



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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Happy Hour 4-7 Happy Hour 4-7

SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM >9 PM	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	6 BLTs	7 Private Party
8 Saints 12 noon	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	13 Build your Own Pizza	14 Private Party
15	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	20 Chicken Tetrizzini	21 Private Party
22	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	27 Cobb Salad	28
29 Croquet @ Chimney's Restautant	30	SEPTEMBER 2013				

Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Lawrence Simpson	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore.....Roy Burke	Julie Noble	Dixie Petersen-Huch	Fleet Chaplain.....James Hancock
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Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Charlie Coleman	Shelda Jones	Secretary.....Darrien Hill
Past Commodore.....June Wiggins	Terri Long	Elvis Gates	

FROM THE BRIDGE

LAWRENCE SIMPSON, COMMODORE

Hello All,

My first thing to tell you is the names of the nominating committee for next year and they are; Elvis Gates, Lionel Keel, Dana Burke, Shelda Jones, and Judy Simpson. They may be calling on some of you to ask if you would like to show some club spirit and be officers or board members for next year. Get involved, it is a good experience and allows you to understand what it takes to run this club.

What a great August. No storms to deal with. But we are in the midst of the storm season and if we do have a storm we will be calling for some help with prepping the club and then with the clean up. The more people that get involved the less time it takes to get it all done. Even though we are working a fun time is had by all and we usually get free pizza.

Our sailors had a great month but I am going to let the fleet captain fill you in on that.

The Junior fishing rodeo was an absolute success. We had a wonderful turnout and for the first time all the trophies for all the fish categories were given out. A big Thank You to all the people who make this wonderful event for the children possible.

Please remember to lock the pool gate and bathrooms when you leave if you use them.

And as I always say; this is your club. Without you it would not be here. Come down and use it, enjoy it, and support it as much as you can.

Please let us know what you would like to see that would make it better.

Lawrence raybonels@yahoo.com

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their regular meeting on 16 September 2013:

Betty D'Aquilla (reinstatement)
#4 Briarwood Circle
LBMS

Barbara Owensby (reinstatement)
594 West Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, MS 39560

Janet Bixler (non-resident)
150 Hamakua Drive, PMB 407
Kailua, HI 96734

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Friday Night Lights

There were not takers for the \$250 bar tab in August because they were absent when their name was drawn on Friday Night. Who were they? David Keith, Michael Durlak, David LaRosa and Shelton Vaughan.

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

JULIE NOBLE

I think fall might actually be just around the corner. The rain has let up a little and the evenings are a bit cooler and the humidity lower. Who could ask for more! Hopefully everyone has had a enjoyable summer.

August has been a busy month at the club and we have a lot of "Thank You's" to say to a lot of people. A HUGE Thank You for the work done on the railing (cleaning, sand blasting, painting) to Charlie Coleman, Lenny Edwards and Lon Moran and helpers Barry Skellie, Roy Burke, June Wiggins, Joe Fleming, Patty Coleman & Dana Burke. This was a tremendous job and it looks fantastic!

We had a great 11th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, August 11th. I think all of the children had a good time and we had a winner in all nine categories this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fun event and a special Thank You to all the sponsors: Academy Sports + Outdoors, Ace Data Systems, Advanced Marine, Inc., Allen & Smith Insurance, Bill & Nanka Caraway, Chevron Towing, Coastal Car Wash @ Rosalie Station, Free Spirit-Lydia Stokes, Elvis Gates State Farm Insurance., Gulf Coast Towing, Hancock Auto Annex, Ken's Hardware & Marine Supply, Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, Navigator Marine Electronics, LLC, No Worries-Freddy, Christy & Ricky Welch, Norm Bait, Ray Crowell Real Estate, Inc., Lawrence & Judy Simpson and Walker Rent-All & Hardware. Also, I would like to thank Lawrence & Judy Simpson, Joe Fleming, Shirley Steen, Jim Noyes, Bill Caraway, Freddy Welch, Steve Shiver, Norman Yandell who was set up to teach anyone interested how to make a cast net, Sterling Jones, Mark Wright (Weighmaster) and Paula Wright (Mark's mother & assistant) for all your help. We couldn't have done this without all of you and appreciate your continued dedication and support. We especially appreciate Mark & Paula Wright for continuing to carry on their late father & husband's tradition of serving as Weighmaster for our junior rodeo.

