



Fair Tides

MARCH 2011

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

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www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

May 21, 2011 - 9:00 AM
Haven Harbour Marina

The beginning of our year started with another wonderful time at the Corinthian Yacht Club on January 22nd. It was so nice to see fifty of our club members dressed up. I especially enjoyed seeing some of the men in their tuxes!! The food, music, drinks, and atmosphere was perfect. I would like to thank Sigy Capuano for her table decorations and Bob Rao for making the arrangements for the venue and DJ.

As I sit here and look at the sunshine coming through the windows, I can actually believe that winter is over and boating season can begin. It is time to start painting the bottom of your boat, replacing sails, and cleaning the boat inside and out from all the dirt from our boats being out of the water. This certainly sounds like a lot more fun than cleaning my house!!

Fleet Captain, Troy, and our Rear Commodore, Gordon, have been working on our schedule of events for the upcoming season. Opening Day is scheduled for May 21, 2011. Our Membership Chairman, Earle, will need assistance again delivering membership packets the two weeks prior to the event. It would be great if our club could recruit more members from White and Blue Docks.

Kelly Moser, with the help of Colleen Fulton, will be Chairing the Clothing Committee. If you have any suggestions for THYC attire or accessories, please share them with either of these women.

George Millward has agreed to be our Chairperson for the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. If you would be interested in helping with this committee, please contact George or me. This scholarship is our way to give back to our summer community. The proceeds from our yacht club apparel, other designated fund raising

efforts, and your generous contributions go to sponsor this program.

The other Committee Chairs for this season are Dave Ellison - Education and Safety Committee and Sigi Capuano – Social Committee. We are still in search of a Chairperson for our Advertising Committee. If you have interest, please contact me to discuss the responsibilities of this important effort.

I look forward to being your Commodore this season. It will be a difficult job to follow in Bob Rao's footsteps, but I will do my best. Our club has a dynamic group of officers and board members, who want to make this club the best it can be. All members are welcome to attend our meetings, work on committees, and help with any of our club events. So, don't be shy!! Let us know how you would like to become involved with "your" club.

Happy Spring!! Only two months until Opening Day!!

VICE COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: George Millward

On Saturday, March 5, Bob Rao and I met to review the Club's current Constitution and By-Laws. This work made clear the need for a revision, as we have not complied with the provisions of these documents for quite some time. Based on our work, I am in the process of producing a proposed revision to these documents for review by your Board of Governors in time for presentation to the members of the Club in May.

One concern that has been discussed in conjunction with this revision is the amount of money the Club can raise annually from non-members. Because The Haven Yacht Club is a social organization under the IRS not-for-profit rules, we are limited in the amount of money raised from non-members to 35% of total annual revenue. Given last year's financial results, the percentage limitation for us translates into an amount of approximately \$6,000. Historically, the Club has been nowhere close to raising that amount from non-members. The Board will

continue to monitor the fund-raising for the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship to assure that the Club does not approach that IRS limitation.

Please watch for the revised By-Laws coming to you later this Spring. The Board will need your participation in the review and approval of this document.

REAR COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: Gordon Learn

To start my first Rear Commodore's report, I'd like to take a few words to introduce myself. Up until three seasons ago I sailed out of Middle River and found myself anchoring or docking in Swan Creek and visiting Rock Hall more and more often. At that time I made the move to Haven Harbour and took a slip on Red Dock. In the last three years many lasting friendships have been built and a new home port has been established in Rock Hall. That's the short story. If you would like the long version stop by R17, Kelly and I will bore you for hours!! Speaking of Kelly, in case you have not heard, as of Valentine's Day she is officially First Mate!

Okay, now on with the business and fun to come. Here's a recap of what you might have missed this winter or forgotten because you had too much fun. The annual Commodore's Winter Ball held on January 22nd at the Corinthian Yacht Club was yet another hit. With 58 members in attendance a wonderful evening of cocktails, dinner, and dancing was had by all. If you missed it this year, don't miss it again! Thank you to outgoing Commodore Bob Rao, as well as Past Commodore Tom Futch for their presentations of new officers and burgees.

