

The Porthole News

March 2022

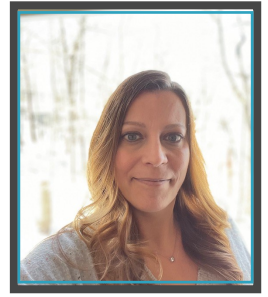
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Commodore's Message

Hi Neighbors!

Can you believe we are already stepping into March? I know sometimes our winters seem to drag on, but Spring is definitely right around the corner. Before we know it, we'll be making our way down to the beach to enjoy some sun and warmer weather! I, for one, cannot wait!

Over this past month, it was really great to see two great events return to the club. First, we had our Annual Comedy Night Beefsteak. We had about 140 members and guests in attendance this year—a fantastic turnout. It was a fun time with friends and family, with no shortage of laughs throughout the night thanks to the 2 hilarious comedians who kept us entertained. Then, 2 weeks later, we held our Superbowl Party, also a great turnout! Superbowl pools were set up, everyone brought a dish or appetizer to share, and we all enjoyed watching the big game. Once again, a big thank you to our volunteers for making these events happen!

This month we have Texas Hold 'Em/Left Right Center on Saturday, March 26th. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Be sure to contact the office as soon as possible to sign up for this fun event! Thank you to Glenn De Santis for organizing and hosting! All of the details for this event can be found on Page 9.

We are continuing to get ready for our upcoming summer season, and you may have noticed over the last few weeks that repairs for this year have started on B&C docks. The replacement of the Swim Team platform is also underway. To help continue with other prep work, please mark your calendars for our Spring Cleanup on Saturday, 4/23. This is a really important event for our club, so please consider giving some time that day. We are also still accepting applications for Lifeguard positions for this season, so please reach out to the office to start the process if you or someone you know is interested.

As a reminder, and as an update regarding boat slips for this year—rental agreements and payments for the boat slips are due no later than March 15th. We are completely sold out with member dock rentals and will have no non-member rentals this year. After the 15th, unpaid slips will be released to members currently on the waiting list.

As a last (but certainly not least) thing to call out for this month, the 2022 LFYC Scholarship application period begins this month. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions about this process.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon... think Spring!!!

Sincerely,

Vanessa Luke

Commodore

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Office Reminders/Notices

2022 Badges and Car Tags

2022 stickers for badges and car tags can be obtained at the office once membership is paid in full. To help with a smooth process, please bring all badges and car tags into the office with you. Thank you in advance!

Paperless Invoices & Payment

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

Mark Your **CALENDAR**



Save the Dates



LRC/Texas Hold'em

-March 26th



Boating Safety Course

- April 2nd



Karaoke Night

-April 2nd

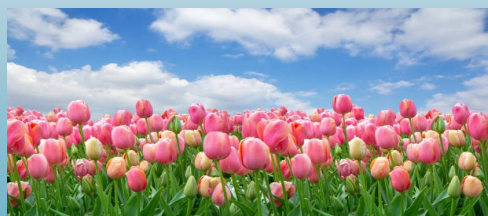


Annual Egg Hunt

- April 10th

Spring Clean Up Day

-April 23rd



FirstAid/CPR class

- April 20th 6:00pm

Details to follow





Docks

2022 Season Dock Rental Information

Dock Slip Renewal Deadline: March 15th, 2022

As we get closer to the start of the boating season, we want to remind all members who rented slips in 2021 that the March 15th dock slip renewal deadline is approaching. We already have several new member dock slip rental requests.

The 2022 dock rental fee for members is \$575.00. If you plan on renewing for the upcoming season, **please return the completed and signed rental agreement along with a copy of your boat registration and payment by March 15th 2022.**

NOTE: A signed Rental Agreement is required with payment to secure your dock slip for the season. Dock payments will not be processed for renewal without the dock rental agreement. Also, please indicate if there is any repair issue that you feel needs to be tended to regarding your slip.

If you have no intention to renew your dock slip for the 2022 season, please contact the club office so that we may reassign the slip to another member.

After March 15th, we will assign the new member rental slips. As we will be completely sold out with member rentals, there will be no non-member rentals this season.

The \$2500.00 Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

Application period has started!

Members may now apply for the 2022 LFYC Scholarship, which we will be awarding to one of our members who is a 2022 graduating senior. Applications are available on our website: www.lfyc.org or at your school guidance office. The deadline for submission for this scholarship is April 15th 2022.

The scholarship will award up to \$2,500 to help toward an applicant's higher education endeavor. The candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member in good standing as well as a 2022 graduating high school senior. Each applicant will write an essay explaining why they are the ideal candidate to be the recipient of the LFYC Scholarship as well as provide three (3) letters of recommendation. Complete details of the application criteria will be found on the LFYC Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications should be addressed to the LFYC Scholarship Committee and be mailed or e-mailed to the LFYC with a postmark or e-mail delivery date no later than April 15th 2022. The five members of the 2022 LFYC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and make a decision on who will be the recipient of this year's LFYC Scholarship. The recipient will be notified on or before May 1st, 2022.



The Social Committee needs volunteers!

Anyone who volunteers will be entered into a raffle for free tickets to the Opening Day BBQ in May. Each time you volunteer you will have your name entered. The drawing will take place in the beginning of May. Please take a look at the Sign-up Genius for upcoming events and see where you can help. Also, join us at our next meeting.

The upcoming meeting dates are:

April 6th

The meetings will be virtual until it gets warmer:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4634566061?
pwd=RkVoV0lybVo1aUZwNno5c21oeEUwUT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4634566061?pwd=RkVoV0lybVo1aUZwNno5c21oeEUwUT09)

Meeting ID: 463 456 6061

Passcode: U6gR0e

We hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a9af29a4f58-upcoming>



**Lake Forest Yacht Club
Tournament Night
March 26, 2021**



Texas Hold'em or Left Right Center / 60 players each tournament

Pick one tournament to play

**Open to Lake Forest Members, Member's Guests and LF Residents
\$30.00**

Entry to 3 rounds of LRC or entry to Hold'em.

