



OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - David Teets



For all those of you who missed the September Function, you missed a really good one!!! We had 145 attendees and the crabs were really great this year. E-Dock really outdid themselves this year and everyone got a real kick out of watching the children participate in the crab races...not to mention the adults and the wheelbarrow races!

While there is a lot of fall boating season left, there is only one more monthly event slated for this year. Saturday, October 23rd is the Famous D-Dock Oyster Roast. Ya' better make plans to attend this event, and be sure to bring all your Halloween stuff too!!!

There is a Boat Decorating Contest, and there is a Halloween Costume Contest for both children and adults alike!! Remember to get creative, and it doesn't have to be scary to win!!

The afternoon will kick off around 3:30 p.m. with trick-or-treating where our kids go from Dock to Dock as they would if they were in their neighborhoods at home. This is a really fun time and we are predicting warm, sunny weather for the event. Costume judging and boat judging will be done prior to the D-Dock Oyster Roast and awards given out AFTER dinner.

AND THEN THERE IS THE CHANGE OF WATCH!!!! We are all going to Margaritaville in February, and we have a lot of fantastic plans for the event so be sure to come to our October function to hear all about the fun and excitement awaiting you!!

Don't Forget.... the October Function also serves as our Yacht Club's Annual Meeting, where Bridge Members for next year will be voted on by all members attending the function.

See ya' at the Rivah!!
Commodore Dave

LCYC Elections to be held on October 23rd

In keeping with tradition and bylaws, the LCYC annual meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Saturday, October 23rd. At that time, elections will be held for Bridge Officers and Board of Directors. All active LCYC members are eligible to vote. The Nominating Committee proposes the following candidates for next year's officers:

Commodore
Vice-Commodore
Secretary

Bruce Williamson
Paul Kennedy
Theresa Sullivan

Assistant Secretary	Amy Andrade (appointed)
Treasurer	James (JT) Taylor
Past Commodore	Dave Teets
Fleet Captain	George Utt
Ship's Store	Cathy Horne
A-Dock Director	Brenda Guerrero
B-Dock Director	Paul Koenig
C-Dock Director	Steve Thompson
D-Dock Director	Jim Herren
E-Dock Director	Bill Sullivan

Submitted by: Past Commodore Robert Ryan, Chairman, and Nominating Committee

SECRETARY NOTES



If anyone would like to share anything in the Newsletter you can either mail or email me (theresasullivan6188@comcast.net) by the last week of each month, and I will be happy to put it in the Newsletter.

I have attached the Change-of-Watch Registration Form. Register by December 31st for drawing of one free room night! All information regarding the Change-of-Watch is on the registration form. There are also many places to visit in the area.

It's almost that time of year again... I have also attached the 2011 Membership Renewal Form for your convenience.

Welcome to our new members Pat and Meta Beall and Joe and Roberta Coldiron, glad to have you a part of our family.

Theresa and Amy

DOCK NOTES

BIG LCYC CHANGE OF WATCH EVENT IN FEBRUARY

The 2011 LCYC's Change of Watch will be held on February 18 and 19, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina in Hampton, Virginia. (Please see attached COW Registration Form attached). The newly renovated hotel is in walking distance to the Virginia Air & Space Center, Carousel Park, Hampton Visitors Center, and Old Town restaurants and bars. The Blue Water Marina, Fort Monroe, Pro Bass, and the Mariner's Museum are only a short drive away. The hotel is just off I-64 at the Hampton Roads Tunnel enabling easy access to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

The hotel is providing a LCYC hospitality room for our club's networking and social use. The sleeping room rate is only \$89 plus tax single or double and includes breakfast for

two each day. A great menu and dance is planned for Saturday night, all at the same cost as last year. You can find more details including how you may win a free night's stay and qualify for an Early Bird Discount on the registration form in the newsletter or on the web site www.lodgecreek.org. **Register early and save money!**

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.

Have We Got a Deal for You!!!!

If you are reading this article, you are probably already a member, and you know all of this. But what about your non-member friends and fellow boaters who are not members?? Keeping a "healthy" Yacht Club requires excited members. And, if you know some boaters at the Marina who are not members, please take a moment to remind them of all the benefits of joining Lodge Creek Yacht Club....don't keep all the benefits a secret!!

So what do you get for your membership to Lodge Creek Yacht Club? Well, let me see....

- For \$85 a year, you, your First Mate, and young children get SEVEN dinners since we have seven monthly functions a year and there is a fantastic meal at each function.
- You are able to participate in the cruises that are sponsored by the Club.
- Every year we sponsor a Certified Safe Boating class at no charge to members.
- You get the monthly Newsletter.
- When you first join the Club, you receive an annual Membership Directory and a LCYC Burgee/Flag for your boat.

So, if nothing else excites you, think about getting at LEAST 14 dinners (you and your First Mate times seven function) for \$85 a year!!!! Let's not even mention the fellowship and friendships of being in the Club!

As an incentive, if they pay their \$85 yearly fee plus the one-time initiation fee on or after October 1, 2010 and are voted in, they not only get to enjoy the October Function, receive their Burgee/Flag, and annual Membership Directory, their membership renewal fees will carry over through next year and are not due until December of 2011!

Dave Teets, Commodore

Special Notice - Guest fees change for the two fall functions

Our September function (E-Dock) will feature Steamed Crabs and our October function (D-Dock) will feature Baked Oysters. As all of us know, the rising costs of seafood are a burden on all of us. In our effort to continue to bring our members these two exciting entrées for the fall functions, we are forced to increase our guest fees for only these two specific events. The guest fees for the September and October 2010 functions will be increased to \$20 instead of the normal \$15. We apologize, but the increase will help us continue to provide our members with the crabs and oysters that we all look forward to.

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. (That's \$15.00.)

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.

Come and Enjoy D-Dock's Seafood Feast

Saturday October 23rd

Trick or Treat at 4:00pm

Happy Hour at 5:00pm

Good Eats at 6:00pm

It's the last function of the season so

Let's Party!!!

Beware!! There will be a full moon



**Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Registration: 5:30 p.m. ***(See Dock Notes)**
Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Meal served shortly after*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Stacie Stine	10/03	George Bruner, Jr.	10/04
Kathy Thompson	10/04	Dave Dabay	10/05
Steven Dameron	10/05	Billie Strickler	10/07
Jan Richardson	10/08	Linda Steele	10/09
Jodi Silverthorne	10/11	Mary Campbell	10/12
Kathryn Blankenbaker	10/12	Peni Perkins	10/13
Helge "Hank" Rován	10/13	Barbara Ruqus	10/15
Irving Wilson	10/16	Ed Brown	10/17
Mann Jackson	10/18	Dusty Dukes	10/19
Marshall Kirtley	10/19	Bill Weber	10/23
Wanda Bartley	10/24	Shirley Clark	10/25
Anne Harman	10/26	Robert Gray	10/27
Katharine Cosby	10/28		

Minnow's Birthdays



Allison Horne	10/08	Billy Sullivan	10/31
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