

October 2013 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE - GEORGE T. UTT



Thanks to the whole E dock crew and "Tiny Man". The E dock Low Country Boil went off without a hitch. Good food and fun were had by all.

Dave Teets, head of the nominating committee, has provided the committee's recommendations for next year's bridge. Please take a moment and review these recommendations in preparation for our October 26th Members meeting. Don't forget the club always needs volunteers for bridge positions, ideas, and any kind of helpful input.

I really have had a great time, and it has been an honor to serve as your commodore this year. No captain is successful without a good "crew" and mine was spectacular! Paige and I have had a lot going on this year with a lot of worries. We didn't make every function, but we all came together as one "crew" and kept the ship sailing. Words really can't describe my gratefulness to all of you for making this a very successful year.

This year's COW will be at the Oceanaire resort in Virginia Beach. Look forward to seeing you all in October!



2014 Change of Watch

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The infamous Lodge Creek Yacht Club Change of Watch is set to make its appearance again on February 28th through March 1st.

This year, we will be hosted by the Oceanaire Resort Hotel in Virginia Beach! We are POSITIVE you will not be disappointed. The property has been open for a little more than a year now and showcases excellent facilities, breath-taking views and all the fun and camaraderie that come with the LCYC COW sooo...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

Firm details and registration forms will be out within 2 weeks so mark this up and we look forward to seeing you there. For more views on the Oceanaire, go to:

http://www.vacationrentalsvabeach.com/oceanaire

Sincerely Commodore George T Utt

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE - STEVE THOMPSON



You can make a really good argument for the Fall Boating Season being the best, but I suppose boaters as a general rule can come up with good reasons to be out there anytime! The temps are getting brisk, striper season soon kicks in, and sailing tends to get better as we head into November and early December. Many of us know very well that feeling of a very cold wheel and no gloves, but that doesn't stop us from venturing out even in some pretty bad weather to get as much out of the season as possible before we put things to bed. Recently, Billy Wooten and Bob Ryan delivered a boat from Norfolk north to Rockhold Creek in Deale Maryland. I picked them up the afternoon they arrived in Deale. As I pulled up to the marina, I was reminded how much things can change. When I was a kid, this area of Deale was really nothing more than a river bank and a few old buildings. There was an old sign that said Brown Boys Marine and you could rent an old aluminum Jon Boat for 4.00 a day. We used to sail an old 19ft Lightening Sailboat with a canvas bow into Herring Bay. We had a very old Elgin Outboard someone gave us that my friends and I got running and we would each chip in a buck and rent that Jon Boat. If our parents knew how far we actually took that little boat and motor we would have been grounded!

It's all changed up there now and the river banks are gone replaced with huge marinas and piers and docks that cover everything including the entrance harbor! What I remember is gone, never to return up there and will always remain a great memory. Thankfully there is OLCM and LCYC where you can still see kids playing in small boats, an abundance of riverbanks and wildlife unencumbered by anything at all, and a boating lifestyle we know to be better.

Steve Thompson

FLEET CAPTAIN – BILL WEBER



Hi All,

It is getting close to the end of the boating season again, but it is not yet over. This coming weekend Tall Timbers Marina is having their last boat burning on Sunday evening. Since Saturday evening is the chili cook off at the marina, I'm planning to go on Sunday morning and return on Monday morning. TTM has things going all weekend, Friday to Monday. TTM usually has a good crowd and always good food along with live music. TTM is a short 13.1 nm run from OLCM. If you plan on attending, please contact TTM directly at 301.994.1508 to make a reservation.

http://talltimbersmarinasomd.com/index_files/ColumbusDay2010Full.htm

I know next season is still a long way off, but many people have already made reservations for next year's cruise to Crisfield, MD for Labor Day Weekend. If you might like to go next year, you should sign up now to get a good slip. Cancellation deadline is only 2 weeks in advance, so reserve your slip soon with no risk.

This year's Labor Day weekend cruise to Crisfield, MD was a great success with 12 boats from Lodge Creek making the trip. Let's see if we can get more boats next year. If anyone needs a registration form, please contact me and I can send you or you can get a copy of the form by clicking the below link:

http://www.somerscovemarina.com/14_LD_Reservation_Form.doc

Fleet Captain, Bill

MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST COMMODORE - DAVE TEETS



2013 LCYC Annual Meeting October 26, 2013

In keeping with LCYC Bylaws and tradition, the Lodge Creek Yacht Club annual meeting of club membership will be held on October 26, 2013. At that time, pursuant to Section 5 of the Bylaws, election of officers for the 2014 term of office will be determined. All active LCYC members are eligible to vote at this meeting. The Nominating Committee proposes the following candidates for next year's Bridge:

COMMODORE	Steve Thompson
VICE-COMMODORE	Eddie Rest
TREASURER	Cathy Horne
FLEET CAPTAIN	Bill Weber
SECRETARY	Rob Van Arsdale
PAST COMMODORE	George Utt
SHIP'S STORE	Theresa Sullivan
A-DOCK	Jay Novak
B-DOCK	Rich Verdillo
C-DOCK	Kathi Williams
D-DOCK	Rodney Williams
E-DOCK	Bill Sullivan

Submitted by: Past Commodore Chairman Dave Teets and the Nominating Committee

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY - ROB VAN ARSDALE



As the year closes down, I will be making some more changes to our website. I will be adding more video and pictures as they are being collected as well as changing the format. I will also be working with the ship store to develop a way to purchase LCYC products from the site. I have some details to work out, but our goal is to offer items directly for purchase, or provide a way to special order items for deliver. Also note that we still have 2014 calendars available, see the link below. They can be purchased at the ship store.

http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/LCYC-Calendar-Webposting.pdf

Please remember that all past newsletters can be found and printed directly from our website. Simply go to <u>www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com</u> and click on the members section in the upper left corner. Here you can access newsletters, picture galleries and even the latest roster. Remember, the roster's password = rockfish2012. Please take the time to go to the roster and verify your information is correct.



We always need content for the webpage. So please send me any fun or interesting articles, boating stories, fishing tips and or anything that may interest the club. I'll get it posted.

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: KRIS HOILE

B Dockers,

Please attend the October function and vote for your 2014 LCYC Bridge and B Dock Director – Rich Verdillo! If you missed the September function you missed a fantastic feed, don't miss October!

Thanks

Kris

MESSAGE FROM OUR D-DOCK DIRECTOR: RODNEY WILLIAMS

Just a quick reminder, that the D dock function will be October 26th. We are getting those oysters lined up, and working on a music solution to add to the fun.

Thanks Rodney

MESSAGE FROM OUR E-DOCK DIRECTOR: BILL SULLIVAN

Well, first I would like to thank everyone on E-dock for all there help and support in putting on a fantastic spread. Special thanks to "Teeny Man" for doing the cooking, believe me it was kinda weird watching and not doing anything. From what I've heard around the marina it was a nice switch up and enjoyed by all. Although the weather was not cooperating very well, it was good turnout. I am definitely looking forward to next year. Any thoughts or ideas to make it better let me know.

E-dock director Bill Sullivan

MESSAGE FROM DIANA VAN ARSDALE – CURRENT GRAND CHAMPION

REMINDER EVERYONE!!

Saturday, October 12, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina's



Please contact Diana Van Arsdale (C-15) if you would like to enter:

- Email: dianavan@comcast.net
- Phone: 804-572-6848

NOTE:

Bowls, spoons, napkins, etc. will be provided. Please bring your own beverages, and any condiments you like to serve with your chili, i.e., cheddar cheese, sour cream, onions, etc.

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See you tomorrow!!!

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

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