tuned...

MSGGS Results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Stokes – Free Spirit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Don Rayner – Infinity
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Griff Nolan – Serenity
- 4<sup>th</sup> Skip Sheldon – Moe Money
- 5<sup>th</sup> John Robbins – No Options

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# **JUNIOR FISHING RODEO**

## **Long Beach Yacht Club**

**Saturday, 13 August**

**Noon – 4 PM**

**All Children ages 4-13**

**HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINKS, T-SHIRTS AND PRIZES**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**KATHY BURNS**

Welcome aboard to our new member – **Andrew and Eva Shinka**

The following have applied for Junior 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 August 15, 2011.

Erik Pedersen  
108 South Wright Avenue  
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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?**

- As a Member, you will receive the added privilege of sharing our fine facility with your guests, during regular club hours.
- You will belong to a private club where membership is important and recognized.
- Club membership is affordable with a one-time initiation fee of only \$350. Easily the best bargain on the Coast.

(Just to name a few)

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LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
2011 LUAU  
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2011  
STARTS AT 6PM



THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE WAITED FOR ALL YEAR!! **THE ALL MUNN BAND** WILL BE ENTERTAINING US. THERE WILL BE ROAST PIG, BBQ CHICKEN WITH ALL THE FIXINS. THERE WILL BE LIMBO AND HULA CONTESTS AND MUCH MORE!- COME AND JOIN US- BRING THE FAMILY. THE COST IS A MODEST \$10 (\$5 FOR KIDS UNDER 12)



Don Rayner on Infinity won first place in the PHRF Non-spinnaker class. He also was presented with the "Sportsmanship" trophy - voted by his peers in the races.

Tom Stokes on Free Spirit won first class in PHRF Spinnaker class at the Leukemia Cup at Pass Christian