



## LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB JUNE AND JULY 2024 - NEWSLETTER

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### 2024 BRIDGE

Commodore - Bobby Andrade  
Vice Commodore - Rich Verdillo  
Immediate Past Commodore - Antonia DePascale  
Fleet Captain - Heath Mullins  
Secretary - Theresa Sullivan  
Treasurer - Jayne Miller  
Ship Store - Lori Rappa  
Webmaster - Kennv 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: BOBBY ANDRADE**

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Hope all is well in our LCYC family!!

Thanks to those who attended the not so pool, pool party "Bridge function." Mother nature refused to RSVP. Which reminds me... LCYC will be implementing a deposit on guest fees for D Dock and E Dock functions starting with the upcoming D and E Dock functions. These are the most expensive functions and when 20 guests RSVP and 2 show up we end up spending more than necessary, we had "two extra bushel of crabs" last year. While the weather is unpredictable, plan on the function rain or shine! Further information will be explained at the A Dock function, as well as online.

The website is alive and well. When you're curious on the latest club news, what you missed, updated roster, newsletters, local boating related links or just want take a walk down memory lane in our photo library. [www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com](http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com) is just a click away!!

Commodore Bobby



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## **VICE COMMODORE: RICH VERDILLO**

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The season is in full swing and after a few weeks of blistering temperatures it looks like we can enjoy normal hot weather while we are on the water. I'm sure looking forward to A Dock's Bar B Que function coming up. Remember to RSVP so they have an accurate head count. It makes it much easier to budget as well.

See you at the marina.

Rich Verdillo, Vice Commodore



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## **FLEET CAPTAIN: HEATH MULLINS**

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Hey all!!

Join us for the Fleet Captain's Annual Float-In on September 1st. An invitation will be sent out to RSVP and will have the departure time.

This year we will revisit Pirate's Beach as it was such a hit last year.

Burgers, dogs and liquid refreshments will be served on the beach.

This will be a BYOB event due to insurance requirements, so drink responsibly to and from the beach!

Heath Mullins, Fleet Captain



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## **SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN**

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Please give a warm welcome to our new LCYC family members!

Chris Cadman and Ashley Cumberledge - D Dock  
Stephen Earley and Colin Huber - A Dock  
Christof Harper and Melyssa Luesing - C Dock  
Ed and Dee Lewis - D Dock  
Ghari Messerley and Tammi Shook - A Dock  
Jon Wilder and Cathy Halstead - B Dock

The roster will be updated soon and uploaded to the website. Everyone, please check the roster to be sure all your information is correct. If there are any corrections and/or changes, please let me know as

soon as possible.

Membership cards will be sent out to the new members by end of next week. If anyone has not received a membership card, please let me know.

Theresa Sullivan, Secretary



**TREASURER: JAYNE MILLER**

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Our checking account has a current balance of \$1,377.80 with a few outstanding checks of about \$350 that need to clear. Our savings account has a balance of \$9,338.48.

Thanks to our membership continuing to grow and dock events coming in under or on budget we are doing well financially.

Thanks everyone for your efforts to keep the budget!

Jayne Miller, Treasurer



**WEBMASTER: KENNY DEPASCALE**

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Hello everyone,

Well it looks like I've been blessed with a brand new position as Webmaster (and likely lifelong - unless someone else in our membership is also capable and interested in taking over the LCYC website duties). I thank our current LCYC Bridge for recognizing the effort that goes into regularly updating the website with registrations for our functions/sending the email notifications/etc. and for creating this new position. I would also like to take this opportunity to remember Rob VanArsdale, who originally set this LCYC website up to begin with. He did quite a remarkable job future-proofing the website, which made it easy for me to come in and take over when that unfortunate time came a few years ago. I think of him fondly every time I work on the website and miss his friendship dearly. Next time you register for a function, please take a moment to remember Rob and have a toast in his honor.

Lastly, I would like to thank the entire LCYC membership for adopting our new system for event registrations so well over the past year, and kindly ask y'all keep up the good work! Keep checking that website regularly for updates of happenings going on around the marina and information shared with us from other organizations such as the PRYCA. We regularly receive notifications of special events like the special Navigational courses Jim Zeigler put on last year, as well as the 2024 Richmond Sail and Power Squadron seminars being offered this year.

You can find updates such as this on the main LCYC webpage on the right under "Latest Club News."



The website isn't currently set up to send emails directly to membership when there are updates, so please keep checking regularly as you never know what you might find!

Have a safe and happy boating season and see you at the A Dock function in a few weeks!

