

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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6	7	8	9	10 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	11 Grilled Oysters	12 Harbor Race
13 Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 PM	14	15	16	17 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	18 Shrimp Marinara	19 Private Party
20 Happy Easter!	21 Board of Governors 7 PM	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	25 Chicken Salad on Croissant	26
27	28	29	30			May 5 Derby Celebration

Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....Roy Burke		<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Treasurer.....Shelda Jones
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FROM THE BRIDGE

ROY BURKE, COMMODORE

Spring has finally arrived and hopefully we leave the cold weather behind until next winter. One might ask, what does spring mean at Long Beach Yacht Club. Spring means the harbor races have started. Those of you wishing to sail in a race on one of the bigger boats are welcome to come down to the club and jump on a boat. Spring means evenings outside on the deck overlooking the harbor. Spring means sunbathing and swimming when the water warms up. Check the calendar and read Shelda's entertainment article to see what's coming up. Keep an eye out for emails announcing club events. Please give me your email address if you aren't getting them.

I think everyone knows that we are a volunteer club. Have you ever wondered what you might be able to do to make the club more enjoyable and successful? Have you thought about becoming a committee member? Maybe it's time. Without a doubt, the building and grounds committee needs help taking care of the building, pool, flower beds and lawn. I'm thankful for the work done so far by this committee and other volunteers. Thanks to Lenny Edwards for the cabinets in the bar area. All that remains to complete the job are a few finishing touches. Thanks to Charlie Coleman, Charlie Bates and Lionel Keel for the foot rail around the bar. Thanks to Freddy Welch Jr., Freddy Welch III, Lionel Keel and Dick Urban for getting the pool in order. Thanks to Howard Kapp for repairing the well pump and the portable toilets. These people could use your help in the future. There is always something to do. If you can help in the future, please let me know.

I would also like to thank Holly Murray for all she does with the young sailors at our club. For those of you who don't know, Holly teaches sailing for USM, Long Beach High School and our club juniors. She does a great job and is well respected by her peers. Thanks Holly!

Congrats to Ricky Welch on his performance in the optimist class Gulf Coast Championships recently held at Pass Christian Yacht Club. Ricky is an excellent sailor and represents us well.

So now that spring is here, along with the nice weather, bring the family, invite your friends and come on down to the club for a good time. See you there soon!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Hello from Membership!

Congratulations to our newest members Robert and T.J. Brace of Memphis, Tennessee, looking forward to seeing you at the club.

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will receive a vote at the meeting of the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 21 April 2014:

Boyd & Mary Leake
219 E. Cassels St.
Gloster, MS 39638

Nick & Donna Strickland
4608 Lewis St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

Jeanne & Stephen Torres
15 Ryan Circle
Long Beach, MS 39560

For all resident members who are in good standing, please pick up your 2014 membership cards at the club. The cards are located behind the bar and Linda will be glad to get them for you.

Members, if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the LBYC please let me know I will make sure they receive the application. I can be reached at thejazzey@gmail.com or 228-863-5719. See you at the Club!

Friday Night Bell Ringer

Come enjoy the best dinner bargain on the coast and you have the chance to take home a \$250 bar tab just for being present at the club when the bell rings on Friday Night. The bell rings always between 7 and 8:30 PM. Here is what happened since the last newsletter. Stephen Roberts, Jeffrey Buck and Lisa Moran wish they were there when their name was drawn. Don't let this happen to you. Come down to the club on Friday nights. You will have a good time.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

Wow, what a good month March was at the club! If you were there, you know how good it was. We started off with grilled oysters – yum. Then the St. Paddy's Day dinner - the food and entertainment was great. We had a great Friday night dinner when Joann made her popular Shrimp & Okra Gumbo - thank you Joann. Then last, but not least, our Oyster Po-boys. We're doing good things at the club, so don't miss out. Our days are getting longer, so come on down to the club and enjoy some cold drinks, food and good fellowship.

