



THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Long Beach Yacht Club
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SUN 2 PM>6 PM	MON Closed	TUE Closed	WED Closed	THU 4 PM >9 PM	FRI 4 PM>8:30pm	SAT 4 PM >8 PM
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SEPTEMBER 2011				1 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	2 BLTs	3 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
4	5	6	7	8 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	9 Tacos	10 LUAU*
11	12	13 Taste of Long Beach * 6 PM	14	15 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	16 Hot Dog Bar	17 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
18	19 Board of Governors 7 PM	20	21	22 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	23 Reuben Sandwiches	24 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
25	26	27	28	29 Grill Your Own \$6.50 Set Up	30 Pasta Salad	

* See Flyer

Officers	Board of Governors		Ex-Officio
COMMODORE..... Tom Stokes	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Rayner
Vice Commodore..... June Wiggins	Charlie Coleman	Elvis Gates	Fleet Chaplain.....Ron Irby
Rear Commodore..... Vacant	Freddy Welch	Dick Urban	Newsletter Editor.....Joe Fleming
Fleet Captain.....Holly Murray	Glenn Bohne	Shelda Jones	Secretary.....Dana Burke
Past Commodore..... Julie Noble	Buddy Ray	Roy Burke	

FROM THE BRIDGE

TOM STOKES, COMMODORE

My observation of activities occurring locally is that the LBYC is at the center of the best culinary events, automotive events, and fishing events anywhere to be found on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The "Taste of Long Beach" (a Chamber of Commerce function) will be held September 13, 2011, 6:00 p.m. This is the best buy and biggest bang for the buck anywhere to be found. Please contact Shelda Jones for tickets (228-380-6851) \$20.00 per person. The "Cruising the Coast" sponsors party will be hosted by LBYC on Monday, October 3, 2011 as a private party to thank the many people who contribute their time and financial resources to make this coast wide event possible and so successful (October 2nd through October 9th). A downstairs bar will open to members and guests to enjoy the parade which starts at 5:30 p.m. We encourage you to attend and extend a welcome hand to fellowship and thanks to these good people after their function is over upstairs.

The Gulf Coast Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo was a good show but I personally believe the best show is The Junior Fishing Rodeo put on by LBYC's own Julie Noble and her crew, Bill Carraway, Judy and Lawrence Simpson, Dana and Roy Burke, Shelda Jones, and Stacey Bellais, with Mark Wright, the Weigh Master, assisted by his mother Paula Wright. Thank you all for providing the greatest opportunity for this young future generation of fisherman and possibly the next generation of LBYC members.

What will the future hold? There is a possibility that next year there will be increased economic inflationary pressures facing all organizations and business in the USA. There are basically two choices to solve any future short fall in cash flow to fund the many wonderful activities of the LBYC. First choice is to charge the existing paying members more through their dues payment. This is also known as your "Government Plan". The second choice is to increase the total number of paying members who would then continue to pay at the same low dues amount to equal the inflation of the dollar bill. I'm voting for choice number two. I hope the membership will promote the same and recruit more new members who are interested in just having some good ole fashioned fun.

Many thanks go to Sam Fennel for fixing our air conditioning unit, it finally works like it is suppose to. Please check the LBYC website for the bylaw changes that Joe Fleming and his committee have proposed for approval at the general membership meeting. As always, Ladies and Gentlemen, "wear this building out".

