

August 2014 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE - STEVE THOMPSON



From the Commodore:

The season is well underway with the Dock Crawl having come and gone! Hats off to every dock for your hospitality, the evening was great all around. It's not often at the Marina (Actually I don't remember it ever happening!) that we have 2 bands playing the same night and it worked out very well. D Dock started the music and I think ended it as well very late, with the "Elvis" band playing under the pavilion for a wedding reception and the entire marina received an invitation. The whole evening was fun for everyone and both bands sounded great!

There is a lot to do in August with the Fishing Tournament, Cruise to Point Lookout as well as Crisfield, and the A Dock Function! It's a busy month and please refer to the Calendar on our website for additional information.

As the season moves on, there will be additional information provided regarding the upcoming Change of Watch. Dave Teets is making preliminary arrangements at this time and as details become firm, we will pass that information on as soon as possible. Our membership continues to grow thanks to your enthusiasm and the excellent value that LCYC brings to boating. Change of Watch is a great way to get out of the house at the end of winter and kick off the upcoming season. In fact, it really marks the start of the new season and the end of the hard part of our winter.

As always, our ships store has LCYC apparel and related items to make us look great! Please visit the ships store often during functions and see Theresa Sullivan for special needs and orders. Also,

our new burgees just came in and I'm making an effort to get one to all of our new members who recently joined. Please see me at the end of C Dock if you are a new member who did not get one and Theresa has ones for sale if yours needs replaced.
See you at the Marina and Thanks for making this a great season!

Steve Thompson

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Well, what can I say, another function well done! I would like to thank all of you for a great dock crawl. It was an awesome turnout, the themes, food, beverages and most importantly the participation by everyone was fantastic! I want to give a special thank you Mark Miller on D Dock and his band for the tunes. Between Mark's band on D-Dock and Elvis up at the pavilion (for a wedding reception) it was fun for all. I am already looking forward to next year's dock crawl.

Don't forget about A-Docks function on the 23rd. Ay! Caramba, it's going to be a blast. Also, the fishing tournament is on the 23rd. The 17th is the deadline for signing up, so you still have time. Bobby Andrade from E-Dock will be in charge of the fishing tournament this year. Good luck to everyone!

On another note, as your Vice Commodore and next year's Commodore, I would like to have a "fellowship meeting" with the LCYC members on October 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served before the meeting, on me (meal to be determined); all you have to do is bring yourself and a beverage.)

Since I have been part of the Yacht Club I've seen and heard about a lot of different things that the Yacht Club has done in the past and what the members would like to see return. So, with that in mind, I would love to hear from you all, your ideas and opinions mean a lot and without "you" there would be no Yacht Club. This is a "members only" meeting. Please email Theresa at theresasullivan6188@comcast.net to let us know if you will attend, so I can get a head count.

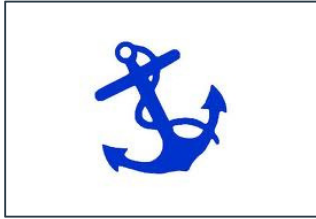
This year has been a great year and I want next year to be just as memorable and fun for all. Between the cruises and land activities, we can't go wrong. I have some ideas that I will also share with you! Looking forward to hearing your ideas at the meeting!

There's still a lot of summer left. So enjoy every day the best you can and stay safe.

Happy Boating!!

Vice Commodore
Bill Sullivan

MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN – BILL WEBER



All, sorry for the short notice on the upcoming cruises. A lot has been going on and things seem up on you. Here are some of the upcoming cruises. A poker hand will be available for each LCYC member that attends a cruise. Please contact the marinas directly to make your own reservations.

I have provided links to each of the marinas or events to make it easy to see all that is available at these locations.

Aug 16. Bluegrass Event at Pt Lookout marina. 3-7 PM

<http://pointlookoutmarina.com/Events.html>

This can be a day cruise over and back if you don't want to stay overnight.

