

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB
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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



COMMODORE: JAY NOVAK

As of the writing this message, we are all anxiously waiting to see what will become of the Coronavirus. We now know that this virus will continue to impact many aspects of our lives for the foreseeable future. In the meantime, I just hope that you all are doing everything possible to protect yourselves, your families and your friends. At this point, we do not yet know how, or to what extent, the virus will affect the Lodge Creek Yacht Club this year. In this Newsletter you will see the Bridge's proposed Calendar which includes the disclaimer "Dates Subject to Change". Since we are dealing with so much uncertainty, please check your emails regularly so that you will be aware of any changes to the calendar.

Only once every four years do we get to enjoy a leap day, but this year was extra special since it fell on the same day as the Lodge Creek Yacht Club's 49th annual Change of Watch. If you haven't had a chance, please check out the Lodge Creek Yacht Club "Connection" which was emailed to you on

March 14th. It includes a great synopsis of the weekend as well as many incriminating photos which always remind me that I need to get a little more exercise into my routine. Erik Amato publishes this newsletter several times a year and he always does such a great job. In fact, one of the highlights of the Change of Watch was when Erik was awarded the "Member of the Year" award for his efforts. Erik is only the second member to ever receive this award. Finally, I can't even mention the Change of Watch without thinking about all the time and effort that made it such a memorable event. Thank You Past Commodore, Barb Woodburn, for a great weekend. You did not miss one single detail from beginning to end.

If you hadn't noticed, Winter is just about gone, and Spring is on the way. Yes, the Groundhog was right again. Believe it or not, my father-in-law was born in Punxsutawney, so we are big believers in Phil's prognosticative powers. Soon enough, we will all be migrating to Olverson's Marina to start the annual cleaning and preparation of our vessels for the upcoming season. We have scheduled our first function of the season for Saturday April 18th (this date is subject to change). The function will be a Potluck Dinner followed by a Sock Burning Ritual which signals the end of Winter and the beginning of boating season. On Sunday we will have our Blessing of the Fleet ceremony followed by a buffet style breakfast hosted by the LCYC Bridge. An Evite has already been sent out for this function. If you haven't already done so, please respond to the Evite so we know how many people to expect for dinner and for the breakfast.

As for the rest of year, you will see that we have many events planned for your enjoyment. Please mark your calendars so that you don't double book yourself and miss one of the functions. Trust me, I have already done it myself this year. You will also notice on the Calendar several events starting with the description PRYCA. This stands for the Potomac River Yacht Club Association which is an organization that unites 23 different yacht clubs from DC to Smith Point. Since the Lodge Creek Yacht Club is a member of the PRYCA, all LCYC members are invited to attend the PRYCA events. PRYCA events have been well attended by LCYC members in the past and it is a great way to meet boaters from all over the Potomac. You can learn more about PRYCA by visiting their website at <http://www.potomacriveryachtclubs.org/>. Keep checking the Osprey Times as well as your email for specific event information as we get closer to each event. I am looking forward to a great boating season and I can't wait to see you all again.

Jay Novak
Commodore, LCYC



VICE COMMODORE: BOB WOODBURN

Hang on, Spring and Summer are just around the corner. We hit 70 this week so the end to winter is in sight. Great time at the COW which has generated a lot of excitement for the upcoming season. Commodore Novak has the LCYC ship on course and ready to go! Come on Spring, we are ready!

Bob Woodburn



IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE: BARBARA WOODBURN

Thanks to everyone who attended the Change off Watch in Alexandria. I hope you all had a great time. I know I did! It is always a great time with the LCYC family and a great time to shake off some winter blues. There was something for everyone, shopping, touring the Navy Yard Museum, a tour and trip to the observation deck at the top of the Masonic Museum, the indoor pool and hot tub just to name a few. As is the standard fare for LCYC, great food, great drink and great company! Looking forward to a great boating season!

See you at the Marina,

Barbara



TREASURER: CHARLES WILLIAMS

Our club remains financially sound with sufficient cash balances to fund all the events that we have come to enjoy so much. In addition to our regular functions we will continue with the two "happy hour" events that were a big hit last year.

Your bridge works hard for this club and we are always open to suggestions from our members for new ideas.

Charles Williams



FLEET CAPTAIN: JAMES (COACH) PULCHINE

Come join the LCYC Mini-Cruise Pot-Luck Dinner and Raft-Up Memorial Day Weekend at the Beach! See flyer attached to the email you receive with this newsletter for details.

Jimmy (Coach) Pulchine, Fleet Captain



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Hope everyone is doing well.

Please welcome our new A-Dock Member, Kathy Dow. Welcome to Lodge Creek Yacht Club family!

The roster has been updated. Rob will have it on the website shortly. Look for the "Members in Good Standing - Updated March 15, 2020" version. You can download it to your computer and print it out if you like. Please go over it and be sure your information is correct. If not, email me at theresasullivan6188@gmail.com and I will make the necessary changes.