Ole Tom



BUY YOUR TICKETS TO WIN THIS TUB OF FUN AT THE BAR

PARTY IN A TUB

Includes:

- Grey Goose Vodka (with zing zang and pina colada mix)
- Crown Whisky (with 2 liter coke & sprite and a 64 oz. flask)
- Jose Cuervo Gold (with two margarita mixes)
- Bacardi Rum Superior (with 4 party tumblers and 2 specialty glasses)

Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JUNE WIGGINS

HI folks. What a great month we have had! August went by sooo fast. We participated in the Knost Regatta. We had a great Junior Fishing Rodeo. Lots of good sailing by Holly and the kids (including getting the High school sailing program started). Lots of thanks to Julie Noble, Lawrence and Judy Simpson, and all the folks that helped make the Junior Fishing Rodeo the best one yet. Thanks to Charlie Coleman for the mowing of the lawn- it's looking great. Thanks to James Stewart who thought the sides could use some trimming and has done most of it. If you see something that needs done and you can help, please don't hesitate to call me or any board member. Thanks to Freddy and the guys that take care of the pool. These are just some of the people that make things happen- they don't get done by themselves. Someone has to do them. Thanks to all of our volunteer members. You make this the best club on the coast.

DON'T FORGET! The Luau is coming on September 10th starting at 6 PM. You can buy your tickets for the Luau at the bar starting August 25th, 2011. It's \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12 years.

We have a party tub packed full of great adult refreshing beverages that we are raffling. The tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. This is a great value so buy your tickets for the raffle party tub at the bar. You do not have to be present at the drawing for this one.

Coming up sooner than you think----THE HALLOWEEN PARTY ON OCT 29th. △

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has been established. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to develop a slate of candidates for Flag Officers and members of the Board of Governors for the term beginning 1 January 2012. If you wish to have someone placed in nomination for one of the open positions, please contact one of the following members of the Nominating Committee. All suggestions will be considered.

Joe Fleming	228/224-3086	Phillip Whittsitt	228/263-0114
Shirley Steen	228/863-2190	Sally Kapp	228/343-4531
Patti Steagall	228/864-3459	Dick Marx	228/324-2721
Dana Burke	228/864/9300		

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Long Beach Community Bicycle Ride

6:00 pm Thursday, September 15

Long Beach Town Green

Helmets Please

Choose from the following: 5 mile ride
 3.3 mile ride
 2.3 mile ride

Spread the word, bring a friend

For more information please call : 228 297-7229

RACE AND SAIL COMMITTEE

JAY KLASS

Please allow me to congratulate all our sailors who participated in this years 74th Knost Regatta at Pass Christian Yacht Club. If you're not familiar with the race PCYC hosts the best woman sailors in the Gulf Yachting Association to a two day race series.

Results:

1 st	Laurie Bradford	PCYC	Knottfas
2 nd	Lydia Stokes	LBYC	Free Spirit
3 rd	Tanya Nolan	LBYC	Serenity
4 th	Lynn Gildersleeve	PCYC	Perfidia
5 th	Nicole Smith	PCYC	Fidelis II
6 th	Heather Carnock	LBYC	Infinity
7 th	Shelda Jones	LBYC	Mo Money

Congratulations Ladies!

This month we'll be hosting the Fall series of Harbor Races. If you're not familiar with these races, they're open to all sailboats. We rate the skipper, not the boat, so everyone has a chance at the prizes. And remember you don't need to be an avid racer to participate, just be willing to get on the water with a few friends for a "timed cruise." Even if you don't have a boat but would like to give it a try, give me a call or just turn up at the skippers meeting and I'll do my best to get you on a boat. Someone is always looking for crew.

The races will be September 10th, 17th and 24th. Meet at the club at 9:30am for registration, followed by the skippers meeting at 10:30 and the first start at noon.

Check out http://www.longbeachyachtclub.com/nor_openregatta.htm for more information.

Jay Klassen

713-775-7790

Jaybird1111@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

KATHY BURNS

Welcome aboard to our new member – **Erik Pedersen**

The following have applied for Junior Membership in the Long Beach Yacht Club. The application will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval at their regular meeting on September 19, 2011. △

Friday Night Lights

Who missed out on the big prize:

Lon Moran, Tom Stokes, Tom & Dana Barrett and Sandy Pace .

