



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



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Happy Hour 4-7 Happy Hour 4-7

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20 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Fries, Beer & Sodas	21 Board of Governors 7 PM	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	25 Cobb Salad	26 Bar-B-Que & Membership Drive
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## FROM THE BRIDGE

## ROY BURKE, COMMODORE

Congratulations to Dr. Don Rayner and his crew on INFINITY for taking 1<sup>st</sup> in class at the 2014 Gulfport to Pensacola race. This race is a 100 mile race beginning just off Gulfport Harbor going around the west side of Ship Island and then to the Pensacola channel entrance. It is definitely an endurance test. It took Dr. Rayner and his crew 25½ hours to complete the race. My crew and I placed third on VOYAGER, two hours behind INFINITY. My hat goes off to Dr. Rayner and his crew.

Congratulations also go out to Ricky Welch and Grant Johnson for their victory in the 2014 Gulf Yachting Association, GYA, 420 Championship Regatta. It was a pleasure watching them compete from the committee boat. Two very impressive young sailors. They were learning to sail a new, to them, class of boat. They were a close second in the first two races but other than a few hiccups, pretty much dominated after that. I could see them getting better and better during each of the seven races in the series. Great job guys!

With hurricane season here, I'd like to remind everyone to start getting prepared right now if you haven't done so already. Hurricanes often form in the Gulf of Mexico and make landfall on the northern gulf coast with very little warning. Those of us with boats need to identify a safe place to keep them. If you have a generator, make sure it is working. Not just running the motor but verifying that it runs a light or a fan. If the motor runs but the light or fan do not, it is possible that the generator part needs to be re-magnetized. Shut the engine down, plug in a drill motor to one of the ac outlets and turn the motor head (chuck) backwards a few times. Then start the motor and try running the drill. Also, the Sun Herald and WLOX pass out hurricane preparedness pamphlets that give you a good idea what you might need to ride out a storm. Check their websites. Hopefully we won't need to worry about it this year.

Sunday afternoons downstairs by the pool are becoming a popular hangout this year. There will be hot dogs, burgers and frozen margaritas served from one until six. Come by and relax with friends. I hope to see you soon at the club.

*LBVC*

## Friday Night Bell Ringer

There were no winners in the month of June. Just think, had you been there at the club when your name was drawn randomly between 7 PM and 8:30 PM, you would have received a bar tab of \$250. Let's see who missed out: Roger Evans, Mike Gundlach, Lionel Keel, Ron Koennan and Jan Woodward. Don't let this happen to you. Come to the club on Friday evenings, enjoy a nice meal, relax and have cocktails with friends, and you could be the lucky winner of that \$250 bar tab.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## DANA BURKE

It is hard to believe that is already July. I think it is going to be a very hot month, so I have chosen to make "Frozen Margaritas" our drink of the month. That should cool you down.

We will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July starting at 6:00 with hamburgers & hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to share. Friends & family are welcome.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

Welllcoooooomme Summer - gotta love it! I hope everyone is enjoying it so far. We have something new at the club on Sunday afternoons that one of our members, JoAnn Franciques, started June 1st - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & French Fries on the downstairs deck. Cold drinks & beer are available for purchase also and the bar upstairs is open as well from 1:00-6:00pm. So, come down and enjoy a swim in the pool and grab a bite to eat and a cold drink. (Sure sounds good to me)

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - The club will have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party with Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided and we ask that you bring a side to share. The fun begins at 6:00 pm so plan on coming down and enjoy the food & fireworks from the deck.

We will be having a great Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. This will also be a Membership Drive so bring some of your friends and introduce them to the friendliest yacht club on the coast and encourage them to join our club. We'd love to see you all there.

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.

I know it is a little early, but we will be having our Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, August 17, 2014. We will be looking for sponsors to put on this fun event in the next few weeks. Sponsorship is \$100. The sponsor's name and/or business name is printed on the back of the t-shirts and the sponsorship money is used to pay for the trophies, prizes, food, drinks and t-shirts. This is a really great event, open to all children ages 4-13. Please contact me for any questions you may have and if you would like to be a sponsor - my number is [228-596-2888](tel:228-596-2888).



## FLEET CAPTAIN

HOLLY MURRAY

June offers plenty of activity for sailing starting off with two weeks of sailing camp at LBYC. We had 21 campers participate in the camp along with several instructors to guide them along. All said in the end there was plenty of fun in the sun! A huge thanks to Shelda Jones, Jennifer Ezelle, Erin Keefer, Mandy Raborn, Maddy Murray, Trevor Watts, Cameron Borja, Ashley Roberts, Arron White and Colby McClain. They had a very successful camp!

Congratulations to Ricky Welch and Grant Johnson sailing for LBYC and winning the GYA 420 Championship. They did a fantastic job sailing the event keeping the outcome decided by the last race. There were eight teams from GYA clubs taking part in the regatta. A big thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make this event successful. PRO Tom Stokes, Commodore Roy Burke, Julie Nobel, Dana Burke, Shelda Jones, June Wiggins, Joey Stokes, Freddy Welch, and James Stewart. 1<sup>st</sup> LBYC, 2<sup>nd</sup> FWYC, 3<sup>rd</sup> GYC.

In July we will have more Junior sailing happening with the Junior Lipton's at the end of the month. Here's wishing our team the best of Luck. Also Ricky Welch will be in Mexico sailing the North American Championship and out in LA sailing USODA Nationals. We wish you the best of luck!

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

Recently we received an application from Johnny and Perri Mann, former members of the club. They reside at 22146 Abbey Road, Pass Christian, MS. Their application is posted at the club and will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their regular meeting on 21 July 2014.

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.

We are planning a Membership Drive for the club starting August 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Watch for the details will be in the August newsletter.

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. My contact info is [thejazzey@gmail.com](mailto:thejazzey@gmail.com) or 228-863-5719.

See you at the Club!

### Committees

House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx

Entertainment: Shelda Jones

Race and Sail: Tom Stokes

Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman

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Power Boat: Vacant

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Junior Activities: Vacant

Newsletter: Joe Fleming

Insurance: Joe Allen

Dock & Piers: Vacant



*Sail Camp*



420 Championship  
1st Place  
Ricky Welch and Grant  
Johnson

Gulfport to Pensacola  
1st Place Don Rayner  
3rd Place Roy Burke



1:00—6:00 P.M.  
Sundays  
“Downunder“  
Continue with  
Hamburgers,  
Hot Dogs,  
French Fries,  
Beer and soda.  
Be sure to take  
advantage of  
this summer  
opportunity.

