

SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - Theresa Sullivan



A-Dock's function was great! Thanks to all who participated in making it a fun time. And many thanks to Sarah for putting together the fishing tournament the kids look forward to that every year.

Please give our Vice Commodore a round of applause for putting together the Down Syndrome Association "Day at the Rivah" event. He did an excellent job! And thanks to everyone who participated in this event.

Well, we only have two more functions left so let's make them memorable. What am I saying... of course we'll make them memorable that's what we do best!

The proposed 2013 Bridge will be announced at the September function to be voted on. Please read the "Dock News" for other important information.

Message from our Vice-Commodore - George T. Utt



Thanks to everyone's efforts and support. Sunday August 26, 2012 was a total hit! It was one of the most rewarding days, personally for me, in a really long time. When I was notified one week before the planned event from DSANV that there was a scheduling conflict I feared the worst. When I was contacted about Sunday I didn't really know what to say, but being the kind of push over guy that I am I wasn't going to tell them no. I was so worried and stressed out about how this day would go. Would it be me and a couple of people or no one at all? Well boy was I wrong! LCYC never ceases to amaze me. I'm not going to go through the whole day Erik Amato has produced an article and should be on the website. I just really need to thank all the members from the bottom of my heart. Support was outstanding! A special thanks to Our Captains Bruce, Rob, Boolie, and Bill Sullivan (Chase boat), also OLCM staff for lunch. I think Brenda Guerrero (A-Dock Director) probably said it best, "It is truly amazing the caliber of people we have in this organization, and I am truly blessed to be a part of it." Thanks Again!

George T Utt
Vice Commodore

DOCK NEWS



RENEWAL NOTICE: All renewals are due by the December 1st.

B-DOCK

I have equipment to test the output strength of your VHF radios. If you would like, I can test your radio and antenna for no charge. For safety reasons, everyone should have a working VHF radio, so stop by and see me! Slip B-31; Boat Name: Maybe Later.

Bill Weber,
B-Dock Director

DSC & MMSI

Digital Select Calling (DSC) and Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) work together to make newest generation of VHF radios perform more than just a radio to "hail and talk". A programmed DCS capable VHF radio with a MMSI number will make your radio act like a phone with direct calling to another boat, however the conversation is still in the clear for all on that channel to hear, but you will not need to hail the other boat on Channel 16. A DSC radio also has the option to connect to your GPS, with 2 wires in most cases, to allow your position to also be broadcasted in some cases. This feature allows you or someone else to push one button to broadcast a distress message with your exact location directly to the Coast Guard and all other boats in the area that have a DSC radio. This gives everyone on board the ability to call for help if needed without having to figure out your current position.

Does your radio have the DSC and do you have a MMSI number? If the radio was manufactured within the past 10 years, then most likely, yes. Does it have a RED distress button? If it does then you have a DSC capable radio.

If you do not have a MMSI number you can obtain one free from BOATUS directly online. This is a great safety feature that anyone can use and costs little or nothing to

add to your boat.

Use this link to obtain your FREE MMSI number: <http://www.boatus.com/MMSI/>

Once you obtain an MMSI number, it will need to be programmed into your radio. Depending on the radio this may be simple or a little complicated. I would recommend if you are not comfortable doing this that you contact a bridge member and they will find someone to assist you.

If there is much interest in the use of DSC and adding this capability to member's boats, a short workshop could be conducted to expand on the additional uses and features of the DSC radio. If this is something that you might be interested in let a bridge member know and we will see about putting something together for early next year.

To learn more about MMSI and The Coast Guard Rescue 21 Project check out the following links: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maritime_Mobile_Service_Identity and <http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/rescue21/dsc.asp>

Bill Weber
B-Dock Director

C-DOCK

PICKLEBALL

I don't know if you know anything about pickleball, but it is a really fun racquet sport, played sort of like tennis on a badminton sized court, with a hard paddle and a whiffle ball type of ball. It is great fun and I have found out, highly addictive! (BTW... Named after the dog "Pickles" who fetched errant balls for the inventor!)

I have talked with the "Y" in Heathsville and they have a beautiful facility there with equipment for pickleball. They have agreed to give us a special rate to play pickleball (only), just \$5, as long as we don't use any of the other facilities. We just need to call the Y and if the courts are available and no activity is scheduled, we just head on down. It is closed on Sunday. Each person has to sign a form that is a waiver. Carolyn, Kathie Thompson and I went down to give it a try and it was a lot of fun!

