



# 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 > 9 PM	SAT 4 PM > 8 PM
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18	19 Board of Governors 7PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up * See Menu Below	23 Shrimp Boil * Friday Night Drawing	24
25	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up * See Menu Below	30 Crawfish * Friday Night Drawing	31 March Martini Madness

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 HAPPY HOUR - EACH FRIDAY NIGHT 4-7 PM

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**

What a wonderful night. I am sorry if you missed the Commodore's Ball. The food was great. The music was awesome. And the decorations were beautiful. Thanks too all who made this night a success. Special thanks to Shelda Jones and her helpers for the decorations. Also, special thanks to Dick Marx for being the master of ceremonies. It was a special treat to have Fritzi Presley join Eddie McDaniel for a few songs. It is a night I will always remember. This is just one example of how we, as a club, come together and do wonderful things. We have the best club on the coast, and unique one at that. We not only have a great sailing program, but also the friendliest group of people around. We are still having a good time on Friday nights. Friday night is game night with cards and scrabble having a cocktail or just being with friends. Not many other clubs have this setting.

Coming up in March we are having great lenten specials and special events (St, Patrick's dinner, March Martini Madness). March will be a great month. Come down and **GET INVOLVED** with your club. You don't know what you are missing.

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## **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

## **JUNE WIGGINS**

What an awesome February we had: Lobster night, Mardi Gras party, and the Commodore's Ball! . We had everything from 70 degree weather to the coldest 2 days of the year so far. Unfortunately, the coldest days coincided with the Long Beach Mardi Gras parade and after party. We still partied- just inside.

I am not sure what the weather will be in March, but I know we are having some great Friday night Lenten specials.

We are having our annual March Martini Madness on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity to try that martini without buying a whole one and maybe not liking it. We will have several martini stations set up with different flavors (appletini, chocolatetini etc.) You pay a set price and you can try just a little or a lot of any or all of them. There will be food also. This is great fun so come down and join us.

We thought since St. Patrick's day is on a Saturday we will have a St. Patty's day dinner. Come and join us for some traditional corned beef and cabbage and maybe listen to some Irish ditties. This will start at 6pm.

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## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

## **PATTI STEAGALL**

The following people have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their regular meeting on March 19, 2012.

Steve and Donna Haynie (non-resident)  
505 Drawhorn Drive  
Port Neches, TX 77651

Dr. Matthew Matulich (regular)  
10411 Riverroad Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

Wow, what a February. Lots of great things were happening and I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy at least some of them. We started off the month with the Lobster Dinner and, again, it was absolutely wonderful. A huge thank you to Dick Marx, Steve Harmon & Christy, Drew Clarke (if you can't be there yourself, send your kids!), Brad Marx, June Wiggins & Shelda Jones. Also, thank you to Quentin Whitsitt & Maddy Murray for all your work - you did a great job. I hope you all got to see & taste the "Lobster Boil" cake. Hollywood Casino did a great job. The next night we had a Super Bowl party which turned out to be a lot of fun. Everyone brought something and we all cheered our teams (too bad it wasn't the Saints - maybe next time).

Mardi Gras was the next Saturday night and it was soooo cold - we had to make some adjustments in where the party was going to be but I think everyone had a good time in spite of the weather. Thank you Shirley Steen for preparing the red beans and Joe Fleming for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to June Wiggins, Marguerite Hess, Daddy Fred & Dana Burke for all your help also. There are some people I would like to thank - all you guys who take the trash out for us on a very regular basis - we really do appreciate you all.

Our annual Commodore's Ball was Saturday, February 25th, and I heard it was absolutely fantastic. We have now officially welcomed our new Commodore, June Wiggins. Thank you to Shelda Jones & JoAnn Francingues for making our club look so beautiful. I'd also like to thank my daughter-in-law, Becky, for making the rest of the seashell candy favors. (Like I said, send your kids) Unfortunately, I had to go out of town unexpectedly and wasn't able to attend the ball or finish making the candy. And, of course, I thank our Linda for all she does, all the time.

Please notice that we have a new light above the elevator door downstairs. Thank you so much to Charlie Coleman & Dick Urban & anyone else who might have helped. It is nice to not be in the dark.

We have some fun events planned for next month - St. Patrick's Day Dinner & March Martini Madness to name a couple so try to come down & have some fun. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events, look for flyers & reminders that might be sent to you via email, and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

Thursday Night Menu				
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>
Squash Casserole	Asparagus Casserole	Corn on the Cob	Swiss Veggie Casserole	Asian Stir Fry
Green Vegetable	Steamed Carrots	Green Vegetable	Pasta Salad	Squash & Zucchini
Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes
Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls

HAPPY HOUR  
Each Friday  
4 - 7 PM

## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

## JAY KLASSEN

Friendly reminder: the 2012 Po'Boys Racing series and Mississippi Great Gulf series (MSGGS) starts March 10<sup>th</sup>. Make plans now to attend. Your participation makes this event and Ole Tom and Doc Rayner need all the competition we can provide. For those of you unable to attend the Commodore's Ball, Tom Stokes and Don Rayner proudly accepted the 2011 MSGGS first and second place trophies. Remember, these "timed cruises" are open to all sailboats. We rate the skipper, not the boat, so everyone from novice to expert has a chance to win. And a real key to winning the series is just showing up for as many races as possible. Consistency in attendance put Tom and Don at the top. You can do the same. Schedule follows:

RACE I – March 10, 2012  
RACE II - March 17, 2012  
RACE III - March 24, 2012

RACE IV – March 31, 2012  
RACE V – April 14, 2011  
RACE VI – April 21, 2011

Be there or be square!

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### Friday Night Lights

Who missed out on the big prize:

Martin Jones, Keith Fulton, John Dawson and Gwen Cannon were not at the Yacht Club when their names were drawn. Remember, you must be present to win. Drawings are Friday nights at 8:30. The drawing now stands at \$90. Come on down to claim your prize.

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### **2012 USODA Gulf Coast Championship**

**March 9 -11, 2012**

**Hosted by Bay Waveland Yacht Club**

**70+ Sailors!!! Age 9-15 yrs.**

**Show the true LBYC team spirit and  
support to our**

**Junior Optimist Sailors!**

**They will be competing against the very  
best Gulf coast has to offer.**

### Lenten Dinners for Friday Nights

March 2	Shrimp Spaghetti	\$7
March 9	Fish Fry	\$7
March 16	Oysters	*
March 23	Shrimp Boil	*
March 30	Crawfish	*

\*Market Price



**March Martini Madness**  
**Saturday**  
**March 31**  
**6:30**

**\$20 Martini Tasting**  
**(all inclusive)**

**Martini, Dirty Martini, Appletini,**  
**Pomegranate Martini, Cosmopolitan,**  
**Lemon Drop, and many more**

Hors d'oeuvres  
(\$3.50 )



LBYC Celebrates  
St. Patrick's Day  
Saturday, March 17  
6:00  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
\$6.50





← Mardi Gras



Commodores Ball

