



Fair Tides

AUGUST 2017

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Mitch Hill

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www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

September 15, 5:00 PM
Haven Harbour Marina

Due to my travel schedule, I unfortunately could not make the Pirates & Wenches party but I have had much feedback and congratulate Janet on yet another social success! You will notice on the attached Slate of Proposed Officers and Governors for our 2018 season that Janet has agreed to extend her commitment to our Club by becoming the Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain for next year. The "entertainment" responsibilities of these two critical positions are perfect for our "Commodore of Fun"!

I also want to thank Robin Pomeroy and Bill Fennecken for volunteering to be Governors next year. The lifeblood of our Club is new ideas and perspectives on how to make it better and serving on the Board is a great way to add value to THYC. I encourage all of you to consider bringing your special talents and energy to becoming future Governors.

As described by Paul and the attached Flyer, next up is the Silent Auction. Based on Member feedback, we have greatly reduced our focus on fund raising so this event is the event of the year for supporting our Scholarship fund. Paul and Roe have done an outstanding job of planning and managing the logistics and getting items to auction so please give them any help you can in making this a huge success. We sometimes lose sight of what our help means to our Scholarship recipients. Just last week our third year student had received his check for the coming year and let us know how much it helped and how much he appreciated our support. Just let's you know, we are making a difference!

On a final note, I appreciate the opportunity to serve another, and yes a final, term as your Commodore, if you approve during our Member

vote. I have been privileged to be surrounded by a great team of dedicated Officers, Governors, Committee Chairs and volunteers and none of this could be done without them. I look forward to seeing you all at the Silent Auction.

VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Paul Genereux

The summer boating season is coming to a close; the fall season (the best in my opinion) is about to begin. Also coming up is our premier scholarship fundraising event, the Silent Auction to be held on September 16, 2017 from noon to 3:00 PM. We are once again holding the auction the same day as the Haven Harbour Marina's Slip Holders Appreciation Day Crab Feast.

Last year the Silent Auction raised almost \$3000 for the Susan Scovill Scholarship fund. We hope to match that grand total this year. As always, our success depends on the generosity of our members and local merchants. We are soliciting quality items of a nautical nature, art objects, gift cards and other items of interest. We ask that **all** THYC members please participate in the Silent Auction. If you are unsure on what to donate, contact our resident artist, Robyn Burckhardt for suggestions. Her telephone number is above. Cash donations are always welcome. If you are planning to donate items for the auction, please contact Paul and Rosalie Genereux on "Liberty" Red 44 or Mitch and Connie Hill on "Concetta" Red 33 or by phone as above, by September 10th.

Please see the attached flyer and visit THYC Facebook page for additional information. Look forward to seeing you at the auction.

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

Our Annual Fall Dinner and Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st. At this meeting, our 2018 Slate of Officers and Governors will be presented to the general membership for approval. The Slate of Officers is

attached to the newsletter. As you will see, our officers have all committed to another year. This is wonderful. BUT, we still need our members to think about filling a role on the Board.

A separate flyer will be sent out with details for this event. Once again, it will be held at The Rock Hall Yacht Club. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate to be able to have our cocktails and appetizers on the deck looking Lankford Bay.

Our 2017 Member Directory is updated on the website. If you have any corrections, please sent them directly to Bob at robert.a.rao@gmail.com. Website access for directory is Username: thycdirectory Password: Member15 (case sensitive)

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: Tony Capuano

We are looking for interesting venues for future cruises so please let Mitch or me know where you have been that was a great experience or destinations you would like to try.

THYC 2017 Cruise & Event Schedule

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| May 20 | Season Kick-Off Cruise |
| June 3 | Opening Day & New Member Recognition |
| July 8 | THYC Crab Feast |
| Aug 11 | Pirates and Wenches Party |
| Sept 16 | Silent Auction |
| Sept TBD | Crock Pot Cook-off |
| Oct 21 | Fall Dinner, RHYC |
| Jan TBD | Winter Ball at Corinthian YC |

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By: Janet Forman

I'm pleased to say that our 2017 Pirates and Wenches Dock party was a great success! We had a pirate bar this year, with a delicious rum punch and lots of beer and wine. Thank you to all of our members, who brought absolutely delicious food, our tables were overflowing. Thank you fellow pirates for embracing the costume aspect, it's always fun to let your inner child out to play! Even Santa Claus, Bill (Tessa) stopped by with candy canes and pirate popcorn! It was a great night and we hope to see all of you in your Pirate and Wenches best next year! Special thanks to all my pirate helpers, especially Pat McDonough, Connie Hill, Pattie and Dave Steele and Tony and Sigy Capuano. Lots of work, but lots of fun! If you have photos, please send them to me via email at janetforman@aol.com and I will put them in our Facebook album. Thanks again Mateys!

