



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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JUNE		1	2	3	4	5
6 Reuben's at the bar every Sunday	7	8	9	10 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	11 Grilled Chicken Salad	12 Clean Up Day 8 am Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
13 420 Championship Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (lunch)	14	15	16	17 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	18 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	19 420 Championship Crawfish Boil Waterslide
20	21	22	23	24 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	25 Build your own tacos. Private party (downstairs)	26 Yard Sale Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
27	28	29	30	24 Grill Your Own \$5.00 Set Up	25 Salad Bar	26 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Private Party
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Flag Officers		Board of Governors		Ex-Officio	
		One Year	Two Years		
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FROM THE BRIDGE

JULIE NOBLE, COMMODORE

School's out and summer is here! Don't know about you all, but I love the spring and summer months. May has been a busy month and June is going to be as well. We had a fantastic crawfish boil (in spite of the rainy weather) on Saturday the 15th, complete with entertainment by "Chaz". Thanks to June Wiggins for setting up this fun event. Thank you to Bo Clarke for cooking the crawfish (complete with potatoes, corn, mushrooms & sausage) - it was delicious. Thanks also to Bo's lovely helper, Rose Lester. Mark your calendar - Saturday, June 12th - another crawfish boil! This is also the weekend of the 420 Championship Regatta hosted by LBYC. We'll also have a waterslide for everyone's fun! Glenn Bohne is going to be the crawfish "cooker extraordinaire" for this event. The weekend of the 420 Regatta will be a busy one and we appreciate any help you would like to offer. Many thanks goes to everyone who helps with our grill-your-own Thursday nights - Shirley, Mary, Sandy, Diane, Shelda, Ken & Shirley, Dana, Sallie and Holly - just to name a few. Thank you to James Hancock for our much needed owl - we'll get rid of those pigeons on the porch yet. We appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication to the club. We are planning a rockachaw/cleaning up party Saturday the 5th. Come on down and join the fun. Please check the calendar for all upcoming events and, as always, we look forward to seeing you at your club. ☺

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

Hi fellow members! We have had a great May. The club has been rented many times and we had a great Crawfish boil. Thanks to Bo Clarke for cooking the crawfish. They were great! Even though the weather didn't cooperate very well we still had a great time. Chaz entertained us and was wonderful. I hope you didn't miss it. A good time was had by all.

June is going to be a busy month. We have sailing lessons for the first two weeks- with the 420 regatta on the 12th and 13th.. This is a great event and I know Holly could use all the help she can get. Let her know if you can give a hand. The next weekend- we are having an under-the club (yard) sale. If you have items that have been clogging up your garage or attic- its time to get rid of them. Please call June Wiggins at 228- 326-7690 or Julie Noble (Commodore) if you have something big and need a transport to the club. We would like items brought to the club on the Friday, June 18th. The sale is June 19th at 8 am- 1pm. Also coming up soon --- 4th of July. We will be having a great celebration. We will start at 5pm having some activities for the kids. Dinner at 6pm and surprise activities at 7pm. Come down and have a great 4th of July celebration!. ☺

MEMBERSHIP

KATHY BURNS

Welcome to our new members: Timothy & Samantha Raborn of Diamondhead and Junior Member Austin Bignoli of Long Beach.

Some of you may be unfamiliar with the process, so here is a brief example of what to do if you know someone who has an interest in joining LBYC.

Have the "interested person(s)" fill out an application. The applications will be available at the club, or they may "download" an application from our website www.longbeachyachtclub.com. Either way, the completed application needs to be turned in at the Yacht Club or handed to any board member. An "initiation fee" of \$350 must be turned in with the application. The application will *NOT* be processed until this (one time) fee is obtained. The application will then be placed on our bulletin board for a minimum of three (3) weeks for all to review. The applicant's name and address will appear in the next regular edition of the Club's newsletter. The application will then be presented at the next board meeting. If approved, the applicant will receive a letter of notification and a membership card. They will then be billed for their "membership dues".

: Membership dues are \$600.00 per year paid by Feb. 15th, or, \$200.00 paid by Feb. 15th and \$50.00 per month for the next 8 months.. ☺

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

ROY BURKE

At the end of last month's reading the captain and crew of FREE SPIRIT were bound for Clewiston, FL where we had a good meal and a good sleep at Roland and Mary Martin's Marina. In the morning we crossed Lake Okeechobee and continued to Stuart, FL where Jim Noyes departed leaving Tom Stokes and I to continue until Griff Nolan joined us in Daytona Beach, FL. Griff was a very welcome addition. He can cook. Everything was well until we heard a high pitched whine from somewhere below. It turned out to be a bad V-drive. We were almost to Thunderbolt, GA when this occurred. It couldn't have failed in a better place. Thunderbolt Marine is one of the finest yards I've seen working on boats the size of FREE SPIRIT and larger. Sadly, Griff had to leave us there for a family emergency. That left Tom and I to fend for ourselves in the kitchen. After a five day delay to replace the V-drive we were off again. After 26 days of moving the boat we arrived in Annapolis, MD on the 15th of May. We didn't break the previous record of 24 days but we did see some beautiful waterways. One of the highlights for me was seeing Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot from the water rather than from one foot above while doing pushups.

