



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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19	20 Board of Governors 7 PM	21	22	23 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	24 Friday Night Drawing Chicken Salad on Croissant
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					4 Cat Island Scavenger Hunt Hamb & Hot Dogs

Officers	Board of Governors	Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....June Wiggins	<u>One Year</u>	
Vice Commodore.....Charlie Bates	Elvis Gates	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
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	<u>Two Years</u>	
	Julie Noble	
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	Keith Fulton	
	Charlie Coleman	

FROM THE BRIDGE

JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

Hello fellow LBYC Members. July was a great month and we are looking forward to August. The sailing has been great. Our juniors and the big boat PHRF sailors have been taking the trophies. Ricky Welch sailed in the race week in Houston and came in 2nd overall and 1st in his class. Ricky is an awesome sailor. In addition, Khloe Ohliger and Erin Keefer sailed in Chicago and did very well. The kids did well in the Junior Lipton Regatta taking 7th place out of 15 boats. We have some amazing sailors here at our little yacht club! Also coming up, Holly Murray will be starting to teach the USM sailing course and the High school sailors will start again soon. Holly Murray- thanks for all you do.

I would like to let our members know that the Long Beach Port and Harbor Commission had a future feasibility study done. The company that did the study then presented some options that they might recommend. This is just a study. This is just a projection of what they would like to have done with the harbor area. Basically, it is a beautification project and a relocation of the boat launching ramps. Of course, all this is dependent on whether or not they get the money needed. Our yacht club will not be moving any time soon.

I have noticed some things this last month. A few more people are coming to use the club! We need to do more of this. Have your friends down for a drink before or after you go out. Have that birthday celebration at the club. Come and play cards or board games, mostly on Friday evenings. Or just come and relax, have a cocktail and enjoy the sunset. USE YOUR CLUB! **GET INVOLVED!** See you at the club.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

After 5 years as your Membership Committee Chairperson, I have decided that its time to give someone else the opportunity. It has been fun to see so many new faces join our wonderful club over the years. I couldn't have done it without the support of so many other club members, but especially Patti Steagall.

Please consider joining one of the many Committee's at LBYC. Fresh ideas and extra helping hands are always welcome. Just let June or any board member know what committee you have an interest in.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and kindness !
See you at the club soon.

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

What kind of things do you have to offer?

- As a member, you can share our fine facility with your friends during regular hours
- You belong to a private club where membership is important and recognized
- Club membership is affordable with a one-time initiation fee of only \$350, easily the best bargain on the coast.

(just to name a few)

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Friday Night Lights

Robert Kranz, Ronald Gross, Paul Carrubba and Robin Pollard were the 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. LBYC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. The weather has been a little crazy - no rain and then rain, rain, rain. (Are we never satisfied?)

I heard that the Fourth of July Celebration at the club was absolutely fantastic. We had a "Dive-In Movie" night on Saturday, July 21st featuring "Captain Ron" which was truly enjoyable. We had hot dogs with all the trimmings (I'm liking cooking on the indoor grill in our kitchen), nachos and popcorn.

Our 10th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo will be held Saturday, August 11th. This is a fun time for the kids so take them fishing and bring them down to the club. The scales open at noon and close at 4:00pm. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips & cold drinks,

T-shirts and trophies for the top fish in specific categories. We will also give each child that did not win a trophy a small prize for participating. Sponsorship is \$100 and if you would like to be a sponsor for the rodeo or would like to help, please call me at 228-596-2888 or email me at jmarie0001@cs.com. We always appreciate you all. Look for the flyer in this newsletter or pick one up @ the club. All children ages 4-13 are welcome so bring your friends and relatives and have some fun with the kids.

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

Thursday Night Menu

August 2 nd	August 9 th	August 16 th	August 23 rd	August 30 th
Corn on the Cob Green Beans Roasted Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sauteed Onions Salad, Bread Dessert	Baby Carrots Green Bean Casserole Au Gratin Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sauteed Onions Salad, Bread Dessert	Steamed Broccoli Corn Casserole Scalloped Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sauteed Onions Salad, Bread Dessert	Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Steamed Carrots Baked Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sauteed Onions Salad, Bread Dessert	Asparagus Squash Casserole Roasted Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Sauteed Onions Salad Bread Dessert

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HAPPY HOUR
Each Friday
4 - 7 PM

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi folks. What a great July. July 4th was a great night. There were lots of folks to enjoy the food and music and fireworks. It doesn't get much better than that. Long Beach Yacht club is the best place to be on July 4th.

On Friday the 13th (lucky?) Shirley Steen threw a party for Jim Noyes and it was awesome. Jim's daughter and son -in-law played some jazz for us and it was great. She lives away but has promised to come and play for us again some time. You don't want to miss that. Then we had a the Dive-In Movie. We all laughed at "Captain Ron" and had a good time.

I see Friday nights are good card playing nights. Come and join us. We have a Shrimp boil planned for August 18th. We will have music with that too. Don't forget the Junior Fishing Rodeo on August 11th. Bring the kids and /or grand kids for a fun time. I would like you to put September 22nd on your calendar for the LUAU. This will be a big event you wont want to miss.

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POWER BOAT COMMITTEE

CHARLIE COLEMAN

Cat Island Scavenger Hunt Saturday August 4, 2012

Let's all meet at Cat Island for some fun. You don't have to have a boat. Be at Long Beach harbor at 9:30 am and catch a ride. Bring a **small** bottle of your favorite beverage to be placed in a basket. You will receive a list of items for the scavenger hunt at the island. The first to return with all the items wins the basket. If no one finds them all, the one with the most items found, will be the winner.