Call the marina directly for a slip. 301.872.5000.

Cost is \$20 per person for Food, beer and music.

Aug 29-Sept 1. Hard Crab derby, Chrisfield, MD.

<http://nationalhardcrabderby.com/>

Saturday concert is an Eagles tribute band.

You can easily hear the band from the dock or marina pool area.

Sunday is the boat docking contest.

All Days there is a Carnival at the marina.

410.968.0925

Sept 13 or 27. Coles Point Marina.

<http://colespointmarina.com/>

The Landings Restaurant has live music and food.

<http://thelandingatcolespoint.com/index.html>

The basin in front of their tiki bar has plenty room to accommodate 10 to 12 boats depending on size. I'm not sure if they have anything on their schedule for either weekend, but if there are enough people wanting to go, I will look into it. Call, text or e-mail me your thoughts

Oct 11-13. Tall Timbers Marina. See below link for schedule of events.

http://talltimbersmarinasomd.com/index_files/ColumbusDay2010Full.htm

This is usually a good event here. Rick will have local oysters and Bloody Mary's. There will be a boat burning on the beach that weekend as well.

If you are thinking about going on any of these cruises please send me by e-mail directly at maybelater3870@aol.com Your feedback will be greatly appreciated. I get call and requests about how many people are going and this would be very helpful.

If you would like to contact me directly I can be reached at 540.272.6194

Bill

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY – ROB VAN ARSDALE



The 2014 Roster has been updated. Please click the below link and use the password – rockfish2012 to access our current membership roster. Please let me know if any information needs to be updated or changes.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Members-In-Good-Standing-08132014.pdf>

Thank You

Rob Van Arsdale

Miss Smitten C-15

MESSAGE FROM THE SHIP STORE – THERESA SULLIVAN

Hi everyone,

I want to thank everyone for your purchases during the past functions. I also want to thank Taylor Sanderson and her friend Sarah, Cathy Horne, Kathie Thompson, and anyone else who helped out in running the Ship's Store during the Dock Crawl so I could help out with my dock and have some fun! :) By the way the Dock Crawl was awesome!!!!!!

I know I do not have any new items at the moment and thank you for being patient about that. I have had a very busy July and time got away from me.

With that being said... I want to try out a new way to shop at the Ship's Store that I am sure will be more beneficial and convenient for everyone in the long run. Also, there will be a lot more items to choose from. I am in the process of creating an on line Ship's Store on our LCYC website with the help of Rob Van Arsdale. It's still a work in progress but I have the most important part already on the LCYC website and that is the link to the catalog(s). Please visit on our LCYC website for specific details on ordering. The Ship Store section can be found by clicking here

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/the-ship-store/>

As you know we carry a lot of apparel inventory. I think it would be a great idea to order the apparel or other items you may want from the catalog(s). You will have many choices to choose from. With everyone being able to order apparel through the catalogs I am hoping to order different items to sell at the Ship's Store during functions. I still have apparel available at the Ship's Store at the moment, but sizes are limited.

I would like to start out with August orders. The weather will be getting cooler in the evenings and I am sure everyone will want new sweatshirts. As it is hard to order the many different colors and appropriate sizes for everyone I think it would be best if we order them via the LCYC website. Of course, you can order anything you like, it does not have to be limited to just apparel. (Instructions are on the website.)

As with functions, please have your friends (a/k/a guests at the functions) look through the catalogs with you and if they are interested in purchasing anything they are more than welcome! The more sales the merrier I say!

We are looking into having a pay pal account set up, but that is still in the works.

I may have a "Special of the Month" so please look out for that. The best part is you can shop all year round!!

Now, for those of you who do not have internet access I have a catalog with me that you can look through and we can do the ordering the same way. So, no worries there!

HAPPY SHOPPING!

