



# Fair Tides

JULY 2011

## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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## NEXT THYC MEETING

August 13, 2011 - 9:00 AM  
Haven Harbour Marina

It's hard to believe how fast this summer is flying by. It seems like just yesterday that we were complaining about how cold it was, why won't the snow go away, and when will my boat be ready to be launched. With this heat wave, I think we are all looking forward to some cooler weather.

Our club has had wonderful participation in our most recent events. The lovely picnic at the Carnes home on Deep Creek was attended by over 50 members. Thank you again, Gerry and Ro, for hosting us. I understand there was nice bonding and game playing on the beach after most folks left.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, THYC held our annual Crab Feast. It was a great day for all - the dinghy race that was won by the Hallowell Family, the great picnic lunch, puppet show by Moxie and crew, the health education session by Barb Sandberg, the USCG Auxiliary safety demonstration, delicious crabs and corn, and the phenomenal music by the Blake Thompson Band.

This year's scholarship recipient, Myles Hillyer, was at dinner. I hope folks had a chance to say hello to him. Thank you again to Gary Foster for donating his 50/50 drawing winnings back to the Scholarship Fund. Now, that I am more involved in the scholarship program, I have seen how appreciative the recipients and their families are to receive these funds.

We had a lot of volunteers helping at the Crab Feast, especially Bob Rao and Gordon Learn. I want to remind everyone that it would be nice if everyone helped out periodically. This is a Club for all. However, it seems like the same members do the lion's share of the work. At future events, please think about doing a little more to help where you can – whether picking up trash, putting

tables back, or helping with clean up after the event, it is all necessary and appreciated.

Pirates and Wenches Weekend is fast approaching. Our club will have a decorated boat in the "Bludgeoning the Beach" event on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Billy Brawner for providing our vessel. Robyn Burckhardt has offered to "design" the theme for our boat. If anyone is interested in helping us to get her design to reality, please let us know.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing our Silent Auction/Crockpot Cook off. This event keeps growing every year. Sue Millward will need help getting community donations for this. Also, we are going to promote the event throughout Haven Harbour. Please talk it up to boat neighbors, who may not be THYC members.

Stay cool. Or think only 150 days until Christmas!!

### **VICE COMMODORE'S REMARKS**

*By: George Millward*

Thanks to all who purchased 50/50 tickets at the Crab Feast and enabled us to add \$340 to the Scholarship Fund. In the way of an update on our recipients, our Senior last year, Jennifer Price, graduated on May 7, 2011 from the University of Mary Washington with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She has also successfully completed the undergraduate portion of the elementary education masters program. Last fall Jenny was inducted into Kappa Delta Phi, the national honor society in education. She will be returning to Mary Washington this coming fall to complete her masters with specialization in special education. Upon graduating, she will seek an elementary teaching position on the upper eastern shore. This summer, she is working as a lifeguard at Great Oak Landing and also working with their kid's recreation program. Many congratulations to Jenny for being a model Scholarship recipient and making us all proud!

Junior last year, Amy Nesspor is now attending Chesapeake College and pursuing a restaurant management degree. She is working as an assistant manager at Java Rocks this summer.

Sophomore last year, Courtney Sanderson will be a Junior at the University of Maryland majoring in Criminology & Criminal Justice. She has joined Army ROTC and this summer is spending 10 weeks in basic training at Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

And our new recipient, Myles Hillyer will be attending Salisbury University in the fall and pursuing a degree in Business.

Thank you to all Members who have generously supported this program!

### **REAR COMMODORE'S REMARKS**

*By: Gordon Learn*

Greetings to all! The dog days of summer are upon us, but that doesn't stop us from having fun! Our Crab Feast was attended by 136 people this year! A special thanks goes out to our favorite crab, Tony "Crabby" Capuano for being grill master for our luncheon cookout, Sherry and Scott for their shopping skills, and Bernie and Gail for their help. I'm sure there were others who chipped in here and there, and we thank you for your silent support as well! The Crab Feast was a total hit this year as a result! Speaking of hits, how about the band? Blake and his counterparts took it to the top; the dance floored was packed from beginning to end. Sigy, you finally made it to the end of the night with us!

Next on tap is our Vacation Cruise, which is currently underway. Hopefully, our members will arrive back with some fun memories to share. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Pirates and Wenches Weekend here in Rock Hall on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Every year it gets bigger and more fun!

In the meantime, try to stay cool and enjoy the summer. Moxie, out.

### **SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS**

*By: Beth Boyer*

Most of you should have received your THYC Directory by now. If there are any errors with your personal information, or if you have changed

slips, cell phone numbers, etc., please email me at [beth.boyer@dbr.com](mailto:beth.boyer@dbr.com) by Friday, August 19 with those changes. I will be adding an "Addendum" to the Directory and will circulate to all members.

We are researching how we may be able to publish the Directory in a "Member Only" area of our Website that would be password protected. Once we understand the options to do so, we will let you know.

If anyone has photos of Club events or Member sightings, please email Past Commodore Bob Rao at [robert.a.rao@gmail.com](mailto:robert.a.rao@gmail.com) to let him know and he will instruct you on where they can be uploaded to him to be placed on our website.

### **FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN**

*By: Troy DiLemme*

I am sure we will have some great stories from the various groups that participated in the different legs of our Vacation Cruise. Thanks to all who braved the heat to make the trip a success. If you are registered for the Fells Point Fall Festival Cruise, please remember to contact Anchorage Marina in Canton to make your credit card deposit asap.

