



# LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB

## THE OSPREY TIMES

### MARCH 2019

#### 2019 BRIDGE

Commodore - Barbara Woodburn  
 Vice Commodore - Jay Novak  
 Past Commodore - William Ward  
 Secretary - Theresa Sullivan  
 Treasurer - Charles Williams  
 Fleet Captain - Robert Van Arsdale  
 Ship Store - Susan Wright  
 A-Dock Director - Vacant  
 B-Dock Director - Ted Brooks  
 C-Dock Director - Geri McInerney  
 D-Dock Director - Kenny DePascale  
 E-Dock Director - Lori Rappa

#### COMMODORE BARBARA WOODBURN'S CORNER

Greetings from the Bridge! We are all back from a fantastic Change of Watch in Virginia Beach, officially closing out the 2018 season, where a great time was had by all! The food, drink, and most of all, reconnecting with our Yacht Club family made for a memorable weekend.

Now on to 2019! Our season gets underway in just three short weeks, starting Saturday, April 6th, with our annual pot luck dinner followed by a Sunday morning breakfast hosted by your Bridge with the traditional "Blessing of the Fleet" followed by breakfast.

On Saturday evening we will revive an old time mariner's tradition marking the Vernal Equinox, a time where the center of the sun is directly over the equator and when the day and night are equal in length. Please bring a pair of old socks with you to the event for a traditional "sock burning" to celebrate the end of winter and to appease the Weather Gods in hopes of a nice boating season.

Our calendar is attached with this newsletter, please highlight the events and make it a point to attend as many as you can this year. Speaking of our newsletter, many thanks to Theresa Sullivan for the redesign and fresh look to the newsletter this year. Please remember to use the Evite as a way to register for events, it really helps in the planning for the events by each dock.

As many of you heard at the Change of Watch, we will have a newly designed T-Shirt out this year, one that Elizabeth Thacker (E-Dock) designed, which will encourage all of us to "Get Your Happy On" with LCYC. I think you all will love it! We hope to have these available for you to purchase at the April Function.

It's time to get those boats back in the water, ice in the coolers, and to get ready for a fun-filled 2019 boating season with your LCYC!

#### INFO TO REMEMBER

LCYC Website link: <http://www.lodgecreek yachtclub.com>

West Marine/Boat US Membership - LCYC Discount No. GA83880Y

BOATERS SAFE BOATING COURSE - Effective July 1, 2019 all Virginia boater must have taken a Certified Boaters Safe Boating Course and have proof of this while boating in Virginia waters while 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 Olverson's Marina. Please 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!

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Membership Fees are due on December 31st

Annual Membership Fee - \$100

Annual Membership Late Fee - \$20 if paid after January 31st.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST COMMODORE

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude for the support I receive while being the Commodore of the Lodge Creek Yacht Club. The Bridge was great and there were other LCYC members who volunteered their help for every event, so a special thanks to: Jon and Page Hill, J.T. Taylor and Susan Wright, Steve Thompson and what would have happened without Dave Teets, and the LCYC Connection throughout the year without Erik Amato.

Again, my thanks to all and may the winds stay on your backs and the sun shine on your face!

Bill Ward  
Past Commodore

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## INFORMATION FROM OUR SECRETARY

WOW! What a wonderful surprise I received at the COW. I was made "LCYC Member of the Year." I am so honored!!!! The plaque will be mounted in the clubhouse. It's a new LCYC tradition like the Golden Snorkel. Hope to see another LCYC member's name up there for this coming year!

The 2019 Roster has been updated and will be put on the website for your convenience. .

Susan Wright said the Ship Store will be open Saturday, April 6th. Please be sure to stop by and check it out.

Your dock directors will have your LCYC Membership Cards, so please be sure to touch base with your dock director.

The 2019 Calendar of Events is at the end of this newsletter and will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board, as well as the LCYC on the website. Please be sure to print it out and put it on your refrigerator so you don't miss anything.

Please try and encourage your fellow dockers that are "not LCYC members" to join the Yacht Club and be part of our family.

Looking forward to seeing everyone April 6th!

Theresa Sullivan  
Secretary

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR

Greetings "B" Dockers!!

Well, spring will officially arrive in about a week. Whew! It has been a long and very wet winter. I am glad it is almost over, and it is now time to, once again, turn our attention to the chores that come along with the beginning of the boating season; cleaning, scrubbing, and doing maintenance items to chase out those winter gremlins that found their way into our boat over the winter.

Our first function of the year will be upon us soon... The Pot Luck Dinner will be Saturday, April 6th (complete with "sock burning") and then the Blessing of the Fleet and Breakfast on Sunday, April 7th. Make sure to respond to Theresa Sullivan's Evite if you can or cannot attend.

Next up will be the world famous "B-Dock" Function, which has a date of Saturday, May 18th. There will be more to come on this, and I will be sending out a letter to all of my fellow B-Dockers in the next couple of weeks addressing items pertaining to our function. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to make...well, you now have my email! Oh Lord, what have I done!! LOL!!!

There are some pretty exciting ideas that have come from the Board meetings, such as a raft up one afternoon for anyone who would like to do so. Also, several cruises are being planned that I think most folks can participate in. Theresa and Bill Sullivan are planning their July 4th weekend cookout at the marina.

So, say tuned and I'll see ya at the Rivah!!

Your ever so humble B-Dock Director,  
Ted Brooks

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### **MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR**

It is so great that spring is just around the corner and we will be brushing the cobwebs off our boats. To start the season, it was great catching up with everyone at the Change of Watch - the 48th - amazing! It was a wonderful well-planned awesome weekend. The food was delicious and the company outstanding. Congratulations to Theresa Sullivan who won the "new annual Award" - Member of the Year, so very well deserved - on behalf of C-Dock, we thank you for all you do.