Gift Card Prizes for the top finishers for each tournament

Sandwiches, pizza, beverages

Call Glenn De Santis 201-294-5003 with any questions

Timeline:

6:15 Doors open, sandwiches, beverages

7:00 Tournament starts.

8:30 Buy Back for Hold-em

8:30 Pizza Break

10:00 Final tables for both games established

10:45-11:00 Winners announced.

Boating Safety Course 4/2/2022

Boating Safety First is offering a course and exam on Saturday April 2nd sponsored by the Lake Forest Yacht Club to obtain the NJ Boating Safety Certificate (NJ BSC) to operate a Power Boat/ PWC (Jet Ski) legally in NJ inland waterways.

Course & Exam are 8 am to 5 pm with check in at 7:30 am.

LFYC address is: 35 Yacht Club Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849.

LFYC members student fee is \$70. All others student fee is \$80. Lunch is included.

Students will receive the NJ BSC at the completion of the course and passing the exam.

Enroll via email; f.federico@att.net. Include name, home address and phone number.

Visit <http://www.boatingsafetyfirst.com/> for course enrollment [details](#), or call Frank at 973-610-1121, with any questions.

Recommended safeguards due to the Coronavirus are masks/face coverings and safe distancing. Student course size limits may apply.





Saturday April 2nd

7:00 pm

This is a free event for members and their non-resident guests.

18 years old to sing

Beer, Seltzer, Wine provided while supplies last.

Please bring Appetizer, Snack, or Dessert to share

The Lake Forest Yacht Club
Announces

Easter Fun Day

Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Please join us for games, an Easter egg hunt, a photo opportunity with the Easter bunny, pizza and refreshments. Be sure to bring your Easter basket and a dessert.





Grounds/Beach Clean Up Day April 23rd

We are looking for the community help to get our beach and grounds ready for the spring and summer season. With a long winter getting on its way behind us. We are looking forward to the spring clean up. Here is a list of a few jobs/projects that we are looking for assistance with:

- ♦ Assemble the catwalks, weed curtains, goose guards
- ♦ Clean galley, galley bathrooms, ERR, BBQ Grills
- ♦ Clean playground, parking lot, B&C lot, softball field , tennis court
- ♦ Hang the TVs
- ♦ Plant flowers—by the playground and by the office
- ♦ Install galley countertops





INTERESTED IN SUMMER SWIMMING?

Lake Forest Vikings – NJRLL Small Division Champs 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019!!

The Lake Forest Viking's Team is a summer swim team that competes in NJRLL.

It is open to all swimmers age 5 to 18 year of age.

You do not have to live in Lake Forest to be part of the team.

**Join us at Lake Forest Beach
for a
Meet & Greet on May 20, 2022
from 6pm – 8pm**

Meet our coaches and mingle with our parents - ask questions and learn about the team – more information to follow!

Have questions and don't want to wait?

Contact Dan Schultz at 973-876-8974 or dschultz6216@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!

**Everyone is welcome on the Lake Forest Swim Team
including all areas surrounding Jefferson!**

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Long Sleeved Tee Shirt	\$25.00**

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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 other, 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.



Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified

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Samantha Gowers (17) 201-704-7658

Rebecca Schultz * (18) 973-876-0362

Elise Gilligan* (16) 973-440-7166

Michela Schultz *(16) * 973-862-2020

Lake Forest Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting – February 9th, 2022

Location: LFYC Clubhouse

Meeting called to order: 6:35

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05

Attendance: Vanessa Luke, Chrissy Gilligan, Jaime Evans, Keith Moran, Kristen Brown, Peter Malenda, James Davitt

Old Business:

- Reaching out to swim director on lifeguard recruitment for this summer.
- Weedoo - Continuing to explore options to replace the motors.
- Wakeoff contract– Reviewed details of Wakeoff contract and finalized updates.
- Swim team contract will be handled shortly.
- Reaching out to security company to find out 2022 pricing. Board is anticipating price to go up as we have not seen an increase in some time.
- Contract signed for dock repairs, deposit done, and repairs to start.
- Tennis courts– Reaching out to get repair contact information to fix crack. A member offered to fill the cracks if needed.
- Starting to shop quotes for basketball court repair. Will look back at quotes previously done and then shop around for other quotes and repair options.
- For Social events, going to need new screen, speakers, and projector before next outdoor movie night.
- Upcoming events: Karaoke Night April 2nd, Decades dance May 14th, Winterfest Feb. 27th tentatively based on lake frozen, Easter Egg hunt April 10th. Ideas from social committee for upcoming events are pickleball tournament, drink and draw, Christmas adult dance, breakfast with Santa, CPR/First Aid training course, and work out classes.

New Business:

- Natural Gas Conversion: Natural gas company needs Board to fill out basic information form and submit in order to get a quote from company. Quotes have started to come in from plumbers to run the lines and for converting existing furnaces. We would have 6 months to convert over to the natural gas.
- A member has offered to continue to convert paper documents from office into scanned files stored electronically.
- Looking into additional CD options with the bank to see if better rates can be found.
- Outside speakers were disconnected for Beefsteak comedy night, this needs to be fixed and locate on/off switch within club.
- Need to look at fix round table holders as the carts are not holding up.
- Boat ramp will need to be repaired; this will need to be done at draw down in 2023. Possibility to fix big cracks with fill in stone in the meantime? More follow up discussion needed.