

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB

THE OSPREY TIMES

APRIL, 2019

2019 BRIDGE

Commodore - Barbara Woodburn
 Vice Commodore - Jay Novak
 Past Commodore - William Ward
 Secretary - Theresa Sullivan
 Treasurer - Charles Williams
 Fleet Captain - Robert Van Arsdale
 Ship Store - Susan Wright
 A-Dock Director - Vacant
 B-Dock Director - Ted Brooks
 C-Dock Director - Geri McInerney
 D-Dock Director - Kenny DePascale
 E-Dock Director - Lori Rappa

COMMODORE BARBARA WOODBURN'S CORNER

Greetings from the Bridge! Our sock burning must have worked as we had beautiful weather for our pot luck dinner and Blessing of the Fleet. Plenty of food, drink and fellowship was enjoyed by a crowd of about 75 yacht club members. Thanks to everyone for the abundance of food that we all enjoyed. Thanks also to Dave Teets for our Blessing of The Fleet ceremony and the Bridge for putting on a spectacular breakfast buffet. We are off to a great start!

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.

A couple of items of importance. First, the Bridge has elected to raise our guest fees to bring them in line with the cost associated with putting on our first class events. There are advantages to being a LCYC member and when we looked at the current cost structure it was evident that the members were subsidizing the amount paid by guest. You will find the guest fee associated with each event on each functions evite as the crab and oyster functions are naturally higher.

There is a By Laws change that will be voted on at the May function. Make sure you read the notice of the change in Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale's report.

Boating season is upon us so let's get out on the water but remember to get your vessel safety check from Dave Teets or Erik Amato (C-Dock) before heading out.

I look forward to seeing everyone at B-Dock's Second Annual, "Run for The Olverson Cup" on May 18th. There will be plenty of food, drink and prizes to the lucky winners. Don't miss this fun event, get your bet down on your favorite horse for a chance to take some goodies.

Finally, be sure to pick up your very own LCYC "Get Your Happy On" T-shirt at the ships store. Sales were brisk at the pot luck, so be sure to get yours soon. See you around the Marina!

Barbara Woodburn
Commodore

INFORMATION FROM OUR SECRETARY

Charles and Kathi Williams just celebrated their anniversary this month! Here's to many more!!

Congrats to Sam and Erin Kelly on their new addition to their family on April 8th. Welcome Ainsley Brannon Kelly!!

Our sincere condolences go to out to Damian and Geri McInerny, as Damian's brother has recently passed away.

The Shakedown Cruise for April 20th has been cancelled.

Please try and encourage your fellow dockers that are "not LCYC members" to join the Yacht Club and be part of our family.

Theresa Sullivan, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR

Greetings from B-Dock!

Well, it seems that finally Spring has Sprung... The Ospreys are busy building their nests, the laughing gulls are all over, and the watermen are out placing their crab pots...CRABS! YUM!! It is also getting very close to the first dock function of the 2019 season and that is the "B-Dock" function. The date is set for Saturday, May 18, 2019. As usual, happy hour and hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at approximately 6 p.m. The menu is as follows:

Steak - Grilled by our own famous grill master Bill Sullivan
Thanks again Bill... you are 'da man!!
Baked Potatoes
Garden Salad
Strawberries and Pound Cake with Whipped Cream for Desert!!

Following Dinner...back by popular demand...the ponies will be running again at the Olverson Downs Dock Track!! Each dock director has received a pony to enter into the race, so see your dock director if you want to "ride that pony" in the races. There will be many prizes to be won and who knows...maybe a little cash too! And of course, for all you gambler/risk takers out there, the 50/50 will also be operating in full capacity. So, make sure to mark the date on your calendar and get in on the activities and fun!

We'll be lookin' for ya!

Ted Brooks
B-Dock Director

MESSAGE FROM OUR D-DOCK DIRECTOR

Spring has sprung down at D-Dock, and we've already had some good weekends to kick off the year. We're patiently looking forward to the warmer weather and calmer seas to really get this party started. Just a friendly reminder to all, that our function date has moved up one month this year to Saturday, September 21, 2019. Make sure to block it off on your calendar now as it's sure to be another great oyster roast this year! I look forward to seeing everybody down at the Tiki Bar and around the marina!

Kenny DePascale
D-Dock Director

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHIP STORE

GET YOUR HAPPY ON WITH LCYC!!

