



# THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club  
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SUN 1pm—6pm	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4pm—9pm	FRI 4pm—9pm	SAT 4pm—8pm
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19	20 Board Of Governors 7pm	21	22	23 Grill Your Own \$6.50 for sides	24 Sloppy Joes	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Shrimp Caesar Salad	

## Ricky Welch Sails On...

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# LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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

## One Year Governors

Brian Currie	Patrick Holifield
Joe Fleming	Pam Rice

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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

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 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

Have you seen the new arrival to our club? The Viper 640 is finally here! We are on the youth competitive map now and we are getting ready for future racing. Our kids are already starting to learn the new boat and we look forward to some great events in the future. If you haven't seen the new boat yet, come check it out!

One possible downside to the new Viper is that it needs a hoist to launch it. The good news is: we have a hoist! It has been in storage for a few years but is awaiting its home\mounting place on our grounds. We are working on that right now with details to follow.

It's really happening this summer at your Club! Come down and enjoy the heat (so to speak!) The pool and cocktails are coool and wet. Remember the lock combinations have been updated so if you don't know them and want to enjoy the pool, you can contact any board member for the new numbers. All members are welcome to access the pool outside of club hours of operation. Just remember to do so responsibly.

The club is still open on Sundays, and Sandy is still serving food. Come enjoy.

Sail on,  
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It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and school is about to start – although we know that summer (temperature & humidity) is not even close to being over! Hope everyone has enjoyed this time of the year whether on or off the water.

We'll start August with our Juniors participating in the 420 Championship held at PCYC. Good Luck to our guys! Try to come and cheer on our young sailors.

Grill Your Own continues to be a very popular evening on Thursday nights. We have delicious sides prepared by Chef Daniel and delicious desserts prepared by Sandy Pace – you won't be disappointed! Sandy continues to prepare a light inexpensive dinner on Friday nights so come on down and enjoy and possibly be the next Friday Night Bell Ringer winner! Also, remember that the club is open on Sundays from 1:00 – 6:00pm. Come enjoy a cold beverage! We also have hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries & nachos available to purchase.

Please check the calendar and newsletter for details on what's going on in August and 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!

Drink of the Month – Frozen Strawberry Margarita

**Membership****Alice Barnett**

I would like to thank everyone who helped recruit new members to our club during our membership drive. We now have 14 new members! Please take a minute to welcome our newcomers and make them feel like part of our LBYC family. The following people were approved during the July board meeting:

Zoran Whelan-reinstatement     Robert and Alison Borison  
Van Singleton     William Funderburk  
Craig Naccari     Megan Baker  
Diana Shute     Thomas and Debi Caldwell  
Kimberly Plata

We have two applicants for consideration at the August board meeting:  
Barbara Kimball-reinstatement

B. A. Favret  
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**REMEMBER: YOU DON'T HAVE TO OWN A BOAT TO BELONG TO A YACHT CLUB!**

**Friday Night Bell-Ringer****Joe Fleming**

What do Mark Oehmichen, Patrick Holifield and Steve Rice have in common? They all came to the Club on a Friday evening to enjoy all that is available but left the building before their name was randomly drawn for the \$50 bar tab. William Hammack and Frank Roehm stayed and did receive their \$50 bar tab. Fridays are good at the Club and you should come to take advantage of all we have to offer.

# World Class Junior Sailor—Ricky Welch

Four years ago Ricky Welch aged-out of his Optimist Class career on a high note qualifying and competing in the Optimist World Sailing Championship in Argentina as part of Team USA. Today...Ricky has his sights set on the 2018 Laser Radial Youth Worlds Championship in Kiel, Germany in August.

Recently, Ricky was selected to represent the U.S. and compete in the world regatta along with an invitation to be a part of the US Sailing Olympic Development Program travel team. He continues to train along with teammates under the guidance of Rosie Chapman of the Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association, who was named US Sailing Coach of the Year in April.

Ricky's success comes from hard work and dedication to what he is inspired to do. Simplicity and focus are the factors he seeks each time he takes to the water in a laser competition. It's a strategy that the 17-year-old Long Beach High School senior is continually improving on. It's one that helped him recently win first place in the Laser Radial Class at the 2018 U.S. Nationals in Houston, Texas, and 3rd Place at the 2018 U.S. Youth Championship in Wrightsville Beach, N.C., bringing home a bronze medal.

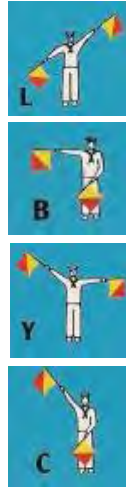
Along with an intense summer regatta schedule, he was invited to attend US Sailing Olympic Development clinic in San Francisco. Ricky concluded his epic summer adventures in Long Beach, Calif., where he finished fourth place at the 2018 North American Championship at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.

A GoFundMe account has been set up for Ricky to help him go to the Laser Youth World Championship. To help him, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/going-to-laser-world-championship>. Also, please join us for a sendoff party at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, at the Long Beach Yacht Club.



# Family Night

# Independence Day



## Harbor Races



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ardent Star  
Matthew, Captain Wild Bill, Tom, Rigo, Darren



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Free Spirit  
Fred, Tom, Wendy, Artie

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dock Darlins'  
Joy, RJ, Tom, Jocelyn, Elliott, Thalia