



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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Happy Hour 4-7 Happy Hour 4-7

SUN 1 PM – 6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM > 9 PM	FRI 4 PM > 9 PM	SAT 4 PM > 8 PM
1 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Fries	2	3	4	5 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	6 Brisket & Colcannon	7 Private Party (up & down)
8 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Fries	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	13 Private Party (down) Ham & Cheese PoBoys (up)	14 420 Championship Private Party (up)
15 420 Championship	16 Board of Governors 7 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	20 Enchilada Casserole	21
22 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Fries	23	24	25	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	27 Private Party	28 LBYC Poker Run 10 am Private Party
29 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Fries	30	<b>JUNE 2014</b>				

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

May was a good month for Long Beach Yacht Club competitors. Tom Stokes and the crew of "Free Spirit" took first in class and second in fleet at the Regatta Al Sol race to Mexico. Griff Nolan and the crew of "Serenity" took first in class and second in fleet at the Race for the Case. Doc Rayner and the crew of "Infinity" were third in that event. Long Beach Yacht Club took first place in the croquet tournament held at Chimney's restaurant, narrowly beating Pass Christian Yacht Club and Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Ocean Springs also competed. Congrats to all our competitors.

Some of our younger sailors have done very well during the month of May but I don't want to steal Holly's thunder so please read her newsletter article. We also hosted the Mississippi High School Sailing Championship and the event went off very smoothly.

The month of June marks the beginning of summer. Summer has always been my favorite time of year. When I was a kid it meant no school and I could do all the fishing, swimming and playing baseball I wanted to. It's not much different for me now, maybe different events but never the less, outdoors. I still enjoy swimming but I'm too old for baseball and not a very good fisherman. The club pool is ready for swimming thanks to Freddy Welch and Barry Skellie. Use it.

There will be several yacht races this summer. If you think you might like to try it but don't have a boat, give me a call. Fishing? See someone else.

A poker run is planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. That should be fun for both sailors and power boaters.

Be sure to check the calendar and read the entire newsletter so you don't miss out on an event you would like to attend.

I attended the annual Gulf Yachting Association meeting at Southern Yacht Club in early May. There is one issue that I see possibly impacting us financially in a few years. There is a movement to phase out the Flying Scot sailboats within a few years and go to a more modern class of boat. The boat everyone talks about going to is the VX One. They cost in excess of \$30,000 for a new boat. The class of boat is so new that there are very few used ones available. Maybe we should set aside some money each year so when the change occurs it won't hurt so badly. Most of the other conversation at the meeting was minor. If you have questions about what was discussed, I made notes and will be glad to talk to you about it.

This is your club. It's the friendliest yacht club I know of. Come and use it. Invite your friends. I'll see you there. Oh, by the way, if you are not getting emails from the club it may be because we don't have a current email address for you. Let us know.

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### Friday Night Bell Ringer

Come enjoy the best dinner bargain best 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. Let us see what happened since the last Newsletter. Those lucky enough to have their name drawn but unlucky enough not to be there when it happened were: Jan Nichols, Alan Pace, Mary Leake, and John Sosville. Don't let this happen to you. Come down to the club on Friday nights. You will have a good time.

*LBYC*

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

I think we can welcome summer now - it has warmed up and I, for one, love the sunshine.

The month of May has been busy with club activities and sailing. We had a great Derby Day Party on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and we welcomed June Wiggins back from Alaska that day too. We had "stick horse" races, "frozen jockey" races, great food and mint juleps. Thank you to Shelda Jones and everyone who helped to make this a fun event.

On Mother's Day we had a wonderful brunch at the club. The dining room looked beautiful, the music by David Jones was delightful and the food was delicious. Thank you so much to JoAnn Francinques for planning, cooking and heading up this great brunch. Thank you also to Dana Burke and Shelda Jones for their help and to Craig and Dixie Huch for preparing the waffles and omelets which you could personalize however you would like them.

Everything was fantastic and I think some folks might be making the yacht club their new favorite place to go to eat on Mother's Day.

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.

*LBVC*

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## DANA BURKE

It is hard to believe that we are getting into the hot summer weather so quickly. Since we are, I have come up with a refreshing new "Drink of the Month" - it is a drink that is popular in England, it's called "Pimm's Cup". It is made with Pimm's liqueur, lemonade and garnished with cucumber and orange slices. Give it a try and let us know how you like it.

For those who came to the "Mother's Day Brunch", I hope you enjoyed yourself. It means a lot to the club to see such good participation. These events don't just happen; it involves hard work from dedicated volunteers to make it a success. Joann Fracingues was our head chef and Julie Noble was her assistant and they did a wonderful job in the kitchen. Thanks to everyone else who helped.

We have a lot of new members joining the club. Please introduce yourself to any new faces you see and make them feel welcome. Also, to those new members - please give me your email address and you will receive my weekly email blasts informing you of events happening at the club.

*LBVC*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## DIXIE HUCH

Hello from Membership!

Congratulations to our newest members, James Howard of Powder Springs, Georgia, Skip and Debbie Cox and Terry and Julie Thomas, both of Long Beach. Also welcome back our former members, Heather Carnocki and Jack Vincent. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Club.

The following person has submitted an application to join the Long Beach Yacht Club. His application will be presented for an acceptance vote to the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 16 June 2014:

Martin Heitzmann, 243 Arbor Station Drive, 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 at the club and Linda will get them for you.

*LBVC*

## RACE and SAIL

## HOLLY MURRAY

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Summer is finally here!! It's an exciting time with plenty of sailing for everyone. A big congratulations and shout out to our own Ricky Welch. Words are hard to come by when trying to explain to anyone his dedication and commitment he has to sailing. This past month he set out for Stamford, CT to sailing in the USODA team trials. After a first day delay due to a sewage spill, he was in the top 15 going into the last day of racing. Determination and drive on the last day put him in top five to qualify for Optimist Worlds in Argentina October of 1014. This is by far the highest level of Optimist Racing one can achieve. Please keep an eye out for events in the near future to help support him in this effort! We should all be proud of him for this achievement. Best of luck this summer for your training to attend Worlds!!

Summer camp is beginning June 2; there are still spots available for anyone interested in attending. Jennifer Ezelle, Mandy Raborn and Erin Keefer will be heading up this summer camp. Please feel free to contact me for further information. Holly Murray 228-363-0073.

I would like to send out a good luck and fair sailing to Maddy Murray and Amelie Lagard who will be competing in Rye NY, June 15-21. This is the Ida Lewis Cup for the Women's Junior Double Handed Championship. Best of luck and have fun!!



### 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



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!  
HAMBURGERS/HOT DOGS  
PROVIDED BY LBYC  
DINNER AT 6PM  
YOU BRING THE SIDES/OR  
DESSERTS  
BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

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**Announcement:** Sunday, June 1, 2014, we will open the bar upstairs and “down under” from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, Beer, and Soda will be available “down under”. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

POKER RUN  
JUNE 28  
10 A.M.

No boat, that’s OK. Just show up at the club and catch a ride.



# Mother's Day

# Derby Day

