

March/April 2016 Newsletter



COMMODORE: ED REST

Hello Spring!!! ☺

To start off, I would like to thank Bill and his Bridge for an outstanding job last year. I have got big shoes to fill. The C.O.W. was a party to remember for some and a big hangover for others. A great time had by all. Thank you, Bill and Theresa for hosting a wonderful weekend. Those who couldn't make it, missed a great time.

As I reflect on winter 2016, it is one to remember with record snows, freezing temperatures, and at the end devastating tornados. Our thoughts and prayers still go out to our neighbors who were hit and lost so much. Fortunately, the Marina survived and our vessels are safe, thanks to the crew at the Marina. I'm looking forward to making the "summer" one to remember at the marina, which will include only good memories of fun, fishing, cruising and great fellowship.

There is *not* a lot to report until after our first Bridge meeting, on April 16th. Our schedule is packed with lots of activates for the young and old alike. The first event is the "Flag Raising and Blessing of the Fleet." I can promise you good food and a great time had by all. Don't miss it!

This summer's theme is: **FUN** - Friends & Family, Unforgettable memories and Non-stop good times!!

From your Commodore, Ed

Until next time...*"The cure for anything is salt water, sweat, tears, and the sea."* Isak Dinesen



VICE-COMMODORE: BILL WEBER

Hello everyone,

It's the beginning of a new boating season here on the Northern Neck after a long cold and snowy winter. I hope everyone is ready for a great summer. The Bridge has a full schedule of events this summer with dock functions as well as cruises being planned by Fleet Captain Dave Teets.

One new addition to the area for this year is Tim's Rivershore Restaurant, opening its third Potomac River location at Coles Point Marina. Coles Point is only 13 NM from OLCM and it will be a great location to go to for an afternoon or overnight stay.

I look forward to serving as your Vice Commodore this year and if there is anything that I can do to make your season a better one, please feel free to reach out to me.

Bill Weber
Vice Commodore
m/v Maybe Later. B-27



PAST COMMODORE: BILL SULLIVAN

I was real happy to see those who joined us for our C.O.W. boat ride and dinner cruise, thanks to all who attended. I want to give a special thanks to Dave Teets for putting together a fantastic weekend. It was great weekend seeing our Yacht Club family coming together celebrating our outgoing and incoming Bridge. I want to wish our new Bridge the best of luck for this season's calendar full of events.

Spring has sprung, and it's time to get it on with the boating chores. Good luck with the dewatering, cleaning, polishing, etc., we all know how much fun that is.

Hope to see you all for the covered dish and the blessing of the fleet the weekend of April 16th.

Thanks again.

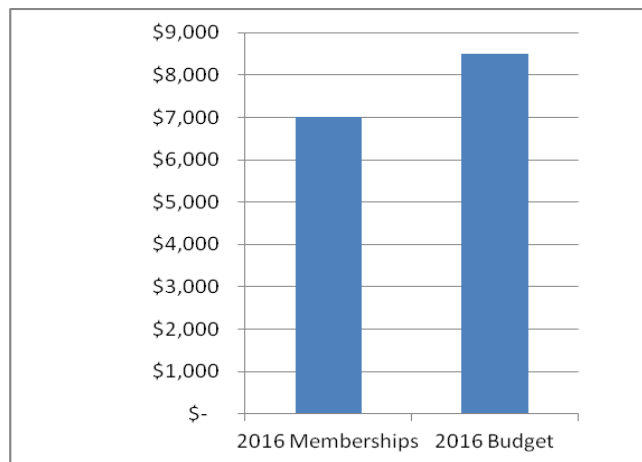
Past Commodore (gone fishing)
Bill Sullivan



TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

First of all, I would like to thank Cathy Horne for maintaining the LCYC books for the last two years. Also, thanks to Bob Ryan who conducted an audit of the books and determined that “Cathy Horne has done an outstanding job of keeping meticulous and organized records”. Furthermore, he stated that “the Lodge Creek Yacht Club continues to be in good financial position going into the 2016 season”.

