

June 2025



2025 BRIDGE

Commodore - Rich Verdillo
Vice Commodore - Dave Teets
Immediate Past Commodore - Bobby Andrade
Secretary – Antonia DePascale
Treasurer - Jayne Miller
Fleet Captain - Heath Mullins

Ship Store - Antonia DePascale
Webmaster - Kenny DePascale
A-Dock Director - Ann Eichenmuller
B-Dock Director - Sue Eller
C-Dock Director - Laura Henson
D-Dock Director - Jamie Mullins
E-Dock Director - Bill Sullivan



COMMODORE: RICH VERDILLO

I don't know about you, but I still have Jimmy Buffet knocking around in my head. What a great function by B Dock, it was a very enjoyable evening. Next up is C Docks Chicken and Bingo extravaganza, that's this Saturday, June 7th. I hope you rsvp'd already.

I'm very excited about the club's first overnight cruise in a while on Saturday June 21st, to Point Lookout Marina. Vice Commodore Dave Teets is organizing this event; you can get all the details on the clubs website. It should be a very nice time.

Speaking of the website, don't forget to check out the Ships Store link so you can get the latest LCYC swag. See you on the docks.

Your Commodore,

Rich Verdillo



VICE COMMODORE: DAVE TEETS

Don't Forget – The Vice-Commodore's Cruise is Coming Up!

 **June 21–22 | Point Lookout Marina**

Join us for the **first cruise of the season**—a short, easy trip across the Potomac with great food, a pool, and fun with fellow members!

I am excited to host this adventure and kick off the season with all of you! Whether you're a seasoned cruiser or looking to ease back into boating, this is the perfect weekend getaway.

-  **Depart Saturday morning** after a Captain's Meeting
-  **Overnight at the marina** – enjoy top-notch amenities
-  **Return Sunday morning**

 Call **301-872-5000** and ask for **Lacy** to reserve your slip.

Be sure to mention Lodge Creek Yacht Club!

 pointlookoutmarina.com

 Questions? Call **Give me a call 804-370-7061**

-Dave Teets

Vice Commodore



IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE: BOBBY ANDRADE

Summer is here, and it's time to get back to what we love—**boating, sunshine, and time well spent with friends on the water**. It's always a joy to see the docks come alive this time of year.

Wishing everyone a **safe, fun-filled season** ahead. See you out there!

- **Bobby Andrade**



PAST COMMODORE: THERESA SULLIVAN

Hi Everyone,

I missed the chance to contribute to the last newsletter, so I wanted to take a moment now to say a proper farewell. As many of you know, I've officially retired from my role as Secretary of the Lodge Creek Yacht Club.

It has truly been an honor to serve on the Bridge for so many years. I've cherished the friendships, the laughter, and the shared love of our boating community. While stepping back wasn't an easy decision, I knew it was time to pass the torch—and I couldn't be happier to see **Antonia** stepping into the role. She's already doing a fantastic job (as I knew she would)!

Thank you all for the support, camaraderie, and memories. I'll still be around—just with a little more time to relax and enjoy all that LCYC has to offer.

Warm wishes,.

Theresa Sullivan

Past Commodore



SECRETARY: ANTONIA DEPASCALE

As we enjoy the start of summer, it's time to start planning for some fun **July** gatherings!

🕯️ **Friday, July 4th – Ice Cream Social**

Cool off at the **clubhouse** as we kick off the holiday weekend with sweet treats and good company.

🔥 **Saturday, July 5th – Bridge Cookout**

Come back for more summer fun at our **Bridge Cookout**—a great way to wrap up the July 4th festivities with grilled favorites and a relaxed evening by the water.

🔔 **Please remember to RSVP on the website** so we can plan accordingly. Headcounts help us make sure there's enough food and seating for everyone!

-Antonia DePascale

Secretary



TREASURER: JAYNE MILLER

A friendly reminder: **Please RSVP to the online invitations for club functions!**

For the recent **B Dock** event, **49 people RSVP'd**, but our best count showed **69–72 actually attended**. Accurate headcounts are essential for food preparation—we want to make sure everyone gets to enjoy the meal and we don't run out!

