



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	
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8	9	10	11	12 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	13 Korean BBQ Chicken	14 Bootlegger Ball 7:00 PM	
15	16 Board of Governors 7:00 PM	17	18	19 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	20 BLTs & Chips	21 Crawfish Boil Juniors Fundraiser Music by Hadley Hill 	
22	23	24	25 BUNCO Eat @ 6:30 Play @ 7:00 PM	26 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	27 Oyster Night	28 Live Entertainment Deja Veaux 6pm	
29	30						2018

Juniors Representing Us Well...

The Grumme boys go to St Stanislaus and sail on their high school team but they are our members & represent LBYC in other regattas like the Sugar Bowl regatta. Joshua and Joel Grumme are part of our Junior Sailing program which is the future of our club. Come support our junior sailing program and help all of our junior sailors to develop their skills to represent us to the world. This is the program that developed Ricky Welch into our very own club world ambassador on the junior sailing circuit and Erin Keefer our sail camp instructor. On April 21 we will have a fundraiser for the junior program with crawfish being served at 6:30. There will also be live entertainment by Ms. Hadley Hill. So come out, enjoy a great day at the club and support our junior sailors! All proceeds will go to our Junior Sailing Program.



1st Place
Northshore Cup



St. Stanislaus Sail Team after winning 2018 Mississippi High School
Team Racing Championship



2nd Place
Sugar Bowl Regatta

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	Patrick Holifield
Joe Fleming	Pam Rice

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

House Committee	Julie Noble Sandy Pace
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Building & Grounds	Charlie Coleman
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Powerboat

Entertainment	Angie Johnson
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Finance	Martin Jones
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Membership	Alice Barnett
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Docks & Piers	Bo Clarke
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Race & Sail	Ed Keefer
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	Tom Stokes
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Deck Hands	June Wiggins
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Junior Activities	Julie Noble
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Hospitality	Julie Noble
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Croquet	Marion Bowman
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Beachmaster	Joe Fleming
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Webmaster	Elvis Gates
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Newsletter Editor— Elvis Gates



From The Bridge Commodore Darien Hill

From 1920-1933 the U.S. went through a dark period (Or bright period) depending which side of the law you were on. I'm so happy I wasn't around for that period, because there's no suspense concerning which side on I would have been. Many, perhaps most, were living it up in Juke Joints known as Speak Easys. On April 14th, Long Beach Yacht Club will be transformed into the Coast's most famous Speak Easy. Welcome back Dixie Mafia. Let's see if the Fuzz and Revenuers make a showing. I sincerely hope to see you at the Bootlegger's Ball April 14th. Do me this personal favor. This event will make history at Long Beach Yacht Club.

And if you were not at the club with me eating these oyster PoBoys and listening to Kelsey playing and singing, you did miss out for sure. Dana Burke nailed these oysters. We have been having a hoot at the Yacht Club, and the season hasn't even fully arrived. Next thing you know, someone might run through the club wearing nothing but top sidrs. Rumor has it this has occurred at another club. Can't rat out anyone, but his initials are T.B. Mine are D.H. For the record. Why allow them to have all the fun?

A few announcements:

Remember you are welcome to invite your friends to enjoy our Club experience. Maybe they are interested in becoming members. Boating is not a requirement. Especially consider those who have junior sailor age family. Junior sailors are the future of our club.

We are still in need of a pool volunteer. Thank you Terry Thomas for prepping the pool for spring. Our pool is considered a paramount amenity for our club.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our workday. We accomplished so many required tasks. If your were unable to make it, make up for it by playing at the club with us.

Again, if you'd like to receive up to the minute club news, please text LBYC to the phone number 33222. That's 33222 in the phone number space and LBYC (in all caps) as the text message.

And yet to come, working out the wine list, our Wine Tasting and Wine Pairing Seminar. If you aren't already a wine lover, come experience how wine will contribute to your favorite foods.

Sail On, D



\$ 11,411

Welcome Aboard***Richard Reynolds of Diamondhead***

We are still looking for new members, so with the extra hour of daylight, it's time to bring your friends to the Yacht Club for an evening of enjoyment, perhaps even to the Bootlegger Ball on the 14th. Applications can be found at our website or from Linda at the bar.

FROM THE PONTCHATRAIN YACHT CLUB

Date: Thursday, 5 April 2018 Cocktails @ 6:30 PM with Program @ 7:00 PM

Past Commodore Joseph A. Tringali will be on hand at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on Thursday evening, April 5, to present his highly-acclaimed program "Traditions" which tracks the history of yacht clubs and pleasure boating from its origins with Dutch merchants through the race for the America's Cup and the founding of United States Power Squadrons. He will also sign a limited number of his recently published, two volume set, *Yachting Customs and Courtesies* which includes *Tringali's Certified Registry of Yacht Clubs and Power Squadrons*, along with his newly-released novel, *Harbor of Refuge*.

