



MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - Bruce Williamson



The Change of Watch was a great success this year and I would like to thank Dave Teets and Cathy Horne for all the hard work that they put into it. The Crown Plaza Hotel was very nice with all the rooms decorated in a nautical theme. I was pleased to see so many friends together and having a good time. On top of being sworn in as your new Commodore, I won my first 50/50 drawing. I got a great new job and a bonus, how about that!

The first function this year will be the covered dish dinner on April the 16th. I always look forward to this function because we have so many good cooks in the Yacht Club and it marks the beginning of a new season. On the 17th at 9:00 a.m. we are going to have our now famous Belgian waffle breakfast and the blessing of the fleet at 10:00 a.m.

Our secretary, Theresa Sullivan is trying to bring the club into the modern age by offering the roster to you in an e-mail format. Just think you could keep a copy on your computer and print out as many as you need and it is sized to fit in your roster binder. If you would like your roster sent by e-mail, please let her know ASAP at theresasullivan6188@comcast.net, and if you would like to keep getting your printed copy no action is needed. Theresa will have them at covered dish dinner on April 16th.

I hate to be a pest, but we still have some members that have not sent in their dues for the year. In order for Theresa to get your name in the Roster your dues need to be paid before March 26th. I know that times are tough, but I would like to encourage everyone to try and pay their dues on time. It helps the Bridge to know what the Yacht Club's income is before February in order to work on the annual budget.

It was so hot at last year's dock crawl we moved to the pool to cool off. Since everyone had such a good time we are going to change the dock crawl into a pool party and cookout. We are also having a DJ at the pool to rock the house. This will take place on July 16th. Everyone needs to do a good weather dance for this one!

As your Commodore, I will do my best to see that we all have a good time. I would like to hear any ideas that anyone has, so feel free to stop by my boat anytime.

Remember, we are not just a yacht club, we are family
Bruce Williamson
Commodore

TREASURER NOTES



Thanks to all for your attention to the Annual Dues this year. We realize that it comes at the holidays but hope you will move this to “the top of your pile” on your desk if you haven’t already done so. Look forward to seeing you at the river this year....JT

SECRETARY NOTES



Thanks to everyone who has responded to my emails regarding memberships. You've just made my life a lot easier and it's greatly appreciated. The Rosters are coming along smoothly.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1	2	3 Stephen Trice	4 Ann Simmons	5	6	7
8	9 Linda Evans Beverly Hollins	10	11 Byrd Chancey	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 John Olivier	19 Mike Steele	20	21 Karl Hertag
22	23	24	25 Fran Davis Joy Privigy	26 Robert Evans	27 Pat Payne Dacre Walker	28 Amy Andrade Bambi Snyder Jill Vargas
29 Dave Davidson	30 Shelley Gray	31 Dave Kramer				

Minnow's Birthdays



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Logan Andrade	16	17	18 Wyatt Novak	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DOCK NEWS/MESSAGES



GET WELL SOON JODI!!!!!!

I am saddened to have to report that Jodi Trice has been hospitalized for some serious medical conditions that have developed from a case of pneumonia she had earlier this year. Steve says that she is in good spirits, but weak and can't talk very much.

She is in Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville. Steve has asked everyone to please not call the room due to Jodi's weak condition.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Trice Family. Cards and letters can be sent to the following address.

Bon Secours Memorial Medical Center
 8260 Atlee Road
 Mechanicsville, VA 23116
 804-764-6000

Bruce Williamson, Commodore

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: Fish Tournament/Dinner	August 27, 2011
E-Dock Function:	September 24, 2011
D-Dock Function: Trick-or-Treating	October 22, 2011

*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**

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.

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, 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://lodgecreek.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.

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