



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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|    |                                     |    |    | 1<br>Black Eyed Peas<br>Cabbage & Corn<br>Bread<br>\$4.00 | 2<br>Pulled Pork & Cole<br>Slaw           | 3                                 |
| 4  | 5                                   | 6  | 7  | 8<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up                      | 9<br>Terri's Mexican<br>Chicken Soup      | 10                                |
| 11 | 12                                  | 13 | 14 | 15<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up                     | 16<br>Chili Cook Off                      | 17                                |
| 18 | 19<br>Board of<br>Governors<br>7 PM | 20 | 21 | 22<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up                     | 23<br>Meatloaf, Mashed<br>Potatoes & Peas | 24<br><b>COMMODORE'S<br/>BALL</b> |
| 25 | 26                                  | 27 | 28 | 29<br>Grill Your Own<br>\$6.50 Set Up                     | 30<br>Dick's Famous<br>Rueben's           | 31                                |

| Officers                         | Board of Governors |                  | Ex-Officio                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| COMMODORE.....June Wiggins       | <u>One Year</u>    | <u>Two Years</u> | Treasurer.....Shelda Jones        |
| Vice Commodore.....Tom Stokes    | Julie Noble        | Shelda Jones     | Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner  |
| Rear Commodore.....Charlie Bates | Millard Quigley    | Charlie Coleman  | Fleet Chaplain.....Vacant         |
| Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray   | Jim Noyes          | Dixie Huch       | Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming |
| Past Commodore.....Roy Burke     |                    | Darrien Hill     | Secretary.....Marguerite Hess     |

## FROM THE BRIDGE

## JUNE WIGGINS, COMMODORE

Hi fellow Yacht club members. It's me again. I have the privilege of being your Commodore another year. I would like to thank everyone who does anything at the club. Without our members' help, we cannot run this club. We made some awesome improvements last year and I would like to continue to nurture and improve our club. We raised the dues last year and we are not doing that this year. If anyone has ideas about things or events or anything you would like to see- please let me or a flag officer know. If you have a friend that might be interested in our club - bring them as a guest and have them check it out. We will have the Commodore's Ball on January 24<sup>th</sup>- please come and have a great time. Good food, music and friends. Come to your club. I will see you there. *LBYC*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## DIXIE HUGH

Please welcome our new members Paul & Edgie Dorris of Long Beach. We look forward to seeing you at the club...

We also have two new junior members:

Katelyn C. Carver                      Christopher Ewing Brown

The following persons have applied for membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. Their applications will be presented for approval to the Board of Governors at their regular meeting on 19 January 2015:

Joseph & Mimi Kirshy  
141 Canal St.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

Kenneth & Elizabeth Richardson  
16325 E Bedford Street  
Southfield, MI 48076

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Members, if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the LBYC please let Sharon Quigley know and she will make sure they receive the application. Her contact info is 228-206-2263 or email her at [squigley@cableone.net](mailto:squigley@cableone.net). See you at the Club!

## Friday Night Bell Ringer

Start the year 2015 off right. Come to your Yacht Club on Friday evenings and enjoy the drink of the month, this month the "Peppermint Patty". You can also enjoy some of the finest cooking in our area (just ask Tom Stokes). And all at a price that you will find pleasant. And then..... And then, when your name is randomly drawn between the hours of 7 & 8:30, you will collect your \$250 bar tab. What happened in December? Missing was: Sandy Greer Whitacre, Max Edrington, Donna Strickland, Laura Nelson Holloway, and John Hans. Don't let this happen to you. Congratulations to Joe Fleming who won on 26 December 2014. Come to the Club on Friday, enjoy happy hour, have a nice meal, and see one of the year's premier sunsets out of our west window. You will be glad you did.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## JULIE NOBLE

Well, it's hard to believe another year has come to a close - time sure does fly. I hope everyone has had a good one and next year will be good for us all.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Pot Luck dinner in November and would like to again quote Tom Stokes in saying we have the best cooks on the coast.

I would like to thank everyone who has prepared and/or served dinner on Friday nights (most recently Dana Burke, Shelda Jones, Jo Ann Francinques, Joe Fleming & Terri Oehmichen). This is the place to be for good food at very reasonable prices and a chance at our \$250.00 bar tab. Check the calendar to see what's on the menu for January's Friday night dinners.

I'm sure that December was a busy month for everyone and I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I also hope you got the opportunity to come to our annual Christmas Pot Luck dinner and "Dirty Santa" party. It was a lot of fun - we had lots of delicious food and some great Dirty Santa gifts. Some folks had to pick many times (which is what makes it fun). Thanks to June Wiggins and helpers for making the club look so festive.

Please mark your calendar to attend the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, January 24, 2015. We will be saying so-long (just in the position of Commodore) to outgoing Commodore Roy Burke and welcoming incoming Commodore June Wiggins and hope you all can attend.

Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the club running during the year. We appreciate your hard work and dedication and couldn't do it without you ALL. 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.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

## DANA BURKE

It is hard to be it is the beginning of a new year - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Our drink of the month will be "Peppermint Patty" which is Peppermint Schnapps & hot chocolate - something to warm you on a cold night.

Mark your calendar for the Commodore's Ball - Saturday, January 24th. The receiving line will start at 6:30, with Hors d'oeuvres to be served at 7:00. This is always a fun event, so don't miss it - and wear your dancing shoes.

Also, mark your calendar for Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Chili Cook-off. Anyone who loves to make or eat Chili, please join us. Last year we had several contenders and it was so much fun, and tasty too. In addition to bragging rights, there will be a prize given to the winner. If you don't want to cook, just come eat - we need you to be the judge of the best chili. Unlimited Chili tasting will cost you \$5.00 - no charge for those who enter the contest.

I am always in search of anyone who would like to volunteer to make a Friday night meal or dessert for Thursday's "Gill Your Own". So, please talk to me at the club or give me a call if you would like to help (228-864-9300) - your efforts will be rewarded.

*LBVC*

## 2015 Club Dues

## Patti Steagall

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!** It's that time of year. Club dues for 2015 are reflected on your December statement. In accordance with Long Beach Yacht Club (LBVC) Bylaws, dues/deposit must be paid by **February 15, 2015**.

Yearly dues are as follows:

Resident Regular - \$660  
Military (Active Duty) - \$495  
Non-Resident - \$330  
Intermediate - \$330  
Junior - \$35 (no change in dues)

You have two options concerning payment of your dues. They are:

1. Pay dues in full by February 15, 2015
2. Elect the payment plan\*\* with a deposit by February 15, 2015

**\*\*If you choose the payment plan, I would appreciate a note with your payment.**

Payment plan schedule is shown below.

**Resident Regular Dues** - \$220 due 2/15/15; then \$55 a month for 8 months (total of \$660)  
**Military Dues (Active Duty)** - \$155 due 2/15/15; then \$42.50 a month for 8 months (total of \$495)  
**Non-Resident Dues** - \$90 due 2/15/15; then \$30 a month for 8 months (total of \$330)  
**Intermediate Dues** - \$90 due 2/15/15; then \$30 a month for 8 months (total of \$330)  
**Junior Dues** - \$35 due 2/15/15 (total of \$35) – one time payment

In order to be considered a LBYC member in good standing, your 2014 club charges must be paid in full by January 20, 2015.

\*\*\* After payment is received, Non-resident members will be sent a new 2015 membership card. All other current members may pick up their cards **at the LBYC** (there will be no mail out).

If you have any questions regarding your 2015 dues, please contact Patti Steagall at 228-864-3459 or Commodore June Wiggins at 228-326-7690.

## 2014 Opti Worlds was a Lifetime Experience

By Ricky Welch



It was an honor to be a part of Team USA at the 2014 Opti World Championship. This event was held in San Isidro, Argentina in October. There were 51 countries and 209 sailors competing. Only 5 sailors from the USA were invited to attend the championship regatta. My invitation came after finishing 5th at the USODA Team Trials Regatta in Stamford, Connecticut in April. My goal has been to qualify for the Opti Worlds since I was 8 years old. So, when I arrived at Club Nautico, I felt a huge sense of accomplishment. It was an experience of a lifetime competing on the Rio de La Plata River against the best Opti Sailors in the WORLD! I came home with life long memories and new friends from all around the world. It was an honor to be a part of the Team that brought home the Nations Cup/ Miami Herald Cup which had not be accomplished by USA in 35 years. This was determined by the country with the best score overall. 2014 brought many adventures: Palamos, Spain, North American Championship in Mexico and the National Championship in Marina de ray, California. It has been an amazing year!!!! I would like to thank my LBYC family for your love and support!

### Committees

House: Julie Noble, Dana Burke, and Dick Marx  
Entertainment: Shelda Jones  
Race and Sail: Tom Stokes & Holly Murray  
Building & Grounds: Charlie Coleman  
Hospitality: Julie Noble  
Beach Master: Joe Fleming  
Website: Elvis Gates

Power Boat: Vacant  
Membership: Sharon Quigley  
Deck Hands: June Wiggins  
Junior Activities: Jennifer Ezelle  
Newsletter: Joe Fleming  
Insurance: Elvis Gates  
Dock & Piers: Bo Clark





***Piper and Friends Entertainment***



*You are cordially invited to the*

*Commodore's Ball*

*Saturday, January 24, 2015*

*Long Beach Yacht Club*

*6:30*

*Reception with Governing Board*

*7:00*

*Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres*

*7:30*

*Program*

*8:00*

*Ball*

*R.S.V.P. 228-326-7690*

*Evening Attire*