# Spring Series Winners

Winners of the recent Spring Series held at the Long Beach Yacht Club!

1st Place — Free Spirit
2nd Place — Dock Darlings
3rd Place — Mark Oehmichen
From The Bridge
Commodore Millard Quigley

What a wonderful time of the year for being outside enjoying our club activities. Many members are taking advantage of the great weather by utilizing the deck area for Thursday night “Grill Your Own” and our Friday night dinners. Speaking of outside activities, Terry Thomas tells me the pool is clean and ok for use, but is not 100%. He is in the process of making several additional improvements which hopefully will give us a few more years use from this very old pool. We have had serious issues for the past few years and have used a “band aid” approach to get us by. Next year, we will have to make a decision regarding replacement of the pool. Also, as a reminder, please lock the gate after use.

The well pump has been replaced. Fred Welch tells me the old one was struck by lightning. Charlie Coleman is working on plans to build a cover to enclose the new pump. Hopefully this will reduce unnecessary wear and tear on the new pump. Thank you Charlie for taking on this task.

Patrick Holifield has volunteered to build a showcase to display our ship store items which will be available for sale. Donna Painter will provide the LBYC logo items for the club. I am very excited about our new ship store. Initially the plans are to sell shirts, caps, beverage holders and tote bags. We are also looking for a vendor for car tags. Thank you Donna and Patrick for your help with this project.

There are several items of interest the Governing Board is working on:

**By-Law Changes** - I have asked our Parliamentarian, Elvis Gates, to review our current bylaws for any needed revisions. His committee is comprised of Martin Jones and Debbie Cox. They will be looking at several bylaw change recommendations to be presented to the general membership at the November meeting.

**Membership** - We need to continue to grow our membership to be a viable club. Please read the article under Membership Drive to be aware of the special promotion we have for May and June. I hope you will take advantage of this program to help us bring in new members.

**House/Entertainment** - Julie, Sandy and Shelda and their committee members are working tirelessly to provide our club members with new and exciting events. A partial list was attached to last months’ newsletter. Please support these events and give them your feedback.

**Newsletter** - Thanks for your positive feedback to our new look. We will continue to make improvements based on your input. Thanks to Joe Fleming and Elvis Gates for their time and energy with this project.

That’s all for now. Please read the newsletter for additional information and planned events. As always, if you have comments or suggestions, please give to me or one of the board members. My thanks to the many volunteers who work behind the scene daily to keep our club operating.

See you at the club!
FRIDAY NIGHT BELL RINGER

Winners galore in April. We had a record three winners in a row. Julie Noble, Charlie Coleman and Ginger Norton were at the Club when their names were randomly drawn for that $250 bar tab. How sweet it is. Two Mikes, Brown and Gundlach, were not so fortunate. They were missing when their name popped up. Don’t let this happen to you. Come to the Club on Friday. You’ll be glad you did.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy this beautiful weather we’ve been having - whether on or off the water.

We had a busy month beginning with a famous Charlie Coleman Fish Fry on March 24th and again on April 7th. The fish, Charlie’s hush puppies and coleslaw were delicious. Thank you Charlie, Patty Coleman, Paul and Edgie Dorris, Lon Moran and Sandy Pace for all your help.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Sunday the 9th. Chicken nuggets, tater tots and cupcakes were served and then the egg dying began. The children were excited when the Easter Bunny (aka Sandy Pace) made a special appearance at the party and had their pictures taken. And, of course, they hunted for eggs and received a prize. I think everyone had a good time. Thank you to Sandy Pace, Shelda Jones, Joe Fleming and Chris Harris for all your help. We are continuing to have great Friday night dinners prepared by Sandy Pace and Karaoke with Ronnie Hammons on some Friday nights. If you don’t want to sing, come down and enjoy those who do!

In May we’ll be having a Derby Day on the 6th and a Mother’s Day Brunch on the 14th. Be sure to check the calendar, website and newsletter for details on all upcoming events. Also, look for flyers on the tables at the club and email reminders and, as always, see you at your club.

Drink of the Month: Dreamsicle Margarita.

FLEET CAPTAIN

Hi fellow Long Beach Yacht Club members. What great sailing weather. I just wanted to let you know that the GYA opening regatta is in Gulfport this year. It takes place on May 6th and 7th at Gulfport Yacht Club. If you have never attended this event you should go and check it out. At noon on the Saturday is the flag raising ceremony with all the commodores from all the attending clubs. After that, the racing starts. They have everything from little bitty boats to big boats. It’s really something to watch. The new club boat, the Viper, will be there and you can watch how much fun it is to sail. Gulfport will have lunch and if you have a boat, you can watch from a little closer in the water. You might be able to get a spot on one of the observation boats. It is worth checking into - especially since it is sooo close. Hope to see you there.

SHUCKERS’ OPPORTUNITY

Hi folks. If you are a baseball fan, or you would like to be, the Biloxi Shuckers have given us the opportunity to go as a group and get a better price on the tickets. We need to get 20 tickets to get the break in price. We can get a box seat rate of $11.50 or the reserved level at $9.50.

I have picked several random dates: May 17th, May 31st, or June 13th. The games start at 6:35 at MGM Park in Biloxi across from the Beau Rivage. We can car pool, or you can just meet there. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. Call me at 228-326-7690 or text me. This could be a lot of fun. (It doesn't have to be these dates - I just picked some home games).

- June Wiggins

CLUB POOL IS NOW OPEN!!!!!!

Please remember that members and their guests MUST abide by the club rules governing the pool. Rules can be reviewed on our website: LongBeachYachtClub.Com. Please remember, no pets or glass allowed in pool enclosure. Thanks for helping us make it a safe and enjoyable space this year!
YOU DON’T NEED TO OWN A BOAT TO BELONG TO THE
LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB!
This is our new mantra.

During the months of May and June, we are giving our members the
opportunity to invite friends and family to enjoy our Yacht Club with a Guest Pass.
The Guest Pass will allow your guest to come and go on their own.
They must pay cash or use a credit card for bar and food,
but they will not be able to use the card at other Yacht Clubs.
Linda at the bar, will have the official Guest Pass. Give her your name and let her know how many Guest Passes
you would like to have. When you have given out the Guest Pass, give Linda the names of those people for her
records.
Please take advantage of this special membership drive. I know your guest will enjoy themselves so much that
they will want to join and become LBYC members.
If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

You are our clubs best Ambassador, our clubs best Advertising.
Don’t forget, any present member who is the primary sponsor of a new
applicant approved for membership, will receive a $50 bar credit. Regular application fees apply.

Please remember to inform me if you have a new phone number or email address.
Call me at 228-206-2263; email skaquigley@gmail.com; leave a note with Linda at the bar.
See you at the club!
Springtime at the Club

Fish Fry

Easter Egg Hunt

Spring Series Race Winners
Bring your favorite Derby Hors d’Oeuvre

Sunday
May 14
11:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Mother’s Day Sunday Brunch

Omelet and Waffle Station - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown Casserole
Vegetable - Fried Chicken and Ham
Strawberry Short Cake
Coffee, Orange Juice, or Milk
And one complimentary Bloody Mary, Mimosa, or Champagne

$12.00 Buffet

Reservations Requested
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