



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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SUN 2PM>6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >9 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
FEBRUARY 2012			1	2 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up *See Menu Below	3 Coney Dogs Friday Night Drawing	4 Lobster Dinner
5 Super Bowl Sunday Party	6	7	8	9 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up *See Menu Below	10 Pulled Pork Sandwiches Friday Night Drawing	11 Mardi Gras Parade & After Party
12	13	14	15	16 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up *See Menu Below	17 Dick's Reuben Sandwiches Friday Night Drawing	18 Pizza Night
19	20 Board of Governors 7PM	21	22	23 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up *See Menu Below	24 Tuna Noodle Casserole Friday Night Drawing	25 Commodore's Ball
26	27	28	29	▲▲▲ HAPPY HOUR - EACH FRIDAY NIGHT 4-7 PM		

Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
		One Year	Two Years	
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## FROM THE BRIDGE

## JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

I have been attending the GYA and The MGYA meetings this past month. I have talked with other Commodores and members of other clubs. We are soooo lucky to be a part of such a great organization. It is their purpose to promote yacht racing on the gulf coast and nearby areas, promoting sportsmanship, friendship and camaraderie while doing this. This is what I would like to emphasize- sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Our sailors are really making themselves known on the racing circuit. Congratulations to Holly and Joey and all the sailing team. They received the 100% participation of the Capdeville races again for 2011. Only three other clubs received this. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Khloe and Erin won the award for the top 420. This is so awesome. Even if you don't sail, you can come and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of our club. We are the friendliest club on the coast.

**GET INVOLVED** and make it the best club. Come to the club more often. Lets make it the place you want to be.

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## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

## JAY KLASSEN

Greetings fellow sailors. Spring is just around the corner and so is the 2012 Po'Boys Racing series. If you're not familiar with these races, they're open to all sailboats. We rate the skipper, not the boat, so our goal is to have everyone finishing as near as possible to the same time. Now you don't need to be an avid racer to participate, just be willing to get on the water with a few friends for a "timed cruise." We'll award prizes three deep for every race, and with the Po'Boys ratings system everyone has a chance to win. And even if you don't have a boat but would like to give it a try, give me a call or just turn up at the skippers meeting and I'll do my best to get you on a boat. Someone is always looking for crew. The first race will be March 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet at the club at 9:30am for registration and a chance to greet and tell tales over coffee and donuts, followed by the skippers meeting at 10:30 and the first start at noon. We'll repeat the process five more times to complete the spring series. The dates are:

RACE I – March 10, 2012

ACE IV – March 31, 2012

RACE II - March 17, 2012

RACE V – April 14, 2011

RACE III - March 24, 2012

RACE VI – April 21, 2011

And again this year boats at Pass Christian will be able to start and finish outside their harbor. We'll all share the same course, you just get to choose your start / finish point.

Check out [http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com/nor\\_openregatta.htm](http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com/nor_openregatta.htm) for more information.

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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

## JUNE WIGGINS

I don't know about you- but are you sure this was January? We have a lot going on in February. We have gotten the fire pit going, so join us on Thursdays after you grill your own. It's always nice to sit by the fire and chat with friends. The Friday night game night has been fun, so we will continue this thru February. Come on down and bring the game you like- Scrabble, cards, Monopoly, Apples to Apples etc. . Don't forget the Friday night drawing at 8:30. You have to be present to win.

Coming in February: Feb 4<sup>th</sup> -the Lobster and /or steak dinner; February 5<sup>th</sup> is Superbowl Sunday (starts at 5pm). February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Mardi Gras Parade and After Party (about 7 PM; February 25<sup>th</sup> is the Commodore's Ball. Lots going on in February.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**JULIE NOBLE**

Well, the month of January has been a little slower than December. I absolutely love the Christmas season but am a bit tired when it is over. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

We have had some great "eats" on Friday nights at the club – Dick Marx's Reuben Sandwiches, Shelda's oyster and artichoke soup, and Joe's Cheesy Chicken Soup to name a few. Thank you to everyone who cooks, serves, cleans up, etc., and especially to our "girl Friday" bartender, Linda. We couldn't do it without you all. If anyone has a specialty you would like to prepare (or have someone else prepare with your recipe) for a Friday night, just let us know. Some folks have been playing card games, Scrabble etc., on Friday night as well, so come down and join the fun.

February is going to be a busy, busy month - Lobster Dinner, Superbowl, Mardi Gras and the Commodore's Ball as well as our Thursday Grill-Your-Own Nights, etc. Please make plans to attend as many of these great functions as you can. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events, look for flyers and reminders that might be sent to you via email, and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

We are adding a new incentive for those of you who participate in club activities. For every \$25.00 you spend at the Long Beach Yacht Club bar on food and/or drinks during any billing period, you will be rewarded with a free drink. The billing period is from the 28th of the month through the 27th of the next month. If your charge privileges are suspended, you will not be eligible to earn free drinks. The free drinks are the drink of your choice and must be redeemed during the next billing period after being earned. You will be able to see where you stand on free drinks by looking at your bar receipt. Wow, what a DEAL! See you @ the club.

02/02 Broccoli Tetrazzini Creamed Corn Baked Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Peppers & Onions Salad Rolls	02/09 Pasta & Marinara Green Beans Baked Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Peppers & Onions Salad Rolls	02/16 Corn Casserole Fried Okra Baked Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Peppers & Onions Salad Rolls	02/23 Potato Casserole Steamed Broccoli Baked Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Peppers & Onions Salad Rolls
THURSDAY NIGHT MENU			

<p>HAPPY HOUR Each Friday 4 - 7 PM</p>
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## 2012 CLUB 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	Military (Active Duty) - \$450
Non-Resident - \$300	Intermediate - \$300
Junior - \$35	

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 (Active Duty)** - \$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:

Robin Pollard, Ed Keifer, Max Edrington, and Buddy Ray missed out. On Friday night, January 27<sup>th</sup>, **Barry Skellie** was present when his name was drawn. Barry won the \$450. You go Barry. Barry was gracious in that he gave \$50 of his winnings back to start the next round of drawings. As of this writing, the pot stands at \$50. 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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# SUPERBOWL SUNDAY FEB. 5TH, 2012 BEGINS AT 5PM

- ▶ COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS
- ▶ THREE TVs
- ▶ PLUS A LARGE SCREEN PROJECTION TV
- ▶ AT THE YACHT CLUB



MARDI GRAS PARTY  
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11th  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
THE PARADE(~7PM).

- MUSIC by KORI
- RED BEANS & RICE
- HAMBURGERS
- HOT DOGS

Must be 21 to drink alcohol





Erin and Khloe  
Receiving Award

## 2011 New Year's Eve

