



March/April 2017 Newsletter



COMMODORE: BILL WEBER

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone has been having a good and safe off season. 2017 is shaping up to be a good year for LCYC with a lot of events and opportunities for members to participate in boating activities and socializing with others boaters.

HEY GUYS



GUESS WHAT?

Spring is around the corner and it will be here before you know it! It actually looked like it was here last week so March might be a good month to get your boats ready. April will be a busy month with the Change of Watch and the Flag Raising & Blessing of the Fleet on the weekend of April 21-23. (The COW registration form is on the LCYC website.) April is also the start of spring Stripper season too so there is bound to be a lot of activity around the marina.

The LCYC schedule of events has been slightly modified from past years to allow additional and new opportunities to be available for members to participate in this year. The August event will be hosted by the Bridge and will be a picnic type event by the farm house under the great shade tree and near the pool. For entertainment while hanging out in the shade or by the pool we can enjoy some great Bluegrass music from B Dock's own Emory Shover and Cabin Hill.

Last year LCYC joined the Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA) which is an association of 22 yacht clubs along the Potomac river. With LCYC becoming a member

of PRYCA we now have many opportunities to attend events and functions of other clubs as well as opening ours up to them as well. This will expand our opportunities to attend new events as well as meeting new boaters. Fleet Captain Dave Teets is the 2017 PRYCA delegate representing LCYC.

Back in January, Ellen and I attended the PRYCA Change of Watch and had a great time. There were 90+ in attendance representing 11 different yacht clubs. We met many new people as well as some that we had known for a while. LCYC received a big welcome as one of the newest members and a customary burgee exchange was accomplished. The PRYCA burgee will be displayed in the LCYC clubhouse.

I look forward to being your Commodore this year and if there is anything that I or a member of the bridge can help with please feel free to contact us.

Bill Weber

PS: If anyone would like to have a PRYCA burgee to fly on their boat, please let me know and I will get them and have them available at the Flag Raising in April. E-mail or call me so I will know how many to pick up and have on hand. They are \$25 each.

PRYCA Burgee



VICE-COMMODORE: BILL WARD

Hello everyone

It's that time of year again to start getting ready for an aggressive agenda from your new Commodore. Expecting a big Change of Watch attendance and reuniting with old shipmates and meeting new ones.

See you on the docks.



PAST COMMODORE: ED REST



Commodore Ed Rest

Requests the pleasure of your company
to celebrate the Lodge Creek Yacht Club

Change of Watch Dinner and Dance

at the Callao Moose Lodge,

Honoring Incoming Commodore

Bill Weber and First Lady Ellen

and the Officers and Dock Directors.

The festivities will begin on Friday night with

the Commodore's Reception

at the Olverson's Marina Clubhouse

Friday, April 21, 2017 6:00 to 9:00 - Commodore Reception - Clubhouse

Saturday, April 22, 2017 2:00 to 3:00 - 2017 Board of Directors Annual Meeting

5:00 to 6:00 - Commodore's Cocktail Hour

6:00 to 11:00 - COW Dinner and Dance

To register and pay for the weekend of events, please contact:

Jay Novak, Treasurer 13606 Fox Chase Terrace Midlothain, VA 23112

RSVP Deadline is April 1, 2017



TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Treasurer's Report - March, 2017

Another boating season is almost upon us and the Club's financial status remains strong as we enter 2017. Thanks to fiscal management of last year's Bridge and the Dock Directors, we were able to keep in line with our budget and carryover \$7,420.68 into this season. So far, we have collected annual dues from 74 of 90 budgeted memberships for the year. This is comparable to prior years and we normally see a surge in membership renewals just before the first function. If you still have not renewed, please remember to include your \$20 late fee as we are well passed the deadline of January 31. As of March 6, 2017, the Club had just over \$14,000 in its checking account. At the first Bridge meeting, I intend to submit a balanced budget which should leave us with same amount of carryover into next year as we had this year, roughly \$7,500. Another major budget item that we need to account for is the Change of Watch. The fee for the Change of Watch has been set at \$40/person this year which will cover all the cost the facility, food and entertainment. Therefore, it will essentially pay for itself and it will be a wash as far as the budget is concerned. Finally, I am looking forward to another exciting season with the LCYC and I hope to see you all at the Change of Watch. If you have never been to a Change of Watch, this would be a great year to get your feet wet. By keeping the COW local, the fee is half of the price of last year and you don't have to worry about cost of a hotel. See You There!



