



May 2014 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE - STEVE THOMPSON



The 2014 Boating Season finally kicked off with a super pot luck function in April as well as Sunday Morning Breakfast and Blessing of the Fleet. Special Thanks go out to the Bridge and all Club Members for helping to make it a great time for all! On a personal note, I'd like to thank Dave Teets for his year after year dedication to Blessing of the Fleet Activities, Cathy Horne for writing the actual Blessing, and Rob Van Arsdale for his LCYC Mission Statement. It's a pleasure to serve together with this Bridge and so many others who make our club special. Speaking of that, our boater safety class was held last weekend. This class was taught by a dedicated and experienced team. Dave Teets will be hosting a second course on June 28th. The B Dock Function is this weekend so please log onto the website and check the schedule for all of our events so you can get them on yours. I know Rich and the B Dock Crew have a super function planned for all of us if last year was any indication! Please don't forget to check out our cruise schedule and talk to Bill Weber our Fleet Captain for any special needs or information. Signup sheets can usually be found on the board in the clubhouse and if you are new to cruising, Bill is a very experienced boater and can steer you in the right direction.

LCYC represents a value in a yacht club that you will more than likely not find anywhere else. Its' dues for what is provided at functions, cruises and related boating activities is very low thanks to your participation and support! I'm happy to say that at this point early in the season we are 1-2 members higher in number than at the end of last year! This is a good sign early on and it just helps keep things affordable for our members. To each and every member, Thank You for your Goodwill and reaching out to others to make them a part of our LCYC Family.

All the Best, Steve Thompson

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



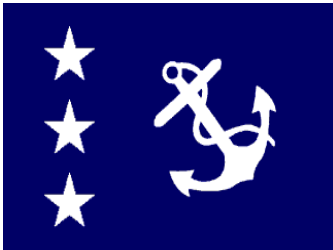
What a great start to another great season of gathering friends and family. Thank you Steve Thomson and everyone who made this year's pot luck and blessing of the fleet one to be remembered. A lot of people on all our docks put a lot of effort into this and deserve applause. I am looking forward to the B dock function, they are up first for the opening of the marina festivities, if it's anything like last year I'm sure it's gonna be a blast.

See everyone there.

Vice Commodore

Bill Sullivan

MESSAGE FROM A PAST COMMODORE – Bruce Williamson



The Melrose clean-up project went without a hitch. We had close to 10 participants and it took less than an hour. Thanks to all that participated! Please be reminded that we are required by VDOT to perform a cleanup 4 times a year. Below is the road crew in action!



MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY - ROB VAN ARSDALE



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 would be interested as well. Twitter is a very easy way to post contemporary news, etc.

The roster has been updated with our latest membership information. Please notify me if any of your information needs to be updated. I would like to add a section to the roster for dock assignments. However, many of my dock assignments are out dated or simply incorrect. If you could take the time to review your dock assignments and notify me of these changes, I'll be sure to get everything changed accordingly.

Welcome to our newest members Jimmy Pulchine and Joyce Hall. Jimmy has been friends with Emmitt Simmons for over 30 years so look out, we may have a new contender for Freddie's fishing trophies?

The roster has been updated with the latest membership information. The password is **rockfish2012** and can be downloaded by clicking the link below.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Members-in-Good-Standing-as-of-05122014.pdf>

Secretary LCYC
Rob Van Arsdale
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Miss Smitten C-15

MESSAGE FROM OUR A-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAY NOVAK

It was great to see so many of you at the April (Pot Luck) function and now the May function is right around the corner. A-Dock members should be receiving a mass email from me in the very near future. I am planning on having a quick, informal meeting on the Saturday, May 17 at the clubhouse for all A-Dock members who can attend. This will help me get an idea of who will be available to help for the Dock Crawl in July and the A-Dock function in August. We will also need to come up with a theme for the Dock Crawl and start planning the August function which will be a Mexican dinner theme. Please check your email for further details.

Jay Novak

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: RICH VERDILLO

B Dock is looking forward to our second edition of Dinner and a Movie on May 17th, plans are in the works for a great function. The menu will be just like last year; filet, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Plus great nibbles for happy hour and beverages for all ages. This year we are adding to the theme by dressing up as Cowboys and Cowgirls, we invite you to dress up as well if you like. After dinner we are going to move the picnic tables to the sides so that we can all bring a chair to watch the movie. That should be much more comfortable than sitting at the picnic tables to watch it. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

MESSAGE FROM THE SHIP STORE: TERESA SULLIVAN

It was great seeing all of you that were able to attend the Covered Dish and the Blessing of the Fleet. The Ships Store will officially be open during the B-Dock Function. It's my first run so be easy on me :). The current price list can be found on our website. Please click below if you would like to take a look.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/LODGE-CREEK-YACHT-CLUB-SHIP-STORE-PRICE-LIST.pdf>

Looking forward to see everyone at the function! Please

Theresa

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:

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2014 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule

May 17	B-Dock Function
May 24-26	Cruise 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

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION FOR DINNER 5:30 P.M.
MEAL SERVED SHORTLY AFTER

OTHER FUNCTIONS