

Landmark Yacht Club

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May 30th FLAG RAISING @ 3:00 PM!!

Landmark Yacht Club 2009 Bridge

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Commodore – Jerry Rice

The weather is getting warmer and the boats are coming back to Landmark!

It was great to have Bob McDonald visit us at our March meeting. Bob was our Commodore a few years back and was visiting from Florida!

Tell your guests to Slow Down while driving on Paynes Lane! I have received numerous calls regarding guests of members driving too fast.

Vice Commodore – Robert Cook

Big Thanks to those that participated in the work day! Jerry Rice, Angelo Christiano, my father-in-law, Jim and yours truly finished the roof overhang. I donated a PVC sheet that Roger Baxter made into a logo disc and Ashley Rice will paint the LYC logo.

Please look at the work schedule to see what month you're on. Remember to sign the work log.

Thank you!

Rear Commodore – Charlie Fields

Thanks to those that came to work on the dock! Burt Burstrom and Paul Wireman cleaned the lights on the dock and Andy Myruski got the Hobie Cat ready for the water. There will be another work day for the dock on Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m..

Fleet Captain – Andy Myruski

The LYC has 11 boats currently signed up to attend the PRYCA Float-In at Port Kinsale on July 17th, 18th & 19th. Following the Float-In, several boats will spend the week cruising and marina hopping. The cruise will be similar to last year's cruise which was limited to stops within the Potomac River. Peggy & I have checked Leonardtown, Md. & St. Mary's City, Md. for possible side trip on the long cruise. Both places have great potential. Leonardtown has a new city wharf, but it is small. Old town Leonardtown is interesting and only about 1/4 mi. from the

wharf (all up hill). I'll send more information about these places to those that might be taking the extended cruise. St. Mary's has the replica sailing vessel Dove and a museum. We can dock a boat at the college dock & enjoy the history of the 1st provincial capital of Md.

Cobb Island Days will be June 19-21. Details can be obtained from Don Thayer, Commodore of Cobb Island Yacht Club. The dog Days of Summer will be held at Colonial Beach Aug. 7th, 8th & 9th. More information will be made available at a later date.

The club's Hobie Cat is expected to be ready for launching prior to Memorial Day. This sailboat is safe, easy to sail and a lot of fun when the wind conditions are favorable.

Reminders for re-commissioning: Close the through hull valves that should be closed & open the ones that should be opened (like hulls drains & engine cooling inlets), check batteries & electrical systems. Its been said the the only boats that do not have electrical problems are those without electrical systems. Be sure that the bilge pumps are operational. For boats moored in slips, if mooring lines rub against the edge of the dock's decking, consider using a chafe protector. I cut a piece of a plastic bottle & fastened it on the decking where the line was chafing - works fine.

Everyone has heard of Murphy's Law, well, Myruski's Law of the water is that anything that can fall into the water - WILL fall into the water and this includes the captain & crew so be careful.

Calm Winds and Following Seas

Secretary – Chevy Rice

44 members attended the meeting. Please sign in at all meetings. Let me know if your information changes. News, Suggestions or Ideas... Please e-mail chevy24@hughes.net

We invite you to visit our website:

www.landmarkyc.com

Paul Mussey: Webmaster



After the storm!!!

Treasurer – Angelo Christiano

All Bills are paid and all looks good.

Membership – Suzanne Auble

New prospective member, Michael Hulbert, sponsored by Elaine Sims, will join us in June for his interview with the Board and be voted on in July.

P & A – Mike Galati

Thanks again for another wonderful meal in April. The Pasta Cook-off generated many entries...and the winners were Mike Davis 1st place for his "Dante Sauce", Nancy Vineyard took 2nd place with her meat sauce and Bobby Cook took 3rd with his seafood sauce (one of three he whipped up). Thank you to all participants...Burt Burstrom, Rafe Deckard, Marty Rodriguez, and to all those who brought sides and desserts.

May is Flag Raising. The club will host the meal in its entirety, please just come and enjoy yourself. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts and soft drinks will be provided.

Cook-offs will resume in June with two categories -- one for our cooks and one for our bakers....Game on with your best BBQ Chicken recipe and show stopping Brownie competition.

Remember, you need not provide food in volume as if you were hosting the meal alone. You should prepare food for approximately 12-15 as we intend to have 3-5 entries per cook-off. We don't want food to go to waste.

Please let me know in advance if you intend to register for one of the categories as I will be limiting entries to avoid overabundance of food. First come, first entered!! There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting.

PRYCA Del. – Charlie Fields

Discussed PRYCA meeting and presented PRYCA PE burgee to Charlie Wilkerson.

2009 Calendar of Events

May 30 2009	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Flag Raising
June 27 2009	4 PM Board Meeting 5PM Members Meeting
July 25 2009	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Members Meeting
Aug. 22 2009	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
Sept. 26 2009	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
Oct. 24 2009	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
Nov. 21 2009	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
Dec. 12 2009	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Christmas Celebration, Swearing in of the Board

CBYCA Del. –

Delegate Rick McCrary wt to Maryland for a meet and greet of other member clubs.

Welfare Concerns:

None.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

Installing Osprey pole and perch.

Flag Raising!!!!

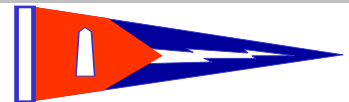
Children's participation!!!

Elaine Sims and Nancy Davis will host a shirt painting party for all member children that will participate in the Flag raising ceremony. The painting starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30th. For more information please e-mail Elaine at pestermemom@comcast.net or Nancy at ndavis123@gmail.com

REMINDER

*Work Day May 16th
at 9:00 a.m.
Work Schedule for May*

*John & Lara Hall
Burt & Arlene Burstrom
Jerry & Chevy Rice
Mark Michel
Mike Sims
Gail McGraw*



Bob stops by!!!



May Birthdays

- 6 – John Hall
- 9 – Mike Galati
- 10 – Devon Deckard
- 12 – Hilda Homrighausen
- 20 – Terry Cook
- 21 – Sally Farrell
- 23 – Harald Seiler
- 30 – Todd Fleming

May Anniversaries

- 2 – Andy & Peggy Myruski
- 19 – Harald & Cheri Seiler
- 20 – Charlie & Paulette Fields
- 23 – Ron & Debbie Cheek
- 26 – Paul & Mary Mussey

June Birthdays

- 1 – Don Basham
- 5 – Angelo Christiano
- 15 – Rafe Deckard
- 19 – Mark Micshel
- 30 – Karen Mercado

June Anniversaries

- 29 – Alan & Julie DeShazo