

Lake Forest Yacht Club

The *Porthole* News

Lake Hopatcong, NJ



Happy
New
Year

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January 2026



Commodore's Message

Hello Lake Forest,

This month is the last Porthole News I'll be sending out, as my time as Commodore and a board member has come to an end. I want to thank all the Volunteers that helped throughout the year in keeping our neighborhood safe and clean for all members to enjoy. We had a lot of great events during the year, and I'm looking forward to attending the events planned for 2026.



One big thing I've learned from this experience is that all the events, the updates, the maintenance and the cleanups take time, take volunteers and they take a lot of planning by the board and the social team. Rather than making unsupportive comments on social media, please come out and help, come out and volunteer and get more in touch with the community. With a better understanding of how things work around the club and what it takes to make our community desirable, you can make a lasting difference.

Good luck to all the incoming trustees this year and to the current board members continuing their term. I'll still be volunteering my time to help make our community special.

Thank you,
Peter

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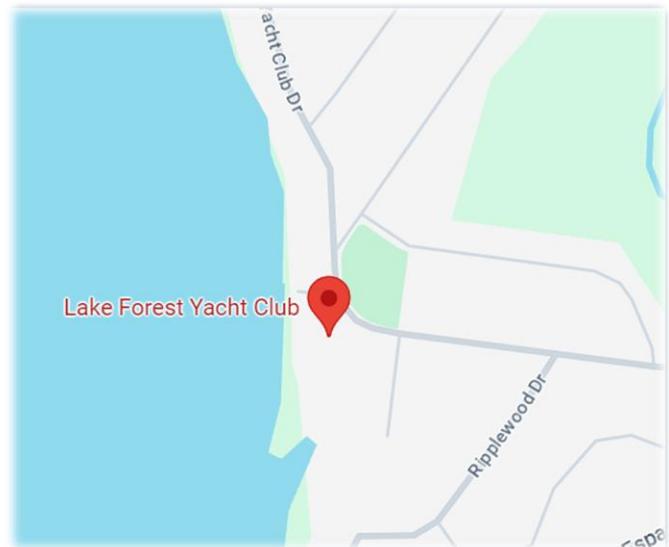
office@lfyc.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 9-2

Wednesday 12-7

Saturday 9:30-12:30



Meet The Board of Trustees

New positions to be set in January's first Trustee meeting

TBD – Commodore, Communications (Porthole & Website), Docks
commodore@lfyc.org

TBD – Secretary, Office, Beach / Lifeguards, Swim Team & Legal / Insurance
secretary@lfyc.org

Evan Kurzman – Treasurer, Budget / Financials, Wakeoff, Grant and Scholarship
treasurer@lfyc.org

Justin Bosi – Trustee, Boat Safety Course, Boating Races & Security
trustee1@lfyc.org

Tom DeSena – Trustee, Maintenance
trustee2@lfyc.org

TBD – Trustee, Grounds, Nominating Committee, Maintenance & Tennis
trustee3@lfyc.org

Dan Vinson – Trustee, Social, Welcoming / Membership, By-Laws & Clubhouse
trustee4@lfyc.org

Office / Operations

Managers

Jim Sutton

Laura Mazza

Lake Forest Swim

President

Kristen Brown

973-768-6958

Dockmaster

Frank Gutowski

973-663-5767

Social Chair

Desirae Nigro

908-892-3679

Reminders

1

Paperless Invoices & Payments

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

2

Membership Fees Reminder

Master lease is due in full 15 days from invoice date.

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

3

Clubhouse Rentals

The Lake Forest Clubhouse is available to rent by the LFYC current members in good standing, for a private function only. Starting October 1, 2025 the rental Fee For 1- day Rental: \$475.00.

Updates to the inside of the clubhouse are happening! Starting with a new floor in the main room and more updates to come.

Your New Board Members

Congratulations to the newly elected board members and thank you too everyone who came out to vote.



Mark Fontanella

Cody Inglis

Jon Rudolph

Future Social Events



January

February

March

Comedy Night & Dinner Buffet

Saturday, January 31st 2026 6:00pm

Doors Open at 6:00 PM,
Buffet begins at 7:00 PM
First Comedian takes stage by 9 PM



Comedians:
Matt Jenkins & Joe Larson



**Reservations open early for
LFYC Members Only:
November 17th to 30th 2025**

Starting December 1st: Members may add their non-resident guests and reserve a table of 10.

Payment for reservations must be made within 5 days of reservation or be subject to cancellation.

Reserve early, only 120 seats available.

A Buffet Dinner will be provided by Nick's Catering in Sparta
Buffet Dinner Menu:

Salad:

Antipasto Salad and Caesar Salad

Entrees:

Chicken Francese, Eggplant Parmigiana

Meatballs, Sausage and Peppers

Penne Vodka, Cavatelli and Broccoli

Dessert:

Mini Pastries, Cookies

Beverages:

Draft: Michelob Ultra, Modelo, Yuengling and Stella Artois

Wine, Soft Drinks and Water

Coffee, Decaf and Tea

Members: \$50 per person

Member Guest : \$60 per person

Adults Only: Age 21 and over
Prepaid RSVP required on all seats at
the Lake Forest Yacht Club Office



LFYC Super Bowl Party
Sunday February 8th, 2026
Doors Open at 4:00 PM



A free event for all members and non-resident guests. The game will be projected on the large projection screen for all to enjoy.

The club will be providing water, soft drinks and remainder of open kegs from Comedy Night. BYO encouraged as well.

No food provided by the club at this event. As in prior Super Bowl parties, we're encouraging attendees to bring some food / snacks to share.



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



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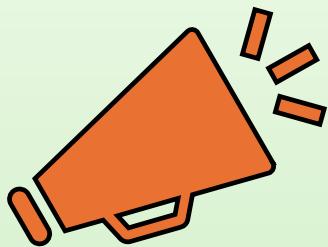


Gray and Navy

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



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

Lake Forest Board Meeting Minutes

LFYC Trustee Meeting

Date: 1/X/2026 at X:XX Ended X:XX

Meeting Recorder: none,

Attendees: Justin Bosi, Joe O'Donnell, Dmitry Bohdan, Peter Moreland
Tom DeSena, Evan Kurzman, Mark Fontanella, Cody Inglis and
Jon Rudolph



Minutes/Actions

No meeting Minutes this month due to the December meeting was scheduled as an orientation meeting for the three incoming trustees. Current trustees detailed all areas of responsibility and expectations in taking on trustee assignments.

The group reviewed processes and discussed open projects needed to pursue in 2026.

At the January Trustee Meeting, the new board will select the 3 club officers: Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer for 2026 and divide up the club management assignments.