

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB
THE OSPREY TIMES
JUNE 2021

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
 B-Dock Director - Ellen Weber
 C-Dock Director - Judy Filmeck
 D-Dock Director - Antonia DePascale
 E-Dock Director - Patrick Foster

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 Dave Teets at 804-370-7061, he can also be found on C-Dock 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.



COMMODORE: BOB WOODBURN

Thank you to C Dock Director Judy Filmeck and her C Dock crew! The Yacht Club enjoyed a fantastic "Family Reunion" function hosted by C Dock. The food was wonderful and there was plenty of it, Fried Chicken, macaroni salad, rolls, string beans, mashed potatoes, and a ton of desserts. Each dock created their "family tree" and they will all be displayed in the Clubhouse. We also enjoyed some after dinner music to round out the event. All in all a very enjoyable evening.

We have several events coming up so mark your calendars:

June 26, Picnic at the beach near Port Kinsale. We will be grilling hot dogs and providing chips and soft drinks, adult beverages are up to you to provide. Fleet Captain, Jimmy "Coach" Pulchine will lead us over around 11:00 a.m. to enjoy an afternoon of food and fun. Make plans to attend, last year we had about 40 LCYC members attend.

July 3, B Dock function. Old fashioned 4th of July celebration! Please dress in your patriotic best for this event. See the flyer attached to this newsletter below and coming in your email.

July 30-August 1, Potomac River Yacht Club Annual "Float In". This event will be held at Coles Point Marina a short 14 miles up the river. This is a fantastic weekend full of fun, food and fellowship. We have attended this in the past and had a great time. The attendance is normally around 90-100 boats from all over the Potomac River. With this event being so close you should make plans to attend. All the information can be obtained from their website, <http://www.pryca.us> . I promise you will have a great time.

Our website is up to date, thanks to webmaster Rob Van Arsdale so be sure to visit the website and check the calendar for any changes or additions to upcoming events. If you need the password give Rob a call or send me an email.

Vessel Safety Checks! Please get your VSC. We are fortunate to have three examiners at the marina, Dave Teets, Eric Amato and one of our newest members, Jim Zeigler All of the examiners are located on C dock so take the time to get your VSC, this is a great program!

Remember to be safe on the water, pay attention to the weather and to set the example, don't be the example!

Bob Woodburn
Commodore



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Please welcome our new LCYC Members:

Jason King and Jason Bowling - B-Dockers
Irvin and Laura Moubray - E-Dockers

Looking to seeing everyone soon! Stay safe and be well.

Theresa

FROM B-DOCK DIRECTOR ELLEN WEBER - JULY 3RD FUNCTION



COME ONE COME ALL

B-Dock Function at Lodge Creek Marina Club House

July 3, 2021

Door Prize for Best Dress Patriot, Games, 50/50 Raffle

Bloody Mary Basket Raffle and Virginia Whiskey Raffle

Happy Hour Starts at 5:30 -- Dinner at 6:00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, baked beans, ice cream sandwiches, and watermelon

Music's Starts at 6:30 to 9:30 - BRENT SMALL - ONE MAN BAND

If you are planning on attending email Theresa Email theresasullivan6188@gmail.com and also include any guest you are planning on bringing.

Guest Fees are as follows:

Adults 19 + \$15.00, teens 13 to 18 \$5.00

Under 12 free with paying adult

FROM C-DOCK DIRECTOR JUDY FILMECK

C Dock would like to thank everyone for making our family reunion function a great success and to extend a special thank you to Freddie for the generous game prize donation of two pump outs! I would like to thank C Dock for their time and all the hard work into making our function something special. Dock members really put the family into our "family reunion."

Until next time,

Judy Filmeck
C-Dock director
S/V Shearwater

FROM E-DOCK DIRECTOR PATRICK FOSTER - IMPORTANT

Please note that our function date has changed to August 28th. Details will follow soon.

FROM SAFETY OFFICER - DAVE TEETS

IMPORTANT! -- A new engine cutoff switch law aims to prevent boat-strike injuries (credit: National Safe Boating Council)

New Boat Engine Cutoff Switch Law Goes Into Effect April 1.

Applies to boats less than 26 feet operating on plane or above displacement speed.

SPRINGFIELD, Va., March 15, 2021 – There are new engine cutoff device wear requirements for recreational boat operators as part of the January 1, 2021, passage of National Defense Authorization Act that included a U.S. Coast Guard Reauthorization. These devices, commonly referred to as engine cutoff switches (ECOS), are designed to prevent a boat-strike injury if an operator is accidentally ejected overboard while underway.

Engine cutoff devices can be located at the helm of the boat or on the tiller or body of an outboard engine and typically connect a boat's operator to the cutoff switch with a lanyard. Some ECOS devices eliminate the lanyard and rely on wireless proximity devices to shut down an engine if the operator goes overboard.

