



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Long Beach Yacht Club
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SUN 11AM>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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Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
	One Year	Two Years	
COMMODORE.....June Wiggins	Elvis Gates	Julie Noble	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....Charlie Bates	Dick Urban	Lawrence Simpson	Fleet Chaplain.....Ron Irby
Rear Commodore.....Roy Burke	Shelda Jones	Keith Fulton	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Joey Stokes	Barry Skellie	Charlie Coleman	Secretary.....Shirley Sheen
Past Commodore..... Tom Stokes			

FROM THE BRIDGE

JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

I would like to take this opportunity to say what a privilege it is to serve as Commodore of the Long Beach Yacht Club. I truly believe that this is the best and friendliest yacht club on the Gulf Coast. We have some challenges coming up. I am sure we can work these out to everyone's advantage. We are a volunteer run club and I would like everyone to make the New Year's Resolution to **GET INVOLVED**. We can make this an even better club by getting involved. We can use help with any aspect of sailing, motor-boating, the gardens and grounds, cooking, entertainment, building maintenance, etc. If that isn't your thing, just make it a point to use the club a little more often. It's already a great club! Let's GET INVOLVED and make it better.

It is my pleasure to present your **2012 Board of Governors**:

Commodore-----June Wiggins
Rear Commodore----Roy Burke

Vice Commodore----Charlie Bates
Fleet Captain-----Joey Stokes

2 Year Board members:

Julie Noble
Lawrence Simpson
Keith Fulton
Charlie Coleman

1 Year Board members:

Elvis Gates
Dick Urban
Shelda Jones
Barry Skellie

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome Aboard to our new member, Gene Kohrman of Long Beach. Gene comes back to us as a reinstatement and Gene has the distinction of owning Yacht Club Member #1.

It's that time of year again. New cards will be coming out as soon as 2011 charges are paid in full and 2012 dues are paid. We want to make sure that they get to you properly, so if you have had a change of address or would like your card to be sent to another address, please be sure to call or email Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 (pgsteagall@aol.com). Also, if you need additional cards or other special requests, please call Kathy Burns at 228-239-5336. (If you would like your statements to go to your email address, please let Patti know.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM KATHY AND PATTI.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi folks. I can't believe it's a new year already. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. This January we are going to make Friday nights game nights. Bring your games/or get a deck of cards from the club. We are still having the drawing on Fridays at 8:30. You have to be there to win. We will have a Karaoke night on January 21st (a Saturday night). This will start at 7pm. Come on down and have a blast from the past and sing with us.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

The 4thLobster Dinner

The 11thMardi Gras Parade and Party

The 5thThe Superbowl

The 25thThe Commodores Ball

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2012 DUES

PATTI STEAGALL

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! It's that time of year. Club dues for 2012 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC) Bylaws, dues/deposit must be paid by **February 15, 2012**. Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$600
Intermediate - \$300

Military - \$450
Junior - \$35

Non-Resident - \$300

You have two options concerning payment of your dues. They are:

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2012
2. Elect the payment plan with a deposit by February 15, 2012

If you choose the payment plan, I would appreciate a note with your December payment. Payment plan schedule is shown below.

Resident Regular Dues - \$200 due 2/15/12; then \$50 a month for 8 months (total of \$600)

Military Dues - \$150 due 2/15/12; then \$37.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$450)

Non-Resident Dues - \$100 due 2/15/12; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)

Intermediate Dues - \$100 due 2/15/12; then \$25 a month for 8 months (total of \$300)

Junior Dues - \$35 due 2/15/12 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, all 2011 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2012, and you must pay either full 2012 dues or the payment plan amount by 2/15/12. You will be sent a new 2012 membership card after payment is received.

Important! If you choose to use another GYA Yacht Club in 2012, you must present your 2012 LBYC card to that club. So get your payment/deposit in early.

If you have any questions regarding your 2012 dues, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore June Wiggins at 228-326-7690. If you have questions regarding membership and cards, please contact Membership Chairperson Kathy Burns at 228-239-5336. THANK YOU.

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Friday Night Lights

Who missed out on the big prize:

Joey Stokes, David Keith, Todd Geary, Dick Marx, Phil Payne, Beth Robbins, Shirley Ware and James Livingood. As of this writing, the bar prize is up to \$410.00. Remember, you must be present to win. Drawings are Friday nights at 8:30. Come on down to claim your prize.

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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

SHELDA JONES & JULIE NOBLE

HO, HO, HO, Santa arrived at Long Beach Yacht Club to the delight of the kids. Pipe cleaner Christmas Trees, reindeer, Christmas Bells, and candy canes were made by the children as they enjoyed a lunch of chicken strips, tater tots, and cupcakes. Before posing for pictures with Santa they made personal ornaments for the tree. Many thanks to Santa, his elves, Dick Marx, Pat Rich, and Marguarite Hess.

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OPTI MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2011
SYC New Orleans, La.
DAY ONE

After 6 races today, the Eighty-two competitors ate great Cajun food, had a raffle and were "passing a good time" in old New Orleans. Dane Byerly from Lakewood YC is in first place with 4 bullits followed by Clayton Johnson, Brant Beach Yacht Club in second, Ricky Welch, Long Beach Yacht Club, Mississippi in third, Carrson Pearce, Houston Yacht Club in fourth, top female, Julia Sheaffer, Houston Yacht Club in fifth followed by William Breaux, Southern Yacht Club in sixth.

DAY TWO

With eleven races completed in increasing breeze on day two of the 2011 Midwinter Championship, Dane Byerly, Lakewood Yacht Club, maintained his first place position with 21 total points followed by Carrson Pearce, Houston Yacht Club, in second place, Clayton Johnson, Brant Beach Yacht Club, in third place, Jonathan Pottharst, Southern Yacht Club, in fourth place and Ricky Welch, Long Beach Yacht Club, Mississippi, in fifth place.

FINAL RESULTS

Final results have now been posted for the 2011 Midwinter Championship. USODA wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved at Southern Yacht Club for another great regatta. Congratulations to all the participants who enjoyed two great days of sailing on Lake Ponchartrain. Recap of the results - Dane Byerly, Lakewood Yacht Club took first place, followed by Carrson Pearce, Houston Yacht Club, Clayton Johnson, Brant Beach Yacht Club, Jonathan Pottharst, Southern Yacht Club and Ricky Welch, Long Beach Yacht Club, Mississippi in fifth overall 82 and 1st in White Fleet. For the Second time this year Ricky also has qualified for the Team USA Team Trials to be held in April 2012 at Brant Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach Island, New Jersey. Ricky Welch is Sailing Fast and Having Fun! Thank you to all the members of LBYC for your support of the Juniors Sailing Program.



Santa paid a visit to the Long Beach Yacht Club



Valentine's Day Lobster Dinner

February 04, 2012

Hosted By: Long Beach Yacht Club

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
\$ 25.00 Dinner
Maine Live Lobster
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 LB.
Baked Beans
Corn on Cob
Dipping Butter
Salad w/ dressing
Fresh Bread
Dessert
Add Rib-Eye Steak
\$ 8.00 Extra



RSVP By: January 26, 2012

Phone (228) 324-2721 (Dick Marx) or to 228-261-1413 (Linda)



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Remember there are only 80 seats available for the lobster dinner! You need to get your reservations in early!!