 **Event Financials**

- **Total expenses** for the B Dock function: **\$874.05**
- **Income** from guest fees, 50/50 raffle, and other fundraising: **\$220.00**

 **Recent Deposits**

- **3 new member dues/fees**
- **2 member renewals (with late fees)**
Total deposits: \$940.00

 **Account Balances**

- **Checking:** \$3,350.10
- **Savings:** \$11,571.05
(Note: Expense checks have not yet cleared.)

-Jane



SHIP STORE: ANTONIA DEPASCALE

Ahoy, Lodge Creek crew!

A friendly reminder from your **Ship's Store**: You can now browse and shop **online** for all your LCYC swag!

 **Where to Find It:** Just visit our club website and click the **Ship's Store** link.

Whether you're restocking your boating attire or looking for gifts that scream *"I'm with the yacht club,"* we've got you covered.

-Antonia DePascale

Ship Store



FLEET CAPTAIN: HEATH MULLINS

Ahoy, crew!

"I Like Big Ol' Butts" *Boats, of course... what were you thinking?*

Spring has sprung, and the big ol' butts—*transoms, people, transoms!*—are back in the water where they belong. If it floats, we're celebrating it. If it leaks, we'll patch it. And if it hasn't run since last summer... well, that's what rum and YouTube tutorials are for.

This season promises smooth sailing, unforgettable raft-ups, and maybe a few questionable karaoke performances up at the clubhouse. Let's make it one for the ship's logbooks.

Keep those sterns sexy with these Fleet Captain-approved tips:

- Polish your nameplate—legibility = pride
- Check your swim platform (and clean off that spider city)
- Tighten up the transom ladder—safety first
- Don't forget your fenders. Or your friends will forget you.

-Heath Mullins
Fleet Captain



WEBMASTER: KENNY DEPASCALE

 **Stay in the Know — Use the LCYC Website!**

Your friendly webmaster here with a quick reminder:

 **The Lodge Creek Yacht Club website is your go-to source for everything LCYC!**

If you haven't checked it out lately, now's the time! Bookmark it, browse it, and stay up to date.

 **Visit us at:** lodgecreekyachtclub.com

Let's keep sailing smoothly—with all the info at your fingertips.

- **Kenny DePascale**

webmaster@lodgecreekyachtclub.com

Dock Directors' Corner

Stay in the loop with what's happening around the docks! Your **Dock Directors** are here to share this month's **highlights, upcoming events, and local buzz**—from parties and projects to impressive catches off the stern.

Let's keep our community **connected, informed, and having fun** all month long!

A DOCK DIRECTOR: ANN EICHENMULLER

A Dock is busily planning our Southern BBQ event for August 2nd that will include Guy's famous smoked pork, slaw, baked beans, mac and cheese, and cornbread. Mark your calendars now—you won't want to miss it!

-Ann

B DOCK DIRECTOR: SUE ELLER

A big **thank you** to everyone on B Dock who helped make our May "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere" party such a success! The whole crew pitched in—from set-up to clean-up—to keep things running smoothly. (Of course, a margarita or two may have helped keep it stress-free!)

Swing by B Dock anytime—there's usually a friendly face or two on the T around 5:00 PM. We'd love to see you there!

— Sue

C DOCK DIRECTOR: LAURA HENSON

C Dock is excited to host our next event this **Saturday, June 7th at 5:00 PM**—and we've already got **82 people attending!**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of **Bingo**, with **prizes for every winner**. It's a great chance to relax, connect, and enjoy some friendly competition.

We can't wait to see you there!

- Laura

D DOCK DIRECTOR: JAMIE MULLINS

As the season kicks off, the docks are already buzzing with **good times & great company!**

🎉 **First, a big shoutout to B Dock** for hosting the fantastic "Cheeseburger in Paradise" party—Jimmy Buffett himself would've been proud. The **music, the food, the vibes...** all top notch!