MESSAGE FROM OUR A-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAY NOVAK

A Dock Report August, 2014

We are now making the final preparations for the A Dock Function to be held on Saturday, August 23rd. We are planning a Mexican Fiesta featuring homemade chicken chimichangas (see invite in this Newsletter). We will also be serving tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans and more. We will start things off at 5pm with Happy Hour including chips, salsa, guacamole and some favorite south of the border beverages. Lodge Creek's own, Rod-Dog, will be providing musical entertainment so bring a hefty appetite and enjoy! Hope to see you all there.

Jay Novak, A-Dock Director



You're Invited
to a
Mexican Fiesta

When: Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014

Where: Clubhouse Pavilion

Time: 5 pm - Happy Hour

6 pm - Dinner

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR – RICH VERDILLO

Wow, what a great Dock Crawl, everyone should give themselves a big round of applause for a job well done. Good food and very interesting drinks, Elvis in the house, and great music on D Dock. We on B Dock are hoping for a continuation of this summer's weather for the rest of the year and are looking forward to the upcoming cruises. Just curious, did anyone else see the fireball/meteor that passed over us on July 18th (a Friday night)?

-Rich

MESSAGE FROM OUR E-DOCK DIRECTOR: SUSAN WRIGHT

From the bounds of your GPS... E dock is checking in.....

I hope all enjoyed the Dock Crawl as much as we did and all of us on E dock appreciate all the efforts all parties put in to make this quite the enjoyable time, if not the "Event of the Week" in Callao/Lewisetta!! Time seems to be really flying and the summer is starting to have that "back to school" feel, with all the advertisements, etc. Just as importantly, it means that the summer is on the way out. With that will bring our September LCYC event which we plan on doing the Low Country Boil, supervised, once again, by the "Master" steamer, Sir "Teeny Man". We promise to have a very creative item available for our raffle which should garnish a bit of attention. In closing, I hope all have enjoyed their summer and look forward to seeing all of you soon at the marina.

-Susan

MESSAGE FROM MEMBER BOBBY ANDRADE

2014 Junior Angler Fishing Tournament

August 23, 2014

Again this year, since some of our junior anglers are not so "junior" anymore, we have a teen division. All teens, ages 13 through 19, are eligible to participate.

Rules for the Junior Division remain the same:

1. All children 12 and under are eligible to participate
2. ALL Anglers must be pre-registered by August 17—no exceptions please
3. Final weigh-in of fish at 2:00 PM on A Dock

4. Fishing is allowed from the dock or a boat, angler's choice. All species of fish will be considered
5. No restrictions on the body of water that is fished, but anglers must depart from Olverson's Marina at 9:00 AM and return by 2:00 PM for weigh-in
6. Awards to the Junior Anglers will be presented at the Function that evening

Rules for the Teen Division are as follows:

1. All children 13 through 19 are eligible to participate
2. All Anglers must be pre-registered by August 17---no exceptions, please
3. Final weigh-in of fish at 2:00 PM on A Dock
4. Fishing is allowed from the dock or a boat, angler's choice. All species of fish will be considered
5. No restrictions on the body of water that is fished, but anglers must depart Olverson's Marina at 9:00 AM and return by 2:00 AM for weigh-in
6. Awards to the Teen Anglers will be presented at the Function that evening

Good Luck to All Anglers!!!

BOBBY ANDRADE

RENEWAL NOTICE:

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2013
WHEN SUBMITTING A LATE RENEWAL; YOU MUST INCLUDE A \$20.00 LATE FEE.**

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

2014 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule

August 16	Cruise to Point Lookout - Bluegrass Festival
August 23	A-Dock Function – Kids Fishing Tournament
Aug 29-sept 1	Cruise to Crisfield – National Hard Crab Derby
September 20	E-Dock function
October 18	D-Dock function - Trick-or-Treat

Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00
Club Business Meeting 5:30 to 6:00
Dinner served at 6:00

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION FOR DINNER 5:30 P.M.
MEAL SERVED SHORTLY AFTER