



# Fair Tides

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## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

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## NEXT THYC MEETING

August 8<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 AM  
Above the Ditty Bag

There are parties and there are PARTIES. If you were there, no further explanation is needed – if you weren't able to make it, well, you will have probably missed more every time the story is told. All I can say is what a monumental team effort and thank you Vice! And what is even more amazing is that every year we learn something that will make the next year's Crab Feast even better. (I promise, you will never have to wait for burgers again). But all in all, the absolute best.

I'll admit I was concerned about a topic as serious as the State of the Bay, but we truly lucked out to have a speaker that seemed to be one of us in spirit. I feel much more capable of carrying on a discussion relative to this important topic and thank Klaus for his persistence.

We now turn our creative drive to configuring our entry in the Pirate and Wenches Fantasy Weekend. As an extension of what proved to be a highly successful RH community event last year, THYC will this year compete for prizes in the competition for the various categories of Dinghy and Crew recognition. If you are planning to be in Rock Hall the weekend of August 8 -9<sup>th</sup>, it will be a not to be missed event.

The scurrilous and scurvy likes of Bill Brawner, Chris Houpt and Derek Bodensstab will be our Pirates and crew along with our voluptuous Wench Carole Chrisman. All are invited to join the celebration at the Rock Hall beach at 2 PM. Look for THYC banner and help cheer on our good ship of spirited actors. The Dinghy flotilla begins from the Harbor Shack at 1 PM with race time at the beach at approx. 2 pm followed by a **Caribbean-Style Beach Plunder Party on the beach from 2-5 PM with Grub, Grog, Giveaways, Island Music and Contests.**

On a personal note, I would like to thank Robyn Burckhardt for such a great job in helping us prepare a memorial dedication to Sandy Neilson at Art's recent celebration of her life. Sandy has left our world, but will always be remembered in our hearts. THYC presentation of the bench we dedicated to Sandy at the head of Red Dock will be a constant reminder of how much she meant to all of us. Our bronze cast plaque should be here soon to complete this wonderful memorial.

In our last Board meeting, Paul Fulton again volunteered to Chair the Selection Committee to develop the Slate of Officers for 2010. Please see Paul aboard the "Mulligan" at R-16 if you would like to serve on the Committee. We also continue to have new members join the Club each month. If you still have dockmates whom have not yet joined, it is not too late to participate in many more cruises and events. Remember the Member Application is posted on our website or see Beth Fulton, R-16 or Earle Sandberg, R-27 for more details.

Thanks again to all of you whom contributed to our 50/50 at the Crab Feast. We added an additional \$523 to the Scholarship fund due to the winner, Robyn Burckhardt's generous donation of her half of the winnings back to the fund. We will be announcing our 2009 Scholarship Recipients shortly and you'll see them in the next newsletter and on our website.

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

*By: Chris Houpt*

What a Crab feast! This was one of the biggest turnouts the club has had for this event in years. The day started with the dingy race. This year we had more participants than ever before and the soaking started early. Congratulations to Sigy and her crew for their first place finish!! Sorry that once again, Tom Futch and Gerry Carnes did not win first place. However, they did have the honor of finishing last! Sorry guys, I just couldn't resist. After the dingy race the governors prepared lunch for the crowd and the beer truck was tapped.

Klaus arranged to have a speaker from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation speak to us about how we can help save OUR bay. It was a very good session with lots of questions from our members. Remember, a simple letter to your State Representative can make a world of difference in CBF's valuable mission.

Teri Feldman and Christine Burns had an afternoon full of activities for the kids and I noticed lots of happy children wearing their crab hats. And Shannon's boutique was again a hit with her new attire and THYC coolers. As always, a great Dinner was served around 6 and there were plenty of crabs to enjoy. The incredible Blake Thompson Band ended our day with several more hours of fun and dancing, including several encores, until we regrettably just had to tone it down. I hope everyone enjoyed them and what was a "way over the top" party as much as I did.

