

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



May 2024 Newsletter



From The Bridge

Commodore Tom Caldwell



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Members;

April has been good month for LBYC, with renovations continuing, things are looking better; especially the new pool fence with keypad lock (code is the same). Grand Opening is May 11th.

May is full of activities with the GYC Open Regatta at Fairhope Yacht Club on May 4th - 5th, you can support our Sail Team. Also, May 11th is the Second Annual Commodore's Cup Regatta so come enjoy the deck and support our Sail Team.

I will be waiting tables for the Mother' Day Brunch May 12th looking forward to serving all the mothers.

As always Thanks to all that Participated!

Come enjoy your Club !

Sincerely

Tom Caldwell





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April 2024								
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4 grill your own	5 Fab Friday Jamba- laya	6	
	7 Private party Up- stairs	8	9	10	11 grill your own	12 Fab Friday Blessing of the Je-	13 Club rented	
	14	15 Board meeting	16 Enter- tainment meeting 5:15	17 Bunco	18 grill your own	19 Fab Friday	20 Sun- set beach bonfire	
	21	22	23	24	25 grill your own	26 Fab Friday	27Ladies night kickoff charcute -	
	28	29	30					



Ladies Night Out



Easter 2024





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Entertainment

Debi Caldwell

Spring is here and LBYC is ready for the fun! We have some fresh events planned for May, with our Saturday ladies night's half price drinks every Saturday in May! Men are most welcome but will purchase their cocktails at full price.

The Kentucky Derby is celebrating the 150th year on May 4th. We will be having a Cinco de Derby party with a game and a derby trivia, a best hat contest and a best outfit contest, so come ready to watch the races in style! Cinco or Derby style! The party will begin at 4:30 pm. Members and guests, please bring your favorite Mexican appetizer or dish to share to celebrate Cinco de Derby!

Mothers Day brunch will be here on May 12th with our fabulous menu and an omelet station and of course, a free mimosa or Bloody Mary to go with your meal. This is an RSVP event so call or see Julie Noble (228-596-2888) by May 10th to make your reservation.

Entertainment Committee, thank you for all of your help in making LBYC events a success.

Deb Caldwell

FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER

The month of March turned out to be a Slam Dunk (seasonal pun is questionable here) for those members whose names were in the hat for the Friday Night Drawing. All winners for the following: June Wiggins, Tom Barnett, Marguerite Hess and Scott Painter. Way to go members. 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 None this month

Bunco April 17the 6:30 Sunset Bon Fire April 20 6:00

Entertainment committee meeting to plan events for April will be April 15th at 5:15

Drink of the Month specials will be Strawberry Margarita.



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House

Julie Noble

Spring is here and summer is soon to follow - some days have already felt like summer! It's a good time to sit on the deck and enjoy a refreshing beverage!

April was busy starting with the T-shirt Pickup for the 4th Annual Blessing of the Jeeps on Friday, April 12th. Thank you to Wendy Wagner for organizing this and all those who helped with this worthy fundraiser for Batman's LBMS Animal Rescue Foundation and Life Teen at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Bunco was held on Wednesday, April 17th and I think a good time was had by all! Thank you to June Wiggins for spearheading this event and to Marguerite Hess, Shelda Jones and everyone else who helped make this a fun event. Our next event was our Beach Chairs and Bonfires on April 20th. There was good food, drinks, fire pits and Smores! A big thanks to Mark and Jan Hansen, Richard Bourland and Regina Warren, Mark and Debbie Scairono, Enga Rhulman and Curtiss and Vickie Stanley for making this a fun and successful event. A Kick-Off for May's Saturday Night Ladies Nights was held on Saturday, April 27th. Thank you to Debi Caldwell and all those who helped get this party started! Please forgive me if I've left anyone out, it certainly was not intentional - we appreciate all your help!

I would like to thank June Wiggins for filling in for me and "adopting" a Friday night with her wonderful chicken salad croissants. And, a big thank you to everyone who works behind the scene and does so much and our bartender, Linda!

Please check the newsletter and calendar for upcoming events. Also, look for flyers and reminders that might be on our website, Facebook page, sent to you via text and/or email or on the tables at the club, and, as always, hope to see you at your club



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Junior Sailing

Krista Clark

The Junior Sailors have been sailing hard this month. They had the Bay Spring series on the 6th at BWYC. The weather was great and our team represented well.

They sailed at the Sutter Cup at GYC on the 13th and 14th in Opti and a Laser. Tenly (4th) and Brinkley (3rd) in the green fleet. Jonathan placed second in the red fleet. Patrick raced a laser full rig.

The Dogwood Regatta was this past weekend in Fairhope. The winds were high again this year and the races were canceled on Sunday due the weather. Our team sailed two 420s and a laser. The 420s were only to complete two races on Saturday so the results are not official. Amelia and Brinkley placed fourth and Jonathan and Tenly placed seventh. The lasers did complete three races, so the results are official. Patrick placed fourth in the full rig.

Our sailors and parents also had workday on the 28th. We washed and polished boats, made repairs, and organized the sail locker in preparations for Sail Camp. Please remember to spread the word about Sail Camp.

Please mark your calendar for the Commodore's Cup on May 11th at LBYC. Thank you for all your support for our team.

Krista





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Membership

Alice Barnett

What great weather we have had to come down and enjoy the club. The sunsets are amazing and a gentle breeze makes sitting on the deck pleasant.

Our clubs functions because of our members. We are a volunteer club, we have a governing board but volunteers perform many of the activities and duties. I challenge all of our members to find time to contribute to the club. Each month people are needed to help with activities that make it fun for all of us. Also, the outside of our club continues to need some improvements. Tom Caldwell, your commodore is down there daily working and I am sure he could use the help.

Please welcome the newest members of our club: Mike Butcher, Tom and Sherry Ellingson and Ricky and Tammie Spayde.

We have the following application(s) for consideration at this month's board meeting,

Steven Hancock	Thomas F. Fruin
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See ya at the club!





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.