



LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB
THE OSPREY TIMES
DECEMBER 2020

2020 BRIDGE

Commodore - Jay Novak
 Vice Commodore - Bob Woodburn
 Immediate Past Commodore - Barbara Woodburn
 Secretary - Theresa Sullivan
 Treasurer - Charles Williams
 Fleet Captain - James (Coach) Pulchine
 Ship Store - Susan Wright
 A-Dock Director - Jay Hafner
 B-Dock Director - Ellen Weber
 C-Dock Director - Judy Filmeck
 D-Dock Director - Antonia DePascale
 E-Dock Director - Lori Rappa

2021 BRIDGE

Commodore - Bob Woodburn
 Vice Commodore - Bill Sullivan
 Immediate Past Commodore - Jay Novak
 Secretary - Theresa Sullivan
 Treasurer - Charles Williams
 Fleet Captain - James (Coach) Pulchine
 A-Dock Director - Kathy Dow
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 D-Dock Director - Antonia DePascale
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COMMODORE: JAY NOVAK

One of my goals for the 50th year of the Lodge Creek Yacht Club was for it be a memorable year for all of us. For better or worse, I think it is safe to say that we will all remember 2020. Shortly after celebrating the 49th Change of Watch in Alexandria, COVID-19 stopped us all in our tracks. However, we were able to recover from the initial blow and salvage the latter part of the season. I want to thank everyone on the Bridge for helping to make 2020 a success despite our obstacles. Most of all, I would like to thank all the LCYC Members for being patient and understanding as we tried to figure out how to operate in the COVID era. It wasn't perfect, we had to learn from our mistakes, but we were able to maintain the health and safety of our Members throughout the year.

So, before we write off all of 2020, let's look back on some of the fun we had. In June, the Bridge hosted a fried chicken dinner at the pavilion and then B Dock hosted their "Cheeseburger in Paradise" pool party

in July. Later in July, our Fleet Captain guided us on a day cruise to “Pirate” beach. In August, E Dock treated us to a delicious crab feast and we can’t forget the “Pizza & Movie” night in September. As always, the year ended with D Dock’s oyster & chicken fest, at which, we also elected our Bridge for 2021. In addition to all these functions, the Happy Hour Committee hosted two separate happy hours, each with its own theme. All these events were very well attended given the circumstances and looking back, the LCYC actually had a pretty active year.

With that being said, it is now time to start focusing on 2021. I am hopeful it will resemble more of a “normal” year and our membership will remain strong going forward. So, please remember to renew your LCYC membership dues as soon as possible so we can begin to plan our budget for the upcoming year. [\(A renewal form is included with this newsletter.\)](#)

Also, make sure to mark the weekend of March 27, 2021 on your calendar for the 50th annual LCYC Change of Watch. There will a Commodore’s reception on Friday evening at the Clubhouse. The Change of Watch dinner and ceremony will be held on Saturday evening at the Callao Moose Lodge. Finally, on Sunday morning, we will have the annual “Blessing of the Fleet” ceremony at the pavilion. Please check emails from our Secretary, Theresa Sullivan, for more information on the Change of Watch in the coming weeks.

Until we meet again in the Spring, stay healthy and safe and have a wonderful holiday season.

Jay Novak
Commodore, LCYC



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

For those of you who have already renewed their membership, we thank you. :) I am working on the roster and membership cards. (If you do not need or want a membership card, please email me at theresasullivan6188@gmail.com and let me know.)

Hope you all enjoy the rest of your holidays and I hope 2021 be the best for you all!

Theresa

B-DOCK DIRECTOR - ELLEN WEBER

Hope all is well,

I look forward to working on the Bridge as B-Dock Director. 2021 has to be a better year for all.

Happy Holidays, stay safe and healthy.

Ellen Weber

PAST COMMODORES

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
1973	Bob Costner

INFO TO REMEMBER

LCYC Website link: <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com>

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.