I want to thank Bob and Beth for guiding me through this event, all the governors for their help with lunch, Robyn and Sue for setting up for lunch, Brent for helping with the dingy race and Teri and Christine for all their great planning and for conducting the kid's activities. Thanks to everyone one else who helped out!

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

*By: Shannon Wright*

Thanks to all THYC members who supported our scholarship program by purchasing THYC clothing during the crab feast celebration - and to my worthy assistants. We had a great day!!! Additional cooler totes are on order for immediate delivery. If you would like to purchase anything "in stock" prior to the Fall dinner, please contact me on Mad Hatteras. We will be back in the water and aboard after Aug 11th. New children's and baby items will be available at the Fall dinner as well as cool weather logo clothing.



## **SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS**

*By: Beth Fulton*

Kudos to Mother Nature for providing us with perfect weather for our annual Crab Feast. It was the first time in years that we haven't been interrupted by rain showers or stifling heat. Chris and all of his worker bees provided THYC with a fun filled day.

Paul Fulton is heading the nominating committee for THYC positions. If anyone is interested in getting involved with the Board of THYC, please give him a call at 410-876-3567 or email to [Bfulton397@aol.com](mailto:Bfulton397@aol.com).

For your information, THYC is a member of the Yachting Club of America. I do not have any reciprocal courtesy cards to give out, but showing your THYC membership card should be sufficient. Our club is also a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. In the roster THYC is listed, but make sure you mention "The" Haven Yacht Club when you call to use facilities around the Bay. I have the listing for reciprocal facilities if anyone has any questions.

As you saw in the last newsletter, we have a new addition to FairTides - Galley Recipes. All of us have something that we have created for dinner or for appetizers in our tight little galleys, so let's share those culinary gems with our boat neighbors.

Also, just a reminder that THYC email list is only to be used for yacht club news, information, and announcements. Please do not send out mass emails of non-club material, jokes, or personal advertising. If anyone has not received their 2009 Club Directory, please see me or email me and I will make sure you receive your copy.

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

*By: Troy DiLemme*

We have 24 ticket requests for the Navy Football Weekend on 9/12/2009. It is mandatory that we

get everyone that wants to go signed up and have your check by 8/5 when I must pay for the tickets to guarantee our seats. Please get your checks to me ASAP. I am also working on slips for that weekend and a small bus to take us to and from the game and give us a base to tailgate from. Once we have this nailed down I'll let everyone know what the additional expense will be.

Next up is the Maryland Yacht Club the weekend of 8/22. I must send in the final list of slips needed next week as well so please get back to me. I'll have confirmation this weekend for our 10 slips at Inner Harbor East Marina for 10/3 & 10/4 for the Fells Point Festival. This is a 2-night minimum due to the popularity of the festival. Please RSVP as soon as possible to have one of these slips for this fun weekend.

### **Remaining 2009 Cruise Schedule**

Aug	1-2	Mears Kent Narrows Marina – <b>Cancelled</b>
	8-9	Pirates and Wenches- RH
	22-23	Maryland Yacht Club (20 slips)
Sept.	12-13	Navy Football Game
	19	HH Slipholders Crab Feast
Oct.	3-4	Fells Point Festival Inner Harbor East Marina
	24	THYC Fall Dinner

## **GALLEY RECIPIES**

Recipe provided by Robyn Burckhardt

### **Rock Hall "Caviar"**

**2 or more cans of black beans (DRAINED)**  
**1 can black eyed peas**  
**1 can shoepeg corn**  
**1 can diced tomatoes**  
**2 tsps cumin**  
**2 chopped green onions (scallions)**  
**1/4 diced onion**  
**1/3 diced red pepper**

**Toss with Italian dressing right before serving  
and serve with "Scoops" chips**

If anyone has recipes they would like to share, please email to me at [Bfulton397@aol.com](mailto:Bfulton397@aol.com)