




# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club  
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SUN Closed	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4pm—9pm	FRI 4pm—9pm	SAT 4pm—8pm
 <h1 style="color: green; font-family: cursive;">March 2018</h1>				1 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	2 Fish Fry	3
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11	12	13	14	15 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	16 Fish Fry	17 St. Pat's Day Corned-Beef Sliders & Green Beer Trivia. 7 PM
18	19 Board of Governors 7:00 PM	20	21 Private Party 5 Til	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	23 Oyster Po Boys	24 Crawfish Boil
25 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 to 3:00 pm 	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	30 Fish Fry	31

## SAVE THE DATE - IT'S BACK:



LBYC Second Annual

# Bootlegger Ball

**SATURDAY—APRIL 14 7PM 'TIL**

**COME ON DOWN FOR A LARGE TIME!**

**MOONSHINE & MARTINI TASTING \$15 PER PERSON**  
**HORS D'OEUVRES \$5 PER PERSON**  
**(REGULAR BAR WILL BE OPEN AS WELL)**

**COME IN 1920'S DRESS FOR THIS VERY CLASSY EVENT!**  
**GANGSTERS AND FLAPPER GIRLS WELCOME!**



# LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

Commodore	Darien Hill
Vice Commodore	Terri Oehmichen
Rear Commodore	Elvis Gates
Fleet Captain	Ed Keefer
Past Commodore	Millard Quigley

## One Year Governors

Brian Currie	Vacant
Joe Fleming	Patrick Holifield

## Two Year Governors

Alice Barnett	Shelda Jones
Angie Johnson	Donna Painter

## Ex-Officio

Treasurer	Martin Jones
Secretary	Marguerite Hess
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Donald Rayner
Parliamentarian	Elvis Gates

Newsletter Editor— Joe Fleming

House Committee	Julie Noble Sandy Pace
Building & Grounds	Charlie Coleman
Powerboat	
Entertainment	Angie Johnson
Finance	Martin Jones
Membership	Alice Barnett
Docks & Piers	Bo Clarke
Race & Sail	Ed Keefer Tom Stokes
Deck Hands	June Wiggins
Junior Activities	Julie Noble
Hospitality	Julie Noble
Croquet	Marion Bowman
Beachmaster	Joe Fleming
Webmaster	Elvis Gates



**\$ 11,031**



## From The Bridge Commodore Darien Hill

Greetings Yachtsmen! Is spring already here? Not quite but soon. Spring will arrive March 20<sup>th</sup> in the northern hemisphere. My grass apparently didn't get that memo. It believes it's okay to race the bamboo. My guess is by Spring-time here it will like feel more like an early summer. Bring it on. What does this mean for us at LBYC? Sounds to me like it's time we get busy having some fun down at the Yacht Club.

Be sure to check your boats for required safety gear and equipment as required by CFR and USCG COLREGS. If you need assistance with safety checks, the US Power and Sail Squadron will be offering a USGC Courtesy Check by a certified Vessel Safety Examiner specifically for our club members. This inspection is at no cost, and you will receive an official decal showing that you are in compliance with minimal safety standards and requirements. So as you change your oil, Raw Water Impellers, Engine zincs, and inspect your belts, be sure to inspect your PFDs and check that your flares are in date. To be in compliance, flares must be within their expiration date. You are also allowed to keep the expired flares onboard.

A few very important announcements:

We currently have a few more than one hundred Regular members. Please invite your friends to enjoy our Club experience, and do your best to recruit new members. The more the merrier. After all, who better to hang out with than friends and your boating fraternity?

We need a pool volunteer desperately. Please be assured that our pool is considered a paramount amenity for our club. The show WILL go on with a pool. But we need a volunteer to oversee our pool. We will provide support and make it as easy as possible.

We have our spring clean up workday on 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Please come out and enjoy working with friends as we prepare our club for the upcoming season. Work begins at 0800 and terminates around noon. Lunch will be served.

Finally, please text LBYC to the phone number 33222. That's 33222 in the phone number space and LBYC as the text message. This will ensure you receive club updates via texts. You can not respond to these texts, so you will not receive texts from other subscribers. You will receive approximately one text per week, maybe occasionally two, informing you of our special attractions and entertainment. You may respond, "STOP", at anytime to unsubscribe. We have live entertainment once or twice a month. Please watch these texts for who's on stage.

Please plan to attend our upcoming Wine Tasting with a Wine Paring Forum. Paring wines with foods. If you aren't already a wine lover, come learn how wine will contribute to your favorite foods.