FLEET CAPTAIN: DAVE TEETS

Spring is fast approaching and many of our members are offering suggestions for cruises for the upcoming boating season. We are reviewing them and are looking forward to putting together events that offer something for everyone. Day trips to weekend overnights are all in the offering. Of course, we cannot forget the Friday evening events at Saint Mary's. The St. Mary's Summer Concert series is always a big hit. Our membership in the Potomac River Yacht Club Association is bringing forth several events for consideration as well! Remember, LCYC is a boating organization, so let's plan to be out on the water this summer!!

PRYCA FLOAT-IN - July 14-16

The PRYCA has an annual members rendezvous known as the Float-In and they will be holding it in our backyard again this year at Point Lookout Marina. Other than getting together to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, the Float-In is an opportunity to compete for the Challenge Cup. This is where yacht clubs compete against each

other in boating knowledge and skills for points towards winning this much-coveted Challenge Cup. Here are some of the games and challenges from past years that clubs compete for points.

- Vessel Safety Examinations- club with most boats with current inspection wins points
- Navigation and Seamanship Test
- Scavenger Hunt
- Life Ring Challenge – Pool event
- Life Vest Challenge- Pool event
- Dinghy Skill Challenge – Pool event

Last year's event drew close to 60 boats from the various member clubs. This year's PRYCA Float-In will be held July 14-16 at Point Lookout Marina. As more details about this year's event become available we will pass them on. If you are interested in attending the Float-In, please contact Commodore Bill Weber or Fleet Captain Dave Teets so planning for this event can begin. It would be great to get a good showing at the Float-In from LCYC for our first attendance as new members.



PRYCA Challenge Cup

For those who have not taken the Virginia required Safe Boating Course, LCYC will be offering this course once again this year. We are tentatively looking at Saturday, May 20th, or Saturday June 3rd. The course is free to attend, and will fulfill your legal requirements to operate a power vessel. More details to follow.



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

I hope everyone had a great winter and enjoyed your holidays.

As a reminder, if you haven't paid your renewal dues yet, please be sure to do it soon, as I am getting the roster finalized and I would love to keep you in there. The renewal form is on the LCYC website in the "members section."

We would like to see more traffic going to the LCYC website. So please remember to keep checking for important information and updates. There is a "recent posts" section on the website for members contributions. We would like to hear from you. Members input is important. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, stories, articles, pictures, etc, please email Rob Van Arsdale at rja@comcast.net so he can add it to the website. Rob has showed me how to use Twitter, so I am going to do my best with it. If you have a twitter account please follow the LCYC on it. The Twitter feed is also on our LCYC homepage on our website.

Link to LCYC Website. If you need the password, please email me and I'll be happy to give it to you. <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/>

Your Commodore and I are working on the membership cards and they will be completed in March and handed out at the COW in April and then at the functions when you sign in. Can you please shoot me an email at theresasullivan6188@gmail.com with the month and year you joined the LCYC.

Looking forward to a great year!



SHIP'S STORE: SUSAN WRIGHT

Look for the Ship's Store opening at the May Function!



A-DOCK DIRECTOR: BRENDA GUERRERO

Just wanted to let everyone know how excited I am to once again be "A Dock Director!" Jay and Anita did an awesome job and it's going to be difficult to follow in their footsteps. Commodore Bill Weber has some awesome changes in the plans for "A" Dock which I think everyone will love! We've lost some of our "old" A Dockers but hopefully will be gaining some "new" ones this season. I look forward to warm weather and seeing everyone soon.



B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

Greetings from B Dock! As I write this it's 72 degrees outside and spring is 24 days away. B Docks own, Commodore Weber is hard at work preparing for a fantastic LCYC season, it's going to be great. I know that the Admiral and I are looking forward to many of the events and are excited about our association with the Potomac River Yacht Club Association. This association will provide more cruising opportunities for LCYC. We are looking forward to their annual float in.

