



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
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AUGUST 2014					1 Taco Bar/ Taco Salad	2
3 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fries	4	5	6	7 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	8 Summer Picnic – Fried Chicken & trimmings	9 Mass Class Reunion
10 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fries	11	12	13	14 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	15 BLTs & Chips	16 Shrimp Boil
17 12 th Annual Fishing Rodeo	18 Board of Governors 7 PM	19	20	21 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	22 Build your Own Pizza	23
24 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fries	25	26	27	28 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	29 Grilled Chicken Wraps	30
31 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Fries						

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FROM THE BRIDGE

ROY BURKE, COMMODORE

This may sound like a broken record but congratulations to Tom Stokes and the crew of FREE SPIRIT for winning the two day Weatherly Regatta handicap series on Saturday, July 26th and Sunday, July 27th. FREE SPIRIT won the triangle race in and out of Gulfport on Saturday. Congrats to Griff Nolan and the crew of SERENITY for their second place finish Saturday. Sunday's race was from Gulfport to Pass Christian and FREE SPIRIT placed second in that race enabling them to win the series based on low point scoring. Also competing on both days were Griff Nolan and crew of SERENITY, Mark Oemichen and crew of BLOW ME AWAY and my crew and I on VOYAGER.

I would like to congratulate my VOYAGER crew for winning the Good Restaurant Race which ran concurrently with Saturday's Weatherly race. Congrats to Mark Oemichen and the crew of BLOW ME AWAY for taking second and FREE SPIRIT for third. The Good Restaurant Race used the LBYC Good Ol' Boy handicap system instead of the PHRF system used by most GYA clubs.

After finishing the Sunday race in Pass Christian and spending a short time in their club, one of my crew members and I began to move my boat back to Long Beach Harbor. About a mile from the Long Beach Harbor we came across a capsized boat. We didn't see anyone in the water but reported the incident to the Coast Guard in Mobile and also called 911. It turns out the incident had been reported and the Coast Guard simply wanted us to steer clear of the area.

As commodore of our yacht club and seeing the capsized boat Sunday afternoon, I felt obligated to remind everyone that boating safety is of extreme importance. There is still a lot of good boating season remaining this year. Please carry with you on your boat all the required and recommended safety equipment. Make sure your fire extinguishers and flares are up to date and the fire extinguishers are charged. Make sure all your passengers obey safe boating regulations. If you are a passenger on a friend's boat, locate all the safety equipment and know how to use it before going out. Simply put, be safe out there.

LBYC

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

DIXIE HUCH

The Membership Corner!

Johnny and Perri Mann of Pass Christian, former members of the club, have been rejoined. We are so happy to welcome you back.

The following person has applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Her application will be presented on 18 August 2014 to the Board of Governor at their regular meeting:

Shelly A. Bennett
8 Oakmont Place
Long Beach, MS 39560

A Membership Drive is currently under way for the club. Starting August 1, 2014 and continuing thru September 30, 2014, discounts for new members and former members who would like to reinstate their membership will be available.

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 contacted info is thejazzey@gmail.com or 228-863-5719. See you at the Club!

LBYC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

I think maybe we are warm enough now. Summer is wonderful and along with summer comes a lot of fun activities - swimming, sailing, power boating, fishing, etc. This brings me to remind everyone of our 12th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo which will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014. Hope to see a lot of you 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.

LBVC

HOUSE COMMITTEE

DANA BURKE

I want to say that July's "drink of the month" was well received and I hope the next one is too. We will be serving frozen "Strawberry Daiquiri".

I want to take this time to thank Jo Ann Franciques for all the hard work she has been putting in at the club (especially on Sunday afternoons). She also prepared a Friday night dinner - fried oyster platter. Jo Ann and her husband, Kenny were very involved in the BBQ dinner which was also a membership drive dinner. They provided some very good food and I hope we get several new members out of this. We still have two months to get new members, so don't give up now that the dinner is over. Pass the word and try to get your friends or family to come join the club at this reduced rate. I want to thank June Wiggins (as well as her son, Christopher) for all the hard work they have been doing around the club - inside and out. June also took charge of a couple of Friday nights – 4th of July & Chicken Salad sandwiches. Volunteers are always appreciated, so let me know if you'd like to cook a favorite meal on Friday night or help out with a big event at the club.

LBVC

JUNIOR FISHING RODEO

JULIE NOBLE

We will be having our 12th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, August 17, 2014.