For those of you that missed the April event, you missed the unveiling of a new tee shirt design. These will be available in the Ship's Store at the May Function, so be sure you stop by.



Susan Wright
Ship Store

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SAFETY OFFICER

As we approach the 2019 boating season, we have a renewed sense of awareness of Boating Safety. First, we must be sure that our boats are as safe as possible. Erik Amato and I are the Vessel Safety Examiners that are "on-site" and always available to do a FREE Courtesy Vessel Safety Check. Once your boat passes the Safety Check, you get a decal that you can display for the entire season. It lets people know that you have taken the time to be "Safety Conscious."

Then, there is the Safe Boating Education Class. If you are operating a vessel in Virginia waters, over 10 horsepower, you are required to carry your Boater Certification Card with you and be able to show it to Law Enforcement. LCYC and Olverson's Marina are sponsoring the 1-day Boater Safety Class (Free) on Saturday, May 11th at the clubhouse. Lunch is provided too! At the end of the class, you will receive your Boater Certification Card, which is good as a "lifetime" certification. There is no need to renew.

May 18-24 is National Safe Boating Week, so we will have information materials on a variety of topics, available for our members. See Erik or myself with questions or additional information.

Dave Teets, Past Commodore
Safety Officer

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FLEET CAPTAIN

Rockfish Season Update: Striped Bass Spring Season opens this week on the Potomac River. April 20th through May 15th, below Harry W Nice Bridge (Rt 301), Minimum size 35", 1 per person/day (including charter Capt.). No live eel and no more than 2 hoots.

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The rockfish season in Virginia will begin April 20 along the Potomac River tributaries, then days later in the bay. But indications that the population of the fish, also called striped bass, is declining raised concerns that further catches could have a long-term effect on its survivability.

"Striped bass aren't doing as well as we thought," said Ellen Bolen, deputy commissioner for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. "We're taking fish out faster than they can reproduce."

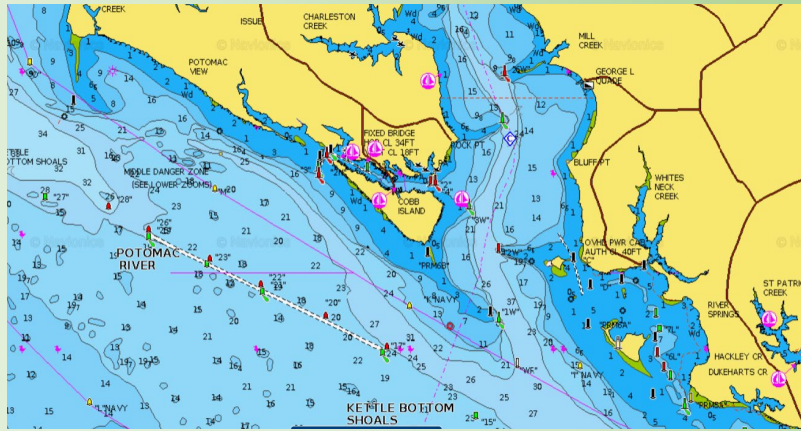
Bolen's group, which helps manage and oversee fish populations in the state, is expected to vote April 23 on an "emergency proposal" that would recommend canceling the trophy-size rockfish season, when anglers can keep rockfish that measure 36 inches or longer.

If the proposal passes, it would become effective April 29 — creating a nine-day season this year along the Potomac's tributaries. A public hearing would be held in late May.

Maryland officials said they have similar concerns about the rockfish population, but there are no efforts to halt the spring rockfish season in the state. Maryland's Department of Natural Resources plans to work with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, which regulates fishing in coastal waters, for other possible solutions.

PRYCA Summer Kick-Off: Cobb Island, MD: June 7 - 9, 2019

The Potomac River Yacht Club Association is holding their Summer Kickoff at Cobb Island. This is a great event. Cobb island is 25 nm north, on the Maryland side of the Potomac. Longitude -76.8438581 Longitude of Cobb Island: -76.8438581 Latitude 38.2584626. There are several marinas involved in the event and the PRYCA does a great job of grouping each club appropriately. Last year, LCYC took home the bronze and all attending had a wonderful weekend. Please note, this is a piece meal type event, so you don't have to participate in all the meals and or scheduled events. There are several very good seafood restaurants in walking distance, so maybe if we get enough participation, we can skip one of the scheduled events and get a tray full of crabs!



