

MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - George T. Utt



The 2013 COW was a huge success and a great time. Thanks to all who were in attendance and a special thank you to our past Commodore, Theresa Sullivan. She and Bill put out a spread Friday night that was fantastic. She will be a tough act to follow for sure.

I would like to say that I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Commodore this year, and hope that I live up to the great job of those before me. Our boat is always open, please stop by if there is anything that you need help with or want to bring to the board.

A HUGE thank you to Mann, who without fail, watches over our fleet while we are all away from the marina. He has saved many of us from great misfortunes thru the years. When you see him on the docks, remember to let him know how much he is appreciated, I don't know what we would do without him!

Our Fleet Captain, Bill Weber, has put a lot of thought into planning 2013's cruises. He's got a great line up of both short and long runs-something for everyone. I hope that we can all run on a few of more with him this year.

Warmer weather is just around the corner, and so is our opening function. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our First Function, Covered Dish on April 13th. We have some exceptional cooks at our Marina and I for one, really look forward to this event every year. Blessing of the Fleet will be the following Sunday morning followed by breakfast.

Your bridge has a lot of exciting ideas this year, and I for one look forward to implementing all of them.

Now, mark your calendars with this year's events, it's going to be a great season!

George Utt
Your Humble Commodore

Message from our Vice Commodore - Steve Thompson

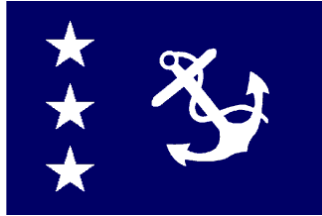


The Change of Watch is that time of year that starts to signal the next boating year that is about to begin. This year's COW in Portsmouth continued a long tradition of LCYC fellowship and camaraderie to all of those who were able to attend. Special thanks to past Commodore Theresa Sullivan for all of the work that went into last year, COW 2013 and George Bruner for his many years of support and logistics in securing places for this event. DJ Russ as always played till late in the evening for the dance and just seems to have the right song at the right time! Although it is still a little cold, its not too early to start thinking about getting ready for the upcoming season. Our Fleet Captain Bill is planning some really nice cruises this year for both Powerboats and Sailboats that are not too far away and also have some activities once you arrive. Please be on the lookout for his Cruise Calendar once it is finalized and the signup sheets in the clubhouse.

Speaking of Calendars, for those who attended the COW, Eric Amato's 2013 LCYC Calendar was on display and very well received. The pictures of Boats, Functions and People were simply spectacular! Way to go Eric and we know this was considerable work. The Calendars will be available for purchase soon and there will be more on this later as Eric gets us details. As we gear up for the season, a warm welcome to all of our new members and LCYC remains one of the best values for your money anywhere. Please consider joining if you are not currently a member and ask any of us for details and we will gladly help. I'm at the end of "C" Dock and look forward to meeting you. Spring can't get here fast enough!

Steve Thompson

Message from our Past Commodore - Theresa Sullivan



Well, the Change of Watch came and went in the blink of an eye, but what a great weekend we had. I want to thank everyone who attended the Commodore's Party and the Change of Watch and taking pictures in my Captain prop. I got everyone to do it, what troopers you all are! The DJ was great. George Utt got the party rolling and once everyone got dancing and singing there was no stopping us. George Utt and Bill Sullivan, of course, sang their favorite song "Man of Constant Sorrow" and did a great job!

I missed those of you who could not make it. I really wish you could have been there. I hope everyone is doing well and I am looking forward to seeing you this spring/summer.

We took lots of pictures. They should be up on the Lodge Creek Yacht Club website soon, so please check them out. Rodney took some videos of the COW. I hope they make the website as well.

Please welcome George Utt and his 2013 Bridge with open arms. I have no doubt in my mind that they are going to do a wonderful job this year.

Here's looking to a great boating season!

Love to all,

Theresa Sullivan
Past Commodore

SECRETARY NOTES



I will be finalizing the roster over the next few weeks. For those who receive a paper copy of the rosters, please expect them by the first or second week in April. The Membership Cards will be handed out at the April function.