As of this writing, the bar prize is up to \$240.00. Remember, you must be present to win. Drawings are Friday nights at 8:30. Come on down to claim your prize. △

BY LAWS COMMITTEE

JOE FLEMING

The work of the By Laws Committee is complete. We had input from members and Board members. The following are those revisions as approved by the Board of Governors at their meeting on 15 August 2011. If you care to view the revisions below in their entire context, please go to the website (www.longbeachyachtclub.com) and click on the "Proposed By Laws 2011" button.

Remember, when reading, Green means ADD, Amber means MODIFY, Red means DELETE

ARTICLE III

2. REINSTATEMENT OF A PAST MEMBER

a) Proposals for reinstatement of a past member will follow the same requirements of that of a regular member.

b) Reinstatements of a past member who has been inactive for less than one year require that member to pay any past dues, fees, assessments and bonds for the time period he was inactive.

c) Reinstatements of a past member who has been inactive for more than one year must satisfy the same requirements of a proposed regular member, except for those provisions identified in Article IX.

4. MILITARY MEMBERSHIP

Active **duty** members of the U.S. Armed Forces

a. This is to include active duty members of the U.S. Coast Guard.

b. Not eligible to serve in an elected position

c. Not eligible to vote in any voting situation

d. Exceptions to this subsection (Military Membership) may be granted by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE IV

1. The flag officers of the Long Beach Yacht Club shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, **and Fleet Surgeon**, and the flag officers shall also constitute the Executive Committee.

3. In addition to the officers of the Club, who compose the Executive Committee as hereinabove described, there shall be a Secretary and/or Treasurer and Fleet Surgeon selected and appointed by the Governing Board as hereinabove provided (Art. IV, 3d) who shall be responsible as follows:

3. Ex-Officio Officers. In addition to the officers of the Club, there shall be a Secretary and/or Treasurer and a Fleet Surgeon selected and appointed by the Governing Board. Ex-Officio Officers shall have no voting rights at Board Meetings and may not be counted in order to establish a quorum. The duties of the Ex-Officio officers are as follows:

4. Board Members. In addition to the officers hereinabove designated, there shall be **no more than** eight (8) members of the Governing Board

ARTICLE V

1. b) The Governing Board shall consist of the following members who shall be elected by the membership: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, **Fleet Surgeon**, and eight members and the immediate Past Commodore who are designated as Board Members. **The incumbent president of the Long Beach Yacht Club Auxiliary shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Governing Board. The Fleet Surgeon shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Governing Board.**

2. e) Official Act. Except as otherwise provided..... Official acts of the Long Beach Yacht Club must be made only through its minutes.
3. i) Depositories. The Governing Board shall designate..... All checks shall require at least two (2) signatures. Checks written on the account of the general fund require two (2) signatures. Checks written on the account of the House Committee require one (1) signature.

ARTICLE VI

3. STANDING COMMITTEES. There shall be the following standing committees composed of not less than three (3) members. Each committee through its chairman shall submit its proposed budget to the Executive Committee for approval at the

e) Building and Grounds Committee. The Building and Grounds committeeshall be responsible for landscaping the grounds of the Club developing a landscaping plan. After the landscaping plan is adopted, landscaping modifications must be in compliance with the established plan and shall be responsible

h) Radio and Communications Committee. The Radio and Communications Committee shall be responsible for the maintenance and use of all radio communication and electronics equipment belonging to the Club and shall formulate rules and regulations for the use of the same, subject to approval by the Governing Board; and shall be responsible for securing any required licenses or permits for the use of the same. The Radio and Communications Committee shall have such other duties relating thereto as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Commodore or the Governing Board.

ARTICLE VIII

5. a.)1) Persons serving on the Nominating Committee shall not be eligible to serve in an elected position for the term for which nominations are presented.

ARTICLE IX

1. l) The fee for the reinstatement of a past member shall not exceed \$100.00.

