



# 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
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<b>MAY</b>		1	2	3 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	4 Grilled Chicken Salad Friday Night Drawing	5 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
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Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....June Wiggins	One Year	Two Years	
Vice Commodore.....Charlie Bates	Elvis Gates	Julie Noble	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
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**FROM THE BRIDGE**

**JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE**

Fellow members- I guess everyone knows that Linda, our bartender, had some medical issues this last month. Good News - She is on the mend and is back to work. I do not need to tell you how much she was missed. It took a small village of people to replace her. I would like to thank the members that filled in while she was gone. Thanks to Shelda Jones, Julie Noble, Dick Marx, and Dana Burke to name a few. A special thanks to Sandy Pace. She went above and beyond what most would have done.

We are soon going to start a big painting project. We need to work on the rafters, beams and railings. If you can help with this please contact me, Charlie Coleman, or Dick Urban. I would like to thank a former member, Jim Horton, for donating the weed killer we used around the club. Also, a big thanks to Joey Stokes who has donated a small boat to replace our rapidly disintegrating little runabout.

The days have been beautiful and the sunsets have been awesome. Come down and use your club. **GET INVOLVED!** I will see you at the club.

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**KATHY BURNS**

Welcome Aboard to our Newest Members:

Robert and Kathleen Kranz

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

J.J. & Lark Johnson  
421 Arbor Station Drive  
Long Beach, MS

Michael & Melodie Durlak  
2090 Gladewood Drive  
Biloxi, MS

Hugh & Donna Trussell  
3536 Hawthorn Drive  
Jackson, MS

Tyler Scott Lane (Junior)  
541 Arbor Station  
Long Beach, MS 39560

Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on May 21, 2012.

**SEE YOU AT THE CLUB !!!!!**

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HAPPY HOUR  
Each Friday  
4 - 7 PM

**FROM THE BARTENDER**

**LINDA**

"Thank you for all the love, prayers, flowers and donations to my extended family at the Long Beach Yacht Club. I love you all".

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

I don't think it gets any better than this. The weather is absolutely wonderful. I hope everyone has a chance to be outside and enjoy it as we all know it won't last forever.

First and foremost - Welcome Home Linda! We are all so glad that you're doing better and feel like being back at work. It does take a village to do your job and I want to personally thank everyone "in the village" that worked so hard and gave so much of their time. Sandy Pace, Dana Burke (who jumped in with both feet & had my back many times), Shelda Jones and Dick Marx were our bartenders and also helped cook, serve and clean up. Thank you to all those who took out the garbage, help load and unload my car (I think I've been to Sam's every day), figure out what we needed in supplies, cleaned the building, worked in the flower beds, etc., etc., etc.!

We had crawfish Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. They were delicious. Unfortunately we sold out very quickly and had to get more which made dinner a little later for some. We apologize for any inconvenience and frustration this may have caused. Thank you Steve Harmon & son, Christy, Dick Marx, Bo Clarke and June Wiggins for all your help. March Martini Madness was Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> and fun was had by all. There was a variety of martini's and hors d'oeuvres to choose from. Thanks to Shelda Jones, Patty Steagall, June Wiggins, Dana Burke, Dick Marx & Zoran Whelan for all your help. We held our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (this was indeed a busy weekend!). We served lunch, hunted eggs, dyed eggs and visited with the Easter Bunny and each child went home with a prize. Thanks to June Wiggins and her son Chris, Shelda Jones, Dana Burke & Chrissy Edwards for making this event a success. Thank you to Dana Burke for frying the oysters for Friday's po-boys. They were great. Also, thank you to Holly Murray for cooking lasagna & making that awesome salad to go with it for

dinner Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. As always, the lasagna was delicious. Bunco was held on Wednesday, Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. I think everyone had a good time and if anyone went home hungry, it was their own fault. Thanks ladies for all the wonderful food and June for all your hard work.

Next time you are at the club, stick your head in the kitchen and see our new gas stove and charbroiler. Thanks to Dick Marx, Daddy Fred, Dick Urban and anyone else who helped get the stove in and hooked up. Also, please notice the nice new chairs in the bar area that were donated by Jay & Tami Klassen. They look very good & we're on the lookout for a nice table to put between them.

As you can see, it takes a lot of people to make the club run (there are lots of folks working behind the scene as well) and it would not be possible without your hard work and dedication. Please forgive me if I left anyone's name off. It certainly is not intentional and we appreciate everyone.

Please check the calendar for all upcoming events and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

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### Friday Night Lights

The new prize format is paying off for some lucky members. A \$250 bar tab was claimed by Don Evans on the first night of the new way. Then Gary Smith collected his prize. But Celeste McInnes missed out. Come early on Friday to the Club and enjoy Happy Hour. Then stay for the drawing to collect your prize. This is all combined with game playing and it sure makes for a pleasant evening.

