



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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Officers	Board of Governors	Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Lawrence Simpson	<u>One Year</u> Julie Noble	<u>Two Years</u> Dixie Petersen-Huch
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LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

SAIL CAMP 2013

JUNE 3- JUNE 21

Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

FEE: \$375.00. non- members will pay an additional \$35 application fee.

AGES: 7 years old and up

REGISTRATION: \$50 non-refundable fee paid to LBYC. Forms can be picked up at the LBYC Thursday – Sunday after 4pm or printed off our website.

www.longbeachyachtclub.com

Mail to: LBYC, P.O. Box 97, Long Beach, Ms 39560

MISSION: learn the sport of sailing while providing a safe and fun environment. Our main goal is to teach the sport of sailing but we also enjoy many other group activities such as kayaking, fishing, kickball, battleball and plenty of pool time.

BOATS USED: Optimist, lasers, 420s and flying scots.

More Information: contact Holly Murray, Sailing Director: 2283630073 or email rlherux@aol.com

FROM THE BRIDGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

What a nice month it has been. The weather is getting just right to get outside and enjoy. Our young sailors brought home 1st place trophies in the Wet & Cool Regatta from Fairhope. Congratulations to Ricky, Maddy and Anna. Great going! Many kudos to our newest sailor, Evan. Thank you for showing up. I have heard there have been some club races although I have not been down to see any of them.

Steak & Jazz Night was a success. I was a little disappointed as the band was packing up to leave as I was leaving the kitchen to enjoy my steak. Thanks to all of you who came out. This month should be just as good. Come on down and enjoy your club.

AND NOW....

A public service announcement urged of me by the Board of Governors:

A 3% service and handling charge will be assessed by the club for charges at other club s beginning June 1st. These charges can be avoided by paying with cash or using a credit card. If you have any questions about this give me a call: 228-324-2556. I will try to answer your questions.

Despite all the news, it is going to be a good year.

Lawrence 228-324-2556 raybonels@yahoo.com

LBVC

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

I know April showers bring May flowers, but as sailors we love the fact that we can now shed our spray tops, bibs and boots and wear T-Shirts, shorts and flipflops. Summer is almost here!. As I am writing this, Rickey Welch is on his way to Pewaukee, Wisconsin for national team trials. We wish him the best of luck and I am sure we will hear some wonderful sailing stories.

We ended the High School sailing season with the Mississippi High School team racing championship at Gulfport Yacht Club on April 21/22. We did not place but we had a wonderful time with some nice sailing weather. A big thanks to Jennifer Ezell and Becky Keefer for being our teacher sponsors. I am very proud of this group of high school sailors and their hard work during this event.

Erin Keefer, Colby McClain, Trevor Watts, Dillian Palmisano, Maddy Murray, Taylor Nelson, Kelsie Wright and Cameron Borja did a really great job. I totally enjoyed coaching this season.

We had several girls attend the Leiter Clinic at the Southern Yacht Club. Designed to promote young female sailors, the clinic brings in top notch coaches for three days of intense training. We should see more excellent sailing from Khloe Oligher, Erin Keefer, Maddy Murray and Sage Casandra.

I hope everyone will have a chance to attend the Opening Regatta May 3/4. It is just down the road at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. On the schedule for May are the following events: May 18/19 – Spring Regatta, BucYC; May 26/27 – Juby Whyynn, SYC.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SAIL CAMP FLYER. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SIGN UP. GOOD LUCK AND FAIR SAILING!

LBVC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

Thursday nights have been well attended and I hope it continues. If you don't feel like shopping for a steak to cook on "grill your own", we have them for sale at a reasonable price. It would help if you call Linda (868-8279) and ask her to put your name on one because they usually sell out. Our "Drink of the Month" will be Mint Julep for the month of May. Anyone who has mint to donate, we would welcome it. Shelda is planning our "Derby Day" on May 4th, so plan to attend. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun. I would like to take this time to give a well deserved thank you to Julie Noble who gives so much of her time to the club. She is always thanking everyone else who helps out and she never toots her own horn. She is responsible for so many things that happen at the club and without her, events wouldn't turn out as well as they do. So, when you see her, tell her how much you appreciate what she does. Also, thanks to Brenda, who has been doing an awesome job cooking in the kitchen on Thursday nights. I have not seen any suggestions in the suggestion box lately - please don't hesitate to give me your ideas.

LBVC

MEMORY LANE IN BRICKS

DON EVANS

It has been a while since there has been any activity involving engraved bricks for our VIP patio on the deck. Recently, several people have indicated that someone would like to purchase a brick. Members may do so by filling out the following form, signing it and mailing it to me at: 4262 Beatline Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

INSCRIPTION: Maximum of three lines; Maximum of 20 characters per line. A space counts as a character. You may substitute an ampersand (&) for the word "and".

Example: JOHN & JANE DOE
LONG BEACH, MS
CHARTER MEMBERS

Note: I here authorize the Long Beach Yacht Club to charge ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) to my account to pay for the engraved brick to be installed on the VIP patio on the deck.

Printed Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