A special shout out to Steve and "Rod Dog" for looking out for not only B Dock but everyone this winter! Thanks!

Hang on, summers coming!



C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

This is the time of year when the weather starts to get a little warmer and we know summer isn't far off. The thought of getting down to the boat is exciting even though it means dusting off the cobwebs, scrubbing decks, starting that to-do list you made in the fall and praying that the engine will start. Of course, best of all is catching up with everyone and taking breaks on the C-Dock "T". Looking forward to seeing you all soon and for those of you who are not on C-dock, drop by and say hello!!



D-DOCK DIRECTOR: FRAN DAVIS

Happy New Season to all my fellow "D" Dockers, friends, family and all LCYC members. Looking forward to fun times in 2017 and making more memories at the docks.

So raise the Flags and Cheers to the new year!!



E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER

Hello friends!

Spring is nearing and we are excited to be back at Olverson's on the weekends. Jared and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at COW.

I'm excited to work with everyone on E Dock this year on our function September 16th and making great memories throughout the summer. Stop by and visit us at the Lazy Lizard Lounge! Bill, Bobby, JT and Eddie have worked hard on the cool new hangout spot.

See you soon....

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

CHANGE OF WATCH WEEKEND

April 21st	Commodore Reception - Ed Rest	LCYC Club House
April 22nd	Change of Watch	Callao Moose Lodge
April 23rd	Blessing of the Fleet/Flag Raising Breakfast - Bill Weber	9:30 a.m. LCYC Club House 10:00 a.m. LCYC Club House
May 20th	B-Dock Function	LCYC Club House
May 27th-29th	Memorial Day Weekend	
June 10th	C-Dock Function	LCYC Club House
June 16th-18th	PRYCA Summer Kick-off Event	Cobb Island
July 1st	Boat Parade & Ice cream Social	On water & Club House
July 1st	Bill & Theresa 4th of July Event	LCYC Club House & Beach
July 14th-16th	PRYCA Float-In - Dave Teets	Point Lookout
July 16th-23rd	Post Float-in Cruise	TBD
Aug 5th	PRYCA Dog Days of Summer	Aquila Harbor Marina
Aug 12th	LCYC Bridge Function	Bluegrass Function Details TBA Near the Pool
Sept 2nd-4th	Labor Day Weekend	
Sept 16th	E-Dock Function	LCYC Club House
Oct 21st	D-Dock Function Halloween Festivities	LCYC Club House TBD

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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 Jay Novak, Treasurer.

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.

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!

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 16	Elizabeth Thacker		Jodi Trice
MARCH 18	Wyatt Novak	APRIL 8	Bob Ryan
	John Olivier	APRIL 11	Ronald Shivok
MARCH 19	Mike Steele	APRIL 12	Joyce Eagles
MARCH 25	Fran Davis	APRIL 13	Margie Davenport
MARCH 28	Jill Vargas	APRIL 15	Freddie Olverson
		APRIL 18	Robert Van Arsdale
		APRIL 20	Margie Brown
		APRIL 23	Julian Roden
		APRIL 25	Danny Dukes
		APRIL 26	Ed Williams
		APRIL 27	Colt Novak
		APRIL 28	Mariah Batten



Bill and Theresa has your cure for the summertime blues!

Come Celebrate the 4th of July weekend with us at Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 6 p.m. - till....

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

(Only 250 Tickets Sold. Get yours early! - Deadline June 1st)

Admission: Adults: (16 and over) \$20 per person

Youths: (10 to 15) \$10 per person

Children Under 10 FREE with paying adult

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR \$5.00 EXTRA PER TICKET

Includes Bill's GREAT Smoked Beef, Ribs, and Chicken!!!!

Baked Beans, Corn-on-the-Cob, Mac-n-Cheese, and coleslaw....

We are not asking anyone bring a side dish this year but it's always welcome!

Dessert to follow

MUSIC AND DANCING!!

Bring your favorite libation, for you to enjoy

Please bring extra chairs for eating and watching fireworks.

Soft drinks and water provided by Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina

GREAT Fireworks display at dusk or soon thereafter.

Please see Theresa Sullivan on E-Dock OR Stephen Trice in the Office to purchase your ticket(s). Hope to see you there!!