



## October 2015 News Letter

### MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



I hope this letter finds everyone well and dry. The weather has for sure put a damper on the last couple of weekends. Let's hope the sun returns and gives us good weather for what's left of the season. October brings us to our last function of the year. I hope everyone can attend D-Dock's famous oyster roast. Remember to decorate your boats and wear those costumes. Prizes will be given out to the best costume and best decorated boat. Trick-or-Treating will begin at 3:00 and end at 5:00, plenty of time to enjoy cocktail hour.

Thanks to Cathy Cosby, Ingleside Vineyard will be at the marina for wine tasting from 3:00 to 5:00 on October 24th. We are not sure where they will set up yet so keep a lookout.

I'm sure everyone has seen the Change of Watch Flyers. So, make sure you SAVE THE DATE: February 26th thru 28th, 2016 for the Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Cruise. I sent out an e-mail as well as passed out the flyers to everyone at E-Dock's function. A copy is also attached to the newsletter. I will have the actual flyers with me during the D-Dock's function so, if you didn't received one to put on the fridge come see me, I will be more than happy to give you one.

I enjoyed being your Commodore this year. I want to thank this year's Bridge for a fantastic job and all the members who are always willing and able to participate and attended the functions. The LCYC would not function without all of you. The proposed LCYC 2016 Bridge was announced last month during E-Dock's function and the LCYC Bridge will be announced at D-Dock's function. For a list of the proposed Bridge please see below.

See you soon,

Commodore, Bill Sullivan

**2016 LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB**

**PROPOSED BRIDGE**

COMMODORE - EDDIE REST

VICE COMMODORE - BILL WEBER

PAST COMMODORE - BILL SULLIVAN

FLEET CAPTAIN - DAVE TEETS

TREASURER - JAY NOVAK

SECRETARY - THERESA SULLIVAN

SHIP'S STORE - KATHI WILLIAMS

A-DOCK - ANITA HALL

B-DOCK - BOB WOODBURN

C-DOCK - BILL WARD

D-DOCK - JAYNE MILLER

E-DOCK - TRISH ROUSH

**MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: CATHY HORNE**



Hello Friends!

This is my last note to the Membership as I am retiring from the Bridge. I've been on the Bridge for the past 7 years and it's been a lot of fun, but it's time that I step down to allow others the opportunity to participate. I served as B Dock Director for two years, Manager of Ships Store for three years and as your Treasurer for two years. I enjoyed being involved and it for sure helped me to get to know everyone and that's the real bonus! We are all so fortunate to have such wonderful people in our

organization that we get to enjoy our free time with. I certainly cherish my friendship with each of you and look forward to much fun in the future! xoxoxo to you all.

My last reminder to you.....don't forget that your 2016 Membership Fee is due by December 1st. Send your check in now and get it paid before the Holidays! You may access the renewal form via the web site and there is also a link below in the Renewal Notice Section at the bottom of this Newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

See you all on October 24th for some trick-or-treating! And don't forget about the Change-of-Watch!! We did the Cruise Ship a few years back and the meal was excellent and we had a blast! Let's all plan to get together and do it again! Bon voyage!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Horne, Treasurer

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY: ROB VAN ARSDALE



Diana and I landed Miss Smitten at Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina back in 2012. We were literally there for 2 hours, and Southern Cross offered us tools, Dock Hopper offered us dinner and Rest Up offered us a membership application and to be our sponsor. The following week we were watching our Commodore play the banjo at Point Lookout. We never left. A thousand gallons of "Freddy Fuel", 2 Golden Snorkel awards and many late nights at the Tiki bar later; here I am finishing my 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the bridge. It has truly been a pleasure to serve the club as your Secretary.

Thanks  
Rob

#### MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: RICH VERDILLO

I want to thank everyone on B Dock who have worked hard to make me look good as dock director these last two years, I know our incoming director will get the same support. As another season draws to a close we get to put a few more B Dock happy hours and breakfasts into our memory banks, not to mention the general camaraderie that always takes place. While the season is not over, it's getting close and I'd like to wish everyone on all the docks a happy and enjoyable "off season".