Effective April 1, 2021, the new law requires a vessel operator to use either a helm or outboard lanyard or wireless ECOS on certain vessels less than 26 feet when traveling on plane or above displacement speed. These vessels include (1) boats that have a functioning engine cutoff device installed at the helm or on an outboard engine or have wireless ECOS, or (2) boats manufactured beginning January 2020. The Coast Guard increased the number of boats required to have ECOS installed after this date in an effort to reduce boating accidents and fatalities.

Exceptions to the ECOS requirement include if the main helm of the vessel is in an enclosed cabin or the vessel is not operating on plane or at displacement speed. Low-speed activities such as fishing or docking do not require use of an ECOS. The vessel operator is also exempt if the boat's motor produces less than 115 lbs. of static thrust – or about the size of a 2-hp engine.

The new law applies to all federally navigable waterways. As this is a federal law, states do not have the ability to enforce the new ECOS regulation — though seven states (Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey and Texas) currently have their own ECOS laws. BoatUS expects most states to amend their regulations to match federal law over the coming years. While boat operators who fail to follow the new requirement could face a \$100 civil penalty for the first offense, BoatUS expects the U.S. Coast Guard's initial focus will be education.

Boaters are encouraged to check the U.S. Coast Guard website for additional information <https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/Engine-Cut-Off-Switch-FAQ.php> on this new use requirement and other safety regulations and recommendations.

“BoatUS supports responsible use of cutoff devices and wants to get the word out to boaters to be aware of this new requirement so they can prepare,” said BoatUS Manager of Government Affairs David

Kennedy. “We believe the new requirement allows recreational boaters to operate their vessels in a practical manner while increasing boating safety.”

Kennedy suggests that boat operators double check to see that their engine cutoff switch is working and begin the season by getting into a good habit of wearing it.

Vessel Safety Checks

While obtaining a **FREE** Vessel Safety Check is not a requirement of State or Federal law, it is a good idea to have a Certified Vessel Safety Examiner meet with you and go through a checklist of safety items and make sure that you are aware of different safety features of your boat, and also review the State and Federal requirements that you must comply with while operating your boat.

At Olverson's Marina there are **THREE** Certified Vessel Safety Examiners. All three Examiners keep their boats on C-Dock, so to learn more about the program, and to schedule a 10-20 minute visit, please contact Dave Teets at Dave@ashcraftinsurance.com, Erik Amato at trawler@wildblue.net, or Jim Zeigler at jim@jzeigler.com. You may also contact the Marina Office and let them know that you are interested as well.

Safety while on the water is the most important thing to keep in mind and having a Vessel Safety Check will certainly help give you peace of mind!

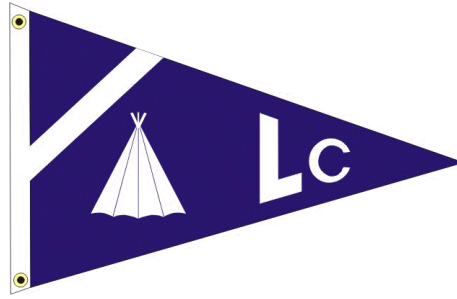
Dave Teets
LCYC Safety Officer

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 Ziherl
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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Meah Andrade
6/4 Robert Olshan
6/6 Wayne Corcoran
6/7 Tiffany Gilchrest
6/9 Jack Filmeck
Emmett Simmons
6/12 Theresa Sullivan
Barbara Woodburn
6/15 Pamela Bennett
Giuliana DePascale
Donna Leary
6/17 Laura Moubray
Bill Ward
6/19 Jacob Trice
6/23 Jameson Bream
6/25 Kathi Williams
6/28 Sue Eller
6/29 Judy Filmeck
Keith Mead
6/30 JT Taylor



LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

All Bridge Meetings are held once a month on the date of a LCYC Dock Event
Election of Board Members October 16, 2021

[Dates and/or times may be subject to change.]

DATES

June 26th - Cruise

Saturday, July 3rd
Friday, July 30-August 1st
July - TBD

Saturday, August 28th
August - TBD - Cruise
August - TBD - Cruise
August - TBD

Saturday, September 18th

Saturday, October 16th

EVENTS

Beach Party

B-Dock Function
Potomac River Yacht Club Annual "Float In".
Yesterday's for Dinner - Look for Notices/Emails.

E-Dock Function
Wine Sundown at the Beach - Look for Notices/Emails.
Day Trip to Shark Tooth Island - - Look for Notices/Emails.
Happy Hour - - Look for Notices/Emails.

A-Dock Function

D-Dock Function

GUEST FEES

Disclaimer: Names not on your Membership form will be considered guests.

ADULTS 19+ \$15.00 PER PERSON
TEENS 13-18 \$ 5.00 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE WITH PAYING ADULT

Special event fees, such as D-dock and E-dock functions are as follows:

ADULTS 19+ \$30.00 PER PERSON
TEENS 13-18 \$10.00 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE WITH PAYING ADULT

REGISTRATION*/SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 TO 6:00; CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 TO 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 OR SOON THEREAFTER