



Fair Tides

NOVEMBER 2011

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Beth Dunn Fulton

Commodore:

Beth Dunn Fulton 443-463-4776

Vice Commodore:

George Millward 610-775-9454

Rear Commodore:

Gordon Learn 717-575-9252

Treasurer:

Wayne Barefoot 610-509-1781

Secretary:

Beth Boyer 610-458-5889

Fleet Captain:

Troy DiLemme 609-610-1719

Past Commodore:

Bob Rao 215-990-0399

Board of Governors: (Term expires)

Billy Brawner (11) 202-775-0999

Steve Spinello (11) 908-902-5424

Pat Goldstein (11) 908-872-0250

Arthur Neilson (11) 610-793-2271

Dave Ellison (11) 215-887-3101

Jim Semmler (11) 610-664-6291

Sherry Pelton (11) 302-632-7508

Web Site

www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

January 21 - 3:00 PM
Essington, PA Location TBD

Change! Something we have all experienced. This time of year seems to bring on more change than the other seasons. The beauty of the leaves as they change, the different colors in the sunset and sunrise, and the change from outside activities to inside. And, if you have been around Haven Harbour, the major change is the barges, excavators, and pilings being pulled to create a new Red Dock. This project will bring about many changes for some of our club members whether moving to new docks at Haven Harbour or even new marinas. I am trying to think of this change as a positive- An opportunity to get to know others in the marina and see what the view is like from White Dock.

Our Annual Fall Dinner was enjoyed by 40 of our club members at the Rock Hall Yacht Club. The evening started with Curtis Harris once again shucking oysters for us. We went through a bushel and a half of the delicacies. With the outdoor heaters under the gazebo, everyone was able to be comfortable and enjoy visiting with one another prior to sitting down for dinner. The slate of officers was presented by George Millward. Slate was approved as read. The new Officers and Governors will be inducted at our Winter Ball in January. He also called for a vote on our new by-laws, which were also approved by the membership. Thanks go to George, Bob Rao, and Wayne Barefoot for the time put into revising the by-laws so they accurately reflected The Haven Yacht Club.

The club is still in need of a Secretary. If you are interested in finding out more or filling this position, please contact me. I will help as much as I can, but I need a member to own the job. I realize we all have many tugs on our time, but this is really not a lot of work. I know because I did it for several years and everyone lends a hand. It

involves attending the monthly meetings at the Marina for an hour or so during the season, keeping the minutes of the meeting, and sending them and the meeting agenda out to Officers and Governors. It includes sending occasional emails to the Membership and keeping a roster of Member applications and renewals. Please step up for your Club – we need you!

If anyone is in Rock Hall over the winter, please give me a call. I'm living full time on Lawton Avenue. How blessed I am to be able to see our beloved Chesapeake Bay from my front porch. Enjoy the upcoming Holiday season. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Dinner in January.

VICE COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: George Millward

Indigo was "put to bed" last week – the final Big Event of our 2011 Boating Season. So now to next year. Think Spring! But before then we will enjoy the Holidays, party with our members at the Winter Dinner and plan for the Club's 2012 Season.

Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship

In December, the Club will begin its publicity campaign with The Kent County High School and with the employees at Haven Harbour Marina. Last year this work resulted in eight very qualified applicants for the Scholarship that we granted in May. We are working on building our funding for next year. The Club needs \$4,000 to fund all four scholarships. As of the middle of October, we had approximately \$2,100 in the Treasury – over half way there!!! We are always interested in other fund-raising ideas you may have, especially looking for events that combine a lot of fun with the generation of some cash for the Fund.

By Law Revision Approval

The Membership approved the revision to the By Laws at its October 15 Annual Meeting. Thanks to all who participated in drafting the document and providing suggestions, comments and changes.