Kenny D., LCYC Webmaster  
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## FROM YOUR DOCK DIRECTORS

### A DOCK DIRECTOR: ANN EICHENMULLER



Who doesn't love good southern BBQ? Bring your appetite on August 17, 2024, to A Dock's Pulled Pork BBQ with all the "fixins." Feast on mac'n cheese, southern style baked beans, and coleslaw, along with juicy watermelon for dessert. Cocktails and appetizers at 5 p.m. at the Clubhouse, dinner at 6 p.m.

See you there!

Ann Eichenmuller, A Dock Director

## **B DOCK DIRECTOR: SUE ELLER**

Summer is just floating by! Thank you again to all my fellow B Dockers for helping make our May function a success. (Doesn't it seem long ago that we were enjoying margaritas and Jimmy Buffet music?) B Dock is full and having fun with the addition of our summer guests. Friday and Saturday nights are filled with drinks, food, and laughs. Stop on down and say hello. We are looking forward to A Dock once again hosting our August party. See everyone there.

Sue Eller, B Dock Director  
Evening Star

## **D DOCK DIRECTOR: JAMIE MULLINS**

What a fun summer so far! We've been soaking up the sun, having fun on the water, and enjoying some fantastic functions. We've been thrilled to welcome so many new members this season. It's always great to see new faces getting involved in the fun! Looking forward to the A Dock Southern BBQ next and hope to see everyone there!

It's hard to believe how fast the season is flying by, but there are still a lot of good times ahead. D Dock is in the early planning stages for our Oyster function in October, but let's not talk about Fall just yet!!

Jamie Mullins, D Dock Director

## **E DOCK DIRECTOR: BILL SULLIVAN**

We will be changing things up a bit this year. To start with, due price for the crustaceans being through the roof, we're going to have a seafood supper. We'll be having crabs as the appetizer for an hour or so, then the good stuff to follow: Fried fish, shrimp, (hot dogs for non-fish eaters) fresh steamed local sweet corn on the cob and sides. Save the date: September 21st.

Bill Sullivan, E Dock Director

## **MESSAGE FROM DAVE TEETS - SAFETY OFFICER**

**BOATERS SAFE BOATING COURSE** - Effective July 1, 2019 all Virginia boaters 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.

Remember, try to obtain a VSC exam before the boating to help insure your safety throughout the

boating season. These examiners provide a lot of useful information and can help you with many of your boating questions also!!!

### **What's in it for me??**

Vessels passing safety checks are awarded a U.S. Coast Guard Decal that informs all law enforcement agencies that your boat was in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws during a safety check for a particular year. Best of all...its free of charge!!

### **Why Receive a Vessel Safety Check??**

Safety!! The peace of mind that your boat meets federal safety standards and that in an emergency you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and summon help!

### **Where do I get a Vessel Safety Check?**

All those who are at Olverson's Marina are eligible for a Vessel Safety Check. There are two certified examiners located at the Marina and are available for a VSC. Jim Zeigler and Dave Teets are certified examiners and are members of Lodge Creek Yacht Club as well. While their boats are located on C-Dock, feel free to call them or let them know if you want one. Their information is located in the LCYC Directory.

### **How long does it take?**

Generally, the Vessel Safety Check takes about 20 minutes and if your boat passes, then you are awarded the VSC sticker immediately and it is valid for the rest of the calendar year.

**The new 2024 VSC stickers should be available in late January, so be sure to put this project on your "to do" list for the new boating season!!**

Dave Teets  
Past Commodore/Safety Officer

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

#### **THE FISCAL YEAR FOR LCYC RUNS FROM DECEMBER 1ST THRU NOVEMBER 30TH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

Dues renewal forms are due **December 1st** and collected thru **January 31st**, without a penalty fee. Renewals paid after the that date are subject to a late fee of \$20 and are payable for the next 60 days. After that date per Article V, Section 3D, failure of payment is construed as resignation of membership and I am required to notify the ex-member in writing of the termination. Per Section 3F, payment of delinquent dues and a reinstatement fee equal to 1/3 of the annual dues made by the ex-member and the acceptance of and reinstatement shall be the sole discretion of the Board of Directors and decided by a majority vote.

An invoice is **not** sent for the dues collection, the Secretary graciously sends out reminders with an attachment of the renewal form for your convenience prior to the due date of December 1 and often a second reminder prior to the January 31 date.

The renewal form can also be found on our website <https://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com>. For quick access to the Roster and dock assignments the link is: <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/members/> (Password Protected) You do not need to make your own password.

If you need the password please reach out to Theresa (theresasullivan6188@gmail.com) or Kenny (webmaster@lodgecreekyachtclub.com).