I gave some of the LCYC Membership Cards out as the COW. I will have them with me at the first function on April 18th, please see me there.

The Event Calendar is included in this Newsletter, please see below. They will also be posted around the marina as soon as I get there. :)

Looking forward to seeing you all! Hope you and your family stay Coronavirus free!

Theresa Sullivan
Secretary, LCYC

FROM YOUR DOCK DIRECTORS

B-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELLEN WEBER

Hello to all,

I am Ellen Weber and I will be the New B-Dock Director for 2020. Hope everybody had a great mild winter, now off to the start of our boating season. B-Dock is looking forward to our May function stay tuned for more information.

C-DOCK DIRECTOR: JUDY FILMECK

Hello fellow C-Dockers,

Looks like spring has sprung! Birds are singing. Pollen is filling the air. Fish are jumping. What more could you ask for? Well... glad you asked...Spring also means the start of boating season and a lot of fun outdoor activities scheduled at the Rivah.

C-Dock function is June 27th. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to share, please let me know. There has been interest in continuing the Summer Water Olympics. Making it an annual event as it was a great success last year. Let me know your thoughts.

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon at the "T".

Stay healthy and COVID-19 free. Remember to wash your hands often and eat your veggies.

C-Dock Director
Judy Filmeck
S/V Shearwater

D-DOCK DIRECTOR: ANTONIA DEPASQUALE

Hi everyone!

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Looks like the weather is getting to break soon, hopefully by then we will all be back to normal! See everyone at the marina soon!

Your D-Dock Director,

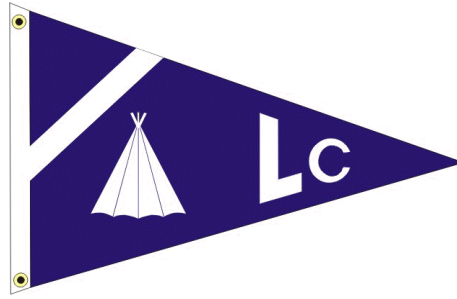
Antonia

E-DOCK DIRECTOR: LORI RAPPA

Happy Spring from E-Dock!

I for one am so excited for the warm weather and I know I am not alone! We had a great showing of E-Dockers at the Change of Watch and even though it was a chilly weekend we had a great time! A big thank you to Barbara for all your hard work to not only make this event great but the whole year as well. We are going to miss having you at the lead but are looking forward to another great year with Jay at the helm! Hope to see everyone at the Blessing of the Fleet weekend!

Lori Rappa
E-Dock Director



LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2020 EVENT CALENDAR

All Bridge meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the date of a LCYC Dock Event
Election of Board Members October 24, 2020

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

[Dates subject to change.]

[LCYC CRUISE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED STAY TUNED]

DATES

EVENTS

Monday, April 6	PRYCA - Commodore's Dinner at Mt. Vernon Yacht Club
Saturday, April 18	LCYC - Potluck Dinner & Sock Burning Ritual [Please Bring a Dish to Share]
Sunday, April 19	LCYC - Blessing of the Fleet - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast to follow
Saturday, May 16	LCYC - B-Dock Function
Saturday, May 30	Safety Boating Class - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Dave Teets - Signup Sheet will be in the clubhouse - Lunch provided by Olverson's Marina
Saturday - Sunday June 13-14	PRYCA - Summer Kickoff - Colonial Beach
Saturday, June 27	LCYC - C-Dock Function
Saturday, July 4	St. Mary's Raft-Up - Fireworks

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Friday - Sunday 14
July 17-19

PRYCA - Float-In Coles Point

Saturday, July 25

LCYC - Happy Hour - 5:00 p.m. (Theme to be determined)

Saturday - Sunday -
August 1-2

PRYCA Dog Days of Summer - Aquia Yacht Club

Saturday, August 22

LCYC - E-Dock Function

Saturday, September 5

LCYC - Happy Hour - 5:00 p.m. (Theme to be determined)

Saturday, September 19

LCYC - A-Dock Function

Saturday, October 24

LCYC - D-Dock Function/Halloween

GUEST FEES

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

*NOTE: When registering for dock functions, the Bridge request that all members, their family, and guests do so by entering the club house through the front door or where directed. 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 5:00 p.m. on the day of the function. Thank you for your cooperation.

PAST COMMODORES

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
1972	Leo Huckstep

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 3	Stephen Trice
March 4	Ann Simmons
March 9	Beverly Hollins
March 16	Elizabeth Thacker
March 19	Robbie Benjamin
	William (Chris) Tatum
March 20	Joyce Hall
March 25	Alex Rappa
March 26	Shawn Hill
March 28	Jill Vargas
March 29	Kenny DePascale

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.