



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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MAY 2014				1 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	2 BLT & Chips	3 Derby Day Party 4:00 PM
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11 Mother's Day Brunch	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	16 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	17 High School Team Racing Championship
18 High School Team Racing Championship	19 Board of Governors 7 PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	23 Dick's Famous Rueben Sandwiches	24 Private Party
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Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE.....	Roy Burke	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Treasurer.....
Vice Commodore.....	Charlie Bates	Dixie Petersen-Huch	Julie Noble	Fleet Surgeon.....
Rear Commodore.....	Tom Stokes	Samantha Raborn	Millard Quigley	Fleet Chaplain.....
Fleet Captain.....	Holly Murray	Shelda Jones	JoAnn Francinques	Newsletter Editor.....
Past Commodore.....	Lawrence Simpson	Elvis Gates	Randy McCormick	Secretary.....
				Shelda Jones
				Dr. Don Rayner
				Vacant
				Joe Fleming
				Darrien Hill

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 Quiche 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

FROM THE BRIDGE

ROY BURKE, COMMODORE

Congratulations to Mark Oemichen and the crew of "Blow Me Away" on winning the Great Gulf Spring series hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club. The Great Gulf series is open to any sailboat. Several years ago David Keith raced a laser around the 12 mile course. He told me he only capsized three times. Congratulations once again to Mark and his crew for blowing away the competition while winning the Rafferty non-spinnaker series at Pass Christian Yacht Club. Congrats also go out to Tom Stokes and the crew of "Free Spirit" in winning the Rafferty spinnaker series in the Pass. It's difficult to beat Long Beach Yacht Club on or off the water.

Thanks to our board of governors, committee chairpersons, committee members, all those who help around the club, and everyone else for just being there. It seems to me there is increased activity around the club. Events and participation. Yeah! Things are happening at this writing. We have re-keyed the club so if you have an old key it will only work on the electrical and storage room doors in the hallway. If you need a key, see Dick Marx. We are soon to have a security system to be monitored 24/7. Right now we have approved motion detection and door sensors. I want it to have smoke detector(s) as part of it. With smoke detectors our annual insurance rate should go down and hopefully enough to offset the monthly monitoring fee. We will soon be installing ceiling fans. Thanks JoAnn Francingues who sponsored a fund raiser to raise the fan money. The fan installation will coincide somewhat with the sandblasting and painting of the overhead above the large deck upstairs on the east side. We're going to try and get that done before it gets too hot outside. I realize it will get messy, things will be out of position and equipment in the way while this work is being done. I suspect there will be sand lying on the bottom of the pool from the sandblasting but it won't mean the water is dirty. If someone knows a cheap way to keep it clean, please let me know.

Keep an eye on the club calendar so you don't miss anything you think you might enjoy. Be sure to read the flyers. I'm sure she's going to mention upcoming events. I also hear a rumor of a poker run sometime in the not too distant future. And don't forget Thursday night dinners. See y'all at the club.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Hello from Membership!

Congratulations to our newest members, Boyd & Mary Leake of Gloster, Mississippi, Nick & Donna Strickland of Gulfport, and Jeanne & Stephen Torres of Long Beach.

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 19 May 2014:

Clifton "Skip" and Debbie Cox
115 South Seashore Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

James L. Howard
4790 Lewis Rd.
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Terry & Julie Thomas
521 Trautman Ave.
Long Beach, MS 39560

I ask again 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 an 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 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. Who were the lucky members that had their name drawn: Barry Skellie was the only winner this past month. But Michael Hill, Paul Carrubba, Michele Daigle and Martin Jones were not so lucky because they were not at the club 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.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

The weather is getting nice, so come on down to the club and enjoy it with your friends and family. For those who are new members, we have "Grill Your Own" on Thursday nights. You bring your favorite meat to grill and we provide "sides" for \$6.50. On Friday nights, we offer a meal for a reasonable price. We have Happy Hour on Friday & Saturday nights, from 4:00 to 7:00.

Our "Drink of the Month" will be Sloe Gin Fizz. Sloe Gin is a sweet gin-based liqueur flavored with blackthorn plums (sloe plums) and is not a "real" gin. It is aged in wood-barrels and has a red color. Give it a try and let me know how you like it. We can still make any of our past "drink of the month" drinks, just tell Linda and she'll fix you up (Twisted Whiskey sour, Pirates Tea, Dark 'n Stormy, etc.).

I want to thank everyone who helped out with "Grilled Oyster" night. Without the help of our volunteers events like this would be impossible to execute. Also, thank you to those who volunteer to bring a dessert or help out with Friday night dinners. If you'd like to help with these things, please be sure to call me so I can plan on your dessert or your help - 864-9300.

Please make a note that the club will be open on Sundays beginning on June 1st from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

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JULIE NOBLE

Hello Spring - we are so glad to see you! We hope to see more of everyone now that the weather is warmer and our days longer. We'll be having our 2nd Annual Derby Day Party this month and a wonderful Mother's Day Brunch is planned, just to name a few things you might want to do at the club.

I hope everyone had a good Easter. We had our annual Easter Egg Hunt complete with lunch, cup cakes, dying of eggs, the "hunt" and prizes on Sunday the 13th and I think everyone had a great time. Thank you to Shelda Jones and June's son Chris (June would have been here to help but she is still in Kotzebue, Alaska - her presence and help at the club has been missed and we sure will be glad to have her back) for all your help (and Shelda's grandchildren Lily & Tyler for helping stuff eggs) and of course a big thank you to our Easter Bunny!

Thank you to Dana Burke for cooking the oysters for the poboys on March 28th and for making the delicious toppings for the grilled oysters and helping prepare and serve on April 11th. A huge thank you to Tom Stokes and Jim Noyes for grilling and thank you also to Shelda, Roy Burke, Kevin, Lon & everyone else who helped with this event.

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!

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LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

SAIL CAMP 2014

JUNE 2-13

Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

FEE: \$260.00. 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.

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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 stherux@aol.com

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





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: Vacant
Newsletter: Joe Fleming
Insurance: Joe Allen
Dock & Piers: Vacant