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THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

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www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

September 19th- 9:00 AM
Above the Ditty Bag

How can Labor Day be over? Where did the summer go and why do kids have to go back to school anyway. Oh yeah, something to do with parent sanity. What a dual-edged sword. But, if I had to choose between sanity and the boat, there's no contest. Boaters aren't sane anyway. The good news is we still have a couple of months of great weather for comfortable weekend cruising and fun activities ashore. In fact, some of the best trips are yet to come. Like the new event for Navy Football, which I expect we will have attended by the time you read this. And the Fells Point Festival is always a blast. If you're a new member and haven't made this trip, think about joining us for this great street fair and food & drink fest - all within easy walking distance from our cruise to Inner Harbor East.

Speaking of back to school, we have selected our 2009 recipients for the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. We have three returning students, with Ruben Hortensius having graduated from Syracuse University this spring. Shanisha Smith, now a senior at Lincoln University, Jennifer Price, a junior at the University of Mary Washington, and Amy Nesspor who has transferred to Frostburg State as a sophomore. Our new recipient is Courtney Sanderson (yes, she is our own Haven Harbour Marina dock assistant!). Courtney will be a freshman at University of Maryland, College Park. Congratulations to all our recipients and good luck in pursuit of your dreams and goals.

One of our recent meeting discussions centered on how we might increase the amount of these scholarships next year. With all clothing and 50/50 proceeds going to this fund, we appear to have the funds to consider this at a time when the cost of college education is on the rise. Our Scholarship Chair, Bill Thygeson and I have also

kicked around some ideas for future fund raising. I have had some preliminary discussion with Blake Thompson about a possible fundraiser we might hold at the RH Firehouse in the spring. For a nominal admission charge and cash bar, we could raise some money and some hell with one of the best bands on the Bay. It would give us a chance to let more of the surrounding community know about our Club and our cause. I'll keep you posted as we further discuss with the Board. Also, if there is a member who would like to assist on the Scholarship Committee in the coming year, Bill would like to be preparing a possible future replacement for this important Chair position.

I need your pictures. We have several events up on the Photo section of our Club's website, www.thehavenyachtclub.com. Thanks to those of you who have shared your pics. However, we need pictures from Crab Feast, Baltimore Marine Center, and Baltimore Yacht Club, or any other photos of members caught in "festive" poses. If anyone has any please get them to me, preferably on a CD or thumbdrive. And if any member has the inclination, the skill, and an hour or two a month to contribute, we would still like to consider having an in-house Webmaster.

This month we have a report from Nomination Chairman and Governor Paul Fulton on the proposed slate of new Officers and Governors. Remember that we vote on this slate at the Fall Dinner that is scheduled for October 24th. at the Bay Wolf restaurant. One of our current objectives is to get more new members involved with committee work and attending Board meetings to consider future posts as Governors and Officers. If you have interest or even questions about becoming more active in our Club, please see me on Elegance, R-64A. We have some serious momentum going and we want to keep it building. We need you!

VICE COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: Chris Houpt

The next major weekend event after Navy Football is the cruise to Inner Harbor East and the Fells Point Festival on October 3-4th. From Inner

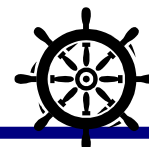
Harbor East you are centrally located to explore the Inner Harbor, Little Italy, and Fells Point. The Festival is an all day street fair complete with food, drink, entertainment, and streets lined with vendors selling an interesting and eclectic variety of stuff. Also, mark your calendars for the Fall Dinner that sadly marks the end of our formal season. It will again be at Bay Wolf on Saturday, October 24th. and includes a cocktail "hour" with all you can eat fresh shucked oysters followed by a selection of one of three entrées that can be ordered the night of the event with salad, vegetable, rolls, potato, desert, and coffee or tea. For many, it is the last time they will see most of their boating friends until the Winter Ball in late January. We also conduct a very brief business meeting to vote on the slate of Officers for the next season. At some point in between now and then we will also have a repeat of last year's Chili Cook-off, but with a new twist. Rather than limit the entries to Chili, the competition will include any type of a crock-pot dish! We have also discussed conducting a Rummikub Tournament during this event. Stay tuned for details to be announced.

Finally, if there are any members who would like to be considered to Chair our Social Committee next year, please let me know. This is a committee that assists the V.C. in the planning and running of the various events over the season. It is a way to contribute to our Club without the formal responsibilities of being an Officer or Governor.

REAR COMMODORE'S REMARKS

By: Shannon Wright

We continue to listen to your suggestions and add a few of our own to make new THYC clothing and accessories available to our members. Several new items will be shown at the Fall Dinner so bring some of that extra mad money to indulge yourself in the latest THYC fashion. This is the time to get those warmer fall items and support our Scholarship Fund.



SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Fulton

I have enclosed a second Addendum to our annual Membership Directory to include our new members that joined after the Crab Feast. If you see these folks around the marina, please introduce yourselves and encourage them to participate in the activities that are still coming up this boating season.

We have recently received a contribution to our Scholarship Fund from Jack Scovill. I also received the following note and a contribution from Susan Scovill's sister. We are extremely grateful for these generous contributions and thank the Scovill family for their continued support.

"It is with pleasure that I donate to the Susan Scovill Scholarship Fund in honor of Jack Scovill's birthday in August. Susan was my sister and extending resources to students who work hard to further their educations is the best way to honor her. After reading the profiles of scholarship recipients over the years, I'm as proud as she would be of the students. May they succeed and give back in their own ways."

Ms. Quinton Hallett
Noti, Oregon

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: Troy DiLemme

Please be reminded that the cruise to Inner Harbor East for the Fells Point Festival is a 2-night minimum due to the popularity of the Festival. I'll have confirmation this weekend for our 10 slips at Inner Harbor East Marina for 10/3 & 10/4. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to have one of these slips for this fun weekend.

Although the Club has not planned them, many of us have been participating in impromptu cruises to favorite cruising grounds in small groups. Last weekend, for example, we had about 8 boats

spend a night at Still Pond. If you would like to organize a day cruise or overnight raft up to a favorite spot, please let me know and we will try to get the word out or add it to the Club schedule.

Remaining 2009 Cruise Schedule

Sept.	12-13	Navy Football Game
Sept.	19	HH Slipholders Crab Feast
Oct.	3-4	Fells Point Festival Inner Harbor East Marina
TBD		Crockpot Cookoff
	24	THYC Fall Dinner

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

By: Paul Fulton

In recent meeting, we have had much discussion about the slate of new Officers and Governors. As you know, part of the logic is to have members serve as Governors, become active in the running of the Club and be willing to be considered for future Officer positions. Our intent has been to have a balanced mix of experienced Governors who have been in the club for a while and new Governors to keep our Club fresh with new ideas. I feel that our new slate for the 2010 season has managed to accomplish this.

In the past three years the Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore positions have been unable to move up the ranks to the respective positions due to personal reasons. To help maintain continuity in the Club, Bob Rao and Chris Houpt have volunteered to remain in their current positions for another year.

The slate of Officers and Governors was posted on the THYC bulletin board at the marina on September 4th. as required by our Constitution

and is enclosed herein. At our annual Fall Dinner meeting on October 24th, the slate will be voted on by the general membership present.

2010 PROPOSED SLATE

OFFICERS

Commodore	Bob Rao	Elegance
Vice Commodore	Chris Houpt	Music Man
Rear Commodore	Beth Fulton	Mulligan
Treasurer	Gail Richards	HiGale
Secretary	Beth Boyer	Now or Never
Fleet Captain	Troy DiLemme	Madli
Past Commodore	Tom Futch	Wampum

GOVERNORS

Bill Brawner	Greta Jean	<i>In Term</i>
Dave Ellison	Dutch Treat	<i>New</i>
Teri Feldman	Double Take	<i>New</i>
Paul Fulton	Mulligan	<i>Expiring Term</i>
Gordon Learn	Sea Ya	<i>New</i>
George Millward	Indigo	<i>Expiring Term</i>
Art Neilson	Sea Fox	<i>In Term</i>
Earle Sandberg	ValinThor	<i>In Term</i>

GALLEY RECIPIES

Recipe provided by Sherry Pelton

Spinach Artichoke Pasta Salad

Coarse salt

1 package fresh mushroom or chicken prostitute or spinach filled tortellini- available on dairy aisle in most markets

1/2-pound fresh baby spinach

1 (15 oz) can baby artichoke hearts in water, drained and chopped

1 red roasted pepper, drained and chopped

1/2 small red onion, chopped

1 glove garlic,

1 lemon, bested

2 teaspoons lemon juice, the juice of 1 wedge

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

1/4-cup extra- virgin olive oil

1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped or 1/2 teaspoon dried leaves

Black pepper

A handful sun dried tomatoes packed in oil, coarsely chopped

Bring 5 or 6 inches of water to a boil in large pot. Salt boiling water and add pasta. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until pasta is just tender and the tortellini are floating like buoys. Drain tortellini, and then cool by spreading them out on a large plate or cookie sheet in a single layer.

Coarsely chop baby spinach. Combine with artichoke pieces, roasted red pepper and red onion.

Chop garlic, then add salt to it and mash it into a paste with the flat of your knife. Transfer garlic paste to a small bowl and add lemon zest, lemon juice and vinegar. Whisk in oil, thyme and pepper. Add pasta and sun dried tomatoes to the salad. Dress salad and gently toss. Serve or refrigerate.

If anyone has recipes they would like to share,
please email to me at Bfulton397@aol.com