



May 2017 Newsletter



COMMODORE: BILL WEBER

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is looking forward to a great year out on the water as well as around the marina. The Bridge has a good lineup of events this year with a few new things to try out. Keep an eye on the schedule and the bulletin boards for the latest information.

The Change of Watch combined with the Flag raising in the same weekend turned out to be a big success this year with a large attendance for each part of the weekend. It was a full weekend of events starting with Friday evening Commodore's reception at the clubhouse then the Change of Watch Saturday Night followed up Sunday morning with the first official event for the new 2017 Bridge, the annual Flag Raising and Blessing of the Fleet.

Approximately 90 people attended the Change of Watch this year which was the largest attendance in the 10 years that I have been attending COW. Big thanks to everyone that attended and especially Eddie and Martha Rest of the great job of putting on this wonderful event.

Sunday morning had about 50 persons in attendance with lots of great food, egg casseroles, and Bill Sullivan's sausage gravy. Thanks to everyone that helped with this event. As always, people pitch in and these events get better each time.

The next Function will be the B-Dock function on May 20th. Hope to see everyone there.

I look forward to being your Commodore this year and I hope everyone has a great boating season.

Bill Weber
Commodore



TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Treasurer's Report, May 2017

We have survived our first function of the year and if you missed the Change of Watch, you missed a good one. The actual dinner was attended by 89 people and food and entertainment was amazing from Friday night all the way through Sunday morning. Thanks to Ed & Martha Rest and many others who helped with this weekend-long event. We will enter May with \$11,286.89 in the Club's checking account and 82 paid memberships. We are currently 8 memberships short of our budget of 90 memberships. I still expect some old members to renew soon and hopefully we can get several new members this year in order to reach our budget. After that we will be relying on 50/50, Guest fees & Ship Store sales to supplement income for the remainder of the season. Hopefully you will be able to join us at the B-Dock function on May 20th to help support the LCYC. See you there!

Jay Novak, Treasurer



FLEET CAPTAIN: DAVE TEETS

LEGAL NOTICE TO LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB MEMBERS!

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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!

- **ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017** 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 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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!

This is at Yankee Point Marina. Here is a link to the auction and you can get a list of the boats being auctioned off.

<http://www.yankeepointmarina.com/boat-auction.html?redirect=false>

Kiwanis Boat Auction: May 13, 2017
Flea Market starts @ 8 AM
(All Vendors Welcome...\$10 per space)
Call Karen @ [462.7635](tel:462.7635)

Auction Bidding starts @ 10 AM

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.

Dave Teets
Fleet Captain



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Hi All,

It was great seeing everyone during the COW weekend. What a great weekend!

I have updated the Roster with additions/changes. Thanks for looking it over and letting me know what to correct.

I gave some of the Membership Cards out at the COW, but I still have some more to give. I won't be there until the May function on the 20th, I will have them with me at the table with Jay when you sign in. If you'd like it sooner than that, please let me know and I will be more than happy to mail them to you. 😊

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/>

Looking forward to seeing you and this weather getting a little more normal. Having the heat on in May is not good! LOL

Theresa



SHIP'S STORE: SUSAN WRIGHT

Ship's Store will be open during the May 20th Function.

B

B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

B Dock invites everyone to "Take it Easy" and enjoy our traditional Steak Dinner May 20. As a special bonus, we will be experiencing the Eagles, in concert! So, come out ready to eat and rock the evening away with the Eagles!

See Flyer!

See you all on May 20th!

Bob Woodburn, B-Dock Director

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C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

We are busy planning our event scheduled for June 10th, please remember to mark your calendar. We will have more information as the time gets closer. As a new dock director, and on behalf of C-Dock, I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to put together a really nice Change of Watch. It was a great night and a wonderful opportunity to catch up with those we missed over the winter. Well done!!

Geri McInerney, s/v Failte
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D-DOCK DIRECTOR: FRAN DAVIS

For the start of the 2017 season the weather has been quite a treat to get down and get ready for some summer fun. On behalf of our "D" Dockers I want to thank Eddie and Martha for a wonderful reception to start the COW weekend. The food was delightful and it was good to visit with everyone. And a thank you to all that helped put the weekend together. Since our function isn't until the end of the season we will be working on a season ending event.

Fran Davis, D-Dock Director



E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER

It's was great to see so many people at COW! Looking forward to seeing everyone again at the B dock function. Have a happy Mother's Day!

Elizabeth Thacker, E-Dock Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

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	LCYC Club House
	Halloween Festivities	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:

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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 Jay Novak, Treasurer.

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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:

May 10	Joan Sumner
May 12	Gayra Berger Jillian Vargas
May 17	Timothy Henson
May 21	Steve Thompson
May 22	Jared Thacker
May 25	Ron Shivok
May 26	Charles Williams
May 28	Ronald Hoile Rachel Hill