Our "drink of the month" will be Tequila Sunrise - which is tequila, orange juice and a shot of grenadine. So come have a "sunrise" while watching the "sunset". And, as always, our past "drink of the month" drinks are always available anytime.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Finally - Spring is here! Let the warm weather fun and activities begin. This might also mean working on the "house" and grounds. Speaking of the "house", I'm sure you have noticed the beautiful cabinets and trim at the bar. It is looking absolutely fantastic and a big thanks to Lenny Edwards for all your work and expertise. We also have a new foot rail at the bar thanks to JoAnn and Kenny Francingues, Charlie Coleman, Lionel Keel, and Charlie Bates. It's looking good

March has been a very busy month and I hope you have been able to enjoy some, if not all, of the activities at the club. We started off with Grilled Oysters on Friday the 7th. Thank you to Lydia Stokes and Bo Clarke for making some fabulous toppings for the oysters. Thanks also to Shelda Jones, Dana Burke, Roy Burke, Tom Stokes and Jim Noyes (our superb grillers), Kevin, Daddy Fred Welch, Lon Moran and Mark Oehmichen for all their help in making this such a successful event. The next evening we had our annual "March Martini Madness" with sampling of different "flavors" of martinis and hors d'oeuvres. Shelda Jones, Patti Steagall, and Dana Burke were the top mixers" and served us some really tasty martinis - Dreamy being my favorite! Thank you to Patti Steagall, Barbara Owensby, JoAnn Francingues and Dana Burke for the great hors d'oeuvres (no one could have possibly gone home hungry - or thirsty!).

The St. Paddy's Day Dinner was absolutely wonderful. The club was beautifully decorated by Shelda, Dana, and Barbara (the windows look so good) and JoAnn Francingues did a great job of hostessing and serving.

A big thank you to Lynn, Kevin, and Jocelyn for making the appetizers and desserts and to Lydia, Jocelyn, and Dana for making the corned beef, colcannon, soda bread and Irish coffee. Thank you also to Karen Urban, JoAnn, Kathy Burns (my kitchen partner that night), and Tom Stokes for all your help. Everything was delicious and the music by Blarney Coast was an added enjoyment. Thank you JoAnn for preparing last Friday night's dinner of Shrimp Gumbo and Bread Pudding for dessert - sorry I missed it, but heard it was great. I also wanted to say a slightly belated thank you to JoAnn and Kenny Francingues for providing the entertainment for the Valentine's Day Dinner.

As you can see - we had a lot of "thank yous"! Please forgive me if I left out anyone who has helped - it truly is not intentional. We appreciate everyone's help, commitment & dedication to the club and the desire to make us the best club on the coast.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th at 12:30. We will serve lunch - children style with chicken nuggets, tater tots, cupcakes, and cold drinks - dye eggs and have the egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be there, so bring your camera for those memorable photos. Bring your family, friends, and relatives and join us for a fun afternoon! 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.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

SHELDA JONES

Get out your calendars and mark those important and fun events that will be happening at the Long Beach Yacht Club. April brings us grilled oysters on the menu for Friday, 11 April 2014 and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Party on 13 April 2014, at 12:30 p.m. Moving ahead to May we begin this month with our Derby Day, Saturday, 3 May 2014. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. with games and contests with the gates open for the big race about 5:20 p.m. (See flyer). Join us for a Mother's Day Jazz Brunch, 11 May 2014 with music by Dave Jones. The menu is delicious with many choices prepared by Joann Francingues. (See the flyer for details)

FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

We have had a couple great events this past month with the Optis. Both Evan Garrison and Ricky Welch sailed a nice warm up event at GYC Alfonso Regatta. Ricky won the event for the 3 straight year! Evan is diligently climbing up the ranks of this competitive fleet improving at each event. The following weekend brought us to the USODA Gulf Coast Championship, they had competitors from around the country fly in for this event which hosted 60 plus sailors. Even had his first top 5 rounding in an USODA event and a top 15 finish in a race! Ricky had an impressive event placing 3rd overall; Congratulations for a well sailed event!

Ricky and Evan in USODA Gulf Coast Championship!



Sailing Lessons!!!

Let's get this summer rolling! June 2 -3 Sign up is NOW! With Holly Murray 228-363-0073. Just as a reminder to all: you do not have to be a member to be in the summer camp! If you have a niece, nephew, grandchild or a friend's child, sign them up. This is an unique sport that can be enjoyed on many different levels. Sailing builds character, decision-making skills and self-reliance! During sailing we enjoy many different activities, group games, pool activities, fishing and of course sailing! Fridays are our fun days with a cook out! Feel free to call with questions or concerns. After this callous winter I am ready for some old fashion, all natural vitamin D.

