

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB
THE OSPREY TIMES
MAY 2021

2021 BRIDGE

Commodore - Bob Woodburn
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 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

Lodge Creek Yacht Club is officially open for business for 2021! Everyone enjoyed the Change of Watch where now P/C Jay Novak passed to torch to this year's Bridge. Thanks Jay and Gwen for a great time! We had approximately 50 folks turn out for our Blessing of the Fleet and Flag Raising Sunday morning which was followed by lunch. Thanks to all who helped out with this event to get our year started.

Keep checking your email as with the easing of restrictions due to COVID we are now able to assign dates to a lot of activities that had a "TBD" beside them C-Dock will entertain us on June 12th and I am sure this will be a great function so please make plans to attend.

A couple of housekeeping items, first, the Bridge ask that pets be left onboard the boat or please make other arrangements for them during functions. There are just too many people moving about and it's tough navigating leashes and animals and the last thing we want to see is someone or someone's pet injured so please no pets at functions. The second is that under no circumstances are animals allowed in the clubhouse on function days, no exceptions. Please keep in mind the clubhouse/kitchen area is closed on function days to everyone except the folks responsible for the function. Thanks for everyone's cooperation on these matters.

On a personal note I want to express my sincere gratitude to the LCYC family for the flowers sent to my brothers funeral service in Louisville last month. The flowers brought some comfort to Barbara and I at an otherwise very difficult time for our family.

Remember to get your Vessel Safety Check, check your gear and let's get out on the water!

Bob Woodburn
Commodore



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

Please welcome our new LCYC Members:

Robert (Bobby) Edwards and Ronald (Butch) Shelton - B-Dock
Danny and Jessica Strickland - B-Dock
James Shelly - B-Dock
Jeff and Deb Lemon - E-Dock

The Roster is updated and will be on the Lodge Creek Yacht Club Website. If you need the password, please email me, theresasullivan6188@gmail.com

As you may know we have done away with the "Ship Store"... but have no fear! Leslie Smith from D-Dock has offered her services in making LCYC (or anything you like) items. I attached the flyer to the email I sent out, but it is also included at the bottom of this newsletter. Her phone number is on the flyer and she can also be reached at ruralriver@yahoo.com. Please be sure to reach out to her, she has lots of great stuff to choose from. She does an excellent job! Thanks Leslie!!

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

FROM THE HAPPY HOUR COMMITTEE

In honor of National Doughnut Day and National Moonshine Day, Lodge Creek Yacht Club will be hosting its first happy hour of the season, **Saturday June 5th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**, at the clubhouse. Bring an appetizer to share and we will provide the beverages. Hope to see you there, it's going to be a great time!!

Rich Verdillo
Kathi Williams

FROM B-DOCK DIRECTOR ELLEN WEBER

I look forward to seeing all my B-Dockers now that the weather is warmer and everyone having the vaccine. Hope to see all soon to discuss our upcoming dock function.

Ellen Weber
B-Dock Director

FROM C-DOCK DIRECTOR JUDY FILMECK - JUNE 12TH FUNCTION

Hello everyone! It's beginning to look a lot like summer and what better time to have a LCYC Family reunion! Reunited and it feels so good... "Family Reunion" is the theme for the C-Dock function on June 12. We are all excited to be back together again but in keeping the current COVID restrictions.

There will be craft paper to draw your dock family tree and crafts to create your family. So come down to the club house early to draw your tree and add your family.

As with all family reunions, there will be lots of food, games, and prizes. We will start with appetizers at 5:00 PM followed by the Yacht Club meeting, dinner, and games.

Please email Secretary, Theresa Sullivan at theresasullivan6188@gmail.com to let us know if you are coming, as soon as possible, please include number of guests, if you are bringing any, so we can get a proper headcount.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thanks!

Judy Filmeck
C-Dock Director
S/V Shearwater

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 now 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!

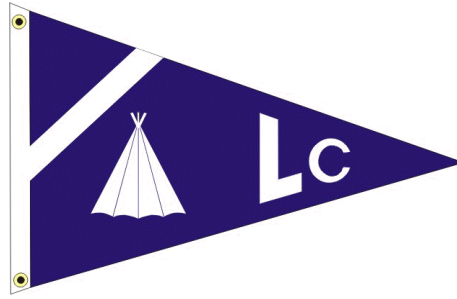
Dave Teets
LCYC Safety Officer

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/9	Jeanne Cecil
5/10	Joan Sumner
5/13	ET Hafner
5/17	Timothy Henson
5/18	Rachel Hill
5/21	Steve Thompson
5/22	Jared Thacker
5/23	Michael Hayes
5/25	Lisa Martin
5/26	Charles Williams



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

Saturday, June 5th
Saturday, June 12th
June 26th - Cruise
Saturday, July 3rd
July - TBD - Cruise
July - TBD
Saturday, August 21st
August - TBD - Cruise
August - TBD - Cruise
August - TBD
Saturday, September 18th
Saturday, October 16th

EVENTS

Happy Hour - Clubhouse - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
C-Dock Function
Beach Party
B-Dock Function
St. Mary's Fireworks - Look for Notices/Emails.
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

Coffee Cups and Key Chains



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