



# 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
<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>						1 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
2 Private Party (down under)	3 Crusin' the Coast VIP Sponsor Party Hamburgers & Hot Dogs down under	4	5	6 Crusin' Breakfast  Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	7 Crusin' Breakfast  Pulled Pork Sandwich	8 Crusin' Breakfast  Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
9	10	11	12	13  Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	14 Spaghetti	15  Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
16 Sunday Brunch 11:00 – 1:00	17 Board of Governors 7 PM	18	19 <b>BUNCO</b>	20  Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	21 Taco Soup	22 Private Party Upstairs Private Party Down Under
23 Sunday Brunch 11:00 – 1:00	24	25	26	27 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	29 Butternut Squash Bisque	29 Halloween Party
30 Sunday Brunch 11:00 – 1:00	31	<b>See Menu on page 3 for the details for the Thursday Grill Your Own.</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
Rear Commodore.....	Vacant	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

Welcome "Cruisin' the Coast". The LBYC will be the host site for this year's sponsors' private party up stairs on Monday October the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This catered event shall last for approximately 2 to 3 hours. The down stairs bar will be open at 5:30 pm for the start of the parade. This event occurs from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of the LBYC I am pleased to welcome the sponsors of this wonderful event and extend our hand of fellowship to wish you great success and lots of good weather.

The many participants in Cruisin' the Coast and the tens of thousands of spectators who share their time and resources to visit the gulf coast are all demonstrating the philosophy of Milton Freidman..."Individuals pursuing their separate interests"... "create great societies". The diversity of many different activities creates the complete image of a vibrant functioning organization. Every person's contribution is very important to the integrity of the whole structure and the great successes of individuals is certainly vicariously shared by all and absolutely appreciated by all.

Breakfast will be served Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Cruisin' the coast at the LBYC. Please contact Dick Marx to offer your assistance for this important club activity.

Psychological medical services for Sunday football will be held in the afternoon at the LBYC. This necessary therapeutic health activity is provided for those among us who are pursuing happiness wherever they can find it. Some seek the comfort of the closed room inhabited only by the great one eyed glowing monster that seeks to control our entire thought process. The LBYC is happy to provide help to those who have been rendered brain dead and stupefied. The mere presence of others with intellectual banter and the chatter of stimulating conversation will dispel any mind control propagated through the ether that surrounds our minds and souls. I'm told even if your chosen team should lose, this form of therapy has been endorsed by the SPCA as a preventative to kicking your dog.

The LBYC Halloween party October 29<sup>th</sup> will be held in appropriate attire for those of us who are far from departed, soon to be departed and nearly departed. The departed are always welcome as honored guests.

The Long Beach High School Sailing Team has 16 sailors signed up and are practicing at the LBYC. Congratulations to Holly Murray and best of luck and success in this year's sailing events. To master sailing, is to master the highway to the world.

The more the merrier, please invite and welcome new members to the LBYC whenever you can I want to avoid your government pay plan if possible. (The few pay more)

As always ladies and gentlemen, "Wear this building out".

Ole Tom



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers for the Board of Governors for 2012 will be presented at the General Membership Meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for your vote:

### Flag Officers

Commodore	June Wiggins,
Vice Commodore	Charlie Bates
Rear Commodore	Roy Burke
Fleet Captain	Joey Stokes

## JOE FLEMING, CHAIRMAN

### Board of Governors

Lawrence Simpson
Charlie Coleman
Julie Noble
Keith Fulton
Barry Skellie (one year)



We should be saying "Welcome Fall" but it doesn't quite feel that way yet. Summer's okay with me though so it can hang around a little longer.

First of all, WHAT A LUAU! I hope everyone who was able to come had a good time. The food was absolutely delicious. A big thank you to June Wiggins for heading up this fun event, to her son Chris, Marguerite Hess & June for taking care of the decorations.

Coming real soon - Cruisin' the Coast. From what I've been hearing, they are expecting a very large crowd - almost as big as before Hurricane Katrina. The VIP Sponsor's dinner is going to be held @ the club Monday evening @ 5:30pm. They will be using the inside and will also have tables set up on the upstairs deck for their dinner. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs & possibly nachos down-under with a full bar for our members and guests. There will be room to be around the north and east deck to watch if you would like. As far as parking - our parking lot will be for our members & VIP guests. When the lot is full, it would probably be the best idea to park across the street in the old K-Mart parking lot. It will certainly make for an easier exit from there as it gets very crowded to the west & east of the club.

Also, we will be serving the Cruisin' Country Breakfast on Thursday, Friday & Saturday (Oct. 6, 7 & 8). All volunteers are welcome. Please call me (228-596-2888) or Dick Marx (228-324-2721) for any details and questions.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our "house" look good and run smoothly. it takes a lot and you are so appreciated for your hard work & dedication. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events. As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

<b>MENU FOR THURSDAY GRILL-YOUR-OWN</b>			
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>
Macaroni & Cheese	Baked Potato	Baked Potato	Potato Casserole
Green Beans	German Potato Salad	Sweet Potato	Baked Potato
Baked Potato	Sweet Potato	Stir-Fry Vegetables	Broccoli & Cauliflower
Sweet Potato	Asparagus	Pasta Salad	Baby Carrots
Grilled Peppers & Onions	Salad	Salad	Salad
Salad      Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert

If you have any suggestions for different items, etc., please give me a call or email (228-596-2888 - jmarie0001@cs.com). We welcome any ideas you might have, so please let us know!



