



July 2014 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE - STEVE THOMPSON



June and July are really shaping up to be busy and fun months for LCYC. Although C Dock is my dock, all the credit for "Italian Night" goes to Kathi Williams and the rest of the C dock crew! It was a great evening and the comments have been very favorable. Preparation for the C dock function began in the morning and by 10am the aroma of garlic and onions cooking made it all the way to the top of the hill. Russ Bertino began the evening with Italian dinner music and afterwards played requests for dancing and socializing till the later hours. Thank you Kathi and C dock for such a nice evening!

I haven't talked to Dave Teets about this yet, but the parking lot was about as full as I have ever seen it with people signed up for the boater safety course. One person told me they thought there were about 60 people! Please join me in thanking all of our volunteer instructors who give up their boating time to help others be safe and secure on the water. One of the greatest things about being at OLCM and part of LCYC is the combined experience level of many of our seasoned boaters and their willingness to help others any way they can.

We had approximately 11 boats attend the reception and pot luck dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club! For those of us that attended, we were treated to some of the best food and drinks we ever had. Corinthian is a fantastic place to visit and their Yacht Club Members worked very hard to see that everyone enjoyed themselves. The weather stayed great the entire time which just made cruising over there and back even better. A special thank you to Rob Van Arsdale acting Fleet Captain for Bill Weber on that cruise and Bruce Williamson Past Commodore for going over early and assisting with docking and slip assignments.

I can't thank the membership enough for your hospitality and reaching out to new OLCM Boaters and bringing them into the Club. As you can see from our functions we continue to announce and welcome new members because LCYC represents a value in today's world that is very hard to find. The shared experience of boating can make friendships for a lifetime.

Steve Thompson

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Hope all are well. Well here we are, in the heat, y'all asked for it and it's here, and it's hot. Speaking of hot, we'll be having a hard time keeping up with the cool festivities at the upcoming dock crawl. With what I heard, it's gonna be a blast.

C-dock great job, it felt like we were in little Italy, oh and the service was great!

Remember, hydrate, and hydrate

Bill Sullivan

You're humble Vice Commodore

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY - ROB VAN ARSDALE



This has been one of the best boating summers I can remember! The weather has been wonderful. Miss Smitten has had many wonderful nights anchored out, enjoying the wonderfully cool nights on our perfect piece of the Chesapeake. The Yeocomico River is a wonderful place to anchor and get away from all. We are fortunate not to have to travel great distances to get away from the rat race!

I would like to personally say thank you to the Corinthian Yacht club for hosting our club at their annual Commodore's Reception. They provided us with wonderful docking accommodations as well as some of the most professionally prepared foods I have ever experienced at a function. All were very welcoming and friendly. Our burgee is now hanging in their 100 year old clubhouse. It was actually difficult to find space on their wall due to the hundreds of burgees already displayed.

Later that evening, the membership held a standard "pot luck" for everyone. LCYC members really showed them how it's done. We provided some of the best food of the evening which is not easy when you're visiting from across the river. I was very proud to be a member of the landing party; we really are a class act!

They have invited any of our members back, so please add the club as a must visit if you want to plan a getaway. Please contact me if you need contact information for their Commodore and or Measurer for docking assignments.

I will be working with the Commodore and the Fleet Captain to continue these types of visits.

I have only been a member a few years so it was a special treat to actually see and participate in a boat parade for the July 4th festivities. Special thanks to Past Commodore Bruce Williamson for organizing this event. This is a tradition we should continue for many years to come! Congratulations to Keith and Penny Mead for taking first place on the Once Again.

Secretary LCYC
Rob Van Arsdale
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Miss Smitten C-15

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: RICH VERDILLO

B Dock is getting ready for the dock crawl this month and we will be sporting an All American theme. We are hoping that Mother Nature is starting to like the cool July weekends she's been giving us and keeps it up for the crawl. Other than that, B Dock is boating and enjoying the summer.

Thanks

Rich

MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: KATHI WILLIAMS

Ciao baby! We had a great time cooking and serving everyone at the C dock function. Hope you enjoyed the food and service! DJ Russ played all evening and we danced and danced! No storm! C dock is known for their storm events but we finally got a break.

Hope you had fun because we did!

See you at the Rivah!

Kathi W

C dock.

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

July 26	Dock Crawl
August 16	Cruise to Point Lookout - Bluegrass Festival
August 23	A-Dock Function – Kids Fishing Tournament

Aug 29-sept 1
September 20
October 18

Cruise to Crisfield – National Hard Crab Derby
E-Dock function
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