

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Please welcome our new members: B-Dockers Sam and Beverly Moody and Dennis and Jan Jones; and D-Dockers Marcus Simes and Sheli Schneider.

REMINDER: C-DOCK FUNCTION - JUNE 9th - FAMILY FEUD NIGHT.

I have updated the Roster on June 3rd and have sent it to everyone. Rob will also be putting it on the website. As always, please make sure your information is correct. And if anything changes at any time during the year, please let me know so I can update it as well. I still have Membership Cards to hand out. If you are at the function please be sure to see me.

C-Docker Margie Davenport has shared another very interesting article. Thanks Margie and keep them coming!

E-Docker Bobby Andrade will be in charge of the Annual Angler Fishing Contest this year. Please remember to sign up your children and teens can participate as well! We hope we have a great turn out for this event! Sign up sheets will be posted on the Club House bulletin board.

Dave Teets and Erik Amato had a great turnout for the boater education class and vessel inspections, 22 people attended the class and they inspected 9 boats on Sunday in the rain!

Member input for our monthly newsletter is greatly appreciated and makes for great reading. So anytime you have something to share please email me so I can incorporate it into the newsletter.

Theresa Sullivan, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE: BILL WARD

A lot is beginning to happen in the upcoming months of June, July and August. June 9th should provide a lot of laughter and fun as the docks battle it out with the family feud. July is a variety of events and is sponsored by the Sullivans of E-Dock. Be sure to respond to your Evite on or before June 23rd for this event that ends in a spectacular fireworks display. Again, this year we have a bluegrass band scheduled for the 11th of August. Schedule of times to follow and other clubs will be invited to attend. Plan to attend ahead on your calendars to join in on these events.

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE: BARBARA WOODBURN

If you missed our first dock function of the year you missed a great one! An evening of food, drink and spirited betting proved to be the order of business as B-Dock put together a fun, fun event. Looking forward to "Family Feud, Olverson Style" on June 9th. There are a number of activities coming up around the docks, the pool is open and it's time to get out on the water. I know I am ready! So get out and get involved in YOUR yacht club. Please remember to boat in a safe and courteous manner when out and about, set the example, don't be the example! Come on summer, we have been waiting for you!

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Treasurer's Report June 2018

We have survived our first <u>dock</u> function of the year and all is well on the financial side. Thanks to B-Dock for putting a very fun and unique function while still being mindful of their budget. In fact, the Olverson's Cup proceeds netted \$253 for the Club which is far better than a usual 50/50 drawing. The bar has been set for the other docks in more ways than one. Great Job B-Dock! Going into our June function, the LCYC will have just over \$13,000 in its checking account which is better off than we have been for past the several few years. I am confident that our Dock Directors can keep things in check going forward so we will be financially solid at the end of the year. Like you, I am eagerly awaiting the next function. See You There!

MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN: ROBERT VAN ARSDALE

The 2018 Cobb Island Summer Kickoff starts this Friday. Morning Star and Miss Smitten will be there to represent LCYC. Over 30 boats will be participating from various clubs in the PRYCA. The Occoquan Yacht Club, Mount Vernon Yacht Club, Westmorland Yacht Associations, Aquia Harbor Yacht Club, Cobb Island Yacht Club and Mid-Potomac Sail and Power Squadron will all be represented. I'll try to get some pictures for next month's newsletter.

I'd also like to setup a "Cruise To Nowhere" sometime in June. This will be an anchor out, someplace fairly close to Olverson's. This will allow members who don't have vessels with adequate overnight ground tackle to attend. If you are interested, please contact me at (<u>riva@comcast.net</u>).

PRYCA Float – In: Coles Point July $20^{th} - 22^{nd}$. Please see the Fleet Captain (Miss Smitten C-15) to register for this event. I will be coordinating your slip needs directly with the club/marina.

Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association
Calling all PRYCA Member Clubs: Rally your Captains to compete for The Cup! Join us in July at Coles Point Marina for the 2018 PRYCA Float-In!
<u>Registration includes:</u> A weekend of nautical fun and games with PRYCA members and their guests, July 20-22, 2018, at Coles Point Marina, 190 Plantation Dr, Hague, VA 20680.
Meals: Friday Night Heavy Hors d'oeuvres available; adult beverages BYOB Saturday Continental Breakfast Saturday Lunch Saturday Night Buffet Dinner with Cash Bar Sunday Buffet Breakfast
Events: Friday Night Docktail Extravaganza & Beach Bonfire Saturday Seminars and Demonstrations Saturday Competition for The Cup! Saturday Night Awards Ceremony and Dance Vessel Safety Inspections, available Friday and Saturday
Costs:Slip Fees: \$1.75 per foot per nightPower:\$5 per night – 1x30 Amp, \$10 per night – 2x30 Amp or 1x50 AmpRegistration Fee:\$125 per adult, \$60 per child 5-10, age 4 & under free; includesthe meals listed above and all events.Fuel:Coles Point Marina will offer a discount off posted fuel prices.

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

Thanks to everyone on B-Dock for working so hard to make the first ever "Olversons Cup" a success! Thanks also to Bill Sullivan for grilling the steaks. We hope everyone had a great time, we know we did in providing an evening of fun and fellowship for the Yacht Club! Congratulations to all of our winners and especially to E-Dock, proud owners of the Olverson Cup as a result of a spirited run by none other than "Leaping Lizard" who crossed the line just ahead of C-Biscuit and HerAss to take the cup. Time to toss off those lines and get out on the rivah! See you out there!

MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

We hope that you all have received your "evite" for the upcoming C-Dock Family Feud - Olverson's Edition on Saturday, June 9. If you haven't done so already, it is simple to respond, just check YES if you are coming and

indicate the number of people who are attending with you or, if you can't attend just check NO (you will be missed). This will help us plan much more efficiently. If you have not received the evite or are having trouble responding, please don't hesitate to let Theresa or me (gerimcva@gmail.com) know, we will be happy to help you with it.

Also, we have asked the dock directors of B, D and E to put together a family of 5 to compete (C-Dock will have a family also). The docks can have fun with creative names and occupations for their family. If anyone from A-Dock would like to be on a team, please talk to one of the other dock directors, you will be welcome to join in. No one other than me and our famous host Richard Dalton (Dave Teets) will see to any of the questions in advance of each of these high stake games :) so that it will be fun and fair.

Here is how the games will be played -The C-Dock family will play against the E-Dock family The B-Dock family will play against the D-Dock family The winners of these games will play each other to determine the Grand Prize Winning Family!!!!

Please see the attached flyer for more information. Hope you will enjoy this live version of a favorite TV show.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Geri McInerney, C-Dock Director s/v Failte, C-44

LCYC INFORMATION/MEMBER INPUT SECTION:

LCYC Website link: http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com

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.

SAFE BOATING COURSE: - Effective July 2016, Virginia mandated that all persons operating a motorized vessel over 10 HP to have completed a certified Safe Boating course. And they must carry their Boater Certification Card with them at all times while operating a motorized vessel in Virginia waters.

<u>VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS</u> -The most cautious boaters can sometimes experience unexpected problems on the water. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters, including personal watercraft and paddle sport users take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check program every year. We have certified Vessel Safety Check examiners here at the Marina. Contact the Marina Office and office personnel will provide you with contact information for getting this free examination. Once you have completed this free 15-minute examination, you will be given a decal that can proudly be displayed on your vessel. Taking a few minutes to have your vessel checked, just may save you from problems this season!

RENEWAL NOTICE INFORMATION:

Your Lodge Creek Yacht Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1st.

The Annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the Renewal Application form. When complete please mail it along with your check to our Treasurer, Jay Novak, his address is located

at the bottom of the Application.

NOTE: Members that were not able to send in their renewal by January 31, you will need to add a \$20.00 late fee.

If you have any questions, please ask Jay Novak, Treasurer.

C-DOCKER MARGIE DAVENPORT SHARED AN ARTICLE

Health officials in Calvert County warn of flesh-eating bacteria risk in Chesapeake Bay

CALVERT COUNTY, Md. (WJLA) – Officials with the Calvert County Health Department have identified five cases of flesh-eating bacteria infections in the Chesapeake Bay so far this summer, causing some residents to worry about contracting the bacteria while visiting local beaches.

The bacteria, called vibrio, is a saltwater bacteria, some varieties of which can cause life-threatening skin and blood infections and intestinal illnesses, according to the <u>Chesapeake Bay Foundation</u> in a newly released report.

Due to the increase in vibrio cases, health officials are warning people about the dangers of the bacteria as they continue to test the waters for the presence of vibrio.

Just last month, a Stafford, Va. man almost lost his leg after he swam in the Potomac River and contracted the bacteria through a scratch on his leg.

The number of cases in Maryland reached a 10-year high, with 57 reported cases. There have been 27 reported cases in Virginia so far this year, compared to eight last year.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation recommends those who plan to visit the bay or its tributaries take the following precautions: avoiding swimming for 48 hours after a heavy rainstorm in the area, avoiding blue-green algae growths in the water, showering after swimming or boating, avoiding water contact if one has open sores, checking government advisors for public beaches and fishing, and having drinking water tested in rural areas.

Dr. Larry Polsky, Calvert County health officer, tells ABC 7 News that people over 60 and those with compromised immune systems are at higher risk. If you get a cut, he says to wash it with soap and water as soon as possible. If you notice redness, swelling or develop a fever, go to the emergency room.

LCYC 2018 EVENT CALENDAR - (DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)			
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
Saturday, June 9	C-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion	
Saturday July 7	Boat Parade 12:00 p.m. [Best Boat Decorating Contest - Winner announced during dinner.] Ice Cream Social - 2:00 p.m Clubhouse/Pavilion [Hosted by Commodore Bill Ward]		

4th of July Event (Non-LCYC) 6:00 p.m Clubhouse/Pavilion [Hosted by the Sullivans - Tickets Available Now - Contact Theresa theresasullivan6188@gmail.com]				
Saturday, Aug 11LCYC Bridge FunctionTBDKids Fishing Tournament - Winner to be announced during function.[Hosted by Bobby Andrade - Sign-up sheet will be put up in the Clubhouse]				
Saturday, Sept 15	E-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion		
Saturday, Oct 27	D-Dock Function Halloween - Trick-or-Treating	Clubhouse/Pavilion 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Docks Contest - Winners appounced at function		
[Best Boat Decorating Contest; Best Kid's Costume Contest - Winners announced at function]				
REGISTRATION*/SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 TO 6:00; CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 TO 6:00 DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 OR SOON THEREAFTER				
*NOTE: When registering for dock functions, the Bridge request that all members, their family, and guests do so by entering the club house through the front door or where directed. 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 5:00 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:				
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Commodore Bill Ward, Vice Commodore Barbara Woodburn, Secretary Theresa Sullivan, Meah Andrade, Jameson Bream, John Filmack, Judy Filmack, Keith Mead, Robert Olshan, Emmett Simmons, J.T. Taylor, Tiffany Gilchrist, Jacob Trice, Susan Eller, and Kathi Williams.