Finally, our first meeting of the year was hosted by Sue and George Millward at their home on Saturday, March 5, 2011 (thanks for your hospitality, George and Sue!). During this meeting (which seemed to last for hours on end) we primarily discussed and planned the upcoming yachting season and our clubs events. We have a lot of great events coming up this season starting with opening day on May 21, 2011. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events and hope to see you on the docks soon!

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: *Beth Boyer*

A Happy Spring everyone!!!!

Your Board of Directors has been very busy planning this year's events and I have many items to report to our members.

If you have not completed your Membership Application for renewal, please do so. **The deadline is May 1.** When completing the application, we would ask that you write on the application the length of your boat, as well as the power requirements (electrical, i.e. single 30 amp). This will help us when planning for outings and arranging slip reservations.

I would also appreciate your confirming your email address. If your email address has changed since last year, please let me know so we can be sure you receive all the important communications from THYC.

Please remember to email me your interesting boating Recipes and any news items to report on our "Heard on the Docks" column. It's been a long winter and I'm sure there are lots of noteworthy and "entertaining" items we can share with our members!!!!

2011 Cruise Schedule

May	7	Mother's Day Weekend
		Shake Down Cruise – Bodkin Y.C.
	21	THYC Opening Day
	28-30	Memorial Day Weekend
June	4	Margarita Mixer
	18-19	Carnes Picnic Cruise Deep Creek
July	3	Rock Hall Waterman's Day and Fireworks
	4	Rock Hall Parade
	9	THYC Crab Feast
	16	Cruise TBD
Aug	12-14	Pirates and Wenches - RH
Sept.	2-5	Labor Day
	17	HH Appreciation Day
	24	Crock Pot Cookoff
Oct.	1-2	Fells Point Festival Inner Harbor East Marina
	6-10	Annapolis Sailboat Show
	13-16	Annapolis Power Boat Show
	22	THYC Fall Dinner

MEMBERSHIP

By: *Earle Sandberg, P.C., Chairman*

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: *Troy DiLemme*

The following schedule is for planning purposes, as we are in the process of confirming a couple of the cruise events. Please let me know if you have any ideas on possible destinations or events we might want to add. Our Shake Down Cruise is tentatively scheduled over Mother's Day weekend to the Bodkin Yacht Club in Bodkin Creek (NOT where we have been past years, but right next door). Our member Ray Haber is a member at BYC and has arranged a special \$25/boat docking fee including electric. Dinner will be member provided Pot Luck in the Club House and we will have access to the grill. The bar will be open in the Clubhouse for us or we can dingy the short distance to the Cheshire Crab.

Our Past Commodore, Bob Rao, is preparing 2011 "Membership Packages" for distribution to potential new members during the last weekend of April and the first and second weekends of May. Beth Fulton, Gail Richards, Secretary Beth Boyer, and Barbara Sandberg have offered to help distribute them to the slipholders in Haven Harbour Marina. Membership Packages will include a Welcoming Letter, a Membership Application, a sample copy of a recent issue of *The Fair Tides* and a complimentary THYC floating key ring.

The Welcoming Letter will extend an invitation to potential new members to join us on Saturday, May 21, 2011 for our OPENING DAY festivities,

including the Flag Raising Ceremony and complementary Cocktail Party. We are also trying to schedule The USCG Auxiliary Safety Inspections on this day in cooperation with the Club. Members are encouraged to bring appetizers and hors d'oeuvres to the COCKTAIL PARTY. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be provided by the Club. I will have Membership Packages available on the Valinthor, R27 and at THYC reception table under the Reception Center the afternoon of our event.

The Welcoming Letter will also include an invitation to all members, new and returning, to attend our highly successful NEW MEMBER MARGARITA MIXER on Saturday, June 4, 2011. The purpose is to meet and introduce our new Members and impress them with our Margarita making skills and secret recipes. Details, when conceived, proposed, discussed, agreed upon and ratified might be communicated to you soon.

Remember that Renewal Membership Dues are now \$60.00 for continuing Members and \$80.00 for New Members. New Members receive a Club Burgee at no additional Charge. All Members receive free Memberships in the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association (www.cbyca.org) and the Yachting Club of America (www.ycaol.com), six or more issues of the FAIR TIDES, and are welcome and encouraged to join us for our cruises and parties.

