



# Fair Tides

AUGUST 2020

## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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## NEXT THYC MEETING

TBD

Greetings to all The Haven Yacht Club members! The 2020 boating season is underway, and THYC members are finally able to enjoy the perks of summer weather. Although it has been quite hot, it hasn't stopped our members from boating and gathering at the marina each week to socialize with good friends!

In June, THYC purchased and installed a new gas grill for the use of its members. The combination for each lock is 410 which is the area code for Rock Hall. I want to thank Jim Kenney and Tony Capuano for your help with the installation! As always our members step up to the plate and help out when needed!

On Friday, July 24th we were finally able to hold our first social event of the 2020 season. We had a pizza party with wine, beer, and soda. The pizza was delivered by Milanos in Chestertown, and they did a phenomenal job. It was great to see so many members enjoying themselves and conversing with one another. I want to extend a thank you to Sigy Capuano, Robin Henneman, John Peirce, and Larry Vernamonti for helping to set up for the party! Our next event is the crockpot cook-off on Friday, September 25th so be prepared to show off your culinary expertise that night. Beer, wine, and soda will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

Each year THYC has held a silent auction to raise money for the Susan H. Scovill Scholarship which is given to a local Kent County High School student. Because of state and marina regulations, we are unable to hold the event on September 19th as originally scheduled and instead we will be having a virtual silent auction to support the scholarship. By doing the auction virtually, people will have more of an opportunity to bid on items. We already have a few wonderful donations, but in

order for the auction to be a success, we are relying on the generosity of our members to assist by making contributions such as themed baskets, gift certificates, homemade crafts, and soliciting local sponsors. More news and instructions will be forthcoming as soon as the plans are finalized. Through the hard work of the membership, our club is able to give out four scholarships to deserving Kent County High School students every year.

Continue to enjoy this beautiful weather and I hope to see many of you at the Magothy on August 22nd.

## **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Sigy Capuano*

This being a year of Covid, THYC is limited to the functions we can offer, so I wanted to take this opportunity to list some of the other great benefits of our Club.

The \$1000 scholarship we offer to a local Kent County child for all four years of college. This has always been my favorite and what a great way to give back to the community.

One of the benefits of belonging to THYC is our membership in YACHTING CLUB OF AMERICA (YCA). Founded in 1963, it is the first National Association of Yachtsmen & Yacht Clubs. There are over 700 yacht clubs throughout the US (including Alaska, Hawaii and the BVI'S. This YCA membership allows you to visit any member yacht club and make use of their facilities. THYC has a copy of the member's book, listing the participating yacht clubs upstairs in our lounge by Passages.

THYC also is a member of CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT CLUB ASSOCIATION established in 1957 with a membership of over 100 yacht clubs throughout the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. The main purpose of the CBYCA is to protect the interest of better boating in the Chesapeake Bay area through legislation. Also to define and setup standards of recognition for yacht clubs in the Chesapeake Bay. Most yacht clubs will give special discount to clubs belonging to the CBYCA.

## **REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Larry Vernamonti*

Great to see so many of our members around the marina. While we have had a few normal hot July days on the bay, we thankfully never broke 100 degrees and have had a few storms, but thankfully only one named storms so far.

The June cruise to the Corsica was a lot of fun and we had three boats whose crews enjoyed a cooling swim before dinner and an amazing light show courtesy of thousands of lightning bugs up in the trees on the bluff after a beautiful sunset.

The August cruise to Bodkin Yacht Club was a big success with six boats making it. THYC entered two dinghies in the poker run and while we didn't have a winning hand, the crews had a fantastic experience with a few cooling dousings and more than a few cooling beverages! Others enjoyed their floating salt water pool or the shady bluffs overlooking the creek. That night the friendly people of Bodkin YC put on a delicious crab feast and made sure we had more than enough to eat. The next day we were treated to a made to order breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes and French toast made by our Vice Commodore Sigy with assistance by our Commodore Robin and visiting chef, nephew Jeff Nelson. The cold mimosas made a great start.

Our next cruise is a raft-up/anchor out to the Magothy river by Eagle point (the horse farm) on August 22nd. We hope to see you there. To locate other THYC boats look for their burgees and I'll try to also rig a big Betsy Ross from our 50' mast. I will also monitor channel 16. Please email (Drflv@verion.net) or text me (609-472-9291) if coming so we can be on the lookout for you.

I want to thank Tony Capuano and Jim Kenney for their hard work in improving and maintaining our two well utilized gas grills. The combinations for the new locks are 410, same as the local area code. Have a wonderful and safe rest of the summer.

## SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

As you saw last month, we have reinstated the "Heard on the Docks" column as a place to include member news and will be a great way to interface with our membership from a social distance! Please share any fun tidbits about your life on the boat, at the marina or at home.

As you know, most events have been cancelled in Rock Hall this summer. This would have been Pirates and Wenches Weekend. The town is still incorporating this event virtually with photos on Facebook and a house and boat decorating contest. I hope you saw some of this as you drove through town.

Sadly, Fallfest will not be held in October this year. I know many of you will miss the buck a shuck oysters, but you can still support the local economy by buying your oysters and crabs and enjoying them at the marina!!

If anyone is receiving the Club emails and would like to be removed from the email list, please let me know. [Bethdunn417@gmail.com](mailto:Bethdunn417@gmail.com)

## TREASURER'S COMMENTS

By: Wayne Barefoot

As you may know, I am soon to leave the boating world and THYC will need a new Treasurer. We are asking all able-bodied sea-persons to please consider taking on this task for our Club. Skill sets that are required are simple – if you can manage a checkbook, balance your bank statement, and navigate excel, then you are a candidate.

There are periodic financial statements to prepare and send out and two tax returns to prepare each year (Federal and State MD). I am available to help with all training and help with the transition. I can also be on call during 2021 if any assistance and clarifications are needed.

Please consider this request and feel free to call me at 610-509-1781 to discuss or also let any of the officers or governors know of your interest.

## THYC 2020 Cruise & Event Schedule

June 27	Raft-up on the Corsica River
July 11	Crab Feast (we hope to be able to reschedule)
July 24-26	Weekend Cruise to Bodkin Yacht Club
August 22	Raft Up at the Magothy River
Sept 19	Virtual Silent Auction
Sept 25	Crock Pot Cook off (Friday)
October 24	Fall Dinner

## "HEARD ON THE DOCKS"

*Member News*

**Where our Burgee's Fly.** Shared by Rod Heckman from his boat in Cuttyhunk, MA



## Shake Down Cruise to BYC



Pizza Party Haven Harbour

