



## August 2015 News Letter

### MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE – BILL SULLIVAN



Hope everyone is doing well. July was a busy month, between the functions and cruises. I hope everyone had a great time.

We have only three functions left!!!! Can you believe it? A-Dock's Function is up next on August 22nd and the Junior Angler Fishing Tournament is that day also. Please see flyer in the newsletter. Sign up soon, cut-off date for the fishing tournament is August 15th.

E-Dock's Function will follow on September 19th and then D-Dock's Function is on October 24th. You definitely don't want to miss these two functions.

October 24th will also be trick-or-treating from 3:00 to 5:00. There will be a boat decorating contest and a costume contest. So, be creative.

We have some cruises coming up as well, August 15th, September 5th - 7th, October 10th - 12th, and November 7th. The Cruise list is posted in the clubhouse. Your Fleet Captain, Bill Weber, will keep you informed of the cruises and/or any changes.

It's great we have been getting new members!!!

Please welcome our new members Brian and Trish Roush, New E-Dockers.

Attention New Members: I will be giving you your burgees at the A-Dock Function, so please be sure to attend. You will have a great time!

We are working on the COW details. I will let you know soon of the dates. Remember, the COW is not limited to LCYC members, feel free to invite your family/friends. The more the merrier. We always

have such a great time I'm sure you and your family/friends would all enjoy it. I hope to see you all there.

Commodore, Bill Sullivan

You're Commodore,

Bill Sullivan

## MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: CATHY HORNE



Hello Fellow Boaters!

It's hard to believe that it's August! This summer is passing by much too fast! Dave and I are looking forward to the Cruises that are planned for the remainder of the boating season and we'd like to encourage everyone to sign up and join in on the fun! We are especially looking forward to heading back to Crisfield for the 68th National Hard Crab Derby! We love the Boat Docking Competition and last year's Concert was awesome!! Boaters from the Richmond Sail & Power Squadron will be joining Lodge Creek Yacht Club on the Docks, and as in past years, we were sure to have a great time! We've had a large group from Lodge Creek attend for the past two years and I'd love to see more of you join us this year! It's really a FUN time! You can find all the details at [www.nationalhardcrabderby.com](http://www.nationalhardcrabderby.com). When you call to make your reservation [www.somerscovemarina.com](http://www.somerscovemarina.com), be sure to tell them that you are with Lodge Creek Yacht Club as they always try to dock us together if they can (and if you call early enough J). We hope to see you there!

We had quite a crowd at the pool party! The weather was perfect and the beverages were extra tasty! Special thanks to Bill and Theresa for all of their hard work and to the Bridge Members for their specialty drinks! I enjoyed sampling the various flavors. Thanks to all who worked on the Event! It was FUN and everyone had a great time! I am looking forward to the A Dock Function....Mexican Fiesta! The menu sounds yummy! With Jay and Team planning this party, it's sure to be a good time!

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Horne, Treasurer

# National Hard Crab Derby



## 44th Annual Crab Derby Boat Docking Contest

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Somers Cove Marina



## MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN: BILL WEBER



Hello to all, several boats took a spur of moment 12.3 nm jaunt to Dennis Point over the weekend. Miss Smitten, Greasy Monkey and Maybe Later spent a wonderful afternoon and evening at the Flip Flop pool side bar. Blues Chaser also stopped by for lunch.

Dennis Point has really done a good job with the Marina, very clean; we had lunch and dinner at the restaurant, food was very good. Try their pizza, it was great. They also serve an all you can eat breakfast, with an egg omelet station all for \$10 a person. The bath houses have individual bathrooms that are clean and nice. The best news for all of our K9 boaters is that Dennis Point has a fenced in doggy park with plenty of room to run and play.

While we were over in the St. Mary's River, Ellen and I checked out a Restaurant on St. George Island. The Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill is located on the back side of the island about ¼ nm south of the bridge. If your air draft is less than 17', you could make it under the bridge, otherwise approach from the south off St Mary's river. The restaurant dock has 5'3" depth at the T head, with at least 4'6" for about 60' on either side of the dock towards the shore line. The approach depth to the dock showed 12' to 15' 100 yards off the end and would make for some good anchorage overnight. (GPS location 38 7'50"N 76 29'41"W) They do not charge for dockage and they do not have 30/50 amp electric. You can check them out at [www.ruddyduckbrewery.com](http://www.ruddyduckbrewery.com)

Next official cruise that is on the schedule is to Summers Cove Marine at Crisfield, MD for Labor day weekend, however you do not need to wait for an official cruise to get credit for a Yacht Club cruise and be eligible for a hand in the Poker contest.

