

June 2026



NEWSLETTER

2026 BRIDGE

Commodore – Dave Teets
Vice Commodore – Laura Henson
Immediate Past Commodore – Rich Verdillo
Secretary – Antonia DePascale
Treasurer - Jamie Mullins
Fleet Captain - Heath Mullins

Ship Store - Antonia DePascale
Webmaster - Kenny DePascale
A-Dock Director - Ann Eichenmuller
B-Dock Director – Craig Cook
C-Dock Director – Kathie Thompson
D-Dock Director – Sharrie Harrison
E-Dock Director – Jason King



COMMODORE: DAVE TEETS

Wow, it's June already! We've had the Change of Watch in April, and the super B-Dock Function in May and then there is the C-Dock Function this month! We hope that everyone is enjoying the summer fun and things going on with LCYC. In addition to the C-Dock event, don't forget that if you have not taken the boater certification class, we have one coming up on Saturday, June 20th. Anyone operating a power boat over 9.9HP must have a boater's certification card. This would be a perfect time for you to take the class if you haven't already done so. It's an 8 hour class but it's free, including lunch and you get your card at the end of class. Be sure to sign up at the Marina Office!!!

Vessel Safety Checks are important and we have two Vessel Safety Examiners within the Club so be sure to get your Check for this year, and contact me if you want to schedule an inspection. It takes about 20 minutes and it is free. Get your inspection right away for the 2026 season.

We are putting together an overnight cruise for July and more details will be forthcoming as we get everything together for that one.

Don't forget July 4th! Ice cream social will be at the Clubhouse in the afternoon of the 4th --- be sure that all the children, big and small get to this fun event

Please check the website for everything from schedule of events, to registration for events, to Ships Store, to directory of members and their contact information. Everything you ever wanted to know is there!!!

See you on the water, as soon as my boat gets out of drydock!! 😊 Dave

Your Commodore,

Dave Teets



VICE COMMODORE: LAURA HENSON

Hey LCYC...did you know your LCYC membership also gives you privileges to attend the Potomac River Yacht Clubs activities? Ken and I went last year to represent LCYC and had a blast. We teamed up with other yacht clubs for the competitions. And we won the trophy! See attached flyer to sign up. So far there are 4 folks from LCYC including us again attending. Come join us if you can! [Register here!](#)

-Laura Henson
Vice Commodore





PAST COMMODORE: RICH VERDILLO

I want to thank Commodore Teets for putting together an outstanding Change of Watch. He put a lot of time and energy into this event and deserves a huge pat on the back for a job well done.

Some of you asked for the carrot cake recipe, here it is: (I doubled this recipe for the cakes I made for the Commodores Reception and B Dock function)

Pre-heat oven to 350

2 cups flour

2 cups sugar

2 tsp baking soda

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp salt

1 1/2 cups oil

4 eggs

3 cups grated carrots

8oz cream cheese, room temperature

1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature

powdered sugar, almond extract to taste



blend dry ingredients

add eggs, oil and carrots and mix until well combined

Spray a 9" round or square cake pan with spray release, place 2, 2" - 3" strips of parchment paper crossed, (12 - 6 and 3 - 9) that hang over the edge of the pan 2" - 3", spray these as well. These will help you remove the cake from the pan.

Pour batter into pan and bake 35 - 40 minutes

Let the cake cool completely and ice

Blend the cream cheese and butter on medium speed until well mixed

Gradually add powdered sugar and mix on low, to reach desired sweetness

Add almond extract 1/2 tsp at a time, mix on low, tasting after each addition, until you can just taste the almond.

Enjoy!

-Rich Verdillo

Past Commodore



SECRETARY: ANTONIA DePASCALE

June brings us deeper into the boating season and there is plenty to look forward to. The calendar is filling up nicely and member participation has been wonderful so far this year. As always, please make sure to sign up for events through the website so we can plan accordingly. Looking forward to another amazing summer with everyone!

Wishing everyone smooth sailing and great times ahead!

-Antonia DePascale

Secretary



TREASURER: JAMIE MULLINS

Another great boating season is underway, and it has been wonderful seeing everyone back on the docks!

Just a few quick reminders as we head into more fun filled functions this summer. When you arrive at a function, please remember to stop by my table to check in and get your name tag. Checking in helps us keep an accurate head count for our events. I know so many of you by face (and even what dock you belong to) but I am still working on matching all the names with the familiar faces. The name tags really do help everyone get to know each other better.

