



Fair Tides

MAY 2011

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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NEXT THYC MEETING

June 25, 2011 - 3:00 PM
Carnes Home

I want to thank everyone who came out for our Opening Day/Flag Raising on May 21st. It was a beautiful day for us to celebrate the start of the boating season and, from the looks of the weather for Memorial Weekend, the beginning of summer, as well. After the long winter, it was nice to catch up with our boating friends. Thanks also go out to Uncle Joe Armand for providing the music, Gordon Learn for getting our provisions together, Sigy Capuano for setting up, and all of you who provided the wonderful appetizers. I don't think there was a morsel or white wine left by the end of the cocktail party.

On Wednesday, May 25th. I attended the Awards Ceremony at Kent County High School to present the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship to Myles Hillyer. Thanks to VC George Millward for really engaging with the High School to provide much more visibility to our Scholarship this year. It was an honor for me to be able to represent our Club at this event. This means I had to speak in public twice in one week. I hope this doesn't become a habit!!

We have a couple of events coming up in the month of June. Our Margarita Mixer to meet our new members is on Saturday, June 4th. The other function is our annual picnic cruise. Gerry and Ro Carnes have been gracious enough to offer their home for the picnic this year. Their home is on Deep Creek off the Magothy.

Let's make this summer another one filled with wonderful memories and new friends!

VICE COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: George Millward

We have just finished the selection of the winner of the 2011 Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. Eight high school seniors applied for the Scholarship, one of the highest number of applicants we have had.

Six volunteers including Adrienne Daniels-Paris, Bill Brawner, Margie Caplan, Pat Goldstein, Stephanie Scovill Bronsky and Susan Millward joined me on Saturday, May 21, to review the applications. We considered six items: academic record, extra-curricular activities, community service, a personal statement, references and whether the applicant has worked at a marina. With six of the eight applicants being in the top 10% of the graduating class, and everyone having a strong record in extra-curricular activities and community service, the Committee's job was tough.

After a great deal of deliberation, the Committee selected Myles Hillyer as the recipient of the 2011 Scholarship. Commodore Beth Fulton presented the award letter to Myles at the High School's awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 25. The Committee recommended that we invite Myles and his parents to our Crab Feast to give all of you an opportunity to meet a truly outstanding senior.

The deadline for the renewal applications is June 15. The primary consideration for granting a renewal is continued satisfactory academic performance. The Club has in its treasury almost enough money to fund all of the four scholarships for this next year. Our goal is to raise enough money to fund next year's scholarships this year. We will be continuing the clothing sales, and I know that Kelly Moser and Colleen Fulton are interested in your feedback on items you would like to have. Susan Millward is organizing the 2nd Annual Silent Auction for early September. Please turn out to support these fund-raising events!!

As you know we have been working on a more meaningful set of By Laws for our Club. Bob Rao, Wayne Barefoot and I have finished drafted revisions to THYC Constitution and By Laws. We

have consolidated both documents into one set of By Laws, which was distributed to everyone in mid-May. We have made a few changes based on your feedback and we will circulate these in the next few weeks. Member approval of THYC By Laws will take place at a regular meeting of the Membership that will occur at our Fall Dinner, scheduled for October 15th.

REAR COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: Gordon Learn

Wow! What a fantastic opening day held on May 21st. It was great to see so many people join in welcoming the 2011 season. We hope that you will join us again this Saturday, June 4th, for our Margarita Mixer. This event is a great opportunity to meet new members of our yacht club or become a new member! In addition, to margaritas, there will be grilled quesadillas and other fine delicacies created by our various current members. Dig out your sombrero, come out, and say hello!

After a two-week recovery from the margaritas, we will be heading off to Deep Creek on June 25th. for a picnic at the waterfront home of Rose Marie and Gerry Carnes. Anchoring out with The Haven Yacht Club is something that shouldn't be missed. There are always many stories afterward that will have you laughing or shaking your head. Docking and Anchoring detail will be emailed to you as well as posted on our website and in the Kiosks at the head of each dock in about a week.