P/C Tringali created Calkins Harbor Publishing Company after his retirement as a Florida Assistant Attorney General. His novel takes place in Calkins Harbor, Florida, "a town that time forgot." It tells the stories of the people who live aboard at Cap'n Kelly's Marina and includes what he says are the "lessons of life." In addition to his "Traditions" program, P/C Tringali is always happy to provide budding authors with tips on how to write and publish a book.

Currently in production are an updated edition of *I Was That Baby*, the story of how he came to be adopted and his feelings of finding his birth family when he was 56 years old; and *A Quiet Family Murder*, a novel based on an actual case he handled when he served in the Florida Attorney General's Office.

A lifelong yachting enthusiast, P/C Tringali has served as Chair of the USPS Flag & Etiquette Committee, and Commander of Buffalo Sail & Power Squadron (NY). He has also served as commodore of both North Palm Beach Yacht Club and Palm Beach Sailing Club. He served six years on the North Palm Beach Village Council including a term as Mayor, where he is credited with creating the Village Heritage Day Parade and Festival. His name appears in some 1,000 published appellate decisions in both state and federal courts.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER

The new format for the Friday night random drawing is apparently a big success. Almost all comments heard have been positive. There is a winner each Friday. All that needs to happen for you to win is to be at the Club when your name is randomly drawn from the container. That container contains the names of Long Beach Yacht Club members who purchase a drink or a meal at the bar on Friday. Then, sometime between 7 and 8:30 PM a name is drawn from that container. Should that person still be at the Club, he or she will receive a \$50 bar tab. If that person is not at the Club, the Viper Fund will receive a \$25 donation from the Club. Easy as pie.

Let's see what happened in March: David Powell and Ed Keefer won the bar tab. Dottie Becker and Eric Garrison left early and were not at the Club when their name was drawn. Remember, you must be present to win! The Commodore has been providing some live entertainment on a few Friday nights and it has really livened the place up. You need to come enjoy YOUR Long Beach Yacht Club!

BUNCO**APRIL 25TH****Food @ 6:30****Games @ 7:00****Cost: \$10.00****Door prizes and fun all evening**

Welcome Spring! Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. March has been a busy month with great fried fish dinners by Charlie & Patty Coleman and their helpers, delicious seafood dishes by Sandy Pace and wonderful oyster poboyos by Dana Burke. We have also had some live entertainment compliments of our Commodore Darien Hill. Thank you all.

We had our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday the 25th. The children had lunch, dyed Easter eggs, a visit with the Easter Bunny complete with pictures and, of course, a hunt for the hidden eggs. I think everyone had a good time. Thank you to Sandy Pace, Joe Fleming, Dana Burke and Angie Johnson for all your help.

April is going to be a busy month as well. We'll start off with the Bootlegger Ball on the 14th – you don't want to miss this event! We'll also be having a Crawfish Boil and Activities on the 21st which is a Junior Sailing Fundraiser so we hope everyone will make an effort to participate. It should be a lot of fun. Bunco is this month on Wednesday the 25th. And, of course, don't forget about our Thursday Grill Your Own Nights and delicious Friday night dinners.

Drink of the Month – April Rain

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.

New Editor At The Helm...

Elvis Gates has assumed the role of newsletter editor. Past editor Joe Fleming has been the editor for many years (decades,) and was ready to hand it off to the “computer jockey” who has been assembling it for the past couple of years. Keep looking for informative content and letting the *Captain's Log* be your guide for upcoming club events and news on what has been happening at YOUR Long Beach Yacht Club.

Past Commodore was “Wearing The Green”

Seen below is Past Commodore Shelda Jones as the 2018 Colleen for the Long Beach St. Patrick's Day parade. The Colleen is similar to the queen in a Mardi Gras organization and she accompanies the Marshal who this year was Bob Paul. This was the 6th annual St. Patrick's Parade for Long Beach.



Long Beach Yacht Club

Save The Date...

Please put these events on your calendars for events at the club. Some of them are TENTATIVE. The best place to check for the most current information will always be the website, email and our texting service.

WHEN

WHAT

Apr 14	Bootlegger Ball
Apr 21	Crawfish boil to support Junior Sailors program
Apr 25	BUNCO
Apr 28	Live Entertainment
May 5	Cinco De Mayo\Derby Day "Smashup Party"
May 13	Mother's Day Brunch
Jul 4	Independence Day Party
Sep 8	Luau
Oct 27	Halloween Party
Nov 7	Annual General Membership Meeting
Nov 17	Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 15	Christmas Party

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT YOUR
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB!**

**Club
Work
Day
March
10, 2018**



Easter Egg Hunt

March 25, 2018

