

**LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB**  
**THE OSPREY TIMES**  
**APRIL/MAY 2022**

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**2022 BRIDGE**

Commodore - Bill Sullivan  
Vice Commodore - Antonia DePascale  
Immediate Past Commodore - Bob Woodburn  
Secretary - Theresa Sullivan  
Treasurer - Jayne Miller  
Fleet Captain - James (Coach) Pulchine  
A Dock Director - Vacant  
B Dock Director - Rich Verdillo  
C Dock Director - Dave Teets  
D Dock Director - Kenny DePascale  
E Dock Director - Bobby Andrade



**COMMODORE'S REPORT**

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I want to thank all of our members for braving the elements for our A Dock/Bridge Function and our Bridge for stepping up and making it happen. A big shout out to Mark Miller for his efforts in the installation of our new intercom system and the radio working again. Rich Verdillo and the B Dock stable are letting the ponies run once again on June 11th, y'all need to come out and place your bets. You will find the flyer in the email with this newsletter.

I want to give all our docks an early heads-up about the October Dock Crawl, that's right the dock crawl is coming back. I am wanting all the docks to have a theme like the way it was years ago, with a feature drink of your choice. We'll also have a costume contest for the kids and adults with awards for the best dressed. With the cooler weather I'm sure it will be fun if we all participate.

Your Commodore  
Bill Sullivan



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Some people confuse “buffet” with “all you can eat,” loading up their plate with food. Please show a little restraint; only take what you can eat. Keep in mind that the food is not unlimited. Your host has prepared enough food for a specific number of guest and taking too much may cause them to run out before everyone has had a chance to go through the line. If you want seconds, return only after everyone has had a chance to go through once.

The attendance for the May 14 function was 40 members. We had 22 no shows after responding yes. Please remember food is prepared in the amounts to feed the number of people who plan to come.

4/23-24 Blessing of the fleet dinner and breakfast function expenses

Food \$425.85

Paper products \$81.74

Ice \$28.00

Income-

Ships store \$71.00

50/50 \$154.00

Ending balances as of 5/11/2022

Checking \$10,654.96

Cash on hand \$100.00

Savings \$5000.00

Jayne Miller

Treasurer



## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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Captain's Initiative

One Piece At A Time

While we are enjoying being on the water, or near it, I hope we will be conscious of trash spoiling our precious resources. Never adding to the problem but taking time to pick up a piece of trash can make a significant difference. One piece at a time is something we all can do!

### **BEACH PARTY!!!**

DATE: June 25th

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Party in the sand/4-legged friends welcome.

Food and drinks: hot dogs, water, beer, soda (a large helping of a good time)

Bring chairs if you want.

A canopy will be there to cover foods and provide shade if needed.

This is a great Party! The trip to the beach is just a FEW minutes from the marina. You will not have to worry about filling up your boat!

There will be a landing crew at the beach to help you with anchoring your boat.

Please sign up for the event on the sheet located in club house!

Catch You Later!



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please welcome our new members:

Thomas King  
Lee & Christina Goodwin  
William T., William T., Jr. & Candy Carden  
Peggy Bryant  
Kyle & Gambol Bosmans

At the last Bridge Meeting we agreed to revise the LCYC By Laws with this section to be in the Membership Status as number 6 regarding Resignation, Suspension, Expulsion and Leave of Absence, which was never put in the By Laws.

We have to give the membership proper notice in writing for any proposed revisions made to the By Laws. The change will be made within 30 days if there are no objections. Below is our proposed revision:

### **Section 6 - Resignation, Suspension, Expulsion and Leave of Absence:**

It is LCYC's policy that no board member, member, or guest be subjected to discrimination or harassment of any kind, including unruly behavior, discrimination or harassment forbidden by law, or involving race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, or disability. LCYC will take strong disciplinary steps, up to and including termination of membership, against any board member, member, or guest whom it determines engages in discrimination or harassment.

**(a)** Resignations must be in writing, forwarded to the Secretary and shall not relieve the member from paying the annual dues for the current year. No resignation will be accepted until all dues, fines, and charges have been paid and all keys returned.

**(b)** Leave of Absence may be granted a regular member in good standing upon receipt of a written request for such leave, for a period not to exceed two (2) years except for active military personnel transferred from the area. A majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meetings of the club shall constitute approval.

(c) If any member shall be charged in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, by any member, with conduct injurious to the good order or interest of the club, or at variance with the requirements of its by-laws and rules, or if the Board of Directors shall become cognizant of such conduct, the Board of Directors shall thereupon inform the member charged, in writing, and if, upon inquiry, and after giving the person so charged an opportunity to be heard, the Board of Directors shall be satisfied of the truth of the charge, and that the same demands such action, it may proceed to suspend such member for a period of time not exceeding six months, or it may request him to resign; and if he declines, it may expel him. An affirmative vote of at least eight members of the Board of Directors shall be required for expelling or suspending a member.

(d) At any time within thirty (30) days after the suspension or expulsion of a member, a meeting of the club shall be called, if requested in writing by ten (10) members of the club, addressed to the Secretary, at which meeting an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Board of Directors, and the member may be restored to his position by a vote of three-fourths of the full members present and voting. The expelled member may be present at such meeting.

(e) Any person whose membership has been canceled for cause other than non-payment of dues, reinstatement shall not be effected until such causes are corrected or removed.

