

# LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB SECRETARY'S NEWS UPDATE



# OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Please welcome our new LCYC Members Michael and Vickie Alsop. Hope you all got their open house invitation I emailed the other day. Hopefully, they will still be able to have it today due to Hurricane Michael.

I will be sending out a separate email with regards to the COW information. Dave Teets lost power and will get me the info as soon as possible.

The Roster will be updated in the next day or so, as well as Membership Renewal Forms.

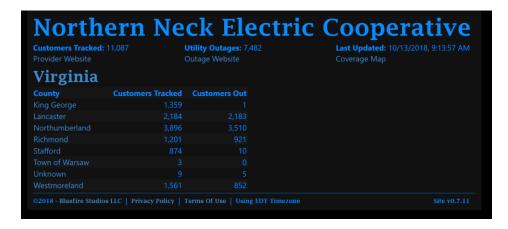
Ship's Store will be open during D-Dock's Function. Cool weather is coming, be sure to get your LCYC hoodie, sweatshirt, and/or long-sleeve tees at the Ship Store!!

This is our last newsletter for the Season. But have no fear, I will update you all via email with any important info. And if you have anything to share with the LCYC Members, please feel free to e-maill me as well and I can send it out for you.

Theresa Sullivan Secretary

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN: ROBERT VAN ARSDALE

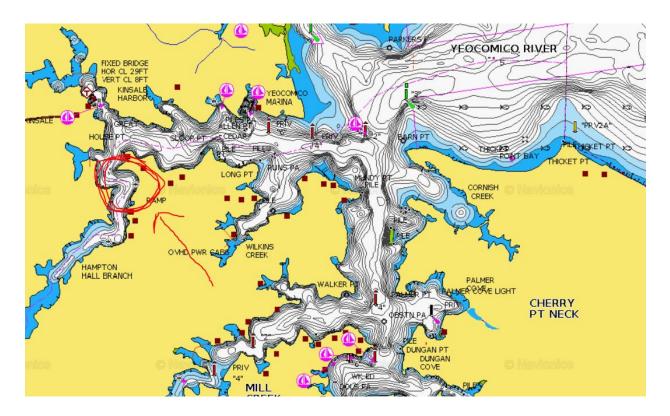
Hurricane Michael hit the Northern Neck hard Thursday night. It was mainly a wind event at Olverson's. We lost power at about 1:15 a.m. Friday Morning. As of 10/13 10 a.m., there was still no power at the marina. Special thanks to Dale for walking the docks and keeping a close eye on everyone's vessel. It was downright dangerous with the noise of the sheds, the darkness and wind. Thanks Mr. Vukmir!



Below, is just north of Callao Market on RT 202.



As Michael moved on to the north, he also took summer with him. Friday morning felt like the first day of autumn. The temperature was cool and brisk, no bugs and the sound of the geese migrating was all that could be heard. All was in order, except for Miss Raye's jib, Old Glory and power. Thanks to Rodney Williams for getting our flag restored in quick order.



October is a great boating month. The temperatures are perfect for an anchor out. Below is one of my favorite spots. There is plenty of water and it's a very short run from our home port. Please email me at <a href="mailto:riva@comcast.net">riva@comcast.net</a> if you are interested in a good old tie up and I'll get it planned. We only have a few good weekends left. Maybe even a Sunday tie up for brunch and breakfast? Suggestions are always welcome. Let's play it by ear, and if mother nature gives us an opportunity, let's take it!

Rob Van Arsdale, Fleet Captain Miss Smitten C-15

### MESSAGE FROM OUR D-DOCK DIRECTOR: RODNEY "RODDOG" WILLIAMS



COME JOIN US ON OCTOBER 27, 2018 FOR GREAT FOOD AND MUSIC.