The Bermuda Ocean Race from Annapolis, MD to St. Georges, Bermuda begins June 11th. FREE SPIRIT will probably finish near last in fleet but our handicap rating makes us very competitive under the right conditions. Our progress can be followed at www.iboattrack.com. Wish us luck.

Thanks to Tami Shelton and Jay Klassen for their very willing and expert job of race management for the club harbor races. They made it work. Tami writes the following:

The Long Beach YC's Harbor Race spring series has come and gone, and we've enjoyed good participation. On May 8th, the winds blew hard and it was an exciting chase beating westward to the ICWW number 3 and then a hot reach to ICWW number 2. Only at the last did Skip Sheldon catch Don Rayner and take the win. Roger Evans sailed a hot race, having been last to leave, and passed everyone except Sheldon to take second. Bad weather cancelled the May 15th race.

The last race of the spring series was held on May 22, and again into a westward fetch, a very light air affair, maybe six knots. The wind was fitful and the race course wasn't decided until the start. The fleet slowly edged away toward the ICWW number 3, and thankfully, the seabreeze began to build and indeed turned more eastward to a south fetch, making for a nice reach across to ICWW number 2 and a fine run back to the line. Skip Sheldon again passed the group to take the win. Don Rayner set his spinnaker which took him out of the contention but boy did he look good sailing that chute, and boy did they have fun! Roger Evans came in second, sailing hot reaches back and forth. John Robbins and his boys captured the prize for third. We were pleased to see Wordie Carroll having a good time singlehanding his Catalina and hope to see him sailing with us in future.

The overall series results are REALLY close so far, with one point separating the top three: Skip Sheldon, Don Rayner and Roger Evans. We still have plenty of races to go, so come and challenge the series!

Schedule:

Find Gulfport, June 5 (held at LBYC) skippers' meet 1000

Birthday, June 19 (Pass YC)

Weatherly, July 24 (Pass YC)

Race for the Case, August 14-15 (Gulfport YC)

Long Beach Fall Series 1, September 18, skippers' meet 1000

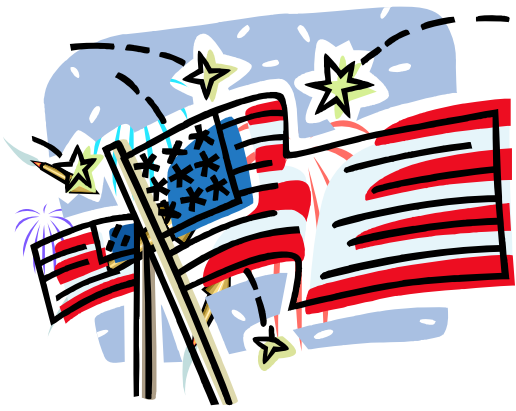
Round the Cat, October 2 (Pass YC)

Long Beach Fall Series 2, October 9, skippers' meet 1000

Long Beach Fall Series 3, October 25, skippers' meet 1000

We'll run whatcha brung, so come out and play!





4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION!
LONG BEACH YACHT
CLUB
INVITES YOU TO
COME AND JOIN US FOR A
GRAND 4TH OF JULY PARTY!

The club will provide hamburgers
And hot dogs- just bring your favorite side dish
and /or dessert. Come and enjoy our patio- the
best view on the coast! The fun starts at
5 pm WITH SOME FUN
ACTIVITIES.-6PM IS DINNER



WE ARE HAVING AN UNDER-
THE-CLUB(YARD) SALE!!!
ALL THAT STUFF THAT HAS
BEEN CLOGGING UP YOUR
GARAGE /OR ATTIC/OR
STORAGE SHED- CLEAN IT OUT
AND BRING IT TO THE CLUB.
THE SALE IS ON JUNE 19TH, BUT
WE NEED IT DOWN AT THE
CLUB ON FRIDAY-JUNE 18TH
CALL JUNE@ 228-326-7690 OR
JULIE@ 864-4996(IF YOU NEED A TRUCK HELP)