The weigh scales will be open from 12 noon to 4pm at the club. The rodeo is open to all children ages 4-13 and there is no charge to enter. There will be a first & second place trophy/prize for 9 categories of fish. There will also be a consolation prize for all other children who fished. Long Beach Yacht Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks and t-shirts for all participants. Please come join us for a fun event - bring your relatives & friends too! (I am still looking for sponsors so if you are interested or know someone who might want to be a sponsor please call or text me @ 228-596-2888)

LBVC

Friday Night Bell Ringer

There were no winners in the month of July. Let's see who missed out: Richard Burton, Mark Oehmichen, Sam Fennel and David Epperson. 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.

LBVC

FROM THE HARBOR MASTER

The Long Beach Harbor Master is advising everyone in the harbor area, including those at the Long Beach Yacht Club, to secure all trailered boats in the harbor area in such a way

that it would be difficult for someone to steal the boat. He reports a high incidence of boats on trailers, outboard motors and propellers being stolen in Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis.

RACE AND SAIL

Since the 2014 Team Trials in Stamford, Connecticut, Ricky Welch has been living the Optimist dream. Ricky placed 5th overall in the United States which earned him the position to represent our country at the Optimist World Championship in October in San Isidro, Argentina and the Optimist North American Championship that was held this summer in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

In June, he started his summer adventure with the 2014 USODA (United States Optimist Dingy Association) National Team practice in Annapolis, Maryland. This was his milestone trip of traveling solo and staying with a host family provided by Annapolis Yacht Club. Sixty of the top Opti sailors in our country gathered for 5 days of in classroom instruction and on the water training with some of the top National Team coaches in the United States.

In July, Ricky traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for the 2014 Optimist North American Championship. There he joined 23 members of Team USA and his coaches (Amanda Clark, Manny Resano and Fran Bellocchio). This event was an IODA (International Optimist Dingy Association) event so the team stayed together, ate together, and formed their team bond. Life long memories and friendships were made. The regatta was composed of 175 sailors from 19 different countries. Race committee did an amazing job on producing as many races as possible at this light air event with 7 fleet races completed and multiple races for team racing. Team USA still prevailed winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in team racing and a nice showing in fleet racing. Ricky was able to bring home the 3rd place trophy received from team racing. The colorful handcrafted Huichol Indian beaded Whale's tail trophy is on display in the LBYC trophy cabinet.

Once across the border back in the United States, Ricky found himself at the California Yacht Club in Marina del Rey. The site of the USODA National Championship for fleet racing and team racing. Ricky had the unique opportunity to spend some time and establish the coach/sailor relationship with PePe Bettini which is the 2014 Optimist Worlds coach for the United States. He was also able to get to know the other 4 sailors that will be going to Argentina with him in October. Team racing he found himself being a mentor to other young sailors and giving back to his sport that he loves so much. Fleet racing he had some nice finishes throughout the week and avoided that lighting strike on Venice Beach on the last day of sailing. Ricky came in 9th in red fleet and 12th overall. Who said it never rains in Southern California?

Ricky's travel this summer has allowed him to train with some of the best national team coaches and compete with some of the best Opti sailors in the world. These experiences have helped him to become better prepared for the "Big Show" in October in Argentina. We are so proud of him! His hard work and dedication to his sport has certainly paid off. We would like to thank LBYC for all the love and support that you continue to give us on this Optimist Journey. It all began right here at LBYC! If you would like to follow Ricky and his adventures to reach Worlds you can find him on facebook at RICKY WELCH- Sails On!



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Don't forget the Junior fishing rodeo on Sunday August 17, 2014. This is a really a great event, and open to all children ages 4-13. Please contact me (Julie Noble) for any question you may have and if you would like to be a sponsor – my number is 228-596-2888



Sunset at LBYC



4th of July



Shrimp Boil
Saturday
August 16, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Market Price
Prepared by Glenn Bohne

Committees

- House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx
- Power Boat: Vacant
- Entertainment: Shelda Jones
- Membership: Dixie Huch
- Race and Sail: Tom Stokes
- Deck Hands: June Wiggins
- Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman
- Junior Activities: Vacant
- Hospitality: Karen Urban
- Newsletter: Joe Fleming
- Beach Master: Joe Fleming
- Insurance: Joe Allen
- Website: Gay Irby
- Dock & Piers: Vacant

