

Lake Forest VACHT CLUB Commodore's Message

Hello Lake Forest,

This year seems to be flying by considering it's already July. Good thing there is a lot of great events coming up so we all can enjoy the summer at our beach.

We have 2 Bands on The Beach coming up this month including our Community Day which is open to all Lake Forest residents for free.



There have been some comments regarding the weeds in A dock that are also spreading around B and C docks. The Weedoo has been taken out to pull the floating weeds out of the waterway, but it wasn't enough. We also received a 2nd treatment that helps kill the weeds coming up from the bottom which did a great job taking care of all the bottom-growing weeds. This will be repeated every three weeks to help control the weed growth.



In past years, volunteers were requested to help run the Weedoo so that the weeds can be removed more often.

If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the office. We need 4 people to volunteer to make this happen. The Weedoo is a 2-person job.

Thank you, Peter

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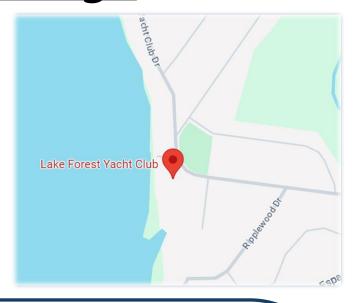
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 9-2

Wednesday 12-7

Saturday 9:30-12:30



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Reminders



2025 Member Badge Stickers are in!

Only members whose 2025 dues are paid in full may pick up the 2025 season badge sticker.



Paperless Invoices & Payments

If you're interested in receiving your invoices via e-mail with options to pay online, please contact the office.



Membership Fees Reminder

Master lease is due in full 15 days from invoice date. Beach Membership dues 2nd installments are due by 3/30/2025

If you are age 65, please contact the office to change your beach membership status and fees to senior. Proof of age is required.



Safety on the streets

E-bikes - please tell your families that no electric or gas vehicles are allowed on the club grounds. This includes the field, around the Galley or Clubhouse sidewalks, and on the grass or beach areas. Also, please be careful on the roads, and watch for people walking and walking their dogs.



Some Kayak Slips are still available!

The club office has mailed out the 2025 Kayak slip rental agreements to all members who rented Kayak slips in 2024. If you plan on renewing for the upcoming season, please return the completed and signed rental agreement along with payment.





Beach Lovers: Help Us Stock the Concession Stand!

We need 5 volunteers to be part of our Concessions Crew. Don't worry, it's not a huge time commitment! Here's what you'd be doing:



Menu Planning, Smart Shopping, Keeping things stocked.

Club Updates



A few new signs are now around the Club grounds to try and remind everyone to please respect the grounds and people's property. Together we need to keep our club clean and damage free, and the signs hopefully serve as a reminder.



Due to a few bad windstorms that we've had, four of the shade sail poles have been bent beyond repair. We are working on getting a better solution that will hold up to the storms we are getting more and more of. We are hoping to get these dug up and replaced as soon as we can.



New parking lot lights have been ordered, and I am awaiting delivery so they can be replaced.

Please be careful as you walk around in the Groovy Purple Haze!



T Dock Cleats are not permitted on any of our docks. They are a tripping hazard due to the limitations we have for space on the Fingers, and if you have any, you will be requested to remove them. If they are not removed, we will remove and place them in the office until we discard them. There are approved Dock Rings in the office if you need them.



Please also make sure to tie your boats up properly and help us protect the docks and your boats. We see a lot boats that are ramming into the front and sides of the wood planks breaking them. It's the renter's responsibility to pay for any damages caused by this. Here is an example of a bumper you can add to the dock to prevent this from happening.

Schools Out Event!





7/5 Band on the beach

• 3:00 - 7:00pm - Duck Face



7/11 Mixology Partini

Time TBD



7/19 Community Day + Band on the beach

• 3:00 - 7:00pm - Magical Miskulin



7/25 Ice Cream Social & Bingo

• 6:30pm



8/2 Band on the beach

• 3:00 – 7:00pm – Wind Up Monkey



8/9 2025 Wakeoff

Time TBD



8/11 Band on the beach

• 2:00 – 5:00pm – The Harrisons



8/15 Ice Cream Social & Bingo

• 6:30pm



8/30 Closing Day BBQ Event

Time TBD

Coming in August

LAKE FOREST SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

DUCK FACE

SATURDAY, JULY 5th



3-7 pm

Join us for an afternoon of live music by Duck Face! A great way to relax and enjoy the outdoors by the water.

Lake Forest Mixology Party II

Friday Evening, July 11th

7 PM to 12 PM

Lake Forest is once again hosting a special event for our adult members to try some creative cocktails from our guest

Mixologists (Bartenders) creating and providing 3 oz. samples of their creative mixology concoctions.

In addition to the Mixology sampling, we'll provide Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Pizza and Light Snacks during the event.

Entertainment will be provided by DJ Earl playing the party tunes for dancing.

