



Fair Tides

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THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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NEXT THYC MEETING

August 11, 6:00 PM
Haven Harbour Marina

I witnessed a common thread throughout the day during our recent "All-Day" Events and Crab Feast. Whether it be via spoken words or simply visible with big smiles and laughter, it was that this day turned out to be a great success which is the designed intent. On behalf of the entire Club, I would like to express sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the following:

- The entire staff of the Haven Harbour Marina for their continued support along with a special nod to Greta for firing the cannon at our 11:00am kick-off.
- Beth Dunn for chairing the Crab Feast and all that goes into that role.
- Our Grill Masters, Tony and George, for cooking up the burgers and hot dogs.
- All of the volunteers who assisted with food prep.
- Pat McDonough for heading up the dingy race event.
- Janet and Glenn Forman for heading up the anchor toss event which by the way, raised \$200 for the Scholarship fund.
- Rosalie Genereux, Sue Bensinger, Lisa & Gabby Gilham and Sherry Pelton for running the Kids Art Activity.
- Klaus Burkhardt for arranging the educational 2:00 pm event and to Dan Bliss who handled the presentation on "Anchoring".
- This year's Scholarship recipient, Morgan, who along with her sister, Mom and Dad drove up from Rehoboth, DE to attend and be recognized.
- Chester River Seafood (Sheila, Chris and the entire staff) for knocking another one out of the park.

- Sheila Wilm for winning the 50/50 and donating her entire \$250 share back to the Scholarship fund (\$500 total).
- To the members of the Band, Vice Squad, who rocked the tunes and filled the dance floor from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm.
- To everyone who attended and had fun and that simply stated is what it is all about.

You will read more in the following articles about what's next. Stay tuned and as always, we are reaching out for Cruise destination ideas that are favorable for both sail and power so please don't be shy.

VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Paul Genereux

What a great crab feast! Lots of sun and lots of fun. Kudos to all who made it a huge success. Also, an additional \$700 was raised towards our Susan Scovill scholarship fund through the 50/50 raffle and the anchor toss. During this event many of us were able to meet this year's scholarship winner, Morgan, and her family.

Now is the time for planning our premier fund raising event, the Silent Auction, on September 16th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 P.M. This event will again be held the same day as the Haven Harbour Slip Renters Appreciation Day Crab Feast.

As you know, The Haven Yacht Club sponsors a deserving student for \$1,000 a year for four years of higher education, thus we have 4 scholarships in place each year for a total of \$4,000. Last year the Silent Auction alone raised \$3,000 for the scholarship fund. This was achieved through the generosity of our club members and donations from local merchants.

New additions to last year's auction included theme baskets (more details to follow), original works of art, nautical objects and other items of interest. Once again we are asking our members to continue their generosity, time and talents in submitting items that will enable this auction to be another grand success. Volunteers are always

welcome. Stay tuned for more information in Fair Tides and in email blasts.

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

When I look back at our Annual Crab Feast, all I can say is "WOW". What a perfect day for our Club - weather, food, fun and music!! It was so nice to have some new volunteers join in with cooking, cutting up vegetables for lunch and clean up. As well as a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this "all day" event a success- helping with face painting, tee shirt making, safety roundtable, dinghy race and on and on!!

We didn't have many entries for the dinghy race, but was still fun to watch. The crowd got into cheering for the "old" man dinghy. Way to go, Gary!! This was followed by our Second Annual Anchor Toss competition. It was great to see the different techniques that folks used to toss their anchor. Congratulations to our winners- Glenn Forman and Jeanette Meisner.

Chester River Seafood did a phenomenal job with food and service. The servers were very appreciative of the tips they received that evening. For some of them, it was the first time they received gratuity from a catered affair. So, thank you to everyone who contributed.

This year we had a 152 in attendance, which may be a record! It was nice that our scholarship recipient, Morgan, and her family could attend. They drove from Rehoboth to join in. There are lots of pictures on our Facebook page. Check them out! Thank you to Glenn Kenney and Janet Forman for capturing our day!