At this point, you are probably thinking, "Wow! THYC knows how to celebrate summer!" That's good thinking because there is still more to come! On July 9th, we will celebrate our annual Crab Feast. Hold on to your hats! This is going to blow you away – Dingy Racing, Dogs and Burgers for lunch, Crabs or Chicken for dinner, beer, wine, soda, water and desert. Live music by the incredible Blake Thompson band! Please see the enclosed flyer and RSVP. Please return the form with your selections and your check asap and get this date into your calendar. It is a not to be missed event! Moxie, out.

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: *Beth Boyer*

This is a very busy time of year for THYC – our flag raising was a great success and the cocktail party that followed was even better!

If you have not submitted your Membership Application for 2011, please do so. There are several reasons for this request. First, we know that you certainly want to be included in the new Membership Directory that will be published in mid-June. Second, you want to continue to be on our email distribution so you don't miss important Club news, announcements, and events. Third, by completing the Application, it also tells us the type of boat, the length and power so we can make adequate accommodations for you on Club trips. Finally, you don't want to miss any of the fun! So, please, take some time to complete the Application and mail it to me.

If anyone has photos of Club events or Member sightings, please email Past Commodore Bob Rao at 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.

THYC is **Going Green**. This newsletter is the final one being printed and mailed to the entire Membership. Those of you whom opted to receive FairTides electronically by indicating so on your Membership Application will begin receiving it by email only beginning with the next issue. This will result in only a few needing to be printed saving Club expense and doing a small part to also save the environment. Remember that the season's current and back issues are always available on our website in the "NEWS" section at www.thehavenyachtclub.com.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: *Troy DiLemme*

Details of the possible docking and anchoring options for our June 25th. Picnic Cruise to the Carnes on Deep Creek will be sent to you by email and be published to our website within the next week. We have planned a week long

"Vacation Cruise" July 16-24 as follows. You may join us for the entire cruise or selected parts that fit your schedule. Details will follow by email.

Friday July 15 - Kick off cocktail party @ HH
Saturday July 16 - RH to Mill Creek Cantler's (anchor night)
Sunday July 17 - Mill Creek to Pirates Cove (Galesville)
Monday July 18 - Pirates Cove
Tuesday July 19 - Pirates Cove to Dun Cove (anchor night)
Wednesday July 20 - Dun Cove to Oxford (Marina TBD)
Thursday July 21 - Oxford to Tilghman Island (Tilghman on the Chesapeake)
Friday July 22 - Tilghman Island to St Michaels (Marina TBD)
Saturday July 23 - St Michaels
Sunday July 24 - St Michaels to Rock Hall

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
	25	Carnes Picnic Cruise Deep Creek
July	3	Rock Hall Waterman's Day and Fireworks
	4	Rock Hall Parade
	9	THYC Crab Feast
	16-24	Vacation Cruise
Aug	12-14	Pirates and Wenches - RH
Sept.	2-5	Labor Day
	10	Crock Pot Cookoff & Silent Auction
	17	HH Appreciation Day
Oct.	1-2	Fells Point Festival Inner Harbor East Marina
	6-10	Annapolis Sailboat Show
	13-16	Annapolis Power Boat Show
	15	THYC Fall Dinner

SAFETY & EDUCATION

By: Dave Ellison

If your vessel is equipped with VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling (DSC), apply for a free Maritime Mobile Service Identity or MMSI number at www.BoatUS.com/MMSI. Boat US provides this free public service to all boaters and administers the database on behalf of the Coast Guard. Pushing the "Distress" button on a DSC-equipped VHF radio will automatically transmit a distress signal with the information from your MMSI registration, which includes your vessel description and alternate contact information, to the Coast Guard. In addition, if you have properly connected your DSC VHF to your GPS or chart plotter, your latitude and longitude will be transmitted as well. For an excellent on-line course on marine radio use, go to www.BoatUS.com/Foundation/dsc/player.html

We are arranging an informative demonstration of Signaling Flares and Fire Extinguisher use to be conducted by the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary as our Education session on the afternoon of the Crab Feast on July 9th. This will be a great refresher of the proper way to utilize these critical components of boating safety, so please plan on attending.

"HEARD ON THE DOCKS"

News Tidbits
From our Membership

Newborn Member! Emily Anabelle McNeill was born on April 21, 2011 weighing in at 7lbs. 2oz. and 19.5" loa. Proud grandparents Skip and Shannon Wright are living aboard the Mad Hatteras in Portsmouth, VA for the summer and are only a short distance from their daughter's home so Shannon is getting much Grandma time!