Based on their travels up and down the coast, Trina and Joe Armand shared this insight into the Yachting Club of America (YCA) which THYC has continued to be a member of.

"Many members of our Club are unaware of an underused benefit of membership. It is something that we all could take advantage of more often. As members of The Haven Yacht Club, we are automatically entitled to the benefits of membership in Yachting Club of America which publishes the Register of American Yacht Clubs. THYC pays annual dues to be such a member and to have our Club listed in this reciprocity guide. For instance, when we and our fellow members travel anywhere along our American coastline, almost every city has a Yacht Club that is a member of Yachting Club of America. These clubs are usually situated in the most beautiful area of town. The Yachting Club of America membership typically comes with the privilege to dine or have a drink at fellow member clubs

overlooking all these beautiful waters. Prices are usually much more reasonable at Clubs and as boaters there is no better way to meet and enjoy like minded people living in different areas. The Yachting Club of America part of The Haven Yacht Club membership also entitles us to greatly discounted dockage at these clubs when space is available."

If you find your crew having use of this benefit, please see Beth Fulton for YCA cards or identify yourself to the Club offering reciprocal privileges by presenting your THYC membership Card.

### **2011 Cruise Schedule**

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| Aug   | 12-14 | Pirates and Wenches - RH                         |
| Sept. | 2-5   | Labor Day Weekend                                |
|       | 10    | Crock Pot Cookoff & Silent Auction               |
|       | 17    | HH Appreciation Day                              |
| Oct.  | 1-2   | Fells Point Festival<br>Inner Harbor East Marina |
|       | 6-10  | Annapolis Sailboat Show                          |
|       | 13-16 | Annapolis Power Boat Show                        |
|       | 15    | THYC Fall Dinner                                 |

### **SILENT AUCTION**

*By: Sue Millward, Chairman*

We will be holding our 2nd Annual Silent Auction September 10<sup>th</sup> to raise funds in support of the THYC Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. Last year we raised over \$1,000, enough to support one scholarship for 1 year. I was confident that we could raise that amount and I am setting my sights even higher this year.

Please look in your attics, boats & garages for items to donate for auction. We will also be approaching local merchants for donations to our cause. 15 Rock Hall merchants generously donated items and gift certificates last year.

If you didn't attend last year, here is how it works. Your items are placed out with a bid sheet to allow people to "bid up" the amount

they are willing to pay for your items. In addition to actual items, the offering could be something creative such as a cocktail party on your boat for several couples, a dinner prepared by you, a sunset cruise aboard your boat, etc. Your imagination is the only limit. The highest bidder wins your offering and the Scholarship Fund receives the amount bid. Last year the event was only open to Club Members, but this year we will be encouraging the entire Marina to participate.

This is an entire day event. In addition to the Silent Auction, members prepare a "crockpot" dish to be sampled and voted on in a Cookoff competition for First, Second, and Third place. Also, during the day, we will again conduct our Rummikub and Bocce Ball tournaments. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and has proven to be great fun, so mark your calendars.

We need volunteers to contact the local merchants, to do set-up, and clean up. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact me: Sue Millward 610-775-9454 [gwmsjm@aol.com](mailto:gwmsjm@aol.com)

## **"HEARD ON THE DOCKS"**

News Tidbits  
*From our Membership*

**Dingy Race Sighting.** Rumor has it that Tony Capuano has a lead foot that somehow inadvertently (of course) remained static on the dingy bowline of the Burckhardt/Futch entry in the Crab Feast Dingy Race as they worked to start the race. Despite heroic efforts, that unfortunate dingy entry was stymied in departing the dock in timely fashion and thereby suffered inconceivable humiliation in front of the crowd, many of whom were reportedly doubled over in laughter.

**New Crew Member.** Edelweiss has a new crew member/ helmswoman....Lucy Crawford Crosland was born on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at Greenwich (CT) Hospital weighing in at 7.1 little pounds.

Daughter, Molly and Family (Brodey and big brother Charley) are very happy as are proud Grandparents Robyn and Klaus!

## **GALLEY RECIPIES**

Recipe provided by  
*Linda Goldkrantz*

### **Quinoa Pilaf**

2 cups quinoa (If you are gluten-free, be sure it's a gluten-free brand. Not all are. Works well with red or regular quinoa...not flakes. )

1 / 4 cup olive oil  
1 medium diced onion  
2-3 diced carrots (I don't peel mine.)  
1 diced red bell pepper (green is fine)  
Several diced mushroom caps  
Few grinds of fresh pepper

4 cups vegetable broth, preferably low sodium  
(I am told pilafs can be made with chicken broth, but I have used only gluten-free vegetable broth.)

1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs (suggestions: parsley, basil, chives, dill or a few shakes of dry herbs)

Rinse quinoa well in cold water until the water is clear to get rid of bitter taste.. Use a bowl and something for a lid to pour off water. Colanders don't work. Quinoa goes right through.

Heat a frying pan (no oil) until hot, and dry roast the quinoa until lightly toasted. (Have all other ingredients ready!)

Carefully add the oil and stir. Add onion, carrot, peppers, and mushrooms, and sprinkle of pepper, and saute just to soften a bit, then add broth.

Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat to low. Should take about 10-20 minutes to absorb the liquid. Don't let it burn. Add a bit more liquid (water o.k.) if it gets too dry.

Remove from heat and stir in herbs. Can be served warm, but tastes even better at room temperature or cold.