



# APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER

## Message from our Commodore - Theresa Sullivan



Well, the time is finally here that we get to hang out with all our marina family/friends again. Believe me, I am so ready!

Please don't forget the first function on Saturday April 14th, Covered/Pot Luck Dish Dinner and the Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday April 15th. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert for the dinner on Saturday. I'm sure we'll be able to get some music going and have a great evening as always.

The Bridge has the breakfast covered for Sunday. We are having Belgian waffles (thanks to Emmett and Ann Simmons; Bob and Raye Ryan; and Bruce Williamson), breakfast casseroles (thanks to Cathy Horne; J.T. Taylor and Susan Wright), sausage gravy and biscuits (thanks to Bill Sullivan), coffee, juice, etc. Breakfast will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Blessing of the Fleet/Flag Raising at 10:00 a.m. Here's looking to excellent weather!

No one will go home hungry after this weekend!

I am very hopeful for a great turnout to start off a new season of fun and great fishing at Olverson's Marina.

We hope to have the new website up and running shortly and I will let you know as soon as possible when it will be accessible.

The Function schedule has been put up on all docks, by the front office and in the Clubhouse with the corrected dates. Please note the C-Dock Function date has changed to June 16, 2012 due to scheduling conflicts.

May is going to be a busy month so mark your calendars. B-Dock Function and Flea Market, May 5th; Reedville Fishing Derby May 12th (see Skip Campbell for details); and don't forget the Boater's Education Class, May 19th (see info in the "Dock News").

Theresa Sullivan,  
Commodore

## Message from our Vice Commodore - George T. Utt



Happy April Everyone!!

What can I say... We have the pollen, the temperatures, high fuel cost, and beer. "Actually that reminds me, I need to go pick some more up". I guess that means boating season is upon us! Your Bridge has a very exciting year planned. Your Commodore, Theresa Sullivan, has been hard at work to ensure this year runs as smooth as a Caterpillar engine (sorry had to put that plug in). Don't forget about the April function, flag raising, etc. Might even be an unsanctioned sock burning at night to ensure this year's good fortune.

See Y'all at the Rivah!  
George T Utt  
Vice Commodore

## Message from our Past Commodore - Bruce Williamson

Well, spring is finally here. I hope everyone made it through the winter OK. The first function of the season is just around the corner. The covered dish dinner will be on Saturday April 14th and breakfast will be served in the clubhouse Sunday the 15th followed by the blessing of the fleet and the raising of the flags. Come join us for some good food with good friends.

Last year we joined the Virginia Department of Transportation's adopt a highway program by adopting Melrose Road. It has come time again for us to for fill our obligation by having a cleanup. We need some volunteers to help with the cleanup which is planned for Saturday morning on April 14th at 9.00 a.m. It should not take us over an hour. Please join us and help us do our part to keep Callao clean!!!!

See you soon!  
Bruce Williamson  
Past Commodore

## TREASURER NOTES



From the “bank”...

Well folks... our boats should be duly “repainted” with yellow now (pollen) so it must be time to get to the boat and beat ourselves over the head with figuring out “Where do I start?” For anyone that might have forgotten, LCYC dues were due 2 months ago so for those of you that haven’t sent them in, please send the \$105.00 for them as soon as possible so that we can make sure you make the 2012 Roster. Look forward to seeing all at the river for the Pot Luck Dinner/Blessing of the Fleet on April 14-15.....

J.T. Taylor  
Treasurer

## SECRETARY NOTES



I have attached the updated Function schedule for your convenience, also attached is the Flea Market Flyer. Bill Weber (B-Dock Director) is putting this together so please see him for details. Information is in the Flyer. I should have the Rosters put together and sent out on or before the April Function. I want to make sure we have all membership renewals and don't leave anyone out. April 11th is the deadline to make the Roster. Membership cards will be with your Dock Director to be handed out at the April function. Also, those of you who get a printed Roster they will also be with your Dock Director, unless you marked to have them mailed to you. If you cannot attend the function please see your Dock Director when you are at the marina.

If you should have any questions regarding the Rosters, newsletters, not receiving emails, etc., please email Theresa Sullivan at [theresasullivan6188@comcast.net](mailto:theresasullivan6188@comcast.net), for now. Thanks.

Terri Sanderson,  
Secretary

# DOCK NEWS



## RENEWAL NOTICE

All renewals are due by the December 1st.

## WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht **Discount No. GA83880Y** and your membership will be half price.

## LCYC WEBSITE ARCHIVE

LCYC's archive website is <http://lodgecreek.org> is. You can view past functions, etc. on this website.

## B-DOCK

I have equipment to test the output strength of your VHF radios. If you would like, I can test your radio and antenna for no charge. For safety reasons, everyone should have a working VHF radio, so stop by and me! Slip B-31; Boat Name: Maybe Later.

Bill Weber,  
B-Dock Director

## C-DOCK

While you are getting the boat ready, don't forget your boating education! The basic Virginia Safe Boating Education class will be offered to Lodge Creek Yacht Club members on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. As many of you know, the Virginia Boating Laws have changed to include mandatory education. While the program is

being phased in by ages, all persons operating any type of motorized (10 hp or more) vessel, will eventually have to have taken and passed a certified safe boating class. We want you to have an opportunity to take the class at a convenient location, so we will have the class in the clubhouse!!! It is an 8-hour, certified class, and upon passing the class, you will be given your certificate of completion. Our "famous" Fred Olverson will be providing lunch for all participants. The cost of the class....there is no charge!!! Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board, or contact the Marina Office.