Birthday Girl. Hard to believe Bill and Greta Brawner's beautiful daughter Rhenna Lauren is turning 2 already on June 3rd! Billy admits the last two years seem to have flown by.

Anniversary Fireworks. Members Linda and Jerry Goldkrantz will be adding another dimension to their Fourth of July as they celebrate 46 years of marriage that day as well!

The Show Goes On. Robyn Burckhardt and Liza Fleming's show titled "Acquisition of Ideas" is underway through July 29th. at Montgomery County Community College's Gallery located at 16 High Street, Pottstown, PA. June 8th. will be "opening night" from 5 -7 pm with a gallery talk at 6pm.

GALLEY RECIPIES

Recipe provided by
Sue Millward

Mediterranean Lentil Salad

1 Cup lentils
5 Cups water
1 tomato, cored, seeded & chopped
1/2 Cup oil cured black olives, chopped
1/2 Cup crumbled feta cheese
2 stalks celery, trimmed, peeled & sliced
Salt, pepper to taste

Combine lentils & water, bring to boil, simmer 20 min. drain & cool toss with remaining ingredients

Vinaigrette:
1/4 Cup lemon juice
2 fresh cloves garlic, peeled & minced
2 teaspoon fresh minced thyme leaves
2 Tablespoon + 2 teaspoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt

Whisk lemon juice, garlic & thyme. Slowly whisk in oil, salt & pepper and toss with salad for a refreshing summer meal or side.





THYC Annual Crab Feast

At Haven Harbour Marina

July 9, 2011



Schedule of Events – (Members and guests only)

11:00 AM Dinghy Race

Have your dinghy and crew at the dinghy dock by 10:45 and prepared to scuttle the competition as you compete to be the first boat to locate the treasure at the bottom of the sea (OK, the creek). No motors. Chief propulsion resource (rower) must be blindfolded. Crew must navigate, bail, and distract the competition (hint – use creek water). No harm, no foul! Always a blast to participate in or just watch. Prepare to be wet!

12:00 Noon Hamburgers, Hot dogs & fixins

Included in the price of your dinner and cooked up by your Governors in the picnic area. Just remember to save room for crabs! The beer truck will be open.

2:00 PM Educational Session

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting a demonstration of the proper use of Signal Flares and Fire Extinguishers at the Dingy Dock.

6:00 PM THE FEAST

Dinners will be either Steamed Crabs or Grilled Chicken and will include salad & dessert, beer, wine, soft drinks, and bottled water. **Fill out form on back to choose:**

Steamed Crabs - Served with sweet corn - Adult \$44/person (kids under 12 - \$21)

Grilled Chicken Breast - Baked potato & corn - Adult \$32/person (kids under 12 - \$15)

Remember, prices include lunch & dinner!

7:00 – 11:00 PM Live Music by The Blake Thompson Band

Please RSVP by July 2nd with form & check Payable to THYC

**(Past Members - have you paid your 2011 renewal membership dues?
Prospective New Members – there is still time to join before this event!)**

Please RSVP by July 2nd. with this form and your check payable to THYC mailed to:

THYC
PO Box 603
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Steamed Crabs - Served with sweet corn - Adult \$44/ person (kids under 12 - \$21)

Grilled Chicken Breast - Baked potato & corn - Adult \$32/person (kids under 12 - \$15)

All dinners include salad & dessert, beer, wine, soft drinks, and bottled water and also include Hot Dogs and Hamburgers grilled for lunch by your Governors.

Name (first and last)	Age (if child)	Crab	Chicken	\$Amount
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Total (Includes Lunch, Dinner and drinks)				\$ _____

Yes! I would also like to contribute to the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$10, \$20, \$50, other?) Optional – please Enclose separate check made out to the Scholarship Fund. \$ _____

Final Total \$ _____
 [Enclose Check(s)]

_____ Yes! I will participate in the Dinghy Race (please check)

Questions Call Gordon Learn, RC at (717) 575-9252

(Form also available at www.TheHavenYachtClub.com)