So....now you're wondering, "How do I learn to play this crazy sounding sport?" That's easy! There is a website for the National Pickleball Association, www.usapa.org. You will find all the information you need there, the rules, courts size, playing tips, etc. And If I am down at Olverson's, I am willing to help anyone learn! I'm sure I can say the same for Carolyn and Kathie Thompson. It is a great thing to do when we get hit with one of those storms and are wondering what to do to wait it out!

I'm hoping you will pass along this information to everyone, either by email or in the newsletter! The address is: 6348 Northumberland Hwy, Heathsville, VA 22473. It is right off of the road in Heathsville...you can't miss it! Don't forget to call before you go to check availability! [\(804\) 580-8901](tel:8045808901).

Have a good time!

Margie Davenport

MISSING OUTBOARD MOTOR:

Does anyone know anything about an outboard motor I had in Red's work shed that is missing. It is a Honda, I believe, a 50 horsepower, although I am not positive about that. Red was going to do some work on it for me. It was a nice motor and I paid a lot for it. I am wondering if anyone in LCYC knows of its whereabouts.

If anyone knows about it, I am on "C" Dock, on Betelgeuse III. My phone number is 703-501-7701.

Thanks for spreading the word! I dearly hope we can find it!!

Margie Davenport

D-DOCK

Lodge Creek Yacht Club Free Basic IT Course

September 29, 2012

(You can pick your class)

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - First Class

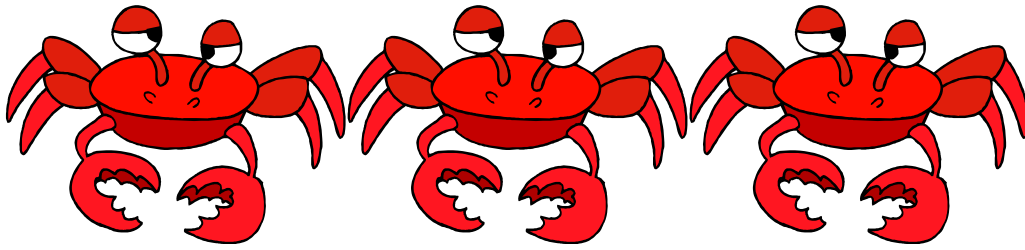
11:30 a.m.-.12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. -3:00 p.m. - Second Class

PC, Laptop, Ipad, Android very basic knowledge class on the devices. I will do an advance class for Bluetooth, routers, switches, wireless internet setting and programming at a later date. All free and you can bring your own devices if they have issues with it, I can help you resolved them. Operating Systems I will cover are as followed Windows 95/98/NT/ME/XP/Vista/Windows7, MAC OS 9/10/Mountain Loin, Androids, and Linux all.

Rodney Williams a/k/a "Roddog"

E-DOCK FUNCTION



September 15, 2012 -- Come join us for our great crab function. There will be steamed crabs, fried fish, hot dogs, hamburgers, hushpuppies, side dishes, and great desserts, and of course cold beverages for all. We will have a DJ from 7:30 to 10:30, so please stick around for the music and dancing.

We are trying a different kind of race this year for the kids. We will be having minnow races. Rules will be announced at the function.

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

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.

NEW LCYC WEBSITE: <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com>

If you have any questions, need the password, or have problems getting around the website please see Rob Van Arsdale (C-Dock) or e-mail him at rja@comcast.net. Remember there will always be an updated copy of the Roster on the website for your convenience.

RECIPE CORNER



Southern Peach Cobbler

8 fresh peaches - peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
1/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup white sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces
1/4 cup boiling water

Mix together:

3 tablespoons white sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, combine peaches, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon juice and cornstarch. Toss to coat evenly, and pour into a 2 quart baking dish. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.
3. In a large bowl, combine flour, 1/4 cup white sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, baking powder and salt. Blend in butter with your hands until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in water until just combined.
4. Remove peaches from oven, and drop spoonfuls of topping over them. Sprinkle entire cobbler with the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake until topping is golden, about 30 minutes.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Brenda Guerrero	2	3	4	5 Judith Deal	6 Bobby Andrade Sonny Ash Maria Koenig	7
8 Harold Cosby	9 Zeila Andrade	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Gwen Novak	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Bob Woodburn Billy Wooten	26 Eddie Rest	27	28 Rich Verdillo Pam Roop
29 George Utt	30 Sharon Chancey					

Minnow's Birthdays



1	2	3	4	5	6 Joshua Vargas	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Travis Kemp	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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