(f) The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend all club privileges of any member who is found guilty of any act of misconduct upon the club premises or any violation of the club rules. The maximum penalties which may be imposed by the Board of Directors are:

**First Offense** - Thirty (30) day suspension.

**Second Offense** within one (1) year -- thirty (30) day minimum; sixty (60) day maximum suspension.

**Third Offense** within one (1) year -- sixty (60) day minimum; ninety (90) day maximum suspension.

**Fourth Offense** within two (2) years -- Permanent suspension.

Happy Birthday to everyone that had birthdays in April and May.

Theresa Sullivan  
Secretary

## DOCK NEWS

### **B DOCK - MESSAGE FROM RICH VERDILLO**

He's moving like a tremendous machine. Does that phrase ring a bell with any of you? That's Chick Anderson calling Secretariat's historic Belmont Stakes race to win the Triple Crown. Why do I mention

this? Because the B Dock function will be on June 11th, which happens to be the same day that this year's Belmont Stakes will be run. So we thought we would re-visit the horse race theme for our function. So get your fancy hats, and race track attire ready for a fun time. The flyer will be attached to the email. I know we will be serving Italian Sausage and Peppers Hero's (an official food of the race) side dishes and desserts. And down the stretch they come!!

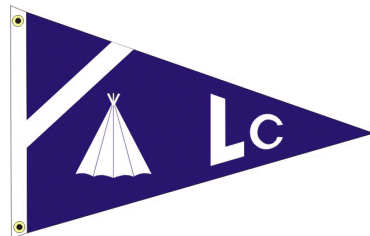
Rich

## **E DOCK MESSAGE FROM BOBBY ANDRADE**

While we have plenty of time till E Dock's function, it will be here before you know! We normally do the crab feast. Latest news crab populations are at all-time low 😞, we may have to improvise Think (sardines) 😜

As to the youth fishing tournament, the rules and regulations are in the clubhouse. With the exception of the entry fee, which is one piece of trash from the water or shoreline! To teach good stewardship of our water ways. Last but not least **if there is lack of fishing equipment there will be loaner equipment available for the kids.** Further details to come as we get closer! There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

Bobby Lite



## **LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB -- 2022 EVENT CALENDAR**

All Bridge Meetings are held once a month on the date of a LCYC Dock Event  
Election of Board Members October 29, 2022  
[Dates and/or times may be subject to change.]

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY WHEN COMING THROUGH THE LINE IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
PLEASE WEAR A MASK -- THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

### **DATES**

Saturday, June 11th  
Saturday, June 25th

Saturday, July 2nd

Saturday, July 23rd

### **EVENTS**

B-Dock Function  
Beach Party - See Detail in Newsletter

Boat Parade **12:00 p.m.**  
Ice Cream Social **3:00 p.m.**  
Kids' Fishing Tournament - **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Prizes will be given for fishing tournament and best decorated boat at the Ice Cream Social.**

C-Dock Function

Saturday, August 20th

D-Dock Function

Saturday, September 17th

E-Dock Function

Saturday, October 29th

Last function of the year!  
Dock Crawl, Please have candy for kids.

### PAST COMMODORES

2021 Bob Woodburn  
2020 Jay Novak  
2019 Barbara Woodburn  
2018 William Ward  
2017 William Weber  
2016 Ed Rest  
2015 Bill Sullivan  
2014 Steve Thompson  
2013 George Utt  
2012 Theresa Sullivan  
2011 Bruce Williamson  
2010 David Teets  
2009 Tony Andrade  
2008 Bob Ryan  
2007 Sarah Harman-Hopkins  
2006 Ed Rest  
2005 Jerry Hopkins  
2004 J.T. Taylor  
2003 Ed Williams  
2002 David Deal  
2001 Tom Redford  
2000 Mike Steele  
1999 Parker Carwile  
1998 Ken Brooks  
1997 Byrd Chancey  
1996 John Phipard  
1995 Ellie Culbertson  
1994 Bill Selden, V  
1993 Ron Sowers  
1992 Dick Roop  
1991 Charles "Skip" Campbell  
1990 Sandy Campbell  
1989 George Thompkins  
1988 Susan Secoy  
1987 Lee Bedsoe  
1986 Wayne Burgess  
1985 Mason Cole  
1984 Bud Zihel  
1983 Wayne Hedges  
1982 A.B. Skepstedt  
1981 James Harper  
1980 John Gupton  
1979 James Bricker  
1978 Jimmy Morrison  
1977 Charles Winder  
1976 Gene Kohler  
1975 Melvin Duke  
1974 Joe Giannotti

### INFO TO REMEMBER

**LCYC Website link:** <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/>  
For quick access to the Roster and dock assignments the link is:  
<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/members/> (Password Protected)

**West Marine/Boat US Membership** - LCYC Discount No. GA83880Y

**BOATERS SAFE BOATING COURSE** - Effective July 1, 2019 all Virginia boater must have taken a Certified Boaters Safe Boating Course and have proof of this while boating in Virginia waters while operating any vessel powered by a motor of at least 10 horsepower. This law makes no distinction of age or experience.

As we start the boating season, we must all renew our commitment for SAFE BOATING.

**VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS** - 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 Olverson's Marina. Please 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!

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Membership Fees are due on December 31st

Annual Membership Fee - \$100

Annual Membership Late Fee - \$20 if paid after January 31st.