

Landmark Yacht Club

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Next Meeting September 24th @ 5:00PM !

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Between the earthquake and Hurricane Irene, August wreaked havoc and took a toll on many.

I truly hope that all made it through safely and are doing alright. LYC and the property made it through OK and I greatly appreciate the efforts of those members that secured the club and grounds for the impending Hurricane.

We will not call a make-up meeting for August. We look forward to seeing everyone at the LYC clubhouse to enjoy the annual September 24th club meeting and Crab Feast!!!!

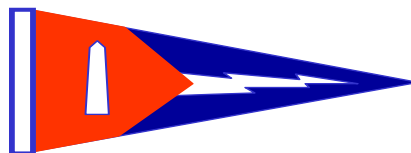
Please note that at the July meeting, the club members voted on extending the current meeting time (5 PM) through Daylight Savings Time.

**September 24th:
Meeting begins @ 5 PM**

Vice Commodore: Chevy Rice

Wow ... what a wild August! We experienced a "Hurri-Quake" !!!

We made it through with one fallen tree up the road ... and it did manage to take out the electric for the pump house for a few days. Other than that ... just a lot of cleaning up - branches and leaves and putting everything back in place, inside and out.



Vice Commodore: Chevy Rice (cont'd)

Marty & Lamar Rodriguez, Angelo & Mary Anne Christiano, Ray Bowser, Sally & Gary Farrell, Jim, Susan, Jimmy & John Gayton, Jerry & Randy Rice, Ken, Yvonne & Blake Sigler, and Dennis Hughes: **THANK YOU SO MUCH**

to these members that helped get the club ready for Hurricane Irene, and then immediately came right back to put everything back in place as if it never came through!!!

Blake Sigler was the star of the after clean up!!! He hauled debris and raked leaves into a pile by the water --- he was unstoppable!!! Way to go Blake!

The club is ready for fun and enjoyment and I look forward to seeing everyone at the September 24th meeting and crab feast!

Rear Commodore: Ken Sigler

Hurricane Irene: Thank God it wasn't as big in our area as they had predicted! Our docks fared well during the hurricane ... they are still solid. We did not get surge at all, and there was very low tide.

A BIG THANKS to all members who pulled out or moved their vessels from their slips. It was the right thing to do.

Most members relocated their boats to Aquia Harbour Marina ... where in honor of "Irene" we had a hurricane Party!

We still have few weeks left to enjoy boating so please be careful out there; lots of debris still floating in the river after hurricane!

Fleet Captain: Jerry Rice

The Dog Days of Summer event was a really good time! The Aquia Yacht Club sponsored this event. We had several members attend and they enjoyed the pool, crab feast and hospitality!

The End of Summer Party is planned for October - sponsored by Colonial Yacht Club! I will be sending out by email the Registration and Schedule of Events. I am hoping for September to be a great boating month!



Secretary: Mike Hurlburt

Please let me know if you have any changes for contact info (email, mailing address, phone numbers, etc.)

BONUS: I am including in this newsletter a link to a short video on YouTube which I found quite to be an important story to tell about "Regular" boaters, like us, and how they came together to do amazing things.

This video is becoming popular; when you view it you will see why. It is an inspirational story not too often heard about boaters helping New Yorkers evacuate Manhattan on 9-11-2001.

Please take 11 minutes and 57 seconds out of your day to view it. You will **not** be disappointed. Tom Hanks narrates it.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDOrzF7B2Kg>

2011 Calendar of Events

<i>Sept. 24, 2011</i> <i>(Crab Feast)</i>	<i>4 PM Board Meeting</i> <i>5 PM Member Meeting</i>
<i>Oct. 22, 2011</i> <i>(Oyster Festival)</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting</i> <i>3 PM Member Meeting</i>
<i>Nov. 19, 2011</i> <i>(Pig Roast)</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting</i> <i>3 PM Member Meeting</i>
<i>Dec. 10, 2011</i> <i>(Christmas Party & Swearing in of Board)</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting</i> <i>3 PM Member Meeting</i>

Treasurer: Rick McCrary

August Meeting Cancelled
(Finances remain in good shape.)

Membership: Gail Sims

August Meeting Cancelled
(No new membership activities to report.)

Programs & Attendance: Elaine Sims

August was a wild month!
I hope I am never again blessed with a weather pattern so bizarre as August!

September's meeting will be "Crab Feast" and hopefully that may ease my nerves.
Sure hope to see everyone there!

A big thanks to Becky Trice for putting together the order, even though our August "Fried Chicken Dinner" was nixed by Irene!



PRYCA Delegate: Angelo Christiano

August Meeting Cancelled
(Nothing new to report.)

CBYCA Delegate: Mike Hurlburt

August Meeting Cancelled
(Nothing new to report.)



September Birthdays

- 1 - Anne Marie Galati
- 2 - Jim Gayton
- 2 - Susan Gayton
- 4 - Paulette Fields
- 13 - Mary Mussey
- 24 - Robert Cook
- 28 - Charlie Wilkerson
- 29 - Kaitlyn Cook
- 23 - Donna Brandon

September Anniversaries

- 7 - Mike & Belinda Hurlburt
- 10 - Hugh & Carol Fleming
- 10 - Mark & Dee Parrish
- 14 - Ray & Crystal Bowser
- 17 - Jerry & Chevy Rice
- 27 - Don & Marge Cruse

October Birthdays

- 8 - Ashley Rice
- 9 - Renay Galati
- 11 - Mark Parrish
- 18 - Rick McCrary
- 21 - Sharon Ashton
- 24 - Thad Dobbert
- 25 - Charlie Fields

October Anniversaries

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