Please see the below link for details. This can also be found on our web page under Fleet Cap Events for more detail. I will be coordinating with the Coordinator as needed.

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Cobb-Island-Info.pdf>

Robert Van Arsdale
Fleet Captain

MESSAGE FROM YOUR BY LAWS COMMITTEE

LCYC 2019 Bylaw Committee Recommendations

The Bridge moved to create a By-Laws committee to review our current bylaws to address certain issues related to Guest attending our scheduled functions and events.

Committee Members:

- Fleet Captain Van Arsdale (Chair)
- Vice Commodore Jay Novak
- Bob Woodburn
- JT Taylor

Current Bylaw Section that requires a minor update.

Section 3 - Term of Membership Special Qualification

B. DOCKER Members are those who own a boat or a financial interest in a boat, wet berth or dry stored at Olverson's Marina. DOCKER Member(s) shall have full voting rights per ARTICLE VII hereof.

C. NON-DOCKER membership may be extended to any person(s) who have had a boat once wet berthed or dry stored at Olverson's Marina. NON-DOCKER Members have voting rights per ARTICLE VII hereof. NON-DOCKER memberships may not exceed more than ten (10) percent of the total current membership. Current NON-DOCKER memberships are Grandfathered.

Currently, the term "berthed" is not clearly defined. The recommended changes are highlighted below.

B. DOCKER Members are those who own a boat or a financial interest in a boat, wet berth or dry stored at Olverson's Marina **for longer than 30 days**. DOCKER Member(s) shall have full voting rights per ARTICLE VII hereof.

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Please note: Section 2A is currently in the bylaws and the committee does not recommend any changes to section 2A.

A. A guest is a person or persons not berth at Olverson's Marina.

A person or persons berthed at Olverson's Marina may not attend more than one (1) function as a guest if they are eligible for active membership.

The bridge passed the motion to hold a member meeting on May 18 to vote on the proposed change to our By-laws.

Sincerely;
LCYC By-Laws Committee

PAST COMMODORES

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
1972 Leo Huckstep
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Mark Miller
April 5 Jodi Trice
April 8 Ainsley Brannon Kelly
Bob Ryan
April 12 Joyce Eagles
April 13 Margie Davenport
April 14 Fred Olverson
April 17 Armando Vargas
April 18 Robert Van Arsdale
April 20 Margie Brown
April 25 Danny Dukes
April 26 Ed Williams
April 27 Colt Novak

2019 LCYC EVENTS/CRUISES

[All dates subject to change]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday, April 20	Vessel Safety Checks - (Please contact Dave Teets and/or Erik Amato.)	
Saturday, May 11	Vessel Safety Checks - (Please contact Dave Teets and/or Erik Amato.) Boating Safety Course (Provided by Dave Teets Signup sheet will be in clubhouse)	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 18	Bridge Meeting B-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, June 1	LCYC Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 8-10	PRYCA - Cobb Island (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, June 15	Bridge Meeting C-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, June 29	Day Raft Up Social (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Thursday, July 4	Boat Parade/Boat Contest	12:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5	St. Mary's River Concert/Raft up (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, July 6	Bridge Meeting 4th of July Cookout [Hosted by the Sullivans - Tickets Available Now Contact Theresa - theresasullivan6188@gmail.com]	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7	Ice Cream Social [Hosted by Commodore Barbara Woodburn]	1:00 p.m.
Friday-Sun, July 19-21	PRYCA Float In - Coles Point Marina (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, Aug 3	PRYCA Dog Days of Summer (Details will be provided by Fleet Captain Rob Van Arsdale)	
Saturday, August 10	LCYC Happy Hour	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17	Ron Moody (Moose Lodge) (\$25.00 per ticket. Limited Tickets)	
Saturday, August 24	Bridge Meeting E-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, Sept 21	Bridge Meeting D-Dock Function	10:00 a.m. See Below
Saturday, October 6	Chili/Soup Cookoff (Bring your own beverages of choice)	6:00 p.m.

2019 LCYC EVENTS/CRUISES CONTINUED

[All dates subject to change]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday, Oct 26	Bridge Meeting Bridge Pot Luck Halloween Party Election of Board Members	10:00 a.m. See Below

Friday - Sunday
February 28 - March 1 2020 Change of Watch (Details to follow)

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.**