



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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SUN 2 PM – 6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >8 PM	FRI 4 PM >8 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
				1 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	2 BLT & chips	3 Private Party
4	5	6	7	8 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	9 Taco Bar	10 Mass Class Reunion
11 Junior Fishing Rodeo	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	16 Reubens	17 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
18	19 Board of Governors 7 PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	23 Bar-B-Q Sandwich & Coleslaw	24 Private Party
25	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	30 Summer Wraps	31 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Officers	Board of Governors	Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Lawrence Simpson	One Year Julie Noble	Two Years Dixie Petersen-Huch
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		Secretary.....Darrien Hill

FROM THE BRIDGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

Hello All,

Well another month is gone. Back to school for our juniors will come soon, which I am sure will be to their delight.

In August we have the mass class reunion on the 10th, and junior fishing rodeo on the 11th. Come on down and join in the activities, enjoy and support your club. The Knost Regatta at PCYC will also be on this same weekend.

Charlie Coleman and Lenny Edwards have been sandblasting and painting the handrails. Thank you Charlie, Lenny, Roy, and Barry. If any of you have some free time talk to Charlie, I am sure he would appreciate the help with this or other projects that may come up.

There has been some discussion about putting fans up in the club, let us hear your thoughts on it. Use the suggestion box at the front to let us know what you think about this or anything else that would make the club more attractive or enjoyable for you.

Congrats to all the juniors who sailed in the Junior Lipton Regatta. The juniors did not get a 1st place but they did well! Also congratulations to Ricky Welch who was 21st out of over 300 in the nationals.

A big thank you to all of you who do so much behind the scenes to make the club successful. You are appreciated.

The club seems to have a problem with member participation. Come out, enjoy, participate, and support the club. It is, after all, your club and we need you!!

Lawrence raybonels@yahoo.com

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUGH

Welcome our new member, David & Tina Johnson of Long Beach and Judy & Roger Iron of Metarie, Louisiana.

The following person has applied for membership to the Long Beach Yacht Club. Her application will be presented to the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 18 August 2013:

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Friday Night Lights

Who missed out on the \$250 bar tab because they were absent when their name was drawn on that Friday Night in July; Kurt and Sharon Meyer, Harry Cowgill, Ben Richards, and Charlie and Faye Webb, that's who. Don't let this happen to you. You can enjoy good company, take advantage of happy hour, watch the beautiful sunset, and perhaps have a light meal, all with that chance of collecting that \$250 bar tab, just for being at the club.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

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The drink of the month will be "Bloody Mary". Since drink of the month has been well received, I have decided to start a "Wine of the Month". This month's featured wine will be Shiraz-Cabernet by Yellow Tail. I would love to get feedback on this wine. As you know we offer Happy Hour on Fridays from 4:00-7:00. We will now have the same Happy Hour on Saturdays. This includes our well drinks, domestic beer and our house wine (Woodbridge).

I had hoped to have movie night in July, but it didn't work out. Hopefully, we'll find time this month to do it.

We apologize for the recent mess at the club. Volunteers have been busy sandblasting the rails to prepare for painting. We hope to have this completed as soon as possible. We appreciate our volunteers; they are the backbone of our club. So, a big thank you to Charlie Coleman, Lenny Edwards, Roy Burke and Barry Skellie for their hard work on this project.

Someone suggested we replace the toilet seats in the ladies room. I am happy to say that they have been replaced with new ones (we even replaced the one in the men's room). Thanks to Charlie Coleman for that. Your suggestions are important to us, so keep them coming.

One request, if you have a complaint about something at the club, it would be helpful if you would offer a solution to help correct the problem.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Can you believe it is almost August already?! The summer is flying by so fast - hope you all are having a great one! August brings our 11th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, August 11 (please see the flyer included in the newsletter). Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and relatives! This is a fun event for the kids and everyone goes home with some sort of prize. If anyone would like to be a sponsor, there's still time - just give me a call or text @ 228-596-2888.