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

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

Ahoy mateys! With the successful crab feast behind us, our next land event will be the 2nd Annual Pirates & Wenches dock party! On Friday August 11th at 5 pm, THYC will kick off Pirates weekend in Rock Hall with our "Pearl of the Sea" Greta Sommers firing the cannon. The cannon blast will signal all pirates and wenches on deck (under the reception center) to partake in fine grub and spirits. Dress in your finest pirate wear, as ye will be judged! Your hostess, Jolly Janet, and her merry crew, have lots planned, so keep an eye out for more info.

Thank you again to all who participated in the 2nd annual anchor toss contest! \$200.00 was raised for the scholarship fund, while enjoying some friendly competition! 1st place men's went to Glen Forman for the 2nd year in a row, with a throw of 47 feet 11 inches! 2nd place belonged to John Bliss at 47 feet 1 inch. 1st place woman's winner was Jeanette Meissener with a throw of 34 feet 8 inches and 2nd place was Anne from the boat Alibi with a respectable 31 feet 8 inches! Congratulations to all and thank you for supporting the Susan Scovill Scholarship fund! Hope to see all of you at our Pirates and Wenches party on August 11th, or someone may be walking the plank!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

By: Chuck Bensinger

It was a perfect day for the crab feast and to introduce our 2017 Scholarship recipient, Morgan Blazejak and her parents. Morgan will be attending Alvernia College in Reading, PA and pursuing a career in health care management. Thanks to all the members who introduced themselves to Morgan and her family and made them feel honored and welcome guests of THYC.

I especially want to thank Janet, Robyn, Robin, and Susan for their work on the Scholarship selection committee and for making such a deserving choice!

EDUCATION AND SAFETY

By: Klaus Burckhardt

Following is a "fake news" story created by the satirical online group "The Onion". Obviously not true, but perhaps a cautionary tale? So DON'T BE THIS GUY! Plan ahead by thinking about likely emergencies you might encounter on the Bay, and what you'd do about them.

LONG BEACH, CA—Though fully intending to assist the man eventually, U.S. Coast Guard authorities opted to let the owner of a 60-foot yacht stranded off the California coast panic a little longer Monday, the crew of the patrol boat Garibaldi announced. "Right now there is a gentleman in a captain's hat and baby blue polo shirt running all around the deck flailing his arms, and frankly we'd like to watch a little more of that before we come to his aid," Captain James Todman said of the hapless owner of the pleasure craft named Sea Breeze whom he had been watching through binoculars for the past 40 minutes jumping up and down while frantically setting off an air horn.

"He's fine for now; we've got our eye on him. We're just going to wait for him to try to figure out his flare gun for a little longer and let him shout a couple more 'maydays' into the radio before we head over there and hook up the tow rope." At press time, Todman had given orders to send

the Garibaldi toward the disabled yacht and then continue cruising past it, just to see the man's reaction.

Avoid being the subject of Fake News by knowing what to do!

EMERGENCY RADIO CALL PROCEDURES

1. Make sure radio is on
2. On DSC Radios, lift cover and press distress button for 5 seconds and release
3. Verify radio has switched to Channel 16 and go to step 5
4. On non-DSC radios, change to channel 16
5. Press and hold transmit button
6. Clearly say "MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY"
7. Also give:
 - Vessel name and/or description
 - Position and/or location
 - Nature of emergency
 - Number of people on board
8. Release transmit button
9. Wait 30 seconds—if no response, Repeat "MAYDAY" call
10. HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS

"HEARD ON THE DOCKS"

News Tidbits
From our Membership

Play Date for Mommas! Join Beth's cousin (Joe and Trina Armand's daughter Christine) as she brings, direct from San Francisco, the hilarious heartfelt play about motherhood to Rock Hall. "Stretchmarks" will play at the Mainstay on Main Street on July 25th. at 7 PM (doors open at 6). Tickets are \$15 and you can reserve your spot with Trina at (610) 742-0552.