We have an absolutely beautiful "Coastal Quilt" and pillow shams that was made by our member, Joann Fracingues, that we will be selling raffle tickets for in the very near future. You will definitely want to have a chance to be the owner of this! Thank you so much Joann.

Thanks goes to everyone who helps keep the grounds and pool looking good and to all those who prepare desserts for our Thursday Grill-Your-Own and to those who cook and serve food on Friday & Saturday nights (and clean up). We truly do appreciate you all.

Don't forget to save September 28th for our Luau. This is one of the biggest and best events of the year and you don't want to miss it. Please check the calendar and newsletter for other 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.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

New month, new drink of the month - "Dark 'n Stormy", which is Gosling's Black Rum and Ginger Beer (it's not beer, it's soda). Our wine of the month will be a sweet white wine called "Moscato". Feedback on our featured drinks would be appreciated.

Come on down on Thursday night to "grill your own" and enjoy the sides that are available. Don't forget about Friday night's "Happy Hour" (from 4:00 to 7:00) and the \$250 bar tab drawing. You must be present between 7:00 & 8:30 to win. The club provides a meal on Friday nights, so if you don't feel like cooking let us do it for you. The meal is reasonably priced. We also have "Happy Hour" on Saturday, 4:00-7:00. Invite some friends to come visit the club with you on any of these evenings to eat, drink and enjoy the beautiful view of the harbor. Kids are always welcome too - we have a play room available for their use. I want to spotlight our bartender, Linda, who always has a smile on her face and goes out of her way to make everyone feel special. Her hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you Linda!

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Race and Sail

Holly Murray

Even though summer is over and kids are back in school the sailing has heated up. Fall is the best time of year to be out enjoying some time on the water. Our team had a great time at the Knost in Pass Christian, we ended up with a 5th overall with some exciting finishes. In more than one race there was less than a boat length between 3rd and 5th place. Sailing on the team was Erin Keefer, Khloe Ohliger, Maddy Murray and Sage Barrett, they did a fantastic job representing our club.

Gulfport Yacht Club hosted the Galloway Regatta, the coast only named single handed event. Saturday had some nice sailing, our Long Beach crew did very well. Ricky Welch finished first overall in the opti fleet and Maddy Murray finished 2nd in the sunfish Jr. division. Although Evan Garrison did not place he sailed very well, and did get to mix it up some in the top half of the fleet. Not bad for sailing just over a year! Congratulations to you all.

We will be competing Labor Day weekend in the Senior Lipton Championship at BWYC. I am sure we will have some exciting racing to share with you. Sailing for LBYC are skippers, Khloe Ohliger, Caleb O'Keef, Colby McClain and Erin Keefer. The crews for this even are Maddy Murray, Mandy Raborn, Trevor Watts, Ricky Welch, and Joey Stokes. Good Luck! We will be selling raffle tickets this month for the sailing team, we will have over \$120 in gift cards to places like, Chilies, Subway, Harbor View, Itunes and more. The tickets will be sold for \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5, please support our Junior sailors.

High School sailing is off to a fantastic start, we had 15 students show for the first meeting and 4 boats out for practice our first day. My goal for the HS team is to have 6 boats out practicing every Wednesday. Hopefully we will meet that goal next week.

The college class is sailing on Thursday nights, I have even had some previous students ask to attend the class so they must be having some fun. If yacht clubs are about getting people out on the water we are doing a good job. Sailing 3 evening a week, and weekends with racing kids and fun big boat races, we are doing a lot of sailing.





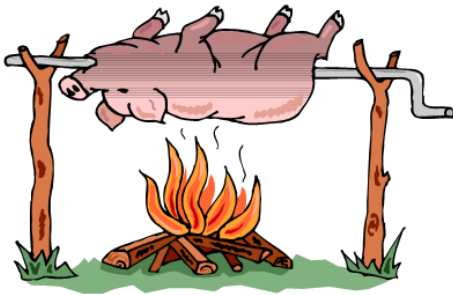
LUAU 2013 SATURDAY, SEPT. 28th

Music by:
LLOYD "HURRICANE" MUNN & THE FORECASTERS

LUAU Fare (Pig & Chicken with all the fixin's) by:
BO CLARKE

Starts at: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00



Activities include:

BEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT CONTEST
LIMBO
MALE HULA REVUE

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

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