🍔 We also had a blast at the marina's **Customer Appreciation Day**. It was awesome to see the pool **crowded with friendly faces** & the **BBQ was delicious**. It was the perfect way to celebrate the community that we're lucky to be a part of. A big **thank you to Olverson's** for a great day!

👋 We've welcomed **several new members** this year, which is always exciting. If you haven't had a chance to meet them yet, be sure to **say hello** and show them what makes our club so special. A warm welcome goes a long way—especially when there's so much fun happening on the docks. **Let's get the new folks involved!**

☀️ Though the weather has been on the cooler side lately, I'm sure things will soon heat up. I know we're all looking forward to more **dock parties, cookouts, and sunset cocktails** as the summer rolls in.

Cheers to the season ahead!

- **Jamie Mullins**

E DOCK DIRECTOR: BILL SULLIVAN

The lines are in, and the fish are biting! Whether you're a pro or just starting out, there's nothing better than casting off with friends and swapping fish stories. Here's to months of great catches and even better company!

- **Bill Sullivan**



Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Please join us in giving a big **Lodge Creek Yacht Club welcome** to our newest members! We're thrilled to have you as part of our boating family and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events, on the docks, and out on the water.

Welcome aboard!

- **Sharrie and Kenneth Harrison**
- **Dave and Laura Hazel**
- **Jacob and Rachel**

—we're glad you're here!

Your 2025 LCYC Bridge!

FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER

June Reminder: Have You Had Your 2025 Vessel Safety Check Yet?

Summer boating is here—make sure your boat is ready with a **FREE Vessel Safety Check (VSC)**!

What's a VSC?

A quick, 20-minute inspection by a Certified Vessel Safety Examiner for any type of vessel—from paddle boards to yachts up to 65 feet.

Why Get One?

- Ensure your boat meets key safety standards
- Get a VSC decal (recognized by law enforcement)
- Avoid unnecessary Coast Guard stops
- Enjoy greater peace of mind on the water

Did You Know?

Nearly 100 vessels were inspected last year by America's Boating Club—Richmond!

Available at Olverson's Marina!

We're lucky to have two certified examiners on-site:

- Dave Teets
- Jim Zeigler

 Schedule yours today and start the season safe and smooth!



2025 EVENT CALENDAR

EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Refer to www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com for the most up to date information

JUNE

C Dock Function: Saturday, June 7th
Boating Safety Class: Saturday, June 14th
Clubhouse reserved all day
Vice Commodore's Cruise: Saturday June 21st - Sunday June 22nd
**Details on lodgecreekyachtclub.com*

JULY

Ice Cream Social: Friday, July 4th
2:00 p.m. at the Club House
Bridge Function: Saturday, July 5th
Cook out

AUGUST

A Dock Function Saturday, August 2nd
Pirate Beach Float In: Saturday, August 30th

SEPTEMBER

E Dock Function: Saturday, September 20th

Tentative Cruise Date: Friday/Saturday, September 12th/13th or Friday/Saturday 26th/27th
Details to follow.

OCTOBER

D Dock Function: Saturday, October 11th

Guest Fees

DISCLAIMER: NAMES NOT LISTED ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED GUESTS

	Standard Events	Special Events(D & E Dock)
Adults (19+)	\$15.00	\$30.00
Teens (13-18)	\$5.00	\$10.00
Children (12 & under)	Free with paid Adult	Free with paid Adult

PAST COMMODORES

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 Zihert
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
1971 Leo Huckstep

PAST COMMODORES

2024 Bobby Andrade
2023 Antonia DePascale
2022 Bill Sullivan
2021 Bob Woodburn
2020 Jay Novak
2019 Barbara Woodburn
2018 William Ward
2017 William Weber
2016 Ed Rest

INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

LCYC Website link: <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/>

For quick access to the Roster and dock assignments the link is:

<http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/members/> (Password Protected)

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 - \$150

Annual Membership Late Fee - \$20 if paid after January 31st.