

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club P.O. Box 97—Long Beach, MS 39560 203 E. Beach Blvd. 30 20'43.71 N 89 8'38.95 W Phone (228) 206-7707 ---- www.longbeachyachtclub.com



#### March 2024 Newsletter



# **From The Bridge**

Commodore Tom Caldwell

Members!

February is in the books with 29 days this year. We tried to pack in as much as possible !

All the events were well planed (volunteers) and attended. It is exciting to see the family participation. THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!

Club renovations are going well. One of the staircases has been completed and another started. Looking for new pool fence to start any day now and several other projects are in the planning stages.

Sail team has been practicing hard through the winter. They participated in a regatta last weekend where they placed well. Be sure to take the opportunity to be a 2024 sponsor of your Junior Sail Team ! Pickup a form at the club.

Also the sail camp flyer application is in the newsletter, so register now !

COME ENJOY YOUR CLUB! Sincerely, Tom Caldwell



## LONG BEACH **YACHT CLUB**

Commodore Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Fleet Captain Past Commodore

Tom Caldwell Martin Jones Alice Barnett Krista Clark Jan Hansen

#### **One Year Governors** Keith McKay Julie Noble

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**Two Year Governors** Terry Price Tara Wallace

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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Fab Friday Personal pizza	2 Men's Coffee 8-10 am
3	4	5	6	<b>7</b> Grill your own	8 Fish Fry rsvp	9
10 Private party	11	12	13	<b>14</b> Grill your own	15 <sub>Fab</sub> Friday & trivia	16
17	18 Board meeting	19	20	<b>21</b> Grill your own	22 Fish Fry rsvp	23
24 Easter egg hunt	25	26	27	<b>28</b> Grill your own	<b>29</b> Fab Friday Tuna crois- sant/chips	30
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#### Entertainment

#### Debi Caldwell

Thank you to the LBYC supporters that make our club a pleasurable place full of "good people, good parties, good drinks, good food and a great place to gather!" Your efforts are what made another successful month at LBYC.

Always our mixologist, Linda Johnson, that serves up the best cocktails. Try the Lindaritas! Also board member Terry Price, that stepped in to tend bar when she was not there.

Our entertainment crew that kept the parties afloat! Julie Noble, Anna Northcutt, Abbie & Cody Caldwell, Inga Ruhlman, Debbie Cox, Krista & Amelia Clark, Regina Warren, Sarah Kolbar, Wendy Wagner, Linda & Rick Howell, Jan Hansen, Angelia Funk Wall, Fern Ryan, Eunice Swanson, Terry Price and June Wiggins. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. Know you're appreciated.

We have some great upcoming events lined up for March, so come and enjoy them.

Upcoming is our Men's Coffee with the Commadore on the first Saturday of each month.

Our annual Friday fish fry's are here for Lent, hosted by Charlie & Patty Coleman.

Trivia is coming! Yes, we will be having trivia on Fab Friday, with food served up at 6:00 pm and trivia begins at 6: 30 pm. This a good night to bring friends to join your team and the club.

And finally our annual Easter egg hunt and party will be the Sunday before Easter. A kid friendly meal of chicken nuggets, fries, and cupcakes will be served for lunch. Egg dying and an egg hunt follow, with pictures and a visit with our special guest, the Easter Bunny! Bring your friends and family and enjoy LBYC in March.

Debí Caldwell

#### Thursday is Grill your Own

\$8 for sides, bread, salad bring your meat to grill.

Fab Friday

Always a good meal and the bell rings for a free bar tab!

#### Saturdays Club opens at 4

Fun parties once a month with music Theme! Look for them each month.

Coffee with the Commadore March 2nd at 8-10 am

Friday fish fry's with the Coleman's

March 8th at 6pm March 22nd at 6pm with live music!

#### Trivia Night March 15th

Meal served at 6pm and trivia begins at 6:30

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Party March 24th

12-2 pm

**Entertainment** committee meeting to plan events for April will be announce so look for texts.



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House

Julie Noble

# Fab Friday menu

**Friday, March 1st– Personal** Pizza– choice of veggie, peperoni, spinach & feta.

Friday, March 8th- Fish Fry (RSVP) Sunday, March 10th- Private party Friday, March 15th- Trivia Night-food at 6:00, trivia at 6:30

Monday, March 18th- Board meeting Friday, March 22nd- Fish Fry (RSVP) Sunday, March 24th- Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, March 29th– Tuna salad on a croissant with chips

Come out and enjoy your club as the weather begins to improve and the feeling of spring is in the air. The sunsets are the best!

Drink od the

Month!

Dirty Irishman COCKTAIL

Served hot or cold



Friday Night Bell Ringer

Joe Fleming

FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER

> There were four Fridays in the month of February. Three lucky members cashed in on that coveted \$50 bar tab just for being in the building when their names were randomly drawn from the hat. Lucky members were June Wiggins, David Powell and Paul Dorris. The one that came up missing was Dottie Becker.



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#### **Junior Sailing**

**Krista Clark** 

I'm extremely proud of our Jr. Sail team. Their skill and maturity level has grown so much over the last six months. They have shown so much dedication over these winter months. These children, Coach Tom, and sometimes Cody have had practice in the coldest of weather with wind that chilled me to the bone. They got out there and did what they loved to do.

This past weekend five of our sailors competed at Bay Waveland yacht club in the "Winter Series". There was a total of eight 420s that competed. Patrick Clark (skipper) and Jonathan Mate (crew) placed fourth in the coemption Amelia Clark (skipper), Tenly Ruhlman (crew), and Brinkley Caldwell (crew) placed fifth. It was a beautiful afternoon, and it was a nice kickoff to the year. All of the kids had a smile on their faces, and I think they truly enjoyed being on the water again.

This Saturday (March 3rd) Patrick Clark and Jonathan Mate will compete in the High school regatta Northshore Cup 2024 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. They will be sailing a 420. I am so excited for the boys to represent our Club and Town. It has been brought to my attention that our members would like to see more pictures on our website and Facebook page. I will work on getting this accomplished for your enjoyment. Please feel free to contact me with any requests or concerns regarding our Jr. Sail team.

As Always, thank you for all you do for our team. Krista Clark





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#### Membership

#### Alice Barnett

I took a month off and it looks like I missed a lot of fun! I did get back in time for tortilla party and laughed so much during the tortilla toss! It was great to see members of all ages enjoying a fun Saturday night. I encourage everyone to come out and support your club by participating in our club offerings.

Thanks to all who have renewed your annual membership, new cards are available at the bar.

Please welcome our newest members: John and Tracy Bishop, Todd Jones and Curtiss Stanley.

We have 2 new applications for consideration at our March board meeting:

John Kenealy, Sr

2021 43rd Avenue

Gulfport, Ms. 39501

Ben Favret-reinstatement

420 Martin Avenue

Ocean Springs, Ms. 39564





We are on Venmo! You can pay your monthly bill and our prospective members can easily pay initiation fees to expedite processing their application! Use of Venmo to pay LBYC will result in a 2% convenience fee added to the amount due LBYC.