



# Fair Tides

APRIL 2020

## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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## NEXT THYC MEETING

TBD

Greetings to all boaters and yacht club members! At this point in the year we should all be preparing our boats for the 2020 boating season, but instead we are housebound and looking forward to the day in which we can resume our lives. I'm trying to remain positive and hope that that date is not too far in the future. Most importantly, I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult challenge and health crisis facing us today.

In light of this situation, THYC has had to modify its calendar this year. The Sock Burning Party scheduled for April 25th has been cancelled, but hopefully we will be able to do it next year. It is my hope that our Shakedown cruise to Mears Point Marina scheduled for May 16th will be able to be rescheduled for a later date in June, and as soon as I know something definitive all of you will be notified.

On a more positive note, hopefully THYC will be having its Opening Day Party on Saturday, June 6th and by then I know everyone will be ready to celebrate! I know this is a popular event, and I'm really looking forward to it as well as seeing everyone socializing with good friends. You will get more information with details about this celebration sometime in May.

Please take a look at the calendar to see what other activities we have planned for the 2020 summer season. After what we are experiencing now, I know we have much to look forward to! Again stay safe and healthy and I hope to see everyone very soon!

## **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Sigy Capuano*

After all the change in our daily lives, we will certainly be ready to get back into our boating routine as soon as it becomes possible. Since you probably have a little extra time on your hands, it is a great time to get your Membership Renewal sent in. You can find the form at the bottom of this newsletter and the bottom of our Home page on our Web site at [www.thehavenyachtclub.com](http://www.thehavenyachtclub.com).

Looking forward to a great boating season and seeing everyone on the docks!

## **REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Larry Vernamonti*

Hoping and praying this issue of Fair Tides finds everyone in good health and spirits.

Who would have thought the Chesapeake Bay would ever be shut down? We must assume that they will open it up again in time for the 2020 season. To that end we are committed to our cruise plan to Bodkin Yacht Club on July 25th, and raft up on the Magothy August 22nd. Our May shakedown cruise is still in limbo.

Our app is close to completion and should be fully functional by month's end. We are working on the member data base now. Graphics and web design are next.

Although Kent County High School is closed we have four great applicants for the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. We should have a few more by April 24th. Many thanks to all our members who support our scholarship work.

Looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying the Bay and our club soon. Fair winds!

## **THYC 2020 Cruise & Event Schedule**

January 11	Winter Dinner
May/June	Shakedown Cruise TBD
June 6	Opening Day White Party and New Member Mixer at HH North
June 19	Happy Hour at HH South
July 11	Crab Feast
July 24-26	Weekend Cruise to Bodkin Yacht Club
August 14	Pirates and Wenches Party
August 22	Raft Up at the Magothy River
September 19	Silent Auction
September 25	Crock Pot Cook off (Friday)
October 24	Fall Dinner

## **SAFETY & EDUCATION**

*By Dan Bliss*

If all goes according to plan we will again be offering Vessel Safety Checks on Opening Day, June 6, 2020. I believe this is one of the best services provided by our club. These checks will again be conducted by members of America's Boating Club in Valley Forge, PA.

This is the same check that the Coast Guard would perform if they picked you at random for an inspection while you are out enjoying yourself on your boat on a Saturday afternoon.

As a result of this inspection on June 6 by volunteers you will get a sticker for your boat which MIGHT result in the Coast Guard leaving you alone when you're out on the water. At the very least, by going through this VSC you will know what the Coast Guard will be looking for if they do board you.

A copy of the form these volunteers and the Coast Guard will use for their inspection can be found at <http://forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7012.pdf>. Martha and I have owned our Catalina 400 since 2001 and you would expect that I would know all there is to know about the boat by this time. But I always learn (or am reminded of) something when we go through this inspection process.

One thing I need to remember is that since our boat is over 12 meters (39' 4.5") we are required to have a copy of the USCG Navigation Rules and Regulations aboard. Last year our inspector informed us that we are allowed to have a copy of this document that is downloaded to a computer, tablet, or phone. While that may not be the preferred method to read it, it is acceptable. If you go to:

<http://www.uscgboating.org/regulations/navigation-rules.php>

there is a link halfway down the page that will provide the download. Even if it is not a requirement for your boat it may be something you want to have.

If you are interested in having your boat inspected please email me at [sailbrunelle@gmail.com](mailto:sailbrunelle@gmail.com). Indicate your name, cell phone no., boat name, location (including Marina and slip) and any time constraints you may have for your boat to be inspected (early, late, doesn't matter) and I will try to work with you and the inspectors to meet your needs.

I'm sure you all hope, as I do, that this COVID-19 issue is behind us by June 6 and that we will be able to go ahead with Opening Day and VSCs. If you are looking for "things to do" in this period that we are in, please consider studying boating safety at <https://boatlive365.org/> Remember to include children and grandchildren if you are able to do so!



## ***The Haven Yacht Club***

### **2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – BOTH SIDES)**

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Members/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Captain's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Capt. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Capt. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK HERE  TO ALLOW US TO USE YOUR EMAIL TO SEND YOU VARIOUS CLUB COMMUNICATIONS)

Yacht Name \_\_\_\_\_ Power  Sail  Electrical Power Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Marina \_\_\_\_\_ Slip No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **OPTIONAL:**

Cap't. Business Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Cap't. Business Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Title or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Captain's Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Business: Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Captain's Business: Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB 2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Continued)

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. OUR EVENTS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL WITH THE HELP OF OUR MEMBERS. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OR EVENTS THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSIST OR PARTICIPATE IN AND A CLUB MEMBER WILL CONTACT YOU TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities Committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Education Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Sales Committee        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising Activities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Future Officer Candidate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Governor Candidate       |

I enclose my check or money order, payable to "The Haven Yacht Club" or "THYC":

RENEWING MEMBER DUES: \$ 100.00

OR

NEW MEMBERS DUES (Including a Burgee) \$ 125.00

In addition to my Dues, I wish to contribute to the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Amount added: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS SEASON'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY! FILL IN THE FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "THYC" TO:

The Haven Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 603  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Card sent:  Burgee Sent