EDUCATION AND SAFETY

By: Dan Bliss

At the recent THYC Crab Feast, the Safety and Education Committee held a Roundtable about Anchoring. Our Committee supplied an outline and a package of reference material from the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Only about 10 people attended in spite of holding it in a comfortable air-conditioned space on a very warm day (thanks Phil G.).

The main objective was to learn from each other by sharing our successes and failures while anchoring. I was somewhat surprised at how few failures we heard about. I was also surprised at the difference in anchors, rodes, and practices there were in our relatively small group.

I am going to briefly relate *Brunelle's* failure that resulted in the equipment we use and the things we do. On our first trip down to FL and the Bahamas (2008) we anchored in Jackson Creek on the back side of Deltaville on the 3rd night.

We were expecting a front during the night and planned for it, we thought. It came through as predicted. We realized it when we felt ourselves laying sideways to the wind and bumping up against the shore at 1:15. The blog says we were able to power off and pulling the bow into the wind using the anchor which was holding enough for that. We re-anchored and spent the rest of the night worrying.

At that time, we were using a 35# Delta, 15 feet of chain, and 5/8" 3-strand. The Jackson Creek incident made me paranoid about anchoring. We spent the next 3 weeks on the way to St. Augustine avoiding anchoring unless conditions were VERY QUIET. Marinas liked my paranoia! In St. Augustine we bought a 60# Manson Supreme and 150 feet of chain. I wasn't going to drag again! Weight, shape (scoop rather than plow) and all chain was my answer. It has worked for us. We seldom anchor in anything more than 10 feet. Since then we carry "only" 90 feet of chain. We have 60 feet of 5/8" 3-strand spliced to that. We connect our snubber to the end of the chain most of the time.

As I said, I was surprised at the differences in "preferences" at our small gathering. And each person seemed comfortable with their "procedures". The one thing everyone was concerned about was to be sure that you add the height of the bow off the water to the depth when calculating your scope. We prefer a 7:1 scope. So in 10 ft. of water we add 5 ft. for the height of the bow roller off the water. This results in just over the 90 feet of chain and 10 feet of nylon snubber that we typically use.



The Haven Yacht Club's Silent Auction

WE NEED YOU!

The Club's Silent Auction Event coincides with the Haven Harbour Marina's Slip Holders Appreciation Day which is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. The auction is scheduled to run from Noon until 3:00pm and is one of our Club's philanthropic and fun-filled endeavors with the main financial focus on raising funds for the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship. You can check this out at the following link: (<http://www.thehavenyachtclub.com/scholarship.htm>).

Themed Baskets are being created as we speak. YOU are invited to create one of your own! Some suggestions are cooking theme, game night theme, Italian food, Mexican food, Art and Craft, Gardening, Pet items, Books, or... (Just a note- it need not be a basket-it can be any new container!)

- *All contributions will be shared with an audience of over 300 slip owners and guests of The Haven Harbour Marina and Resort in Rock Hall.*
- *Other contributions may include a fine item or service, Gift certificates for local businesses, Tax prep, hand crafted item, boating outing-cocktail cruise, etc.*
- *Please let Roe and Paul Genereux know if you solicit and obtain a gift certificate or donation from a local vendor. Pgener1788@aol.com or rgenereux101@aol.com*
- *Robyn Burckhardt will be making up CONTENTS cards so please send her the contents of your "basket" when you are complete.robynburckhardt@gmail.com*

Our yacht club devotes a great deal of time to this Auction to make a real difference in the lives of promising and deserving youth through the efforts of our Club's Memorial Scholarship.

Thanks from YOUR Club!



Nominations for the 2018 Bridge Officers and Board of Governors

Officers are elected annually at the Fall membership meeting & dinner.

| Officers | Nominee | |
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| Commodore: | Mitch Hill | Repeat from 2017 |
| Vice-Commodore: | Paul Genereux | Repeat from 2017 |
| Rear-Commodore | Janet Forman | New nominee |
| Past Commodore | Hal Gilham | Repeat from 2017 |
| Treasurer | Wayne Barefoot | Repeat from 2017 |
| Secretary | Beth Dunn | Repeat from 2014 |
| Fleet Captain – Appointed by the Commodore | Janet Forman | New nominee |

The Board of Governors serves as the Board of Directors for the Club for a 3-year term from date of election.

| Board of Governors Nominee (if applicable) | Term |
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| Pat McDonough (repeat from 2017) | 1 year |
| Robyn Burckhardt (repeat from 2017) | 1 year |
| Sigy Capuano (repeat from 2017) | 1 year |
| Carl Deterline (repeat from 2017) | 2 years |
| Bob Rao (repeat from 2017) | 2 years |
| Chuck Bensinger (repeat from 2017) | 2 years |
| Robin Pomeroy (new nominee) | 3 years |
| Bill Fennecken (new nominee) | 3 years |