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## RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

## JAY KLASSEN

Well folks, the Po'Boys Spring Series ended with a blow. The last two races saw winds in the 20 knot range making for some exciting racing and "rail in the water" reaching. Fred Welch II aboard HELEN continued to dominate, even while sailing single handed the last race. And speaking of single handed sailing, Mark Oemichen has done an awesome job this season sailing a majority of the races alone and only missing third by one point. Way to go Mark. I know you had Tom worried. Also, Skipper Sheldon on MO MONEY has done an excellent job this series sailing a tuff rating. His ability to point higher than anyone else in the fleet has paid off. Well done Skipper.

Series final results:

1. Freddie Welch II – HELEN – 9 points
2. Skipper Sheldon – MO MONEY – 17 points
3. Tom Stokes – FREESPIRIT – 20 points
4. Mark Oemichen – BLOW ME AWAY – 21 points
5. Don Rayner – INFINITY – 27 points

And that's not all for Po'Boys racing this year. Join us May 26<sup>th</sup> for the Find Gulfport race. This race will set you up for a fun filled Memorial Day weekend. Start out at LBYC on Saturday for a quick race to Gulfport YC. Sunday is the famous "Race for The Case" from Gulfport to Biloxi. And you'll have the holiday on Monday to enjoy a causal sail back to Long Beach. If it sounds like fun give me a call and I can provide further details on these races and others we have coming up later this summer.

Lastly, let me give a special thanks to Tom Stokes for providing "dog tag" trophies for each of the spring races. And thanks again to all the racers for making this year's Spring Series great.

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## MOONLIGHT SAIL

## JOHN SOSVILLE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5th for the first moonlight sail of the season. The full moon rises at 1928 hours; about 10 minutes later the sun sets.

Dr. Don aboard Infinity will be serving the usual smoked oysters and assorted brews; audio entertainment is purported to be Jimmy Buffet. After enduring a year of verbal abuse from Tom Stokes for keeping his boat at PCYC, John Sosville will be entertaining guests aboard the comfortably appointed yacht, Van Tan. This being his maiden voyage out of LBYC, John promises culinary delights including, but not limited to, fresh oysters, shrimp cubano and a celebratory bottle or two of champagne. Not to be outdone, John claims 34 Jimmy Buffet album titles.

Meet at the Club at 6PM. Cast off about 6:30.

Call John at 865-201-7711 to reserve a slot.

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# JAZZ DINNER

**25 MAY 2012**  
**BBQ CHICKEN**  
**MUSIC BY DAVE'S JAZZ**



Skipper



Don Rayner



Daddy Fred



The Crew on Free Spirit



Erin & Khloe @ Fairhope YC

# **SAILING LESSONS!**

**JUNE 4-15 MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-4PM**

**\$235 NON-MEMBERS \$200 MEMBERS  
Call 363-0073 for more information**

*Had a wild weather month for sailing, hot, cold, light wind, heavy air. It was definitely challenging out on the water. Started out the month sailing in Fairhope Al. at the Wet and Cool regatta .It was a beautiful weekend with some exciting sailing to watch. Ricky put his rockets on and took all first to win his event, while Khloe and Erin battled back and forth for first in the laser class. Khloe won the event and Erin finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup>. Quentin sailing with Colby, Patrick sailing with Levi, kept the 420 fleet interesting. Quentin finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.*

*Our next event was just a jump across the bay to BYC, for the Mobile Bay Youth Champs, sailing for team LB was skippers Khloe and Quentin with their crew Erin and Levi. Khloe and Erin got off to a rough start, capsizing just one minute before the start. They didn't sail that race, but did sail the next five finishing first in each race to win the event. Quentin kept his boat upright, sailing a consistence series finishing 3<sup>d</sup> overall.*

*We just ended out High School sailing season for the spring with a team racing clinic coached by Katlin Storck, the sailing coach for Tulane college team. I know I learned a great deal more about team racing, it definitely is more spectator friendly. They were sailing in some 20+ winds and record cold morning but I feel they all got some more insight to team racing. Our last event of the season was the Ms High School Team Racing Championship, hosted by St. Stanislaus. We finished in a tie for 3<sup>d</sup> with Gulfport High. All of the students had a good time, they should be very proud of how far they have come in such a short time. Now I am starting to think about the season this fall. We have some good sailors coming out of the HS sailing!*

*I have just heard the GREAT NEWS, Ricky the Rocket Welch finished 89<sup>th</sup> overall quailfing for the NATIONAL USODA TEAM! Way to go Ricky! We can't wait to hear some stories of your trip, I heard you sailed in 35+ winds. This is a great job by Ricky, we are proud you are representing our club!*