ARTICLE XI

1. On or before the last day of December, the Governing Board Elect..... The Governing Board shall on or before the third Wednesday of March its regularly scheduled meeting in the month of March adopt and approve a

The budget shall include expenses for annual operation of the swimming pool, and shall include the estimated income from annual pool pass fees. No more than \$500.00 of general revenues may be expended on the operation of the pool in any year without the approval of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE XII

2. The Governing Board may allowto the discretion of the Governing Board. and shall not exceed those reciprocal privileges granted to members of our Club by such other club.

There are other small, minor changes of a housecleaning nature (changing paragraph numbers, changing references to their proper place etc.) You may see these changes in the full context version on the website. These By Laws changes must be ratified by the members of the yacht club at the November General Membership Meeting. △

HOUSE COMMITTEE

JULIE NOBLE

Can you believe summer is almost over (you'd never believe it by the weather we're having) and September is here!. It's been really hot but we can be thankful that we have not had any storms to deal with and hope it stays that way.

Our 9th Annual Junior Fishing Rodeo was held on August 13th and was a great success. There were approximately 70 children participating. This is the biggest one yet and I hope all the children enjoyed the day. Thank you first to all of the sponsors. Without you we would not be able to have this fun event. I'd like to thank Mark Wright, the weigh master, and his family for continuing to donate their time as his late father did. Many thanks to Bill Caraway, George Leonard, Lawrence & Judy Simpson (ooh, those hamburgers, hot dogs & brownies were delicious), Dana & Roy Burke, Shelda Jones, Stacey Bellais, Freddy Welch, Mark Oehmichen & Lon Moran. Also, thank you to Buddy Ray for getting the word out to everyone on the car wash @ Rosalie Station. We also had a special guest, Norman Yandell of Norm Bait, who donated his time teaching anyone who was interested the art of making a cast net - thank you Norman.

Again, thank you to all who help in keeping the "house" looking good and running smoothly. I know it takes a lot of time and effort for many people to accomplish this. If anyone would like to volunteer some time, we always welcome the help.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events - one you certainly don't want to miss - the LUAU on Saturday, September 10th. There will be lots of wonderful food, music, games & fun so plan on being there! As always, we look forward to seeing you at your club.

Don't forget we will again be serving breakfast for Crusin' the Coast October 6th, 7th, and 8th. We will need a lot of volunteers for this event. △

LONG BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESENTS

A Taste of Long Beach

Food * Silent Auction * Beverages * Live Music

SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: Tuesday, September 13, 2011

WHERE: Long Beach Yacht Club

TIME: 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20 per person or \$25 at door

More Information Call 228-604-0014 or 228-596-3360



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB 2011 LUAU SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2011 STARTS AT 6PM



MUSIC by: The ALL MUNN BAND

Roast Pig, BBQ Chicken
with all the fixings

Limbo and Hula Contests
And Much More

\$10 per person (\$5 FOR KIDS UNDER 12)

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB JUNIOR FISHING RODEO



LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB				
CATEGORY	Name	WT.	Name	WT.
SPECKLED TROUT	RICHARD SCOTT	3 rd 10 ^{oz}	MATTHEW HERZOG	3 rd 4 ^{oz}
BREDFISH				
WHITE TROUT	DALTON FREERY	1 st 2 nd	ERIC HOPKINS	1 st 2 nd
CROKER	HUNTER ALLEN	7 th	LONDON BURSSELL	5 th
GROUND MULLET	KATILYN WHITE	6 th	ASHTON HERODES	6 th
FLAMMER	MASON NOYES	13 th		
SWEDEHEAD				
BLACK DRUM				
Most UNUSUAL				
SPRING RAH	KATILYN WHITE	13 th 11 th		
OYSTER FISH	LOGAN RAY	1 st		
BLUE FISH	MARIN BEESON	3 rd 11 th		
HARD TAIL	MILES BEESON	3 rd		



The Leader Board

Making Nets



For more pictures, go to www.longbeachyachtclub.com

	Fishing at the harbor	The big one	
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	All smiles	This is hard work	
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