

Landmark Yacht Club

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June 27th Meeting @ 5:00 PM!!

Landmark Yacht Club 2009 Bridge

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Commodore – Jerry Rice

Flag Raising was great! The weather was perfect and all had a good time. I would like to thank everyone that contributed their time for this event. A special thanks to the officers of PRYCA and Landmark for their contribution to this event, Harald Seiler, Vice Commodore PRYCA and Don Basham, Fleet Captain PRYCA. Thank you past Landmark Commodores in attendance, Don Cruse, Charlie Wilkerson, Andy Myruski and Harald Seiler. Angelo Christiano delivered the invocation and later spoke of history of the Civil War. Terry, Renay and Lamar decorated the entire club and docks. Yuko helped fold the programs to be handed out. Big Thanks to Elaine Sims and Nancy Davis for their tireless work on the children's "Shirt Painting Extravaganza" and thanks to all the younger members of LYC that participated in remembering our past members as Marty Rodriguez rang the bell in remembrance. The meeting ended with the Captains of the Colors, Robert Cook, Sr. and Rick McCrary raising the flags as Andy Myruski reported on the Status of the Fleet, our LYC burgee was hoisted and the canon blasted off!!!

Mike Galati grilled burgers for all and members brought many great dishes to share. After the great food... Roger Baxter played his guitar for us!!!!

A great time was had by all!!!!

Vice Commodore – Robert Cook

Great Day! The grounds looked great! Thanks to all that came to help set everything up! Please remember that the club does not beautify itself. Watch for your work day and participate!!!

Rear Commodore – Charlie Fields

No Report.

Fleet Captain – Andy Myruski

From the Fleet Capt.'s Log
From our vantage point at Fairview Beach we have the opportunity to evaluate the seamanship skills of hundreds of boat captains each weekend. Without a doubt the most common problem we see is that of less than adequate anchoring skills. A primary problem is not using enough anchor line for the water depth along with not properly setting the anchor. It is common to see anchor lines being vertical or almost vertical. There is obviously not enough line out. Short anchor lines might hold for a while but consideration should be given to rising tides waves & boat wakes. Last year we saw one captain reset his anchor 3 times because the tide & wakes kept breaking it loose. Some people drop the anchor over the side and as soon as the line goes slack they tie it off. It appears they feel that if the anchor hits the bottom they are secured. Some throw out the anchor which flips around in the air before it hits the water. What often happens is that the line wraps around the anchor flukes and prevents the anchor from setting. Then there are those that throw out the anchor before they tie off the other end. In shallow water that is usually not a big problem but in deep water the anchor is usually lost.

Anchoring boats from the stern is common especially for the Go-Fast boats because its more convenient. If done properly there isn't cause for concern. This area is noted for having storms come up very quickly. Boats anchored at the stern in a storm don't usually fair well. Waves beating against the stern often break the anchor loose, if it doesn't break loose the waves often break over the stern, especially boats with low gunnels.

Leaving boats anchored without supervision is similar to running a boat without keeping a watch. Unattended boats often keep the tow boats & insurance adjusters busy not to mention the boats repair people. Anchoring right the first time will keep your boat secure and your mind at ease.

We invite you to visit our website:

www.landmarkyc.com

Paul Mussey: Webmaster

Early reports indicate that this season has already shown a high degree of barnacle growth. Without anti-fouling protection barnacle growth can occur in a matter of a few days. Even with protection barnacle growth has been reported. Vessels that are left in the water should be run at planing speeds at least once a week.
Fair Winds and Following Seas

Secretary – Chevy Rice

Awesome Day!!!! 35 members and 8 guests 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



Flag Raising 2009

Treasurer – Angelo Christiano

All Bills are paid and all looks good.

Membership – Suzanne Auble

New prospective member, Michael Hulbert will be interviewed by the Board next meeting and be voted on in July.

P & A – Mike Galati

Thanks for all who helped with the Flag Raising cookout. Half the battle is cooking and serving the meal each month but the hard part is preparing before each meal and cleaning up afterwards. I cannot thank those that continually help with that chore enough. Thank you Renay, Dedra, Becky and Nancy for their help setting up this month and Lamar, Terry and Shirley for cleaning up. Special thanks to Robert Cook Sr. for providing such great burgers!! I'm sure I missed someone unintentionally, but please know I know it takes the work of many to make these meals successful.

June will be a pulled barbeque cook-off with two dishes each of chicken, pork and beef. So far we have one dish for each category (Peggy, Elaine, Renay). Each person cooking should keep in mind – cook for 10 people or so. There is no need to make an entire pot to feed everyone at the meeting. If you plan on entering a

pulled meat dish, please call me soon, as there are only three dishes needed. If you would like to bring a side dish, rolls or a salad please let me know. It is very generous whenever anyone brings something to share at a meeting, however, it is a simple call or email to let me know so that your work isn't duplicated.

PRYCA Del. – Charlie Fields

No Report.

CBYCA Del. – Rick McCrary

No Report.

Welfare Concerns:

Sam is now at home. If you are in the area a visit would do Hilda good.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

Installing Osprey pole and perch..... still.

2009 Calendar of Events	
June 27 2009	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5PM Members Meeting</i>
July 25 2009	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Members Meeting</i>
Aug. 22 2009	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting</i>
Sept. 26 2009	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?</i>
Oct. 24 2009	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?</i>
Nov. 21 2009	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?</i>
Dec. 12 2009	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Christmas Celebration, Swearing in of the Board</i>

Creative Kids at Work!!!!



June Birthdays

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

June Anniversaries

- 29 – Alan & Julie DeShazo

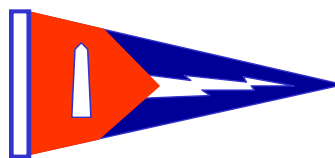
July Birthdays

- 11 – Roger Baxter
- 14 – Gary Farrell
- 20 – Molly Parrish
- 24 – Dawn Cook
- 27 – Cheri Seiler
- 28 – Robert Cook, Sr.
- 31 – Crystal Bowser

July Anniversaries

None

LYC starts daylight savings and boating time.....meeting is at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 27th.



Visit LYC Website for pictures of Flag Raising 2009!

<p>June Work Schedule</p> <p>Suzanne Auble Gary & Sally Farrell Mike & Renay Galati Beverly Harris Angela Bruce</p>
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