Officer and Governor Election

Also at the October 15 Annual Meeting the membership elected the following individuals as Officers for the 2012 Season:

Commodore: Beth Fulton
Vice-Commodore: George Millward
Rear-Commodore: Gordon Learn
Treasurer: Wayne Barefoot
Secretary: OPEN
Fleet Captain: Tony Capuano
Past Commodore: Bob Rao

The Secretary position remains open. The responsibilities of Secretary include maintaining the membership roster, communicating with the members and recording and distributing the minutes of the Board meetings. If you know of individuals who may be interested in this role, please direct them to me.

Board of Governors

Term

Bill Brawner (repeat from 2011)	3 years
Pat Goldstein (repeat from 2011)	3 years
Sherry Pelton (repeat from 2011)	2 years
Gary Foster (new nominee)	2 years
Art Neilson (repeat from 2011)	1 year
Phil Giangiordano (new nominee)	1 year

Please note that the 1-year and 2-year terms are for 2012 only as a way to implement our new By Laws. Beginning next Fall, all Governors will be elected for 3-year terms.

REAR COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: Gordon Learn

Greetings and Happy Fall, or Happy Winter if you happened to have been in Pennsylvania a few weeks ago where we had a record snow fall for October! Unfortunately that storm cost my crew a Fall sail up the Chester River for Tall Ships weekend. Hopefully the fall weather returns and we get a few more good weekends in. Speaking of fall, I understand that the Fall dinner was attended by many and enjoyed by all.

Looking toward our next event, please reserve the date of January 21, 2012 for our THYC Winter Commodore's Ball. This fine event will once again

be held at the fabulous Corinthian Yacht Club in Philadelphia. The RSVP is included at the end of this newsletter for return by January 7th please. The venue will again include classy dress. As always, we have a special room rate for those spending the night. This event is one of our finest. It gives us all an opportunity to show how well we can really clean up! Captains, dust off your bow ties, and Ladies, hem those skirts! It will be a great reunion for all to see one another for a festive party in the middle of our winter layup. If you have never attended this event, you will not be disappointed by the incredible old school yacht club facility, the fine food, drink, and of course dancing. A truly special Club event you do not want to miss. Moxie, out.

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Boyer

As most of you know, this will be my last report to THYC. When Bob Rao first asked me to join the Board as a Governor, Skip and I had just bought our boat. I thought this would be a great opportunity to get to know our neighbors on Red Dock and beyond, as well as contribute to the Yacht Club in one way or another. Five years later, I can honestly say that I enjoyed every minute of my time as a Governor and Secretary. A lot of hard work goes into our little group, and unless you have served on the Board, you cannot appreciate what goes into the preparation and planning of our get togethers. I would encourage each of you to consider actively participating in THYC. The rewards far outweigh the work involved.

Best wishes to each of you as we approach the holiday season and I hope to see many of you at our Commodore's Ball in January.

"HEARD ON THE DOCKS"

News Tidbits
From our Membership

First Place! The Huntingfield Cup Sailboat Race was won by Haven Harbour with this year. First time ever! The end of season race between

marinas was won by our own "Green Eyes" as John and Dottie Pearson were first to finish. Despite the race being stopped for lack of wind, the lead boat at the time was awarded first and the Silver Bowl now lives at the HH Marina until next year's race.

Silent Auction Gem. Despite the rain the winds and threatening snow of our recent weekend nor'easter, Klaus and Robyn ventured to Rock Hall to 'decommission" their boat. After touring the ArtWORKS Studio, they enjoyed the hospitality of Mark and Melitta at the Carriage House. Thanks to THYC's Silent Auction prize they had a very fun and pleasant weekend and recommend we try it. The Carriage House is open until New Years.