<p><b>GET READY FOR CROQUET</b></p> <p>Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m., we are planning a croquet match at the club. Breakfast will be available before the match. Don't put your summer whites away just yet!</p>	<p><b>KAREN URBAN</b></p>
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<p><b>Financial Report</b></p> <p>As requested at the 2010 General Membership meeting, a financial report for the year 2010 is available for your review and is posted on the club bulletin board.</p>
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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

Hello! I hope you all had a great time at the Luau. I think it was the best we ever had. The band was great and the food was the best. Thanks to everyone who helped make this all happen. I will start with Bo Clarke and Steve Harmon who cooked all day- literally. The pig, pork and chicken was excellent. Julie Noble cooked the all the rice (it was a lot) and the Asian coleslaw. Thanks to my servers Dana Burke, Stacey Bellais, and Gay Irby. Thanks to Judy and Lawrence Simpson for help prepping in the kitchen . Thanks to Linda Rooker for clean up in the kitchen. Thanks to Kelly Moore for selling tickets. Thanks to Marguerite Hess for help in the decorations (also Steve Harmon's friend who helped me). Thanks also to everyone who made the desserts. Last, but never least- Our wonderful bartender Linda with Patti Steagall as her helper. Thanks to all of you. We make this club rock!

Coming up in October is, of course, Cruisin' the Coast. The big kick off parade will go right past the yacht club and the band will be playing in the harbor parking lot. We will be open downstairs. We are hosting the VIP party upstairs that night. It will be very crowded upstairs, so Linda and a full bar will be open downstairs. This should be a great time.

Also, coming up on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> we are having a BUNCO night. The food starts at 6:30. The game starts at 7pm. There will be door prizes, food and fun. So bring your friends and have a fun evening at your club. (You can bring guests).

On October 29<sup>th</sup> we are having a great Halloween party. The fun starts at 6pm. We will have great music for your dancing pleasure. The food is some of the best in the world- its pot luck. So bring your best Ghoulish dish and/or devilish dessert.

We are thinking of having a Saints football day whenever they play and/or a Monday night football party. If you are interested in either or both of these please call, or just tell me or a board member. We want to get started soon. If we have no participation we wont do it.

DONT FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS TO WIN THE PARTY IN A TUB! WE WILL BE DRAWING THE WINNER AT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

### UPCOMING

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Lobster Dinner

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Pot Luck


December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party



## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

## JAY KLASSEN

Fall is here and it brings to a close this year's "Po'Boys" racing. On our last race of the season you couldn't have asked for a better day with a warm sun and gentle SSE breeze. These fair conditions allowed our Commodore on *Free Spirit* to place first in the race and first in the Fall series, 'cause Ole Tom really knows how to finish strong. Second in the series was Dr. Don Rayner on *Infinity*. He may have finished second but I've got to say he definitely won the party this year. If you've never sailed with Don, ask him for a ride sometime, you'll come back with a big smile. Third in the last race was Griff Nolan on *Serenity*. Bryan Cromwell from PCYC beat Griff out of the series by one point, but no worries, since Griff is sitting comfortably in third place in the Mississippi Great Gulf Series (MSGGS) with only one race to go. And that one race is a good one: October 1<sup>st</sup> PCYC will host Round the Cat. This distance race around Cat Island is always exciting. You'll be challenged on every point of sail and put your navigation skills to the test, making sure you round all the right marks and stay off the shoals.

Next season is coming soon.. If you're interested in participating and don't know where to start, please get in touch with me. I'll put you on track to challenge next year's MSGGS. 

## Friday Night Lights

Who missed out on the big prize:

Jay Klassen, Lawrence Simpson, Gene Kiser and Dick Urban. As of this writing, the bar prize is up to \$280.00. Remember, you must be present to win. Drawings are Friday nights at 8:30. Come on down to claim your prize. △

## FUN AT THE LUAU

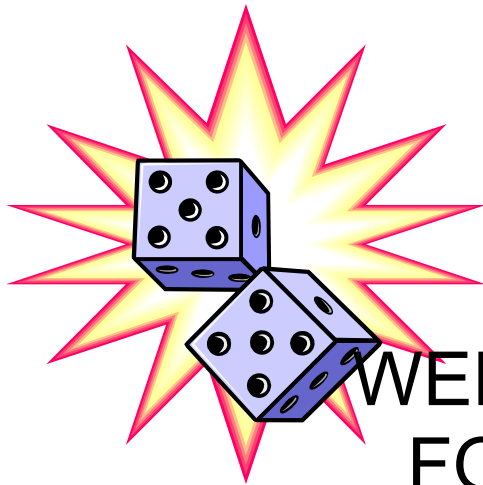




**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**\$ 25.00 Dinner**  
**Maine Live Lobster**  
**1 1/4 to 1 1/2 LB.**  
**Baked Potato**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Corn on Cob**  
**Dipping Butter**  
**Salad w/ dressing**  
**Fresh Bread**  
**Dessert**  
**Add Rib-Eye Steak**  
**\$ 8.00 Extra**

**RSVP by November 3, 2011**

Dick Marx (228) 324-2721 or Linda (228) 868-8279 for reservation



# BUNCO!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19<sup>TH</sup>

FOOD @ 6:30PM

GAMES @ 7PM

PRIZES: MANY

PRICE:\$7.00



*HALLOWEEN PARTY*

*SATURDAY, OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2011*

*BEGINS AT 6 PM.*

*LUCK MEAL- DO YOUR PART*

*COSTUMES: OPTIONAL*

*THEME: PIRATES OF THE GULF COAST*

*MUSIC PROVIDED*

*SURPRISES: PROBABLE*

*CHARGE: NONE*

