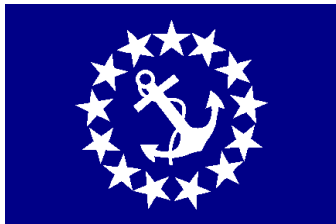


March/April 2014 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE - STEVE THOMPSON



Commodores Report

It's been a long and cold winter that doesn't seem to want to let go but we are getting a taste of spring every now and then. For those of you who recently attended the Smith Point Sea Rescue Oyster Roast, we were treated to some of the finest oysters as well as bean soup equally as good! This is a great yearly event for Sea Rescue that helps them continue to provide boaters in our area with peace of mind knowing that help is not far away. If you are interested in this event, ask around your dock, in the office, or any bridge member as well or Sea Rescue volunteers for more details.

We will soon be back on our boats and gearing up for the season! Our first function in April will be the covered dish that's always a hit! Please check our website for the events calendar as well as cruises planned by your Fleet Captain Bill Weber. Bill has some really great things planned for cruises and if last year was any indication, attendance should be even more this year. Theresa Sullivan continues the tradition of great merchandise in our Ships Store so please stop by during functions for apparel and other nautical items!

As the season kicks off, if there is someone on your dock that does not belong to the club, please take the time to invite them to join. For a very low cost, they can become part of a much bigger boating family not to mention the value of what we are getting with the meals at every function!

LCYC is one of the last true bargains in today's world. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Marina getting ready for the season!

Best Regards, Steve Thompson

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Firstly, on behalf the fleet we would like to thank George and Paige for another great COW. A great time was had by all that attended. Secondly, I'm looking forward to putting this miserable winter behind us and getting on with the springtime boat chores and marina festivities. There's a great calendar of events on schedule this season, beginning with the covered dish dinner and the Blessing of the Fleet breakfast, I will be making my sausage gravy and biscuits to go along with what your Commodore has planned. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. If anyone has any ideas, questions, or concerns come see me, my door is always open.

You're Vice Commodore,

Bill Sullivan

MESSAGE FROM A PAST COMMODORE – Bruce Williamson



We will be having a Melrose Road cleanup at 9:00AM on April 26th the same day as our first function. We are required to perform the road cleanup four times a year to maintain our sign. Volunteers are always welcomed to maintain our good standing in the community.

On another note, I did come across a very nice article to keep up those knot tying skills that may have left us during this cold winter. I look forward to seeing everyone this spring! Please click the link below

http://www.boatus.com/magazine/What_Knot_To_Do.asp

Thanks

Bruce Williamson

MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN – BILL WEBER



Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is looking for winter to be over and get on with spring and summer. Now that all our boats have had a nice long winters rest, let's get out and go. Last year we had a great turnout for the cruise to Crisfield, MD for Labor Day weekend with about 14 boats attending and that doesn't count the friends that many of us had that were also there from other points around the Bay. Let's see if we can have more events like that this year.

To start off the 2014 cruising season lets go to Solomon's Island, MD Memorial Day weekend. This is a great destination that is just 2 or 3 NM further than then the trip to Crisfield. There are several great marinas in the area. Please contact me soon directly at maybelater3870@aol.com if you are interested in going, I want to get a good idea of the number of boats that might attend. Since this is a holiday weekend please let me know soon as they will book up soon.

More details on future 2014 cruises coming soon. A cruise to Crisfield on Labor Day weekend is on the schedule. If you plan on going, please reserve your slip soon if you want to be together as a group.

Something new that we are going to do this year for cruises is to run them like a poker run. For each cruise you go on you will get to pick a card. I plan to have a way for missed cruises due to weather, mechanical issues or other unforeseen reasons someone might not make all the cruises. The best hand at the end of the season will win a year's dues paid. I will have more details and rules soon.

Hope we have a great cruising summer.

Bill

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY - ROB VAN ARSDALE

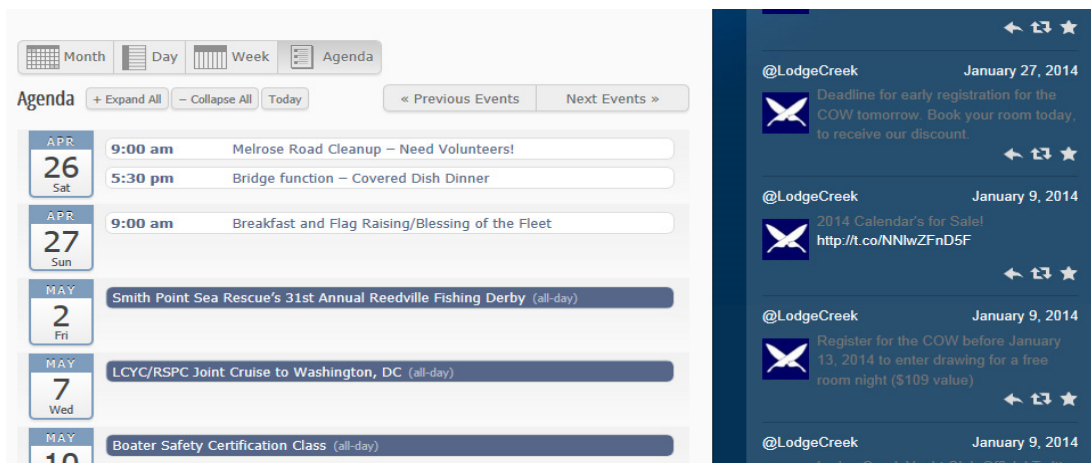


It certainly has been a cold and long winter. The good news is I had some time to create a brand new roster and a backend database to keep track of all our valuable contact information. With this design, I can easily update changes to your contact information and post those changes to our website in real time. I can also create a contact list that you can import into your email application if anyone is interested. Please take the time to review your information, and if you would like any of your info updated, please shoot me an email.