GALLEY RECIPIES

Recipe provided by
Gordon Learn

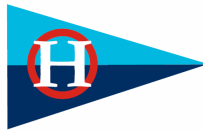
Moxie Crab Dip

11 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 small onion, finely chopped
5 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 (6 ounce) cans crabmeat, drained and flaked
1/8 teaspoon Old Bay (or garlic, salt, pepper)
1 (1 pound) loaf round, crusty Italian bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a medium bowl, combine the cream cheese, onion, mayonnaise, crabmeat, and old bay. Spread mixture into a 1 quart baking dish.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven. While the dip is baking, cut a circle in the top of the bread, and scoop out the inside to create a bread bowl. Tear the removed bread into pieces for dipping.

Remove baked crab dip from the oven, and stir well. Spoon the mixture into the hollowed out loaf. Place bread bowl and chunks of bread on a medium baking sheet, and bake for an additional 10 minutes. Serve hot.



THYC Commodore's Winter Ball

For the third year in a row it's **AFTER FIVE YET AGAIN** at THYC! If it ain't broke – don't fix it right? Based on the incredible good time we have had with this venue, we are again celebrating the countdown to launching our boats with a winter dinner dance at The Corinthian Yacht Club. An opportunity to dress up and enjoy a semi-formal gathering to usher in the New Year with our best boating friends. If you missed it last year, don't let that happen again! We will be in a classy setting for a classy evening of good drink, good food, and good times with our classy friends.

Discounted rooms will once again be available for those who wish to continue the party without the burden of driving home at the both Comfort Inn (within minutes of the party) at 53 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA 19029 (610) 521-9800 at the THYC special rate of \$68 including a Continental Breakfast *or* at the Embassy Suites (about 8 minutes from the party) at 9000 Bartram Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153. (215) 365-4500 at the THYC rate of \$119 including a hot breakfast buffet. They have both also made their shuttle available to us for transportation to and from the party to eliminate all responsible behavior!

Location of the Officers and Governors meeting at 3:00 PM will be announced based on the number of rooms taken at the respective hotels and any member is welcome to attend.

When: Saturday January 21, 2012 – 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM

What: Cocktails (Cash Bar), Dinner, Dancing

Where: Corinthian Yacht Club, Essington, PA

Fare: \$60 per person

Our fun evening will include a served meal to be selected from the following 4 outstanding choices. Please fill out RSVP with your selection on reverse side:

- Filet Mignon with Blue Cheese Demi Glaze
- Boneless Breast of Chicken Marsala
- Spiced Honey Glazed Salmon Filet
- Vegetarian (Mediterranean Farfalle Pasta and Vegetables)

All meals include salad, vegetable, potato, and dessert

From I-95 South from PHL Airport

1. At exit 9B-A, take ramp right for PA 420 South toward Essington 0.6 mi
2. Bear right onto SR-420 / Wanamaker Ave 0.3 mi
3. Turn right onto W 2nd St 0.3 mi
4. Arrive at 300 W 2nd St – Corinthian Yacht Club on left
5. If navigation skills have failed – “May Day” to Bob Rao’s cell (215) 990-0399; Beth Fulton’s cell (443) 463-4776 or Corinthian Yacht Club (610) 521-4705

From I-95 North from Wilmington

1. At exit 9B-A, take ramp right to merge onto PA 420 South – Wanamaker Ave toward Essington 0.6 mi
2. Turn right onto W 2nd St 0.3 mi
3. Arrive at 300 W 2nd St – Corinthian Yacht Club on left
4. If navigation skills have failed - May Day to Bob Rao’s cell (215) 990-0399; Beth Fulton’s cell (443) 463-4776 or Corinthian Yacht Club (610) 521-4705

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RESERVATION FORM (\$60/person) BY JAN. 7, 2012 PLEASE

Member’s Name _____

Total attending _____ Total Enclosed @ \$60 person _____

Qty. / Meal Selection

___ Filet Mignon with Blue Cheese Demi Glace

___ Boneless Breast of Chicken Marsala

___ Spiced Honey Glazed Salmon Filet

___ Vegetarian (Mediterranean Farfalle Pasta and Vegetables)

Please complete this form and mail with your check payable to THYC by January 7, 2012 sent to:



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