If three or more Yacht Club members get together and cruise to another marina, each will qualify to receive a Poker hand to be in the Poker contest. Please let me know who, when and where you went and all Captains will receive a poker hand.

While not an Official cruise this year; the Point Lookout marina Bluegrass event has been changed to a Tropical Dance Party. Point Lookout marina is 11.5 nm from OLCM and is a great location for a quick cruise to enjoy the food and music.

**August 15th 2015. 3-7 pm**

\* Tropical Dance Party:

Our 14th annual music festival featuring: A live band playing

Jimmy Buffet, Oldies, New Music, something for all ages.

Wear your favorite Hawaiian Outfit or come as you are.

Enjoy a buffet of grilled chicken; pulled pork sliders, Hawaiian baked beans, assorted summer salads, chips, dessert, fruit, beer, wine, sodas, and other favorites.

This is a fun day for the whole family.

\$25.00 per person for slip holders and transient boaters;

\$30.00 for landlubbers; \$10.00 for 10 and under.

(All you can eat and drink)

The pool is open. Playground is nearby, volleyball, horseshoes, and corn hole. Something for everyone. Rain or shine, the party goes on.

The marina contact information is:

(301) 872.5000

16244 Millers Wharf Road • Ridge, Maryland

sampointlookout@yahoo.com

September 5-7, 2015

Crisfield's National Hard Crab Derby is an annual Labor Day weekend event. The unique crab themed festival features crab races, crab cooking and picking contests, carnival rides, arts and crafts, vendors, live entertainment, beauty pageants, a parade, fireworks and more.

The festival begins Thursday evening with a carnival, runs through the weekend and ends Sunday night with a Gospel concert and fireworks. Many events are free. There is a \$3 admission fee on Saturday and additional fees apply for the Saturday night concert and some of the other events. The Boat Docking Contest is on Sunday afternoon and is well worth the \$15 admission fee. If you have not seen this, it is something that everyone should see at least once. Search YouTube for Crisfield Boat Docking Contest to get a preview. It is a lot of fun to watch these watermen run their boats wide open into the slip. Better them than me.

Here is a link to the event: [www.nationalhardcrabderby.com](http://www.nationalhardcrabderby.com) Slip Reservations can be made by contacting Somers Cove Marina and let them know you are with Lodge Creek Yacht Club so you might be able to get a slip close to other members. The distance from OLCM to Crisfield, MD is about 34 nm.



If anyone has questions or would like to contact me, I can be reached at:

540.272.6194 or [wmweberjr@gmail.com](mailto:wmweberjr@gmail.com) (note this is a new e-mail address)

Fleet Captain,

Bill

#### MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY: ROB VAN ARSDALE



I would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts in recruiting new members. We have 95 membership accounts that are in good standing and it continues to grow each and every month. I also continue to receive club related images. I currently have most of these stored on my personal storage until I can negotiate with our web hosting service to provide us the required space to host this content. For those that receive hard copies of the newsletter, I will be providing CD's for these pictures. We have collected images that date back close to 15 years.

The latest Roster and Dock Assignments can be found on our webpage under the Members Section. Please contact me if you have difficulty downloading this content.

It has also been a great year to anchor out. Sea nettles have been pretty much nonexistent. We did spot one last weekend, so get ready, they are on their way.

Past Commodore Williamson has been released from general population. He can be seen below, what a thug! If anyone would like to join us, we have found a great little spot, on the North end of the Yeocomico River. It would be great to have a good old tie up. Plenty of water for the sailors, and ex-con Williamson makes a great breakfast! He also makes a good "hooch" that he learned to brew while doing his time for stealing the "Grease Monkey".



I received an email from Past Member Ben Johnson. He is doing well with his new home in Pennsylvania. He took the below picture, of 3 butterflies that landed on the LCYC huggy.

"I just took this picture on my front porch in Pennsylvania, and thought you might want a copy for a newsletter. Zoom in on the huggy. It made me think of Mann, Johnny and Uncle Pete.

Hope all is well.

Ben



Thank You

Secretary Rob Van Arsdale

**MESSAGE FROM OUR A-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAY NOVAK**

A-Dock members are currently focused on the next LCYC function scheduled for August 22, 2015. We will be providing a Mexican Fiesta for the Membership that promises to be Delicious on so many levels. We will serve Tortillas with Salsa and Creamy Jalapeño sauce during happy hour to get you warmed up. Then, dinner will include home-made Chimmichangas, Hard & Soft Tacos, refried beans & Spanish rice. Of course, we will have some tasty beverages to help you wash all of this down. We are looking forward to good turn so we hope to see you all there and bring a hefty appetite.



