



# 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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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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## FROM THE BRIDGE

**JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE**

*LBYC*

Hello fellow club members! We hosted the GYA 420 Championship Races last weekend and it is my pleasure to tell you some of our Sailors took first place! All of our young sailors are to be commended. They all did a great job and worked hard. Khloe Ohlinger and Erin Keefer took first place overall! We have some great young people in this club. Thank you for all you do! Way to go sailors! It is not only all the young sailors that put this event together!. Big thanks to Holly Murray for all the hard work she has put in. This regatta was just after she had a two week sailing school. I know she deserves a nice rest. Thanks to all the other people that helped put this all together- we could not have done it without you!

I need to address something not so wonderful. We need you to use our club! I will be heading a phone committee in the next few weeks. We are going to have a short questionnaire.- a few questions- I hope you will take a few minutes and help us. We are trying to determine what people would like at the club and what would bring them down to use their club!. Please help us in this endeavor and let us know what you want! We need you to GET INVOLVED and come use your club! I will see you at the club!

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**KATHY BURNS**

Welcome aboard to our new members:

**CHRIS & MELONIE ROBERTS** of Long Beach, MS.

It is such a pleasure to see so many new faces.  
Thanks to everyone !!

Here are some frequently asked questions of non-members when thinking about joining a Yacht Club:

**Can I bring family or friends to the Yacht Club?** Friends and Family are always welcome as “guests” of the Member. The member must be present and responsible for their guests while at the Yacht Club or at the Pool.

**I'm not sure I'd “fit in” at a Yacht Club ?** Contrary to some popular stereotypes of “yachties” the members of LBYC are not a group of wealthy, cliquish individuals who lounge around on expensive boats and are not friendly to newcomers. In fact our membership is as diverse as you could imagine. It includes machinists, sales people, teachers, plumbers, engineers, computer analysts, small business owners, pilots, lawyers, doctors, and a sprinkling of retired folks. And I would defy you to identify who is who at a typical LBYC event or by looking at the boats they have.

We are a group of very friendly people.

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

*LBYC*

## Friday Night Lights

Michael and Jenifer Gurlach, David Fayard, Jeff and Rita Buck, Zack Klee, and Scott Hook were the lucky members whose name were drawn in the Friday night drawing. Had they been at the Club on that night their name was drawn, they would have been awarded a \$250 bar tab. 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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## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

## **JULIE NOBLE**

Are you all warm yet??? Summer is wonderful and hopefully everyone has been able to spend a little time enjoying everything our coast and our club has to offer.

We have had some great Friday night meals and I would like to thank everyone who has helped prepare, serve and clean up - June Wiggins for the great chicken salad on croissants, Linda for cooking the pasta for spaghetti, potato salad, coleslaw and the grilled chicken salads (and everything else you help me with!) and Dana Burke for the absolutely delicious oyster po-boys & coleslaw. Thank you also to Shelda Jones for the fun "Dive-In Movie Night". We had hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and, of course, a movie! Some took advantage of the pool before it was dark enough to see the movie. We are planning on having another one on Saturday, July 21st so try to be there and enjoy the fun.

On June 23rd & 24th, Long Beach Yacht Club was host to the 420 Championship Regatta - and - our Erin Keefer & Khloe Ohliger took first place! Congratulations girls and to all the other sailors who participated. A huge thank you to Holly Murray for organizing this event. It takes a lot of planning and I know Holly appreciates everyone who helped. I would like to give a big thank you to Karla Whitsitt, Piper Whitsitt and her friend Grace, June Wiggins, Dana Burke, and Shelda Jones for helping me with the food preparation, etc., etc.! Thank you also to Lawrence & Judy Simpson for cooking the delicious hamburgers & hot dogs. We could not do it without all of your help & dedication .

Please check the calendar for upcoming events - Fourth of July with a waterslide just for one! And, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hello Folks! What a wonderful summer so far! We have had some beautiful weather and the sailing is great! All kinds of sailing going on at the yacht club!. Holly had had the sailing school the first two weeks of June and the GYA 420 championship regatta last weekend!.We had fun at the drive in movie night! It was a great night(hot dogs, nacho's and popcorn) Thanks to Shelda Jones, Elvis Gates and Dick Marx for setting this up. We will be having another Drive in movie night on July 21st. Come and join us- it's a lot of fun and you don't have to jam 5 kids in the trunk of your car!