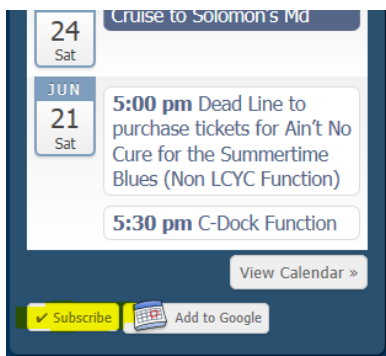
The latest information, newsletter's, upcoming events can be found on our webpage, lodgecreekyachtclub.com under the members section. This will be the most up to date information regarding our club, so please check back frequently.



Also added to the members section is a complete calendar to view upcoming events. I also have set up a twitter account if you are interested as well. Twitter is a very easy way to post contemporary news, etc.



You can also subscribe to this calendar and copy it to your favorite email application so all our events are in your digital calendar. Simply go to the members section and click the subscribe button.



The new 2014 Roster can be downloaded and printed from the following location. As always the password is rockfish2012

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2014-Roster-Members-in-Good-Standing.pdf>

Special thanks to Susan Wright for being our official photographer at this year's COW. All who attended had a great time. These pictures can be found at the following location on our website. We had some very creative and UGLY flip flops!

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/members-blog-free-for-all/gallery/>

Thanks to Bruce Williamson and Erik Amato for providing me with a TON of pictures. I will be adding these to our website as well. Please be patient, they take a long time to upload.

Secretary LCYC
 Rob Van Arsdale
rjva@comcast.net
 Miss Smitten C-15

MESSAGE FROM THE SHIP STORE – THERESA SULLIVAN



Hi all. As you know, I'll be doing the Ships Store this year. Cathy did such an excellent job last year I hope to fill her shoes. I am in the process of maybe having a brochure made up with the help of Erik Amato and with the help of Rob Van Arsdale putting a Ships Store section on our LCYC website with the brochure, price list, etc. As I know some of you cannot make functions when the Ships Store is open, I plan on having everything with me at the marina at all times. So, please feel free to stop me if you would like to purchase something.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Theresa

MESSAGE FROM OUR A-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAY NOVAK



We are looking forward to another great boating season this year and hopefully the A-Dock members will be a big part of it. As always we will be trying to increase our Lodge Creek Membership, especially from the A-Dock boaters. I will be doing my best to introduce myself to as many potential members as I can, but I would appreciate any help or leads from our current members. If you know of anyone that might be interested in becoming a Lodge Creek member, please let me know.

Also, A-Dock will be responsible for the August function again this year which will be held on August 23rd. Please try to save this date on your schedule. At this point, I am thinking about staying with a Mexican theme as we did last year, but I am open to any other suggestions.

Finally, I would like to thank Brenda Guerrero for serving as the "A" Dock director for the last few years. The time and effort that she (and her family) put into her position is greatly appreciated. These will certainly be some big shoes to fill, but with your support, we should have another successful year. I hope to see you all at the April function to kick off the boating season and to hear any ideas that you may have for "A" this year.

Jay Novak, A-Dock Director

RENEWAL NOTICE:

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2013
WHEN SUBMITTING A LATE RENEWAL; YOU MUST INCLUDE A \$20.00 LATE FEE.**

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

2014 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule

April 26	Bridge function - Covered Dish Dinner
April 27	Flag Raising, Breakfast 9:00, Flag Raising 10:00
May 10	Teets – Boater Safety Certification Class
May 17	B-Dock Function
MAY 24-26	Cruse to Solomon's Maryland
June 21	C-Dock Function
June 28	Teets – Boater Safety Certification Class
July 4	Cruise to St Mary's college – concert/fireworks
July 5	Ice Cream Social
July 7-12	LCYC/RSPC Joint Cruise to Washington, DC
July 26	TBD
August 16	Cruise to Point Lookout - Bluegrass Festival
August 23	A-Dock Function – Kids Fishing Tournament
Aug 29-sept 1	Cruise to Crisfield – National Hard Crab Derby
September 20	E-Dock function
October 18	D-Dock function - Trick-or-Treat

Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00
Club Business Meeting 5:30 to 6:00
Dinner served at 6:00

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REGISTRATION FOR DINNER 5:30 P.M.
MEAL SERVED SHORTLY AFTER



**Come join us at Olverson's Marina for the
"Ain't No Cure for the Summertime Blues"
Pig Pickin' on July 5th from 6 p.m. - till.....**

Admission: Adults: (18 and over) \$15 per person

Youths: (12 to 17) \$5 per person

Children: (Under 12) FREE with paying adult

**Includes Bill's GREAT Smoked Pig, BBQ Chicken, and whatever else we decide to throw
on the grill!!!!**

And GREAT Fireworks display that night

(Register early, 250 person limit - Cut off June 21st)

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert for all to enjoy.

Bring your favorite libation, for you to enjoy.

Soft drinks and water provided by OLCM

**There is no social hour. It's a social "DAY." So, grab a snack and come hang out at the
pavilion any time of the day, there will be music, soft drinks.**

See Theresa Sullivan and/or JT Taylor on E-Dock to purchase your ticket so we can put your name on the list by June 21st.