For those hosting or helping with events, I do bring my check book with me on function weekends. If you have your receipts ready, I'm happy to reimburse you before the weekend is over. If you forget your receipts or don't have everything together yet, no worries – I can always mail your reimbursement once you are ready. Also, please remember to let me know your ice bag count so that I can make sure that the marina gets reimbursed.

A big shout out to B Dock for hosting a fantastic Cheeseburger in Paradise party! It was a great turnout, the burgers were delicious, and WOW the desserts!!

Next up is the C Dock function, and word is they have quite the party planned! Be sure to get registered, as you don't want to miss this function. Be sure to pack your dancing shoes!

-Jamie

Treasurer



SHIP STORE: ANTONIA DePASCALE

The Ship's Store is open and ready for the season! Show your LCYC pride with some new swag! It is perfect for time on the water or dockside gatherings.

Visit the club website at lodgecreekyachtclub.com and click the Ship's Store link to browse and order online.

-Antonia DePascale

Ship Store



FLEET CAPTAIN: HEATH MULLINS

AHOY, NAUTICAL LEGENDS!

It. Is. June. The season is no longer a rumor — it is a REALITY. The boats are out, the sun is (mostly) cooperating, and B Dock had a Nautical Cheeseburger invasion in May!

Cruise planning is underway! Stay tuned to the website and your dock directors for details on upcoming cruises. Last year we had three great ones, and this year we're aiming to top that.

Fleet Captain's June directives: Top off the fuel before you need it. Check your lines before you untie them. And for the love of all things nautical — bring sunscreen.

Let's make June one for the logbooks!

-Heath Mullins

Fleet Captain





WEBMASTER: KENNY DePASCALE

Did You Know? How to Cancel or Update Your RSVP on the LCYC Website

As your LCYC webmaster, I wanted to share a quick tip for anyone who needs to change their RSVP for an upcoming club function.

If you have already registered for an event and need to update your headcount, you can cancel your current RSVP directly from the event page.

Here's how:

1. Go to the event page on the LCYC website.
2. Click **"Need to cancel?"** next to the RSVP button.
3. Enter the same email address you used when you originally RSVP'd.
4. The website will send you a cancellation link.
5. Click on the link in the email to finalize the cancellation.
6. Once your RSVP is cancelled, you can re-register with the correct updated headcount.

Unfortunately, because we are currently using the free version of the website registration plugin, we do not have the ability to simply edit an existing registration. The system only allows cancellations and new registrations.

So, if your plans change or your number of attendees needs to be adjusted, just cancel the original RSVP and submit a new one.

Thanks for helping us keep event counts accurate so our hosts can plan food, seating, and supplies accordingly!

👉 lodgecreekyachtclub.com

Bookmark it. Browse it. Stay in the loop.

Let's keep the good times keep rolling all summer long!


-Kenny DePascale

webmaster@lodgecreekyachtclub.com

Dock Directors' Corner

 **Stay in the Know Around the Docks!** 

Your Dock Directors are here with the latest dockside news and happenings! From exciting events and community projects to unforgettable gatherings and impressive catches off the stern, we've got all the highlights covered.

 Whether it's a boat party, welcoming a new neighbor, sharing updates about the marina, or extending an invitation to a backyard BBQ, our goal is to keep our dock family connected, informed, and engaged.

There's always something happening on the waterfront, and we can't wait to share it with you. So keep an eye on the latest updates, join in the fun, and make the most of life on the docks.

 **Anchors up—it's shaping up to be a fantastic month on the water!** 

A DOCK DIRECTOR: ANN EICHENMULLER

Save the Date! A Dock Southern BBQ Event! Mark your calendars! Join us for the A Dock Southern BBQ at the LCYC Pavilion on Saturday, August 15. Enjoy Guy Wood's famous smoked pulled pork, creamy macaroni and cheese, savory baked beans, and crisp coleslaw. Don't miss this delicious summer gathering with friends and fellow members!

-Ann

B DOCK DIRECTOR: Craig Cook

We hope you enjoyed our "Cheeseburger in Paradise" B Dock function on May 16th. The weather was amazing, the fellowship was extraordinary, the margaritas were superb, the burgers were perfect, and the music brought back memories.

Jimmy Buffet would have been proud that we honored his achievements so perfectly. I would also like to spotlight the achievements of the Bridge Members who helped out early in the kitchen when we were shorthanded. Thank you.

— Craig

C DOCK DIRECTOR: Kathie Thompson

Great to see slips filling up and familiar faces back on the pier. Wishing all fair weather and safe passage this month.