**MESSAGE FROM OUR D-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAYNE MILLER**

The final event of the season promises to be a lot fun. D-dock is hard at work on the preparations. Oysters will be served fried, steamed or on the half shell. Fried chicken will be available along with many side dishes for those who don't LOVE oysters! We will also have a few donated items to bid on in a silent auction, along with the traditional 50/50. Don't forget your costume!!! Hope to see a big crowd before we winterize.

Jayne Miller

**MESSAGE FROM OUR E-DOCK DIRECTOR: SUSAN WRIGHT**

Can you say AWESOME!!!

A great BIG thank you to E-Dockers for making our Cajun low country boil night a huge success, and to the man upstairs for giving us such a beautiful sunny weekend. Based on the comments heard, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food. Chef Ed, you did a fine job on the 'boil'.

The infamous potty trophy now has a new home. B-Dock was the winner for having the fastest minnow of the night. Stop by B-Dock and congratulate them on their win.

The boating and fishing season is not over for many, but LCYC activities for this year are just about over. I hope to see all of you at the D-Dock function on the 24th.

-Susan

# Piloting and Seamanship Course

Starting

**Tuesday, October 27 7:00 PM**

**2715 Enterprise Pkwy, Richmond, VA**

**Seamanship** provides a foundation of knowledge and skills in boat handling and maneuvering, boat operation, skipper's responsibilities, and boating techniques that will advance your boating enjoyment.

**Piloting** teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway. The course covers; charts and their interpretation; navigation aids (buoys, daymarks, lights, etc.); the mariner's compass; GPS concepts waypoints, routes and preplanning; monitoring progress underway with GPS and dead-reckoning; and the "Seaman's Eye."

Cost is \$155 which covers books, divider, plotter, tests and shipping due the first night of the class.

The course is offered by the Richmond Sail and Power Squadron, one of the 400 units of the United States Power Squadrons. We are a non-profit, public service fraternal organization dedicated to teaching safe boating that has been having fun together and teaching boating skills for over 100 years. Our web site is <http://www.richmondboatclub.com>.

You must register to attend with Jim Zeigler at 804-347-5239 or [jim@jpzeigler.com](mailto:jim@jpzeigler.com).

## Course Schedule (all Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM)

October 27	Introduction to Navigation; Preparation for boating
November 3	Navigation Tools; Boat design
November 10	Plotting; Slow Speed Boat Handling
November 17	Navigation on the Water; Boat Handling At Sea
December 1	Intro to GPS Navigation; Rules of the Road
December 8	Monitoring Progress; Anchoring, Mooring, Docking
December 15	Manual Piloting; Emergencies on the water
Exams	Seamanship – to be determined
	Piloting – take-home exam

(Course schedule may be changed for weather or other needs)



**LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB**

**Change of Watch  
Celebration**

**February 26-28, 2016**

*Change of Watch  
Dinner Cruise  
Aboard the*

***Spirit of Norfolk***

*Friends, family and Members of the  
Lodge Creek Yacht Club are invited  
to join in the Annual Tradition being  
held in Norfolk, Virginia.*

*Accommodations will be at the  
luxurious Marriott Norfolk Waterside  
Hotel*

**Mark the date on your  
Calendar!!!!**

**Details and Registration  
available soon!!**

## **2015 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule**

**OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> D-DOCK FUNCTION**

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

**BOAT DECORATING CONTEST - PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - 6:00**

**CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 – 6:00**

**DINNER SERVED AT 6:00**

### **RENEWAL NOTICE:**

Lodge Creek Yacht Clubs Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1st. The annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the 2016 Renewal Application. Please complete the application and mail it (or give it) along with your check to the Club Treasurer. If you have any questions, please ask your Dock Director or give the Treasurer a call.

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

#### **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