

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Official Newsletter of the Long Beach Yacht Club
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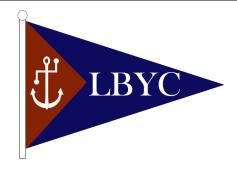


April 2024 Newsletter



From The Bridge

Commodore Tom Caldwell



Members!

March is in the books now, and Spring is here! With events well attended, Fish Frys and maybe the best Easter Egg Hunt ever.

Spring Cleaning was a huge success with the east fence being repaired . I Can't say enough about our volunteer members , with new members Clay Cunningham , John Kenealy , and Mark Scairono and jumping right in with the old faithful's ,Paul & Edgie Dorris , Tommy & Alice Barnett , Charlie & Patti Coleman , Cody & Abbie Caldwell , Jeff & Tara Wallace ,Bruce & Eunice Swanson , Ronnie McCoy , Scott Painter and Dianne Hunt . Junior Sail Team with leadership of Krista Clark and Tom Lansford, accomplished so much .

Charlie Coleman continues to make progress on the stair railing and Our new Pool Fence has been installed with Pool opening getting closer!

Looking forward to a productive Spring!

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

March has been full of fun, with Ladies Night every Saturday this month. We will kick off again in May with half price drinks for the ladies!

Trivia night was a big night and June Wiggins spearheaded this event. Thank you to June for all of your help with this event.

The other events this month were well attended. I want to thank the people that stepped in while I was out with surgery.

This month will be busy with 'Blessing of the Jeeps' pick up downstairs, Bunco, and Sunset Bon Fires beginning since the weather is just right for beach sunsets.

Again, I would like to say we will kick off ladies night on April 27th with a 'bring your own charcuterie item' to build a fabulous tray to go with our drinks. Of course men are always welcome, but drinks are half price for the ladies!

I look forward to the April events. I know that everyone that attends will appreciate the efforts of so many that make LBYC a great place to be a part of.

Debí 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 has finally arrived & we should be having warmer weather soon!

March has been a busy month I would to start off by thanking Charlie & Coleman for Two outstanding Fish Fry's , with the Patty help of their crew— Scott & Donna Painter ,Tommy & Alice Barnett and Paul & Edgie Dorris .Everything was great , fish , fries , Charlie's hushpuppies and Patty's famous coleslaw . Thank you also to Regina Warren for being a delivery person for me so I could attend a family event the night of the 2nd fish fry . Thank you to everyone who attended and made these events so successful!

We had our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the 24th, I think it was the best attended one yet! We had lunch, dyed eggs, hunted eggs and gave out prizes and had a visit from the Easter Bunny! A big thanks to Krista Clark, Inga Ruhlman, Sarah Kolbar, Shelda Jones, Lexie Griffith, Cherie Griffith and our Junior Sailors, Amelia, Tenly, Johnathan, Reed and Liam for all your help. We appreciate you all.

I'd also like to thank Patty Coleman for helping in the kitchen on Trivia night and as always, thank you to our bartender Linda for all you do for us.

Apiril looks to be a busy month as well so be on the look for information on all upcoming haappenings!

Hope to see you at the club!



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Junior Sailing Krista Clark

We have been blessed with a few false summer days recently and the youth have been taking advantage of the sunny weather. The Junior Sailors (including their parents and Coach Tom) assisted with the clean-up day this past Saturday and accomplished so much. The boats are now shiny clean. Repairs were done on the multiple boat trailers and the boats were temporarily moved to the west side of the club for storage during the railing repair. After spending the entire day working, they pulled out the optis and sailed in the harbor as a reward for all of their hard work. If you see Patrick Clark, Jonathan Mate, Amelia Clark, Tenly Ruhlman, and Brinkley Caldwell, please be sure to thank them for their dedication to our club.

Some of our Sailors even came back on Sunday to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, but I'll let Julie inform everyone a that event.

April promises to be a busy month for our Jr. Sailors. The Sutter Regatta at Gulfport is April 13th-14th and Dogwood Regatta is at Fairhope on April 20th-21st. There is also a Bay Spring series (BWYC) this month that we would like t tend. Please feel free to come cheer on our youth if you have the opportunity.

Summer will be here soon, so please remember to sign your children and grandchildren up for our Sail Camp this mer.

As Always, thank you for all you do for our Jr. Sail team.

Krista Clark





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Membership

Alice Barnett

Our club is open year round but the activity certainly increases with the longer days, warmer temperatures and our gorgeous sunsets! I would encourage all of our members to come out to our many events, cheer on our sail team at practice or a regatta or enjoy an evening with your LBYC family.

Your membership dollars are hard at work with the installation of our new pool fence, and ater the clean up work day our club looks better than ever!

Please take time to greet our newest members, John and Candy Kenealy.

The following applications have been submitted for consideration at our next board meeting.

Michael Butcher-reinstatement, 1800 E. Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Tom and Sherry Ellingson, 308 Lynwood Cir., Long Beach, MS 39560

Patrick and Tammie Spayde, 7 Deborah Ct., Long Beach, MS 39560

We are asking our members to remember those less fortunate this month by making a donation to the Long Beach Food Pantry. We will have a box in the front for non-perishable foods or monetary donations can be given to June Wiggins.

See you 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.