- Kathie

D DOCK DIRECTOR: Sharrie Harrison

As we welcome the warmer days ahead, Dock D is excited to leave the cold season behind and look forward to another wonderful summer filled with swimming, fishing, and spending time with great neighbors and friends. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to "B" Dock for the fantastic meal provided on May 16th — everything was absolutely delicious and truly appreciated. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer season ahead.

- Sharrie

E DOCK DIRECTOR: Jason King

Great to see everyone back at their slips. Looking forward to our function in September and a fantastic season on the water with this great crew.

- Jason



FROM THE SAFETY OFFICER

June 2026 Reminder: Have You Had Your Vessel Safety Check Yet?

Boating season is underway—make sure your vessel is safe, compliant, and ready for a great summer on the water with a **FREE Vessel Safety Check (VSC)**!

What's a VSC?

A complimentary, 20-minute inspection conducted by a Certified Vessel Safety Examiner. Whether you own a paddleboard, kayak, fishing boat, pontoon, or a 65-foot yacht, every vessel can benefit from a safety check.

Why Get One?

- Verify your vessel meets recommended safety standards
- Receive a VSC decal recognized by law enforcement agencies
- Reduce the likelihood of unnecessary safety inspections while underway
- Gain confidence knowing your vessel is prepared for a safe boating season

Did You Know?

America's Boating Club–Richmond conducts dozens of vessel safety checks each year, helping local boaters stay safe and informed on the water.

On-Site at Olverson's Marina

We're fortunate to have two Certified Vessel Safety Examiners available:

- Dave Teets
- Jim Zeigler

Schedule Your Free Inspection Today!

A few minutes now can help ensure a safer, more enjoyable season for you, your family, and your guests.

 Safe boating starts before you leave the dock!



2026 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: Saturday, July 4th

2:00 p.m. at the Club House

Dock Crawl – Christmas in July: Saturday, July 18th

AUGUST

A Dock Function:

Saturday, August 15th

Pirate Beach Float In: Saturday, August 29th

SEPTEMBER

E Dock Function:

Saturday, September 19th

Tentative Cruise Date: Fri/Sat, September 12th/13th or 26th/27th

Details to follow

OCTOBER

D Dock Function:

Saturday, October 17th

Starts at 4pm

SEA DOCK 250 CELEBRATION
 AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY
 An Evening by the Water
SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026
 WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE!
 EVENT SCHEDULE:
 4:30 - 5:30 PM Cocktails & Appetizers
 5:30 - 6:30 PM Jack Rabbit Express Fried Chicken Dinner
 Including potato salad, green beans, rolls, hot dogs, apple pie & ice cream
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Bingo
 7:30 - 9:30 PM Dancing
 Music by **The Phun Doctors!**
 Classic Rock Band
 (2026 Change of Watch)
 RSVP TO THE WEBSITE BY 6/5/2026
 HOSTED BY THE LCYC C DOCK

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

Lodge Creek Yacht Club – Past Commodores

Year	Name	Year	Name
2025	Rich Verdillo		
2024	Bobby Andrade	1997	Byrd Chancey
2023	Antonia DePascale	1996	John Phipard
2022	Bill Sullivan	1995	Ellie Culbertson
2021	Bob Woodburn	1994	Bill Selden, V
2020	Jay Novak	1993	Ron Sowers
2019	Barbara Woodburn	1992	Dick Roop
2018	William Ward	1991	Charles "Skip" Campbell
2017	William Weber	1990	Sandy Campbell
2016	Ed Rest	1989	George Thompkins
2015	Bill Sullivan	1988	Susan Secoy
2014	Steve Thompson	1987	Lee Bedsoe
2013	George Utt	1986	Wayne Burgess
2012	Theresa Sullivan	1985	Mason Cole
2011	Bruce Williamson	1984	Bud Zihelr
2010	David Teets	1983	Wayne Hedges
2009	Tony Andrade	1982	A.B. Skepstedt
2008	Bob Ryan	1981	James Harper
2007	Sarah Harman-Hopkins	1980	John Gupton
2006	Ed Rest	1979	James Bricker
2005	Jerry Hopkins	1978	Jimmy Morrison
2004	J.T. Taylor	1977	Charles Winder
2003	Ed Williams	1976	Gene Kohler
2002	David Deal	1975	Melvin Duke
2001	Tom Redford	1974	Joe Giannotti
2000	Mike Steele	1973	Bob Costner
1999	Parker Carwile	1972	Leo Huckstep
1998	Ken Brooks	1971	Leo Huckstep

 ***Honoring Our History, Inspiring Our Future!***

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.