*Mexican Fiesta!*

When: Sat. August 22, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. (Happy Hour)

MENU

Chimmichangas, Tacos,  
Refried Beans, & Rice.

Drinks: Margaritas, Sangria,  
Corona & non-alcoholic



**MESSAGE FROM OUR D-DOCK DIRECTOR: JAYNE MILLER**

Thanks to everyone who attended the pool party, we had a large crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy sampling the specialty drinks. A big THANK YOU to Ron Harrison for sharing his "Long Island Tea" recipe. D-Dockers, our event is only 3 months away!! Please begin thinking of any changes and new ideas for our event in October. There are still plenty of Yacht Club activities on the calendar, including the Jr. Fishing Derby in August. Please don't wait too late to participate, the summer will be over before we know it!

Jayne

**MESSAGE FROM OUR E-DOCK DIRECTOR: SUSAN WRIGHT**



Save the date. September 19, 2015, for a "Boiling Good Time".

Once again, E Dock will be serving up a Low Country Boil with a Cajun flair.

So plan now to be there.

Thx

Susan

**MESSAGE FROM MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING: BOBBY ANDRADE**

***DON'T FORGET.....  
ABOUT THE 2015 Junior Angler Fishing  
Tournament on August 22, 2015  
Sign-Up Sheet Is In the Clubhouse***

Again this year, since some of our junior anglers are not so “junior” anymore, we have a teen division. All teens, ages 13 through 19, are eligible to participate.

Rules for the Junior Division remain the same:

1. All children 12 and under are eligible to participate.
2. ALL Anglers must be pre-registered by August 15th -- no exceptions please.
3. Final weigh-in of fish at 2:00 PM on A Dock.
4. Fishing is allowed from the dock or a boat, angler’s choice. All species of fish will be considered.
5. No restrictions on the body of water that is fished, but anglers must depart from Olverson's Marina at 9:00 AM and return by 2:00 PM for weigh-in.
6. Awards to the Junior Anglers will be presented at the Function that evening.

Rules for the Teen Division are as follows:

1. All children 13 through 19 are eligible to participate.
2. All Anglers must be pre-registered by August 15th -- no exceptions, please.
3. Final weigh-in of fish at 2:00 PM on A Dock.
4. Fishing is allowed from the dock or a boat, angler’s choice. All species of fish will be considered.
5. No restrictions on the body of water that is fished, but anglers must depart Olverson's Marina at 9:00 AM and return by 2:00 AM for weigh-in.
6. Awards to the Teen Anglers will be presented at the Function that evening.

***GOOD LUCK TO ALL ANGLERS!!!***

***BOBBY ANDRADE***

## **2015 Lodge Creek Yacht Club Schedule**

**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> A-DOCK FUNCTION 6PM**

**2015 JUNIOR ANGLER FISHING TOURNAMENT – ALL DAY**

**SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> E-DOCK FUNCTION**

**OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> D-DOCK FUNCTION**

**TRICK-OR-TREATING (3:00 TO 5:00)**

**BOAT DECORATING CONTEST - PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - 6:00**

**CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 – 6:00**

**DINNER SERVED AT 6:00**

### **RENEWAL NOTICE:**

Lodge Creek Yacht Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the 2015 Renewal Application. Please complete the 2015 renewal application and mail it (or give it) along with your check to our Treasurer – Cathy Horne. Cathy's mailing address is noted at the bottom of the Application.

NOTE: For Members that were not able to send in their renewal by January 31, you will need to add a \$20.00 late fee.

If you have any questions, please ask your Dock Director or give Cathy Horne a call.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/membership-information/>

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2015-Membership-Renewal-Application.pdf>

UNCTION NOTICE:

WHEN REGISTERING FOR DOCK FUNCTIONS, THE BRIDGE REQUEST THAT MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILY, AND GUESTS DO SO BY ENTERING THE CLUB HOUSE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. 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 5:30 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE FUNCTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

ADULTS 21+ \$10.00 PER PERSON  
TEENS 13-20 \$ 5.00 PER PERSON  
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

SPECIAL EVENT FEES, SUCH AS D-DOCK AND E-DOCK FUNCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ADULTS 21+ \$20.00 PER PERSON  
Teens 13-20 \$10.00 per person  
Children 12 and under FREE