**DONT FORGET THE 4TH of JULY!!! WE WILL HAVE A WATERSLIDE FOR THE KIDS STARTING AT 1PM! STARTING AT 6PM-THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS. YOU BRING THE SIDES AND/OR DESSERTS. WE WILL HAVE KORY AS DJ TO GIVE YOU A ROCKING 4TH! AND DONT FORGET THE FIREWORKS! SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!**

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HAPPY HOUR  
Each Friday  
4 - 7 PM

A graphic for a drive-in movie night. It features a background of cars parked in a lot with a movie screen in the distance. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Drive in Movie" Night**  
**Saturday, 21 July 2012**  
**7:30**  
**Upper Deck**  
**"A shark ate your eye?"**  
**Featured Movie: "Captain Ron"**  
**Hot Dogs, Nachos, popcorn, and Drinks**

A graphic for a 4th of July celebration. It features a background of fireworks and an American flag. The text is overlaid on the image.

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
**WATERSLIDE FROM 1PM TIL ?**  
**POT LUCK DINNER AT 6PM**  
**MUSIC BY DJ KORY**

## RACE AND SAIL

## HOLLY MURRAY

June has been a fantastic month for sailing, other than one weekend we had just beautiful weather throughout the month. Our two week camp benefited from the fantastic weather without even one rained out day! This is truly a highlight of my year to run this camp for our club. It's a blessing to watch these children go from timid boat riders to masters of their vessels in such a short time. We hosted the camp for 23 children, members and non-members. It was a great time but could not have been so successful without the help of our councilors and councilors in training: Quentin Whitsitt, Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, Mandy Raborn, Colby McClain, Maddy Murray, Boyd Housey, Piper Whitsitt, Ricky Welch, Taylor Nelson, Jennifer Ezell and Becky Keefer. They all did a terrific job and made the camp a huge success.

Everyone should given a pat on the back for again hosting for the fourth year, the GYA 420 Championship. And just encase the word hasn't gotten out, "WE ALSO WON IT!!" This honor has been held by SYC the three previous years. Khloe and Erin sailed an outstanding regatta finishing with four 1<sup>st</sup> of seven races. Also sailing an outstanding series from LBYC was Quentin Whitsitt, Colby McClain, and Maddy Murray, sailing with Boyd Housey from PCYC. They kept the racing interesting and challenging for everyone.

You can't host a regatta without the time of our volunteers; many thanks go out to everyone listed for their donation to this event: Philip and Karla Whitsitt, Keith Fulton, Jim Miles, Joey Stokes, Roy and Dana Burke, Shelda Jones, Julie Noble, June Wiggins, Mike Moore, Bo Clarke, Rose Lester, Ed and Becky Keefer, Mandy Raborn, Gene Korhman, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, and Freddy Welch.

I hope everyone had a chance to catch the article in the paper this past month, it tells of our very own Ricky Welch making the USODA National team. This is a grand honor and a true telltale of his hard work and effort put into the sport of sailing. We are very proud of you Ricky!

Coming up in the month of July: Ricky will be sailing Texas Race Week and the USODA North American Championship. Erin Keefer and Khloe will be heading up to Chicago to compete in the Women's' Single Handed Championship. In the GYA we will be sailing the Meiges at FWYC, Summer regatta at MYC and the Jr. Lipton Championship at SYC.

Every Wednesday afternoon we have Optimist practice at 1:00 and on Thursday at 1:00 we have 420 and laser practice. We have a new group of sailors that will be competing for the first time at GYC Memorial Hospital Regatta July 11 and 12. This is a great first time event for new sailors. I think I remember the first time Ricky, Erin, Khloe, Quentin, and Maddy attended. We do have so many to be proud of!!

Good luck to everyone in their travels...May you all have following seas.

## SAIL CAMP 2012



## 420 Championship