As of December 1, 2015 the LCYC had \$8,757.54 in its checking account. At the next Bridge meeting, I plan to present a balanced budget for approval that should leave us in a similar position at the end of 2016. Of course, the most important part of the budget is our annual dues. As of this date, we have received 75 paid memberships for 2016. We are still a few memberships short from last year so we have some work to do contacting members that did not renew and bringing in new members. So if you know someone who did not renew, please encourage them to do so and we are always looking for new members so please reach out to your dock neighbors and make sure they are aware of all that LCYC has to offer. I am looking forward to another great season and I hope to see you at the first function.



Jay Novak
Treasurer, LCYC



FLEET CAPTAIN: DAVE TEETS

We are actively planning boating activities for the 2016 season. We encourage any and all ideas of places to go and things to do for this season.

The Club schedule already has a few dates planned and we are planning more. Our first outing is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th, as our annual “Shakedown Cruise”.

This outing is designed to provide us all with a day to “untie the lines”, take a short trip and check out all of our systems. Cruising together will give us all an opportunity to stick together, help each other if problems occur, and also have a fun day on the water.

Complete details will be available at our first “function”, April 16th !!!

Get ready for an active boating season!!!

P/C Dave Teets, Fleet Captain



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Everything is coming together. :) We have a great newsletter with lots of information for you, so please make sure to read through.

The Roster will be completed by April 1st. So, if you haven't sent in your renewal, please do so before then so I can make sure you are kept in the Roster. The Roster will be updated once a month if necessary. Once you receive the Roster please look to make sure all your information is correct.

I gave out Membership cards at the C.O.W. For those of you that were unable to attend, please see your Dock Director, as they have your Membership cards. I still have a few that I will bring with me at the April Function and I have A-Dock's Membership cards with me as well. I will give them to Anita when I see her.

Rob Van Arsdale is still in the loop and will continue to maintain our webpage. Remember there you will find event/cruise information, the updated Roster, past and present Newsletters, etc. Rob is working on a new link for the website to put our photos from functions, cruises, etc. We will keep you posted when it is up and running. So, if you have any tucked away that you would like to share please send them to Rob at rjva@comcast.net.

With that said, if we could get one of our Members to be our "official" picture taker to take pictures during all the functions and cruises that would be great! This way we are sure to get pictures for the website to look back on. Please e-mail me and let me know if anyone is willing to devote themselves to that task during our events and cruises. It would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the Bridge, please e-mail me at theresasullivan6188@gmail.com and I will make sure it gets addressed. Remember my door is always open.

Thanks so much for your participation and I am looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Theresa



SHIP'S STORE: KATHI WILLIAMS

Ships store will officially open at the May function!

We might have a small store open in April pending weather and someone to run it! Charles and I won't be there for the first function. Have fun and bring on boating season!

Kathi C. Williams



B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

Hold on, spring is coming, I can feel it! Yes, it's on the way and time to put ole man winter out to sea. This winter has not been too bad and one thing that made it better was a fantastic Change of Watch orchestrated by Bill and Theresa Sullivan. It was great getting together with the Lodge Creek family for a fun time in Norfolk.

B-Dock will soon be hard at work planning our function for May. We are shooting for 100% LCYC membership on B-Dock this year and **challenge** the other docks to do the same.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the marina soon and if you're bored and looking for something to do see me at slip B-35, I have an extra buffer that needs a workout.

Bob Woodburn



C-DOCK DIRECTOR: BILL WARD

C-Dock has new Dockers, Jim and Judie LaNeave. They are in Slip 9 and are new to a larger boat. They are excited to be on C-Dock. They said they never knew more friendly people so, if you haven't met them yet, stop and say hello!

I have your LCYC Membership Cards.

I am looking forward to a great year and no person is better than the people they surround themselves with and I am among the greatest.

See you on the Dock, Bill and Audrey



D-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAYNE MILLER

It was wonderful to have our Dock so well represented at the COW. Nine members of D-Dock attended, plus former D Dockers, Dave and Judy Deal. The food was delicious and the company of friends was priceless.

The first club event will be a covered dish on April 16th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up on the news from the winter.

Freddie is having work done to replace our roof in March. :)

Our event will be on October 15th this year. Please let me know if you have any concerns or ideas that you would like me to share with the Bridge.