Committees

House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx
Entertainment: Shelda Jones
Race and Sail: Tom Stokes
Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman
Hospitality: Karen Urban
Beach Master: Joe Fleming
Website: Gay Irby

Power Boat: Vacant
Membership: Dixie Huch
Deck Hands: June Wiggins
Junior Activities: Julie Noble and Shelda Jones
Newsletter: Joe Fleming
Insurance: Joe Allen
Dock & Piers: Vacant
Membership: Dixie Huch

LBYC Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
and
Party

13 April 2014

12:30 PM

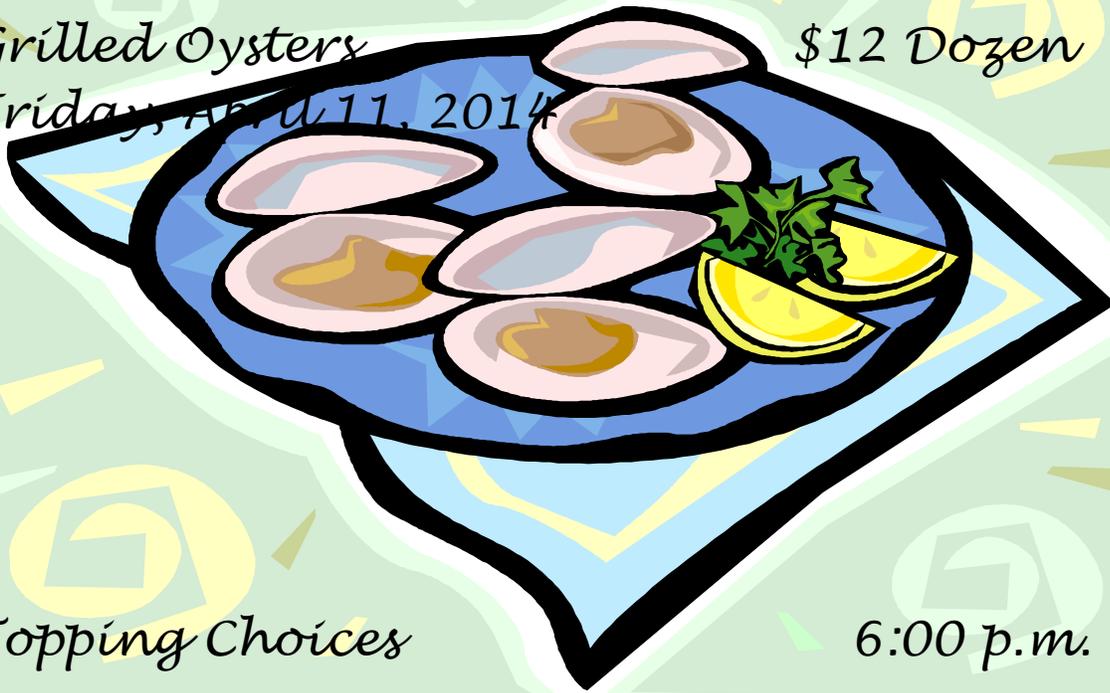
Egg Hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, lunch, and prizes.



Grilled Oysters

Friday, April 11, 2014

\$12 Dozen



Topping Choices

6:00 p.m.





Mother's Day Jazz Brunch

Sunday, 11 May 2014

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$12.00 Buffett

Scrambled Eggs Bacon Sausage Biscuits Grits

Artichoke and Cheese Zucchini Omelet and Waffle Station

\$15.00

Special orders

Crab cake Eggs Benedict Eggs Benedict Shrimp and Grits

Included

Coffee, Orange Juice and

a complementary drink of

Bloody Mary, or Mimosa,

or Champagne

Strawberry Shortcake

Music by David Jones

Reservations and time required.

864-9300

**LBYC invites you to celebrate Derby Day
May 3, 2014**

**Festivities begin at 4 PM
Stick Horse Races
Frozen Jockey Races
Run for the Roses Drawing
Hat Contest**



Bring your favorite Derby Hors D'oeuvre