

April 2015 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Hope all are well. Boy, what a ride home from the COW. I hope that was the last of Ole' Man Winter's nastiest. I want to thank our past Commodore Steve and all his crew for giving everyone who attended another memorable COW. As your new Commodore, I can't think of any other place I would rather be. To be able to be part of such a great group of friends and family is amazing.

Another thank you, as always, goes to Olverson's Marina for keeping our floating babies shiny side up. I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to getting the winter behind us and how about getting on with the warmer weather already.

Well, we'll be getting the season started with our annual "Covered Dish Dinner" on Saturday evening, April 18th. Our seasoned members know what that's about and for the new members you're in for a great time. I'm looking forward to tasting everyone's great cooking. During the "Covered Dish Dinner" I would like to bring back the traditional "Sock Burning." I will have a fire pit going, so everyone please bring a pair of old socks to burn to ensure this year's good fortune!

ODE TO THE SOCK BURNERS

Them Olverson folks got an odd tradition
When the sun swings to its Equinoxical position,
They build a little fire down along the docks,
They doff their shoes and they burn their winter socks.

Yes, they burn their socks at the Equinox;
You might think that's peculiar, but I think it's not,
See, they're the same socks they put on last fall,
And they never took 'em off to wash 'em, not at all...

So they burn their socks at the Equinox
In a little ol' fire burning nice and hot.
Some think incineration is the only solution,
'Cause washin' 'em contributes to Chesapeake's pollution.

Through the spring and the summer and into the fall,
They go around not wearin' any socks at all,
Just stinky bare feet stuck in old deck shoes,
Whether out on the water or sippin' on a brew.

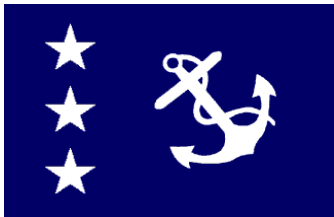
So if you sail into the Harbor on the 18th of April,
And you smell a smell like Limburger sautéed with laundry starch,
You'll know you're downwind of the Olverson docks
Where they're burning their socks for the Equinox.

On Sunday morning, April 19th, is our annual "Blessing of the Fleet" ceremony and hot breakfast,
which is one of the best ways to kick off the start of the season.

With the springtime a comin' we all know what's involved, with the dusting, cleaning, scrubbing
and buffing, we we'll be together real soon. See ya'll at the first function of the season if not
sooner!

Your (sick and tired of winter)
Commodore, Bill

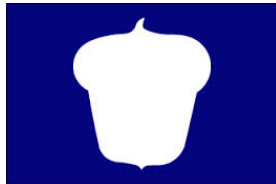
MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST COMMODORE – BRUCE WILLIAMSON



Attention Members, On Saturday the 18th, I will be heading up the Melrose Road clean-up for our VDOT adopt a highway program. Volunteers' can meet at the clubhouse at 9.00 a.m.

Thank you for your help and see you soon.
Past Commodore
Bruce Williamson

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURE – CATHY HORNE



Hello to all of my Marina Friends!

It was great to see some of you at the Change-of-Watch in Virginia Beach. Special thanks to Steve and Kathie Thompson for hosting the Friday night Party! It was a really nice Party! Thanks to all who worked on the Event! You did a great job! We had an AWESOME time!

Well, it's almost spring and the birds are singing, and I'm ready to get outside to enjoy some warm weather! I'm sure that all of you are too! I'm already thinking about what I want to cook for the Pot Luck Dinner in April. I hope that everyone is doing well and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Marina real soon!

Thanks to all Members that have paid you Annual Dues and just a reminder for those that have not yet paid, it's not too late! Please submit your application for renewal ASAP. As announced at the October Function, and as noted on the Membership Renewal form, the annual renewal fee is \$100. For Members that were not able to send in their renewal by January 31, 2015, you will need to add a \$20.00 late fee. The 2015 Membership Renewal Application form is available via the link on the web site and also in the Renewal Notice section of this Newsletter.

The Bridge also approved, new for 2015: if you are a "single" member and have no 1st mate listed in the roster, you may bring one guest to each function at no charge. Thanks to Sharon Chancey for submitting this suggestion to the Bridge. If you have any questions please ask your Dock Director or give me a call.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Horne, Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY - ROB VAN ARSDALE



Our web page has been updated for the upcoming season! Please visit www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com for the latest club schedule, roster and all newsletters that have been published recently. Please remember, that the roster is password protected. That password is >>> rockfish2012<<<

Thanks to all the members that have been providing me all the photos over the past several years. I have them all backed up and I am in the process of organizing them, and getting them on our webpage for everyone to enjoy. I will be providing photo gallery links once the content is uploaded to our site.

Secretary LCYC
Rob Van Arsdale
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Miss Smitten C-15

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: RICH VERDILLO



After a long hard winter B Dock is looking forward to the start of another season at the marina. As well as getting ready for our function in May. All our snowbirds should be back to help make it a great time. Looking forward to seeing everyone real soon.

Thanks

Rich

MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB AND RAYE RYAN



Having spent all winter indoors C dock is fired-up and ready to get going! We are looking forward to our June 27th dock function. It's going to be the best yet! As co-dock directors, Raye will be doing all the planning and work while I attend the bridge meetings. C-Dockers, please be thinking about a theme for our function.

See you at the veranda!

Bob & Raye

MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAYNE MILLER



Finally it seems to be warming up!! The COW in Virginia Beach was a lot of fun, reconnecting with old friends and making new acquaintances with board members and fellow club members is a great way to break up the winter cold. Next year maybe more "D Dockers" will be able to attend. Our dock event has been put on the calendar for Saturday, October 24 this year. If there are any new ideas or concerns, I look forward to hearing them. We have new boaters joining D dock, please make them feel welcome at the Tiki Bar! Unfortunately, Mark and I will be unable to attend the first cover dish club event in April. If someone would like to attend the board meeting in my place please let me know. If you have any ideas, concerns or information you would like me to share at the meetings in the coming year, you can always contact me at jaynebmiller@gmail.com or 540-746-3790. Looking forward to seeing everyone and warm weather.

Jayne

2015 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule

APRIL 18TH COVERED DISH 6PM

VDOT ADOPT A HIGHWAY: MELROSE ROAD CLEANUP. VOLUNTEER'S
NEEDED. 9AM

APRIL 19TH BLESSING OF THE FLEET

BREAKFAST - 9:00

FLAG RAISING - 10:00

MAY 16TH B-DOCK FUNCTION

JUNE 27TH C-DOCK FUNCTION

JULY 4TH 4TH OF JULY

BOAT PARADE - 12:00

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - TIME 2:00

PIG ROAST – 6PM FIREWORKS AT DUSK

JULY 25TH POOL PARTY/DOCK CRAWL - TBD

AUGUST 22ND A-DOCK FUNCTION 6PM

2015 JUNIOR ANGLER FISHING TOURNAMENT – ALL DAY

SEPT 19TH E-DOCK FUNCTION

OCT 24TH D-DOCK FUNCTION

TRICK-OR-TREATING (3:00 TO 5:00)

BOAT DECORATING CONTEST - PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN

COSTUME CONTEST - PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - 6:00

CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 – 6:00

DINNER SERVED AT 6:00

RENEWAL NOTICE:

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2015
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:

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