I will continue to make improvements to our website. As requested, I have removed the member's forum section that required you to register and create a password. No one was using this feature and it caused quite a bit of confusion. PLEASE NOTE: To access the latest roster, you will need to use the password 'rockfish2012'.

Latest website links:

- <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com>
- [Traditional Newsletter March 2013](#)
- [2012 Roster \(This will be finalized for 2013 by April\)](#)
- [2013 COW Photos](#)
- [2013 Events: Tentative](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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3 Stephen Trice	4 Ann Simmons	5	6	7	8	9 Linda Evans Beverly Hollins
10	11 Byrd Chancey	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 John Olivier	19 Mike Steele	20	21 Karl Hertag	22	23
24	25 Fran Davis	26 Robert Evans Shawn Hill	27 Pat Payne Dacre Walker	28 Amy Andrade Jill Vargas	29	30 Shelley Gray
31 Rick Meadows						

Minnow's Birthdays



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4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15 Logan Andrade	16
18 Wyatt Novak	19	20	21	22	23
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30	31				

RENEWAL NOTICE:

All renewals are due by December 1st.

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

2013 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule
(TENTATIVE)
(That means “Subject to Change”)

APRIL

- 13th Covered Dish Gathering**
- 14th Flag Raising/Blessing of the Fleet**
- 20th Sock Burning Party**
- 27th Dennis Point Cruise**

May

- 3-4 Reedville Fish Derby (non LCYC function)**
- 18th Boating Education Class**
B Dock Function (not set)
- 25th Tall Timbers Cruise**

June

- 8th C Dock Function**
- 27th Cruise to “Nowhere”**

July

- 6th July 4th Celebration (non LCYC function)**
- 20th Dock Crawl**
- 27th Cruise**

August

- 17th Pt Lookout /Blue Grass Cruise**
- 24th A Dock Function/Kid’s Fishing Tourney**

September

- 31-2nd Labor Day w/e Cruise**
- 21st E Dock Function**

October

- 12th Chili Cook-off Party (non LCYC function)**
- 26th D Dock Function**

November

- 9th Corinthian Yacht Club Oyster Roast (non LCYC function)**

Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration for Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Meal served shortly after

B-DOCK

“B” Dockers,
Spring is coming early! Its time for us to begin planning for our May event. We kicked around a few ideas last fall, now we need to get serious. I’d like to get a good email address for you, if you don’t have email then I’d like a phone number please. Reply to Ron and I at kt4mi@hotmail.com or 540-903-0323. Once I get a good list then I’ll send out email and phone calls so that we can schedule a few little “meetings” at the dock.

Thanks again, your B Dock dude & dudette.
Kris Hoile
kt4mi@hotmail.com
540-903-0323
SV “Nimue”

E-DOCK

Hey, can y'all smell that? I'll be trying some new ideas as well as the old good ones for this seasons summer festive activities, details will follow in the upcoming newsletters and posts at the marina. I do want to thank everyone that helped and attended this year's C.O.W. y'all made it a special event for a certain individual (180). I am looking forward to another great summer.

E- dock director
Bill Sullivan

WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht **Discount No. GA83880Y** and your membership will be half price.

RECIPE CORNER



Cruisin' Crab Dip

(8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened [Click to see savings](#)
1 (4.5-ounce) can chopped green chiles, drained [Click to see savings](#)
1 cup seeded and chopped tomatoes [Click to see savings](#)
1 small clove garlic, minced
1/4 to 1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice [Click to see savings](#)
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon hot sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper [Click to see savings](#)
1 pound fresh jumbo lump crabmeat, drained
Garnish: chopped fresh parsley

Prep:

Combine first 11 ingredients in a large nonstick skillet; place over low heat, and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Gently fold in crabmeat. Spoon into serving bowl, and garnish, if desired. Serve with French bread slices toasted with Casino Butter.

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