C-Dock's event this year is on June 15th. We are just beginning to bounce around ideas and look forward to hosting a fun event. One idea being considered is an afternoon event, so please watch for calendar updates and more information on our event in the upcoming newsletters.

Well, it won't be long before C-Dock's T will have one or two more taking a break from spring chores. If you are down, don't hesitate to drop by and say hello

Geri McInerney  
C-Dock Director  
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### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR SAFETY OFFICER**

**Vessel Safety Checks** - While nearly 50 boats have passed the annual vessel safety checks last year, we are very interested in spending more time this season, educating our members as to the value of having a **free** annual vessel safety check done on their boat. We would like to double the number of boats inspected this year and we look forward to the 2019 boating season being the safest year ever!!! The first Vessel Safety Check will be held on April 20th, please be sure to contact me and/or Erik Amato.

**Boating Education - Mandatory!!!** Every year, the Lodge Creek Yacht Club and Olverson's Marina sponsor the Boat Virginia Course to everyone who needs the mandatory boating education course.

As many of you already know, if you are operating a boat of any size, with an engine over 10hp, you are required to have your Boater's Certificate Card with you while operating in Virginia waters. In order to get

the Boater's Certificate Card, you must have taken an accredited boating education course. Our sponsored course will be taught **free of charge** on May 11th. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Thanks,

Dave Teets, Past Commodore

### PAST COMMODORES

2018	William Ward
2017	William Weber
2016	Ed Rest
2015	Bill Sullivan
2014	Steve Thompson
2013	George Utt
2012	Theresa Sullivan
2011	Bruce Williamson
2010	David Teets
2009	Tony Andrade
2008	Bob Ryan
2007	Sarah Harman-Hopkins
2006	Ed Rest
2005	Jerry Hopkins
2004	J.T. Taylor
2003	Ed Williams
2002	David Deal
2001	Tom Redford
2000	Mike Steele
1999	Parker Carwile
1998	Ken Brooks
1997	Byrd Chancey
1996	John Phipard
1995	Ellie Culbertson
1994	Bill Selden, V
1993	Ron Sowers
1992	Dick Roop
1991	Charles "Skip" Campbell
1990	Sandy Campbell
1989	George Thompkins
1988	Susan Secoy
1987	Lee Bedsoe
1986	Wayne Burgess
1985	Mason Cole
1984	Bud Ziherl
1983	Wayne Hedges
1982	A.B. Skepstedt
1981	James Harper
1980	John Gupton
1979	James Bricker
1978	Jimmy Morrison
1977	Charles Winder
1976	Gene Kohler
1975	Melvin Duke
1974	Joe Giannotti
1973	Bob Costner
1972	Leo Huckstep
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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 3	Stephen Trice
March 4	Ann Simmons
March 9	Beverly Hollins
March 16	Elizabeth Thacker
March 18	John Olivier
March 19	Mike Steele
	William (Chris) Tatum
March 20	Joyce Pulchine
March 25	Alex Rappa
March 26	Shawn Hill
March 28	Jill Vargas
March 29	Kenny DePascale

## 2019 LCYC EVENTS/CRUISES

[All dates subject to change]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday, April 6	Bridge Meeting Bridge Pot Luck Dinner <b>*(Please bring a covered dish for everyone to share)</b> Sock Burning Ritual	2:00 p.m. See Below
Sunday, April 7	Blessing of the Fleet Breakfast (Hosted by Commodore Woodburn)	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 20	Shakedown Cruise (Details to be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale.) Vessel Safety Checks - (Please contact Dave Teets and/or Erik Amato.)	
Saturday, May 11	Vessel Safety Checks - (Please contact Dave Teets and/or Erik Amato.) Boating Safety Course (Provided by Dave Teets Signup sheet will be in clubhouse)	
Saturday, May 18	Bridge Meeting B-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, June 1	LCYC Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 8-10	PRYCA - Cobb Island (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, June 15	Bridge Meeting C-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, June 29	Day Raft Up Social (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Thursday, July 4	Boat Parade/Boat Contest	12:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5	St. Mary's River Concert/Raft up (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, July 6	Bridge Meeting 4th of July Cookout [Hosted by the Sullivans - Tickets Available Now Contact Theresa - theresasullivan6188@gmail.com]	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7	Ice Cream Social [Hosted by Commodore Barbara Woodburn]	1:00 p.m.
Friday-Sun, July 19-21	PRYCA Float In - Coles Point Marina (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, Aug 3	PRYCA Dog Days of Summer (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, August 10	LCYC Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17	Ron Moody (Moose Lodge) (\$25.00 per ticket. Limited Tickets)	
Saturday, August 24	Bridge Meeting E-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, Sept 21	Bridge Meeting D-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, October 6	Chili/Soup Cookoff (Bring your own beverages of choice)	6:00 p.m.

**2019 LCYC EVENTS/CRUISES CONTINUED**

**[All dates subject to change]**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
Saturday, Oct 26	Bridge Meeting Bridge Pot Luck Halloween Party Election of Board Members	10:00 a.m. See Below
Friday - Sunday February 28 - March 1	2020 Change of Watch (Details to follow)	

**REGISTRATION\*/SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 TO 6:00  
CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 TO 6:00  
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 OR SOON THEREAFTER**

**\*NOTE: 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 or where directed. 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 5:00 p.m. on the day of the function. Thank you for your cooperation.**