### ***WONDER WHAT TO DO WITH OUTDATED FLARES ????***

***We need them !!!!!***

As you check your safety equipment, please be sure to take your outdated flares to the Marina Office. Instructors use them for demonstrations in the Safe Boating Classes !!!!!

Also, want 10% off on safety equipment at West Marine??? Get a Vessel Safety Check and receive a coupon for 10% off on Safety Equipment at West Marine!!! We have several Vessel Safety Check Examiners at our Marina. See one of them real soon !!!!

Dave Teets

### **E-DOCK**

I'd like to take a minute to say thank you for all of the cards, emails, and phone calls over the past few months your support and prayers through this difficult time have meant so much to me and my family. I am looking forward to this boating/fishing season and many others!!

With love,  
Johnny Sanderson

## **RECIPE CORNER**



### **Tender Tomato Chicken**

6 Tablespoons olive oil  
6 skinless boneless chicken breast halves  
2 Tablespoons pepper  
1/4 cup onion powder (or more)

2 - 28 ounce cans chopped stewed tomatoes (reserving 1/2 the liquid)  
 2 - 14 ounce cans chicken broth  
 20 ounces frozen mixed vegetables  
 1/2 cup water

Heat oil in skillet over medium heat; season chicken on both sides with pepper and onion powder. Cook chicken 2 minutes on each side, until brown. Pour tomatoes and reserved liquid over chicken. Add broth. Cover skillet and continue cooking 15 minutes on each side or until chicken juices run clear. While chicken is cooking, place frozen vegetables and water in a pot; scoop about 3/4 cup liquid from the skillet and mix into pot. Bring to a boil and cook 5 minutes. Drain. Arrange chicken breast over the vegetables and drizzle with liquid from skillet to serve. Serves 6 We like this over rice.

Brenda Guerrero, A-Dock Director

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



|                             |                                       |    |                          |                    |                                       |    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1                           | 2<br>Tony Andrade, Jr.<br>Meta Beall  | 3  | 4                        | 5<br>Jodi Trice    | 6<br>Carolyn Gray                     | 7  |
| 8<br>Bob Ryan<br>Karl Smith | 9                                     | 10 | 11<br>Ron Shivok         | 12<br>Joyce Eagles | 13<br>Margie Davenport                | 14 |
| 15<br>Fred Olverson         | 16                                    | 17 | 18<br>Robert Van Arsdale | 19                 | 20<br>Margie Brown                    | 21 |
| 22                          | 23<br>Julian Roden<br>Annerose Hertag | 24 | 25                       | 26<br>Ed Williams  | 27<br>Paul Kennedy<br>Shirley Kirtley | 28 |
| 29                          | 30<br>Scott Perkins                   |    |                          |                    |                                       |    |

## Minnow's Birthdays



|    |    |                     |    |    |                  |    |
|----|----|---------------------|----|----|------------------|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3<br>Deanna Carwile | 4  | 5  | 6                | 7  |
| 8  | 9  | 10                  | 11 | 12 | 13               | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17                  | 18 | 19 | 20               | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24                  | 25 | 26 | 27<br>Colt Novak | 28 |
| 29 | 30 |                     |    |    |                  |    |

## FUNCTION NOTICE:

When registering for Dock Functions, the Bridge request that Members, their family, and guests do so by entering the club house through the front door. Hopefully this will allow everyone to register and receive their name tags in an orderly fashion. The registration of members, their family, and guests will commence at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the function. Thank you for your cooperation.

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Adults 21+            | \$10.00 per person |
| Teens 13-20           | \$ 5.00 per person |
| Children 12 and under | FREE               |

Special event fees, such as D-Dock and E-Dock functions are as follows:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Adults 21+            | \$20.00 per person |
| Teens 13-20           | \$10.00 per person |
| Children 12 and under | FREE               |

## **2012 FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS**

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| Covered Dish Dinner:   | April 14, 2012     |
| Flag Raising:<br>Breakfast/Coffee 9:00 a.m./Flag Raising 10:00 a.m.                    | April 15, 2012     |
| B-Dock Function:   | May 5, 2012        |
| Reedville Fishing Derby (See Skip Campbell)<br>(See Skip Campbell)                     | May 12, 2012       |
| Boater's Education Class:  | May 19, 2012       |
| C-Dock Function:   | June 16, 2012      |
| Boat Parade/Ice Cream Social:<br>(4th of July Weekend - Tentative Pig Roast)           | June 30, 2012      |
| Pool Party Cookout<br>(a/k/a Dock Crawl - Everyone brings a side dish and/or dessert.) | July 21, 2012      |
| A-Dock Function (Pig Roast):<br>Fish Tournament/Dinner                                 | August 11, 2012    |
| Point Lookout Bluegrass Party:   | August 18, 2012    |
| E-Dock Function:   | September 15, 2012 |
| D-Dock Function/Trick or Treating:   | October 27, 2012   |