A 2011 Membership Renewal/Application for New Membership is enclosed herein and will be posted on our website. If you haven't done so yet, please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible. Please notice the **NEW Check Box** to indicate if you would prefer to continue to receive the *Fair Tides* by mail or electronically by email. Also, remember that the all issues for the season are always available on our website. Barb and I are looking forward to seeing you soon.



"HEARD ON THE DOCKS"

News Tidbits
From our Membership

Newborn Member! Aiden Cole Quintero was born on March 8, 2011 at 2:18 P.M. to Ryan (Fulton) and Gustavo Quintero. He weighed in at 7lbs. 1 oz and was 20 1/2" long. He was born with an amazing full head of dark hair, just like his Mama had at birth. Lita (his grandmother, Beth Fulton) and Aunts Colleen and Killian were very excited to be on-hand the weekend after he was born to welcome him to the Club. What a lucky little boy!!!

Art Show Fun. Save the date! An art show titled "Acquisition of Ideas" by Robyn Burckhardt and Liza Fleming will be conducted from May 16 - July 29 at Montgomery County Community College's 16 High Street, Pottstown, PA Gallery. June 8th. will be "opening night" from 5 -7 pm with a gallery talk at 6pm.

Red Dock South. Establishing a more Southern bulkhead of THYC, members Dave & Marie Ellison, Bernie & Gail Richards, and Jerry & Hazel Solomon spent a glorious week in Marathon, FL. escaping the cold. Scott & Sherry Pelton were in town as well and of course snowbird residents Joe & Trina Armand aboard the Snow Goose were on hand to share their treasure map of local fun!



The Haven Yacht Club

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – BOTH SIDES)

Captain : _____ Co-Captain: _____

Crew Members: _____

Address: Street: _____ PO Box #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Home Fax #: _____

Captain's Cell Phone #: _____ Co-Captain's Cell Phone #: _____

Captain's Email Address: _____ Co-Captain's Email Address: _____

(CHECK HERE TO ALLOW US TO USE YOUR EMAIL TO SEND YOU VARIOUS CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

CHECK HERE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER "FAIRTIDES" ONLY BY EMAIL)

Yacht Name _____ Power ____ Sail ____ Electrical Power Required _____

Marina _____ Slip No. _____

OPTIONAL:

Captain's Business Phone #: _____ Co-Captain's Business Phone #: _____

Captain's Business: Fax #: _____ Email Address: _____

Co-Captain's Business: Fax #: _____ Email Address: _____

I own or manage a business and would be willing to give a discount to THYC members.

Name / Line of Business _____

Business Phone _____ Discount _____ (\$ or %)

MEMBERSHIP FOR RETURNING MEMBERS DUES ARE \$60.00; NEW MEMBERS DUES ARE \$80.00 WHICH INCLUDES A CLUB BURGEE

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Continued)

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. OUR EVENTS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL WITH THE HELP OF OUR MEMBERS. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OR EVENTS THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSIST OR PARTICIPATE IN AND A CLUB MEMBER WILL CONTACT YOU TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Contests (Dinghy Race, etc.) Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising Activities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Committee |

I plan to attend these events in 2011:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Day Celebration (May 21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Cruises (May - Oct.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crab Feast (July 9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fells Point Festival Cruise- Baltimore (Oct. 1-2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Dinner (October 22) | |

I enclose my check or money order, payable to "The Haven Yacht Club" or "THYC":

RENEWING MEMBER DUES: \$ 60.00

OR

NEW MEMBERS DUES (Including a Burgee) \$ 80.00

In addition to my Dues, I wish to contribute to the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship Fund.

I enclose my check or money order in the amount of: \$10.00 \$25.00

\$50.00 \$ (Other) payable to "The Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship Fund"

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MAY 1st. TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS SEASON'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY! FILL IN THE FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "THYC" TO:

The Haven Yacht Club
C/O Beth Boyer
406 Hill Top Circle
Glenmoore, PA 19343

Check # : _____
Check Date: _____
Membership Card sent _____
Burgess Sent _____