



APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - Bruce Williamson



Well, spring is finally here and it is time to get in gear and start working on that list of things needed to get your boat ready for the season! The first function of the season is just around the corner. On Saturday April 16th we are having our annual covered dish dinner, so don't forget to bring a covered dish or a desert. We have so many good cooks in the Yacht Club; there is always plenty of good food. On Sunday the 17th we are having a Belgian waffle breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and the Blessing of the Fleet at 10:00 a.m. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and the start of a new season of fun at Olverson's Marina.

The Yacht Club has contacted VDOT and we have joined the Adopt a Highway Program. We have adopted Melrose Road and will be cleaning from the church to the marina. We are waiting for VDOT to put up the signs announcing the project; then we will set a date for clean up and put up a sign up sheet for volunteers. I hope you will take some time to give us a hand. We can give something back to the town of Callao that we all call home during the summer.

I will see all of you soon!

Bruce Williamson
Commodore

Message from our Past Commodore - Dave Teets

LCYC Sponsors Two Upcoming Boating Classes:

Advanced Power Boat Handling

Where: Clubhouse, Olverson's Marina

When: Saturday, May 14, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Even for the experienced boater, there are always things to learn. This course is for the experienced boater that wants to advance their skills in maneuvering, handling rough seas, and wants to dock and undock just like an expert...even in high seas and high winds. There will be practical/live demonstrations using I/O drives, outboards, single and double prop boats. There will be something for everyone who already has basic boating skills, but wants to learn more from the experts. The course comes complete with an excellent and detailed manual which will serve as a great resource for future use. The course charge is \$45 which defrays the cost of materials. The course is open to all experienced boaters who wish to attend.

Public Safe Boating Course - Virginia's "Boat Virginia" Class

Where: Clubhouse, Olverson's Marina
When: Specific date to be announced - early June
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

As all of you know, the boating laws in Virginia are changing. This is a "phase-in" law that started in 2009 and becomes in full compliance in 2016. **Effective July 1, 2011**, anyone under 20 years of age cannot legally operate a motorboat without certification. Anyone under the age of 50 must also be certified to legally operate a personal watercraft (PWC). As you can see, eventually all Virginia boaters will be legally required to have taken and passed a certified safe boating class. Why not take it this season! The course is open to the public and it is free. You must pass the exam at the end of the course, but you will receive your certification card at the completion of the course.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse so that you can sign up at your leisure. These will probably be the only two classes offered by LCYC this season, so be sure to get involved!

Thanks,
P/C Dave Teets

SECRETARY NOTES



The 2011 Rosters and Membership Cards are ready and will be handed out at the first function for those of you who did not request a copy be e-mailed to them. For those of you who are getting the Roster via e-mail, I will give you your Membership Card at the first function. If you cannot attend the function, come see me when you are at the Marina and I will give it to you. I will hold the Rosters for two months, if I do not see you in those two months I will mail the Roster to you to make sure you get it.

Theresa

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1	2 Tony Andrade, Jr. Meta Beall	3	4	5 Jodi Trice	6 Carolyn Gray	7
8 Bob Ryan Karl Smith	9	10	11 Ron Shivok	12 Joyce Eagles Ray Whalen	13 Joe Coldiron Margie Davenport	14 Fred Olverson
15	16	17	18	19	20 Margie Brown	21
22	23 Julian Roden Annerose Hertag	24	25 Danny Dukes	26 Ed Williams	27 Paul Kennedy Shirley Kirtley	28
29 Larry Burton	30 Scott Perkins					

Minnow's Birthdays



1	2	3 Deanna Carwile	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Colton Novak	28 Mariah Batten
29	30 Craig Moseley, Jr.					

DOCK NEWS/MESSAGES



NOTICE TO ALL LCYC MEMBERS

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.

SHIPS STORE

Happy Spring Everyone!!! The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, and I've got baby birds in a nest built in a wreath on my front porch. All signs that spring has arrived and it's time to head down to the River! It's been a long cold winter and I'm looking forward to warmer days and spending time with my marina family. I have placed an order for 90 various items to stock the Ships Store for spring. I've ordered Polo Shirts, Ladies Tank Tops, Canvas Tote Bags, Cool Caps, hooded zip up sweatshirts, t-shirts and even a few little Doggie t-shirts. I have merchandise left over from last year to include stickers for your vehicles and koozies to keep your beer cold, as well as many other items that will be discounted for quick sale. This is one Sale that you won't want to miss!

I will have a catalog with me if you want to take a look at what all is available to purchase and remember that you can have most items customized with your boat name. I plan to open the Ships Store for a couple hours during the day on Saturday April 16th. I will have items for sale on display up at the Club House from 12:00 - 2:00 and then again at the covered dish dinner from 5:00 - 6:00. So bring some cash and come make your purchases early! I look forward to seeing you at the River.

xoxoxo
Cathy Horne

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Bill Weber has the equipment to test the output strength of your VHF radios. He has graciously offered to test anyone's radio and antenna for no charge. He keeps his boat on B dock in Slip B-31 and his boat's name is Maybe Later. This is a great service to us all. For safety reasons, everyone should have a working VHF radio, so stop by and see Bill for a radio check- up! Thank you, Bill for offering to do this for us all.

Bruce Williamson, Vice Commodore

WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht **Discount No. GAB3880Y** and your membership will be half price.

LCYC WEBSITE

LCYC's website <http://lodgecreedk.org> is up and running thanks to Karla Connelly. Past newsletters (up to 11 months), current newsletter, pictures of functions, LCYC schedules, cruises, and notices will be on the website. Please send pictures to Karla at seawench@lodgecreek.org.

2011 FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

Covered Dish Dinner:	April 16, 2011
Flag Raising: Breakfast/Coffee 9:00 a.m. Flag Raising 10:00 a.m.	April 17, 2011
Advanced Power Boat Handling Class:	May 14, 2011
B-Dock Function:	May 21, 2011
Boater's Education Class:	June 4, 2011
C-Dock Function:	June 11, 2011
Boat Parade/Ice Cream Social:	July 2, 2011
Pool Party Cookout: (a/k/a Dock Crawl)	July 16, 2011

Point Lookout Bluegrass Party: August 13, 2011
A-Dock Function: August 27, 2011
Fish Tournament/Dinner
E-Dock Function: September 24, 2011
D-Dock Function: October 22, 2011
Trick-or-Treating

**Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Meal served shortly after*

CRUISE DATES

**TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEWSLETTERS
SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED IN CLUBHOUSE AND FRONT OFFICE**

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