

## September 2015 News Letter

### MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Hi all,

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. Jay and his crew did an excellent job with A-Dock's function in August, as always.

The last two functions of the season are coming up. E-Dock's function is up next on the 19th with the low country boil. At the function your proposed 2016 LCYC Bridge will be announced. I hope to see you there.

We extended the Junior Angler Fishing Tournament for the 19th of September. Please contact Bobby Andrade at nmachrh1@aol.com if you cannot make it to the marina to sign up your children. If we do not have enough participants it will unfortunately have to be cancelled again.

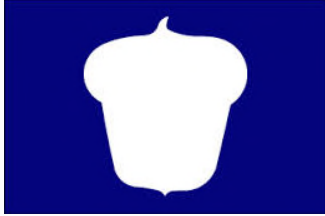
D-Dock's function is October 24th. Trick-or-Treating is from 3:00 to 5:00. Don't forget about the boat decorating contest and the costume contest. At this function the 2016 LCYC Bridge will be announced.

We will have the Change of Watch dates and details for you soon. Dave Teets is working very hard in getting us the best deal possible.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year!

Bill Sullivan, Commodore

## MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: CATHY HORNE



Hello Friends!

It's hard to believe that it's September and fall is just around the corner! This summer sure did go by way too fast!!

The A Dock Function was a lot of fun and a big thank you for the A Team for working so hard to make this event a success! The Mexican food was delicious and I loved the white sauce! But I must say that the Margarita Jell-O Shooters were the BEST!!

I've already started receiving 2016 Membership Renewals, so I went ahead and updated the 2016 Renewal Application. You may access the new forms via the web site. A link is also attached in the Renewal Notice Section at the bottom of this Newsletter.

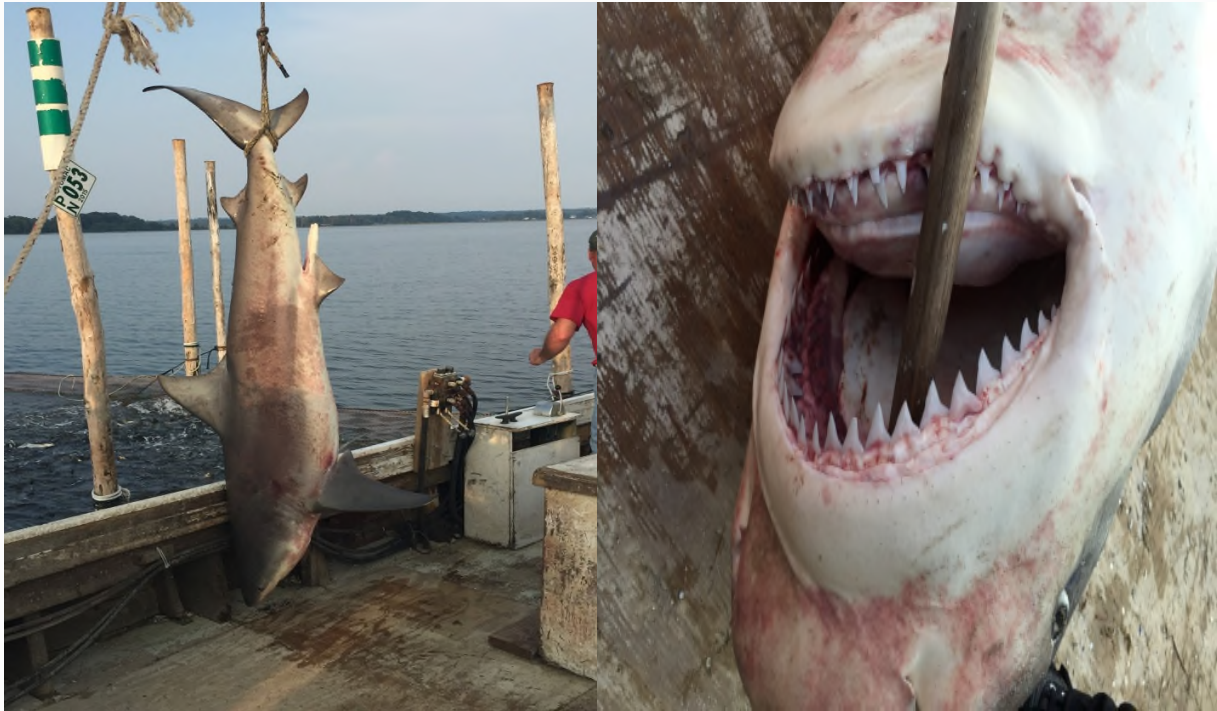
Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy Horne, Treasurer

