

Lake Forest Yacht Club
The
Porthole
News
Lake Hopatcong, NJ



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June 2026



Commodore's Message

Happy Summy LFYC!

We've had a fantastic start to the beach season, packed with May events and strong member turnout.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Semi-Annual meeting to hear Trustee updates, voice opinions, and engage in meaningful discussion. The by-law proposal was tabled to allow for further member input, and the clubhouse use proposal was voted down. You will find the meeting minutes at the end of this newsletter.



We also saw an incredible turnout for the beach clean-up and catwalk installation. It's amazing what we accomplish when everyone pitches in—alongside our usual tasks, we even knocked out some deep cleaning and extra repairs! Additionally, despite the weather, the Opening Day BBQ was a huge success. A special thanks to the Social Committee for organizing such a fun and delicious event.

As you may know, the township recently passed an ordinance requiring beach operation licenses. We successfully secured ours, but you may notice new signage and rules to keep us in compliance. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we adjust to these requirements.

There is plenty more to look forward to this summer. Check out the enclosed flyers for upcoming events, including Community Day/Band on the Beach, the 4th of July Bike Parade, and Wine Down Wednesdays.

See you at the club!
Dan

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 9-2

Wednesday 12-7

Saturday 9:30-12:30



Meet The Board of Trustees

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Frank Gutowski

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LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB: UPCOMING EVENTS AGENDA



Swim Team Pancake Breakfast

- **Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2026



Schools Out Bash!

- **Date:** Friday, June 19, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Community Day / Band on the Beach

- **Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026
- **Time:** 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Independence Day Bike & Golf Cart Decorating Parade

- **Date:** Saturday, July 4, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Wine Down Wednesdays

- **Date:** Every Wednesday
- **Time:** Sunset

SCHOOLS

OUT

BASH!

JUNE 19TH

6:00-8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR AN EPIC
END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!



FACE
PAINTING



PIZZA



ICE POPS



MUSIC



FRIENDS

⇒ DON'T MISS IT! ⇐

★ LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

BAND ON THE BEACH

★ COMMUNITY DAY ★

FEATURING



CLASSIC THUNDER

TIMELESS HITS ★ CLASSIC ROCK FAVORITES

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

★ LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB BEACH ★



LIVE MUSIC BY
CLASSIC THUNDER



BRING A CHAIR
AND MAKE YOURSELF
AT HOME



ENJOY THE COMPANY
OF FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS

★ OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN LAKE FOREST ★

Come spend an afternoon on the beach enjoying live music, good company, and beautiful lakefront views. Whether you've lived here for years or are just discovering Lake Forest, we'd love to have you with us!



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LFYC?

Members will be available throughout the event to answer questions about membership, activities, and upcoming events.



BRING A COOLER,
YOUR FAVORITE
BEVERAGE &
ENJOY THE DAY!

*Come for the music.
Stay for the community.*

★ LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB ★ LAKE HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY ★



**4TH
OF JULY**

**BIKE AND GOLF CART
"DECORATING"
PARADE**

**Celebrate the 4th of July
with a Spectacular Parade**

9 - 11 am

SATURDAY, 4TH JULY, 2026

FIRETRUCK

&

DOUGHNUTS

**Celebrate the 4th of July with us
at the club house! Bring your
decorated bikes and golf carts
for a chance to win prizes.**

A watercolor illustration featuring various beverages and wine bottles. On the left, there's a glass of yellow drink with a lime slice and a straw, and a glass of red wine. In the center, a large glass contains a pink drink with ice, a lime slice, and a sprig of greenery. On the right, a wine bottle is shown next to a glass of red wine. The background is decorated with scattered lime slices and white flowers.

Winedown Wednesdays

*Join us on Wednesdays at sunset
Lake Forest Yacht Club
Bring Your Own Beverage*

Starting after Memorial Day

May Events Memories



Opening Day BBQ



Semi-Annual Meeting



Thank you for making May special at Lake Forest Yacht Club.

Advertise with us!

Get your advertisement in the monthly
Lake Forest Yacht Club Porthole News

- Please contact the office for any inquires and submissions.
- Business Card size ad for \$20 a month.
- Our site averages 14 hits a day.



Regina Ashworth

Sales Representative

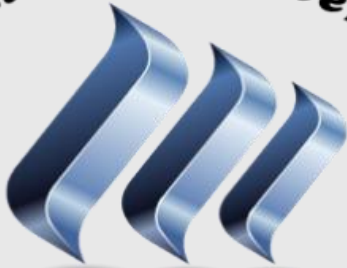
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Show some Lake Forest Pride with some great apparel!

Order forms are on the website or in the office.