Our members and guests had a great time at last year's Mixology Event, so we know it will be another great evening for all!

Cost for the Friday Evening Event (Same as last year):

\$25 for Members

\$30 for Non-Resident Guests

Wristbands may be purchased at the Club Office

Do you have a creative Cocktail you always make and want to share?

We're Looking for 4 Mixologists to let us sample their creative cocktail

The Mixologists will explain and make their special creative cocktail in front of the attendees. Each Mixologist will prepare 80 three-ounce samples for guests to enjoy and rate. Every ½ Hour starting at 8:00 a featured Mixologist will share their mixology cocktail!

Contact Glenn DeSantis to be added as a Mixologist and for details on reimbursement of the creative cocktail ingredients costs.

NOTE: This event is limited to <u>75 Attendees</u>. Once we reach 75 wristband sales or a deadline of July 7TH, the event will be SOLD OUT and no further wristbands will be available. A wait list we be established for any cancellations.



Community Day – FREE EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 3:00 - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY DAY & BAND ON THE BEACH:

MAGICAL MISKULIN



Join us for Community Day, where non-members are welcome to explore our club and enjoy the event for free! Enjoy live music from Magical Miskulin for a fun



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Let us hear from you!



We like to share news and announcements from our members in the monthly Porthole Issues. If you want to pass along a message such as birthdays, anniversaries, birth announcements or engagements, etc., we encourage you to share it with us.

If you provide the information by the 15th of the month, the news should appear in the upcoming month's issue.

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Babysitter List



Aubrey Gilligan 973-461-3900 Maddie Luke 973-800-5541

LFYC Semi-Annual Meeting

Date: 6/11/2025 at 7:00PM

Meeting Recorder: Joe O'Donnell, Secretary

Attendees Justin Bosi, Joe O'Donnell, Dmitry Bohdan, Peter Moreland

Tom DeSena, Evan Kurman

Minutes/Actions



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- Parking Lot lights
- Signs for field No Motorized vehicles or bikes on field.
- Septic Update
- Shade Sail repairs
- Blood Drive Meeting at 8:30
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 - Treatment company came on 6/3/25
- Docks:
 - Dock rentals update

Evan Kurzman, Treasurer: Financials, Budget, Grant and Scholarship & Wakeoff

- FULL Mid-year Budget Review
 - This year vs last year
 - Printouts for all
- Bank of America Accounts / Zelle / New Credit Card update
- Evan review electronic payment
- Mortgage information
- Research on Moving CDs to other investment opportunity
 - Any By-Law restrictions

Joe, Secretary: Office, Beach, Legal & Insurance & Swim Team

- Office Update
 - Status of new Office Managers training
- Review Clubhouse Rentals
 - Current rental requests for review
- Legal / Insurance
 - Pending getting legal contact Dolan and Dolan in Newton?
- Lifeguards Minimum wage went up to \$15.49. Approved increases approved.
 - Joe to review with Scott age of 16 and responsibilities
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Dmitry Bohdan: Grounds, Maintenance, Tennis Courts & Nominating Committee

- Grounds
 - Clubhouse Patio Drainage Project to eliminate erosion.
 - Electrical issue- October date to replace
 - Haws Electrical approved
- Catwalks need repair asap
 - Come up with plan
 - Tennis courts to add carabiners to the wind curtains
 - Kayak Racks do we need to do any updates to them
- Eagle scout project for baseball field approved.
 - o Progress update, timing, funds raised

Dan Vinson: Social, By-Laws, Clubhouse, Welcoming new membership

- By-law meeting
 - Update?
- Social:
 - Roasted breadfruit for opening day in process.
 - Final Turnout, Costs / Budget
 - 5/3 kids fishing tournament
 - Turnout?
- AV Closet lock
 - Update?
- Ladies Room Sink replacement
- Fans in Ladies and men's room to be replaced.
 - Completed?
- Welcoming New Neighbors
 - To start next month with new names

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Justin Bosi: Security, Boat Races, Boat Safety Course

- Counter Tops Update
 - o Check for Payment done?
- Replace rotted out poles around basketball area
 - Transportation update
- Septic Covers needed Justin to handle.
 - To be done in the spring
 - Need a cover for the water shut off for gally
- Security Update
 - LADD Security Update
 - Security Camera to be added to clubhouse storage room.
 - Need to provide Linda dates for when we want Security

Tom DeSena:

- Sliding doors update,
 - What's left to do or needed for them

NEW Business:

- Issue with Outlets in Clubhouse Kitchen
 - Dmitri reset GFI,
- Discussed cleaning out maintenance room.
- Improved Audio at Clubhouse and Beach Galley
 - NO UPDATE: Still pending on Casey Johnston availability.
 - Casey Johnston has this on his task list. Install date TBD
 - Clubhouse audio both outside and inside first.
 - New wiring, speakers, microphones, AV Closet renovation



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