(Please be sure to respond to your Evite)

#### COCKTAIL HOUR WILL BE AT 4:00 AND DINNER WILL BE AT 5:00 FOR THIS EVENT.

#### MUSIC PROVIDED BY BRENT SMALL

# MESSAGE FROM JT TAYLOR - NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

# **2019 LCYC SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following 2019 Slate of Officers for the membership approval. They are as follows:

Commodore Mrs. Barbara Woodburn

Vice Commodore
Past Commodore
Treasurer
Secretary
Fleet Captain
Ship Store

Mr. Jay Novak
Mr. William Ward
Mr. Charles Williams
Mrs. Theresa Sullivan
Mr. Robert Van Arsdale
Ms. Susan Wright

# **DOCK DIRECTORS**

B Dock Mr. Ted Brooks
C Dock Mrs. Geri McInerney
D Dock Mr. Kenny DePascale
E Dock Mrs. Lori Rappa

The proposed bridge was announced at E-Dock's event on September 29th. The Chair of the Nominating Committee will bring this Slate of Officers to membership during the final function of the year for their approval. The 2019 LCYC Bridge will be sworn in at the Change of Watch.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE: BILL WARD

Seems impossible that the last event for the season is upon us. The crab feast was a big success and now for the grand finale: D-Dock Oyster Roast, and Halloween dock decorations and dress ups. Plan now to make your dock be the winner. Bring your kids, grandchildren, yes, even your great grandchildren, dressed to win the children's best costume award. Make sure to attend as it maybe or could be the last time to mingle with your dock mates as this event signals the end of our boating year.

TRICK OR TREATING TIME HAS CHANGED TO 3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

REMEMBER TO DECORATE YOUR BOATS -KIDS REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR COSTUMES
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AND PRIZE GIVEN FOR BEST BOAT AND BEST KIDS COSTUME
DURING THE OYSTER ROAST.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Well, we are down to our last function and looks like we are still financially solvent so let's get those oysters ordered. I hope everyone enjoyed the Crab Feast, I know I did. Thanks to E Dock for bringing crabs back again. You all did a great job! If you didn't get enough crabs, it is your own fault because there were plenty to go around. As you know, crabs are not cheap, so we were a little over budget on the expense side for this function, but we more than made up for it on Guest fees. In fact, we collected \$760 in guest fees, \$201 for the 50/50 raffle, and \$859 in Ship's Store sales. We currently have \$9,475.28 in the LCYC checking account, so I am confident we can end the fiscal year at or above the \$8,000 mark which we have maintained over the last three years. Since it is the last function, don't forget to get the Ship's Store to do some early Christmas shopping. Also, due to cost, the guest fees are doubled when we seafood is provided. Please see the Fee Schedule below so you are not surprised when you show up at the function. It is still a great deal for a guest. See Ya Soon!

## **Oyster Roast Function 2018**

## Members Listed on the LCYC Roster FREE

#### **Guest Fees**

12 and Under FREE Teens (13-20) \$10.00 Adults (over 21) \$20.00

Jeff Novak Treasurer

# MESSAGE FROM OUR C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

It is hard to believe that fall is here already. We can however, look forward to not only another awesome club event, but cooler temperatures, light sweaters and great conversations on the docks after a day on the water, doing fall maintenance or just enjoying watching the activities around the marina. We are so very fortunate to have such a great club and marina full of amazing people who make just being at the river so much fun.

Here's to a few more fair-weather weeks of the 2018 season.

Best wishes to all,

Geri McInerney C Dock Director s/v Failte

### LCYC INFORMATION/MEMBER INPUT SECTION:

LCYC Website link: <a href="http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com">http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com</a>

WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP - If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge

Creek Yacht Club Discount Code is GA83880Y and your membership will be half price.

**SAFE BOATING COURSE:** - Effective July 2016, Virginia mandated that all persons operating a motorized vessel over 10 HP to have completed a certified Safe Boating course. And they must carry their Boater Certification Card with them at all times while operating a motorized vessel in Virginia waters.

<u>VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS</u> -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 the Marina. 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! **Please contact Dave Teets or Erik Amato if you need your vessel checked.** 

#### **RENEWAL NOTICE INFORMATION:**

Your Lodge Creek Yacht Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1st.

The Annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the Renewal Application form. When complete please mail it along with your check to our Treasurer, Jay Novak, his address is located at the bottom of the Application.

NOTE: 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 Jay Novak, Treasurer.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! KATHY BLANKENBAKER, ALAN BREAM, ED BROWN, LIZ BURTON, SHIRLEY CLARK COLEMAN, KATHY COSBY, STEVE DAMERON, DUSTY DUKES, ADAM HILL, SAM KELLY, ANNE HALLIDAY, MARCUS SIMES, SHELI SCHNEIDER, LINDA STEELE, MADELINE SUMNER, KATHIE THOMPSON, DIANA VAN ARSDALE, BILL WEBER, AND RODDOG...

THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE SEASON!!

HAPPY EARLY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS AFTER OCTOBER.