Red/ Lt Blue/ White ink on Navy T-Shirts
Placement: Left Chest
3" W x 3" H

Red/ Lt Blue/ White ink on Navy T-Shirts
Placement: Full Back
11" W x 11" H

Gray and Navy

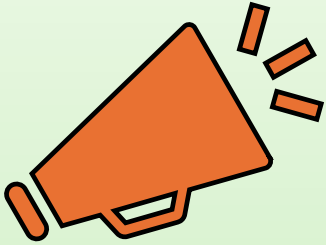
Custom AA Crafts

PRICE INCLUDES FRONT LEFT CHEST & LARGE BACK CENTER LOGOS
ALSO AVAILABLE IN GRAY 2XL & UP - ADD \$3

			
Tee - \$22	Long Sleeve - \$24	Zip Up Hoodie - \$32	Polo - \$24
			
Crew Sweatshirt - \$26	Hoodie - \$28	Unisex Tank - \$24	Ladies Tank - \$24

Sweatpants - \$22

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.

Red Cross Certified Babysitter List



Aubrey Gilligan 973-461-3900

Maddie Luke 973-800-5541



Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/8/2026

Meeting Recorder: Cody Inglis

Minutes:

- Reading of Minutes from the previous annual Meeting
 - Call to order at 8:08 pm
 - Motion to waive made at 8:09 pm by Brian Richardson
 - Motion seconded
 - Discussion on accessibility of previous minutes
 - Notice that minutes of this meeting will be posted in the June Porthole
- Scholarship Presentation
 - Brooke Weiner was announced as the winner
- Commodore Report – Dan Vinson
 - Communication
 - The Porthole News
 - Members Only Facebook Group
 - Bylaws
 - Formation of a Bylaw Committee
 - Modernization Initiative
 - Proactive Oversight
 - Board Delivery
 - Committee Members
 - Capital Improvements
 - Assessment
 - Financial Planning
 - Strategic Prioritization
 - Volunteers
 - Brian Richardson
 - James Critchlaw
 - Swim Team
- Secretary Report – Cody Inglis
 - Office
- Mark Fontanella
 - Beach
 - Returning Beach Director: Scott Davis
 - Head Lifeguard: Cayla Babitz
 - Lifeguard meeting to be held on 5/18



Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes

- Salary Increase for Scott went from 6k to 7k for the season
- Member Andrew Huth is repairing the yellow slide
- Des will run Beach Concessions
- Voted "No" on a sand delivery as Board
 - Noticing the sand is flowing around the point into "A" dock
 - Cat walk is set for 5/17
- Weedoo was not repairable
 - Sold it on Facebook Marketplace for \$5500
 - Approximately \$2500 in savings on our insurance
- Insurance
 - Our insurance policy was rated on 88 households as members
 - Incorrectly rated us on 387 households
 - We are correctly insured as 230 households now
 - We were underinsured
 - Premium increased by \$9k annual
- Treasure Report – Evan Kurzman
 - Club Financials
 - Chase account now, and the opportunity to have Zelle
 - Can be used at the snack shack and for payments to the club
 - Wakeoff
 - August 8th
- Justin Bosi
 - Boat Safety
 - Boat Races
 - Boat Committee
 - Volunteers
 - James Critchlaw
 - Docks
 - Club Security
- Jon Rudolph
 - Maintenance
 - Septic pumping
 - Grounds
 - Tennis Courts
 - Volunteers to put Wind Guards
 - Social
 - Des spoke on some upcoming events and ideas



Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes

- Wine Down Wednesdays at Sunset
 - Weekly or Bi-Weekly Cornhole
 - Mommy and Me at the Beach
 - Pricing for Opening Day BBQ
- Welcoming Committee
 - Looking for additional Volunteers
 - Volunteer for the Flyer
- New Business
 - Clubhouse Proposal
 - Concern would be clearer rules
 - How do we allow utilization of the clubhouse while keeping it clean
 - What do we think people would be doing in the clubhouse
 - Motion to vote at 9:24 pm (Motion by James)
 - Motion Passed to vote
 - Vote on the clubhouse used:
 - 22 votes for
 - The motion failed, and the proposal did not pass
 - Bylaws Update
 - Motion to Table a decision on the bylaw changes to clarify the language and separate the bylaw proposals (Motion by Frank) 9:35 pm
 - Motion passed overwhelmingly
 - New Business from Members
 - Camping onsite for the boat races
 - Bo has motioned to continue the conversation at 10:00 pm
 - Motion to continue the conversation passed
 - Motion on ending the discussion at 10:13 pm by Evan Kurzman
 - Poll of people who are for and against camping
 - 21 for camping
 - 15 for no camping
 - With the gate and the old gate that was obsolete by Chris
 - The old gate is obsolete; it will cost more in the future, and that old gate system dates back to the 90s
 - Donna asked several questions regarding the gates
 - Can you buy additional key cards
 - Steve asked to clarify the issue regarding camping for the boat races
 - There will be an advisory committee for the boat committee
 - Steve would like to be on the boat committee



Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes

- Sam asked a question regarding the coloring and lighting of the gate arms
 - Insurance
 - The limits were raised
- Question and Answer Period
 - On security, who are our live eyes that are monitoring the cameras?
- Motion to close the meeting by Brian R. at 10:36 pm. Motion seconded and thirded