



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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SUN 11AM>6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >9 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
1 Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 pm	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up See Menu Below	6 Oyster Po Boys Friday Night Drawing	7 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
8 Club Closed Easter	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up See Menu Below	13 Italian Dinner Friday Night Drawing	14 Private Party
15	16 Board of Governors 7PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up See Menu Below	20 Taco Night Friday Night Drawing	21 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
22	23	24	25 BUNCO 6:30 pm	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up See Menu Below	27 Fried Chicken + Friday Night Drawing	28 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
29	30	APRIL 2012 ▲▲▲ 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
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Past Commodore.....	Tom Stokes			

FROM THE BRIDGE

JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

Hi folks. Are you ready for April? March was a great month. We had some awesome Lenten Dinners. We had some great corned beef and cabbage and a wonderful time with the March Martini Madness. We are still having the Friday night drawing and some of us are still playing games. This is a great place to meet with your friends and have a good card game or whatever game you would like. This yacht club is a great meeting place. Come on down and enjoy the sunset from the upper deck- maybe with a glass in your hand talking with friends. I know for a fact that I and some friends have solved the world's problems right here at this yacht club. Come and take advantage of this great place and the great people we have here. I would like to thank all the people that have helped with the dinners and such- Julie Noble, Shelda Jones, Dick Marx, Bo Clarke, Glenn Bohne, just to name a few. Thanks goes to Charlie Coleman for mowing and thanks to my son, Chris for helping me with the gardens. We are a great place and have some great people- come down and **GET INVOLVED**. See you at the club.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

What a March we have had. It was a great month. Coming up in April we are having great Friday night dinners- see the schedule. We are having a BUNCO night on April 25th. The food starts at 6:30, with the game starting at 7pm. We always have a great time - come on down and see what all the fun is about.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

PATTI STEAGALL

Welcome Aboard to our Newest Members:

Steve and Donna Haynie

And Welcome to our newest Junior Members:

Levi Boatwright, Trevor Watts and Kelvie Wright.

The following people have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Robert and Kathleen Kranz (regular)
3500 14th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Their application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on April 16, 2012.

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

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HAPPY HOUR
Each Friday
4 - 7 PM

CROQUET COMMISSION

KAREN URBAN

Sunday, March 25th was a beautiful day for croquet overlooking the Mississippi Sound. Paul Terrell won the coveted traveling championship titanium mallet finishing ahead of Shelda and Ginger. Such vaulted players as Thomas Stokes, Roy Burke, Joe Fleming and Jim Noyes finished well back in the pack. Many thanks to Lydia and Tom Stokes for hosting a fantastic party.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Welcome Spring. I don't know about everyone else, but I am loving this weather (minus the deluge of rain we had last week, of course!). Some of our sailors have been enjoying being on the water in these fantastic conditions too.

In case some of you didn't know, our bartender, Linda, has been in the hospital for several days - and, it does take a village to do her job. We all hope she is feeling much better very soon and look forward to seeing her smile.

March has been very busy and hopefully you have been able to take part in all or some of the activities. I would like to thank Holly Murray for making shrimp spaghetti, Bo Clarke for frying fish and Glenn Bohne for helping, our Linda for making the coleslaw and Dick Marx for the hushpuppies. Thank you to Shelda Jones, Dana Burke, Charlie Coleman and Elvis Gates for handling oyster night. We had a real St. Patrick's Day Dinner with corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and corn bread on the 17th and a shrimp boil on Friday the 23rd. Thank you to Steve Harmon and Joe Harmon for cooking the shrimp with all the trimmings and June Wiggins for helping serve - it was great. Thank you also to Dick Marx for all your hard work coordinating this event. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Sandy Pace for bartending Friday night and to Shelda, June & Brad, Dick Marx and Dana for your help with the bar duties. We couldn't do it without your help. Thanks too to all of you gentlemen who take the garbage out to the dumpster for us. It may not seem like a big deal, but it is, and we appreciate your "muscle". A special thank you to Dick Urban and Brad Magadans for taking down the glass covers on our outside upper deck lights. Some of them have been falling and breaking on the concrete and we're glad we don't have to worry about anyone getting hit on the head.

PLEASE NOTE - NEW FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWING - Beginning Friday, April 6th, we will be drawing someone's name for a \$250.00 bar tab to be used @ Long Beach Yacht Club on food and/or drinks. This drawing will occur sometime between 7:00 - 8:30 pm, exact time to be determined randomly by the computer and you must be present to win. Good Luck.

Sunday, April 1st is our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids @ 12:30 pm. We will have lunch, egg coloring, egg hunt and a special visit from the Easter Bunny so bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews & neighbors for a fun afternoon.

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.