Sail On, Darien

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**JULIE NOBLE**

Ooh, how I love the warmer weather! Not that we might not get a tiny bit more cool weather, but this is great. (Maybe a little less of the liquid sunshine though).

February seems to have flown by. We started off the month with a Mardi Gras “after the parade” party on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to all who attended and to Sandy Pace for making red beans, rice and cornbread and for serving and cleaning up. Thank you also to Joe Fleming for grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs. The next day was Super Bowl Sunday. Thanks to those who came down to the club and brought a dish to share. The food was great and what a game! We had Karaoke with Ronnie Hammons the following Saturday and Trivia Night the next Saturday. (Thank you to Marguerite Hess for taxing our brains). We had the pleasure of live music on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> by Kelsey Moran compliments of our Commodore. She was very enjoyable and we hope to have her at the club again.

We have some great dinners planned for March - Charlie & Patty Coleman’s fish fries, Sandy Pace’s Shrimp Alfredo and Oyster PoBoys, Corn Beef Sliders and Green Beer on St. Patrick’s Day with Trivia Night starting at 7:00. There is a Crawfish Boil (which is a fundraiser) scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are also having our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00pm, complete with a kid’s lunch, egg dying, the hunt and of course, the Easter Bunny. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

In the very near future, we will be creating a new wine list which will be available at all the tables and at the bar. We hope to introduce some new selections as well as keeping some of the current selections. We are planning a wine tasting event to introduce our new wine menu, details will be coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE – April 14<sup>th</sup> – Second Annual Bootleggers Ball. You won’t want to miss it! Details will be coming soon as well.

Drink of the Month – The Angry Irishman

Grill Your Own is still every Thursday. Chef Daniel is making delicious sides and Sandy Pace continues to make great Friday night dinners and her wonderful desserts - thank you for all you do. We had the pleasure of Barry Skellie’s Vegetable Beef Soup one Friday night – Thank you Barry – it was delicious. Please check the calendar and newsletter for all upcoming events. Also, look for flyers and reminders that might be on our website, sent to you via email and/or text or on the tables at the club, and as always, see you at your club.

## BEACHMASTER

**JOE FLEMING**

In order to store your boat and/or trailer along our north fence, you must first satisfy several requirements. One, you must be a member in good standing at our Club. Then you must be willing to pay \$15 a month. And you need to complete the “Boat/Trailer Dry Space Rental Agreement”, available at the Yacht Club website or from the Beachmaster. Contact information is [motoring13@gmail.com](mailto:motoring13@gmail.com) or (228) 224-3086. There is text capability on this phone.



## FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER

Our Friday Night Bell Ringer is undergoing a change. Beginning immediately, your reward for being present on Friday evenings is now going to be a fifty dollar (\$50) bar tab. What is different is that each Friday your odds of winning are now better. When you arrive and order a drink or a meal, your name will be placed in a hat. At a random time between 7:00 and 8:30 PM, a name will be drawn from that hat. Should that person whose name was drawn be present at the Club, he or she will be awarded that \$50 bar tab. If the person whose name is drawn is no longer at the Club, \$25 will be put into the Viper Fund. So there will be certainty in the drawing. Only one name per Club Member Number is eligible to have a name in the hat.

The weather is getting better, the meals are getting better, and the ambiance is getting better. Come to enjoy your Friday evenings at the Long Beach Yacht Club. We do have “Happy Hour” then, enhancing your already delightful experience. And remember your chances of getting that \$50 bar tab just got better.



We are delighted to present to the Board of Governors on March 19, 2018 the following application for membership:



Richard Reynolds  
203 Kona Villa  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

**It is time to **grow** our Club!**

Our membership numbers are down from recent years and it takes lots of fun people to make a successful LBYC. I challenge all of you to reach out to friends, family and the community to recruit new members. New member applications can be found on our website

If you have questions concerning membership, I can be reached at [tbarnet@hotmail.com](mailto:tbarnet@hotmail.com) or (601) 954-3870. Membership information and applications may also be found on our website or from Linda at the bar.

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your Club membership. Your cards are available at the Club unless you are a non-resident and those will be mailed. See you at the Club! ◇

	<p><b>RAFFLE</b> \$100 Gift Card To <b>ACADEMY SPORTS</b> Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Drawing: April 5<sup>th</sup> Proceeds: To Viper Fund</p>	<p><b>TRIVIA</b> Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM No cost Teams limited to 4 persons</p>	
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***YOU need to get in the picture! COME TO THE CLUB!***



**Mardi Gras Fun!**



**Live  
Entertainment  
Fridays!**