Spring is just around the corner, see you soon!

Jayne

LEGAL NOTICE TO LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB MEMBERS!

Effective July 1, 2016 all Virginia boaters must have taken a certified safe boating course and have proof of this while boating in Virginia waters, operating any vessel powered by a motor of at least 10 horsepower. This law makes no distinction of age or experience.

Over the past few years, LCYC and Olverson's Marina have sponsored a course for members and the general boating public. While certified classes are taught statewide, once again this season, Lodge Creek Yacht Club and Olverson's Marina will sponsor another class prior to this **July 1st** deadline.

- **ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016** the 8-hour Boat Virginia class will be held, free of charge, to members and the general public. The class will be held at the clubhouse at Olverson's Marina, and will run from 8am-5pm. Upon completion of the class, all students who meet the requirements of the class will be issued their Boater Certification Card. While there are so many things to learn about safe boating, this course offers basic boater safety knowledge, and meets Virginia requirements. There is no charge for the course, and lunch will be provided by our host, Olverson's Marina.

To register for the class, one simply needs to contact the Marina Office, and request to be added to the roster! That's all there is to it!!

SAFETY FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL LCYC MEMBERS

As we start the boating season, we must all renew our commitment for Safe Boating.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS -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!

UPCOMING FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION - While a fire experience can be terrifying under any situation, Fire is truly a boater's nightmare. In an effort to provide a renewed awareness of fire fighting, LCYC will sponsor a free Fire Safety Demonstration for all boaters, on **Saturday afternoon, April 16th**, at the clubhouse. This "hands-on" demonstration will improve your skills in using a fire extinguisher. So, if you have never actually used a Fire Extinguisher, or it has been a while, come as sharpen your skills, free!

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

MARCH 3	Stephen Trice	APRIL 1	Mark Miller
MARCH 4	Ann Simmons	APRIL 3	Deanna Carwile
MARCH 7	Bruce Newbold	APRIL 5	Carolyn Gray
MARCH 9	Beverly Hollins		Jodi Trice
MARCH 16	Elizabeth Thacker	APRIL 7	Rosie Drury
MARCH 18	Bob Danbury	APRIL 8	Bob Ryan
	Wyatt Novak	APRIL 11	Ronald Shivok
	John Olivier	APRIL 12	Joyce Eagles
MARCH 19	Julia Parshall	APRIL 13	Margie Davenport
	Mike Steele	APRIL 15	Freddie Olverson
MARCH 20	Joyce Hall	APRIL 18	Robert Van Arsdale
MARCH 21	Karl Hertag	APRIL 20	Margie Brown
MARCH 25	Fran Davis	APRIL 23	Annerose Hertag
MARCH 26	Shawn Hill		Julian Roden
MARCH 28	Jill Vargas	APRIL 25	Danny Dukes
		APRIL 26	Ed Williams
		APRIL 27	Colt Novak
		APRIL 28	Mariah Batten

2016 LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB SCHEDULE

APRIL 16 TH	COVERED DISH
APRIL 17 TH	BLESSING OF THE FLEET BREAKFAST -- 9:00 A.M. FLAG RAISING -- 10:00 A.M.
MAY 21 ST	B-DOCK FUNCTION
JUNE 25 TH	C-DOCK FUNCTION
JULY 2 ND	BOAT PARADE -- 12:00 P.M. ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- 2:00 P.M. BOAT DECORATING CONTEST JUDGING BULL ROAST 6:00 P.M. FIREWORKS AT DUSK
JULY 16 TH	POOL PARTY/DOCK CRAWL - TBD
AUGUST 20 TH	A-DOCK FUNCTION
SEPTEMBER 17 TH	E-DOCK FUNCTION
OCTOBER 15 TH	D-DOCK FUNCTION TRICK-OR-TREAT -- 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. BOAT DECORATING AND COSTUME CONTEST (PRIZES)

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - 6:00
CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 - 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00

LCYC FUNCTION NOTICE

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. 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

RENEWAL NOTICE:

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: For 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 your Dock Director or give Jay Novak a call.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/membership-information/>

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