

Landmark Yacht Club

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****September Meeting...3:00 P.M. GENERAL MEETING** September 22th – Board Meeting at 2:00 P.M.
Meeting will be held at Landmark Yacht Club**

Landmark Yacht Club 2007 Bridge

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Commodore – Gary Farrell

Member meetings will start in September at **3:00 p.m.** and will remain that way until the end of this year. Gary spoke about appointing a chair person at the September meeting for the 2008 Bridge Election.

Gary and Sally Farrell are the only ones from LYC to attend the “DOG DAYS OF SUMMER” at the Aquia Harbor Yacht Club and had a lot of fun at this event.

Vice Commodore – Jerry Rice

Jerry thanked Don Basham and Marty Rodriguez for painting around the club house. He also reminded all members to know their work month and help to keep the Club facilities in shape. If you are scheduled, please work, if you cannot make your work days, let me know so that I can try to get a fill in and reschedule you. A new work day for enhancing the look of the clubhouse is set up for October 13, 2007. Volunteers are very welcome. A truck load of riprap will be delivered and placed in the water to protect the grounds from erosions.

Rear Commodore – Ron Cheek

Ron said thank you to all members to help to keep the dock in good shape, and hopes we will have no damage during this hurricane season. Seems like every time there is work to be done..... The same people end up doing it.

Fleet Captain – Gary Vineyard

A late season trip is scheduled to the lower Potomac River and Yeocomico

River on October 20, 2007 with a stay at Port Kinsale or at the Olversons Marina. Please sign up for this trip.

Secretary – Harald Seiler

Harald asks for all members to sign in the attendance book!

Treasurer – Paul Wireman

All bills are paid and we are within the budget for this year.

Membership – Charlie Wilkerson

The applicants and prospective member did not come to the meeting.

P & A – Ray Bowser

Dinner is served!!!!!! We all enjoyed fish, shrimp and ham dinner and so many wonderful side dishes and desserts!

Thanks to everyone who participated in August dinner and to Charlie Wilkerson and Doris for having so graciously volunteered to bring on the ham for those who do not enjoy fish and shrimp.

For the September meeting we will have Chesapeake Bay Blue Crabs, hot dogs and burgers.

**Please sign up for this feast,
call or e-mail Ray Bowser
with your attendants.
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PRYCA Del. - Don Basham

Don spoke about the importance of the PRYCA boater program. The club will start at the next meeting to improve boating skills by using the BOATR program as a guideline.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

None

Welfare Concerns:

Everyone doing well.....!!!

Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA)

Don Basham – Delegate
Harald Seiler -PRYCA Fleet Captain.

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association – CBYCA

Angelo Christiano – Delegate
Charlie Wilkerson – Alternate

Quartermaster Ships Store

Custom embroidery? See Charlie Wilkerson. Hat’s, pins, sweatshirts, burgees, etc!!!

Peggy asks for everyone who has a BJ Membership and likes to renew to bring a check to the next meeting.

September Birthdays

- 4 – Paulette Fields
- 13 – Mary Mussey
- 16 – Arlene Burstrom
- 24 – Robert Cook
- 28 – Charlie Wilkerson
- 29 – Kaitlyn Cook

September Anniversaries

- 3 – Trevor & Tonyia Young
- 10 – Hugh & Carol Fleming
- 12 – Gary & Nancy Vineyard
- 14 – Ray & Crystal Bowser
- 27 – Don & Marge Cruse


October Birthdays

- 1 - Anne Marie Galati
- 9 - Renay Galati
- 21 - Sharon Ashton
- 24 - Bill Jones
- 25 - Charlie Fields

October Anniversaries

- 1 - Jim & Carolyn Betz
- 17 - Gary & Sally Farrell
- 30 - Ken & Karen Mercado

From The PRYCA



PRYCA BOATR Program
What It Is and Isn't

- Practical demonstration of safe boating skills
- Refresher program for existing skills
- Networking
- Adjunct to formal classroom education
- It's not a replacement for formal classroom education

For additional info ask Don Basham or visit the PRYCA website

www.potomacriveryachtclubs.org

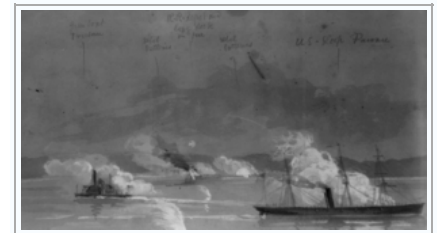
Landmark Yacht Club will engage in the PRYCA BOATR program this month on the outdoor part (anchoring) of this program and during the fall on the classroom part of the program.

Starting 22 September 2007 at 10 AM at the club

History from Aquia Creek

The **Battle of Aquia Creek** took place from May 29 - June 1, 1861 in Stafford County, Virginia as part of the blockade of Chesapeake Bay during the American Civil War.

Three Union naval vessels bombarded Confederate batteries near the mouth of Aquia Creek that were built to protect the northern terminus of the railroad to Richmond. Confederates feared a landing of troops, but this did not materialize. Results of the bombardment were inconclusive, although the batterie s were later withdrawn



Action between the U.S. vessels Pawnee and Freeborn and the rebel batteries at Acquia [sic] Creek. Alfred R. Waud, artist, 1861

Debbie needs pictures for the scrapbook!!!! You know....Photographs of you doing adventurous, fun and whacky things that involve Landmark Yacht Club and the river!!!!!!



2007 Calendar of Events

Sep.22	LYC Meeting – 2pm Board; 3pm General Meeting –Crab Feast
Oct. 27	LYC Meeting – 2pm Board; 3pm General Meeting – Nominations for 2008 Officers – Oyster Feast Present the slate of officers for 2008
Nov. 17 Tentative	LYC Meeting – 2pm Board; 3pm General Meeting – Nomination from the floor for the 2008 Officers
Dec. 8	LYC Meeting – 2pm Board; 3pm General Meeting – New Bridge Election Day

Work Schedule for September

- Jim & Carolyn Betz
- Robert & Dawn Cook
- Bill & Pat Jones
- Paul Wireman

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