Thursday Night Menu			
April 5 th	April 12 th	April 19 th	April 26 th
Green Bean Casserole	Thomas' Asparagus	Steamed Carrots	Green Vegetable
Succotash	Corn Casserole	Steamed Broccoli	Corn on the Cob
Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes	Baked Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Potatoes
Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions	Peppers & Onions
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls

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RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

JAY KLASSEN

The 2012 Po'Boys Racing series is off to a great start with a lot of excitement on the course. And by excitement I mean barge traffic. For those of you not familiar with the race we typically use two Intercoastal waterway (ICW) marks to define the race course. In order to "honor" the marks you must cross the ICW. This crossing is usually not an issue but race one saw a record 5 barges that all have right of way over the racers. Two barges were at the first ICW mark while the fleet was trying to make the turn. Then all 5 barges were in the way while the fleet was reaching down the ICW to make the next mark and turn back to the club. Aboard FREESPIRIT an experienced member of the crew told Ole Tom "I've only been scared on a boat three times, and this was the third time." The crew of MO MONEY reported they were almost "sucked in" while crossing one of the tugs prop wash during their approach to the second mark. What a race! The smart ones stayed well clear.

Series results after three races:

1. Freddie Welch II – HELEN – 5 points
2. Skip Sheldon – MO MONEY – 7 points
3. Tom Stokes – FREESPIRIT – 8 points
4. Mark Oemichen – BLOW ME AWAY – 11 points

Remember, these are "timed cruises." You don't need to be a serious racer to have a good time and win a race. We rate the skipper, not the boat, so everyone from novice to expert has a chance to win.

The upcoming dates are:

RACE IV – March 31, 2012

RACE V – April 14, 2012

RACE VI – April 21, 2012

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SAILING NEWS

HOLLY MURRAY

March has brought some strange weather to us but also some exciting sailing. I had the pleasure of watching Ricky Welch sail in the USODA Championship. Sunday brought 25+ winds with large swells in the bay. I was impressed by the way all of the kids handled their boats in those conditions. Ricky sailed a very consistent event finishing in the top of the fleet until the last race where he made his final statement of a 1st place. He finished 1st in blue fleet and third overall.

The next weekend I found myself at Gulfport YC with Ricky Welch, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, and Patrick Rivers sailing the Alfonso Sutter regatta. Ricky made it clear what he wanted to do during this event, sailing 9 races he was nicknamed Ricky Rocket finishing 1st place every race. Khloe started out with a bang also having a 1st place finish the first race and Erin sailed a consistent series which gave her claim to top female finisher in the laser radial class. They all did a fantastic job!!

April holds some exciting events for us as Ricky Welch heads out to New Jersey for USODA team trails, and the High School team will sail in the Bay for the MS High School team championships. We wish them all good luck and fair sailing!

The HS team will be practicing Tuesday and Thursday afternoon through this month.

SAILING LESSONS!! Anyone wanting their child to jump in on this exciting sport should start with a two week sailing class coming up this summer. June 4-15 Monday thru Friday from 9am – 4pm. If you have any questions please feel free to call me 228-363-0073. *LBYC*

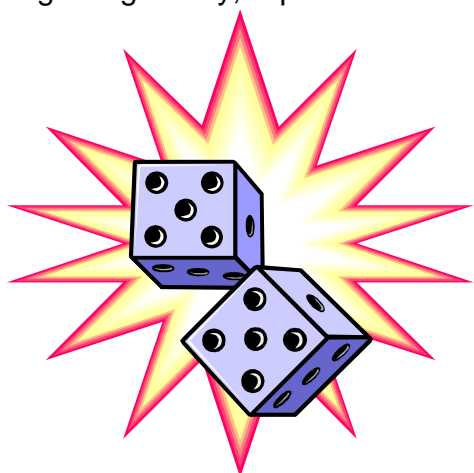
Friday Night Lights

Something is happening to the big prize:

Jimmy Miles missed out. Shelda Jones won a small pot. Jennifer Ezell was not there to collect her prize. Then Lon Moran won a small pot.

Change is coming. Beginning Friday, April 6th, the pot goes to a \$250 bar tab. You can use your bar tab for food and drink at the Long Beach Yacht Club. But you must be present to win by random drawing. The time of the drawing has been changed to a random time picked by the computer sometime between 7 and 8:30 Friday evening. Each Friday evening will be the same. The randomness of it all and a \$250 bar tab. So be there beginning Friday, April 6th.

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BUNCO!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

FOOD AT 6:30PM

GAME AT 7PM

PRIZES AND FUN GALORE!!!

PRICE=\$7.00



Khloe, Holly, Rickey, and Erin



Fred II aboard HELEN



Rickey starting a race



Rickey in the lead

LBVC Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
and
Party

1 April 2012

12:30 PM

Egg Hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, lunch, and prizes.