I heard that the 4th of July party at the club was a lot of fun. We had great food, a waterslide and entertainment by Kory Lawrence. Thank you to June Wiggins for putting this fun event together. I'd also like to thank June for taking care of the "house" while Dana and I were gone and for working so hard on the grounds. Thank you also to everyone who helps with so many things - we appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

Please check the calendar and newsletter for upcoming events. Also, look for flyers and reminders that might be sent to you via email or on the tables at the club, and, as always, see you at your club.

DECKHANDS

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi Folks,

In working on the yards and gardens @ the club, I have noticed that a lot of trash seems to gather (especially on the beach and the north fence where the boats are parked) on our grounds. If anyone has a few minutes when down at the club, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help us by picking up any debris and placing it in the trash receptacles under the club. If a lot of us do a little, it would not be a big undertaking – let's work together in keeping our club beautiful.

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DATE!!
LUAU 2013
COMING!!!!
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER
28th
MARK YOUR
CALENDERS!

YOU DONT WANT TO MISS IT!!

FLEET CAPTAIN

It certainly has been a busy summer for the sailors; we have had sail camp for 3 weeks while participating in the Chapman regatta and Jr. Lipton Championship. Sail Camp hosted 20 campers Monday thru Friday with plenty of fun on the water, a side trip to the local Friendly City Yogurt Shop and the splash pad at our town green. A good time was had by both campers and instructors.

The Jr Lipton team had fun participating in the event, but Southern Yacht Club took home the grand prize and sailed a good regatta. I am very proud of our team; they always have a great time together and display excellent sportsmanship. We even enjoyed a couple of card games while waiting for the storms to pass, learning Erin is not a very good liar. The 2013 team was, Khloe Ohliger, Erin Keefer, Colby McClain, Trevor Watts, and Cameron Borja

Our own traveling sailor Ricky Welch had some great success this past month sailing in 2013 USODA National Championship at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in Mi. Sailing with SYC in the Team Racing Nationals finishing fourth in gold fleet, he then competed in the Fleet Nationals qualifying for the gold division. Once in the gold division they sailed another 5 races, with Ricky finishing 21st. This is an outstanding solid finish when the total number of competitors were 150 plus. After a couple of days down time to rest he then took off for Houston for the 2013 Texas Race Week. With over 60 competitors he finished strong with a 7th overall and 5th in blue fleet. You truly have done an outstanding job and everyone in our club is very proud of you! A big congratulations and hats off to Ricky Welch.

We still have a busy schedule ahead of us for the fall, the following regattas will be held in August: The Ms Leukemia Cup at PCYC Aug 3-4, Knost Regatta at PCYC Aug 10-11, Alfonso Regatta at GYC Aug 17-18, and The Sr. Lipton Championship Aug 30- Sep 1

A Big thanks to all listed below for an awesome job with Sailing Camp:

Jennifer Ezelle, Becky Keefer, Mandy Raborn, Maddy Murray, Erin Keefer, Colby McClain
Trevor Watts, Cameron Borja, Blake Tudela, Dillian Palmisano, Sage Barrett, Boyd Housey.

HOLLY MURRAY

Committees

House:	Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx
Power Boat:	Charlie Coleman
Entertainment:	Vacant
Membership:	Dixie Huch
Race and Sail:	Skip Sheldon
Deck Hands:	June Wiggins
Building & Grounds:	Charlie Coleman
Junior Activities:	Julie Noble and Shelda Jones
Hospitality:	Karen Urban
Newsletter:	Joe Fleming
Beach Master:	Joe Fleming
Insurance:	Joe Allen



**11th ANNUAL
JUNIOR
FISHING ROODEO**



**COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!
NO ENTRY FEE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!
SUNDAY • AUG. 11TH, 2013
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB**





Ricky Welch



LBYC 2013 Sailing Team

Christy, Colby McClain, Mandy Raborn, Khloe Ohliger, Cameron Borja, and Grant