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY: ROB VAN ARSDALE



An eight-foot bull shark was caught this week in the Potomac River in St. Mary's County, Md. Although it isn't totally uncommon to occasionally see a bull shark in the river, state wildlife authorities said it was a large haul.

The shark was caught by Murphy Brown's family, of Coltons Point, Md. The 21-year-old, who works by day as a receptionist at a defense contracting firm, recounted on Friday the shark's capture. She said her grandfather — Robert T. Brown — is a commercial fisherman who has been in business in that area for decades. Her grandfather and dad, Robbie Brown, along with some other people, were out checking their nets Wednesday evening and discovered the caught shark. But the tide was too high and the waters too rough to get it out, she said, so her grandfather and dad went back the next day, but the shark was dead by then.



“I think they were pretty shocked” to see the bull shark in the net, she said of her dad and grandfather. “My dad said in his whole life — and he’s been fishing since he could walk — he’s never seen anything that big before,” she said. “It was mind-blowing to be there and see it. “You hear about other people making a big catch or you see it and you think, ‘wow,’ but then it happens to you,” she said. “It was pretty crazy.”

Their large bull shark catch was first reported by the Southern Maryland News Net. Although bull sharks are relatively rare, seeing one in the Potomac River — particularly in the lower portion, where the river meets Chesapeake Bay — is not unheard of, according to experts from the fishery services of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The agency said it gets a report about once a year of someone spotting a bull shark, usually between late July and September, when salinity levels are high. Sharks, typically, need higher levels of salinity than found in the Potomac, but bull sharks can handle the lower levels, experts said.

“It’s a seasonal occurrence,” said Paul Genovese, a program manager at the fishery services, of seeing bull sharks in the Potomac River.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB RYAN**



C dock enjoyed a pot luck dinner and homemade ice cream over the Labor Day weekend. After dinner we sat around and discussed some possible ideas for 2016 C dock function. Watch out, we are getting ready.

Thanks Bob Ryan

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



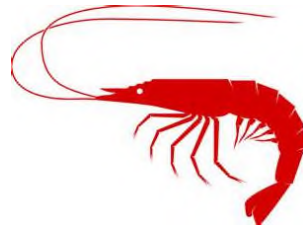
D - Dock function planning meeting Saturday, September 19, 4 pm at the Tiki Bar!! Bring your ideas. Please email me at [jaynebmiller@gmail.com](mailto:jaynebmiller@gmail.com) if you would like to help with the event in October but are unable to attend the meeting.

Thanks  
Jayne

**MESSAGE FROM THE SHIP STORE DIRECTOR: KATHI WILLIAMS**

The ship will be open for business, September 19th from 4-6pm. We have new items for September and will be holding a "Summer" sale to clean out some inventory.

Thank You  
Kathi Williams



**The "E Street Gang" presents**

# **A Boiling Good time from the Docks**

*A year has come and gone and it's that time of year to join us for some great fare from the docks with music in the air and friends abound. Sous-chef "King Edward" will be offering andouille sausage, chicken, shrimp, clams, taters, corn and more for your dining pleasure while the sounds of the Nawlin's waterfront waif through the air. While beverages will abound, the most important part will not be on the menu...the chance to get together with each other and enjoy the friendships that we cherish. Don't forget to*

*mark it on your calendar, **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** and if you're bringin' some guests, let one of the "E Street Gang" know so we'll make sure we have plenty enuff food for all of us.*

**SEE YA THERE!!**

Thanks

Susan

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

SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> E-DOCK FUNCTION

2015 JUNIOR ANGLER FISHING TOURNAMENT – ALL DAY

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 Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the 2015 Renewal Application. Please complete the 2015 renewal

application and mail it (or give it) along with your check to our Treasurer – Cathy Horne. Cathy’s mailing address is noted 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 Cathy Horne 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:

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