



Fair Tides

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THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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NEXT THYC MEETING

TBD

Our Club celebrated this Season's 30th Anniversary Opening Day event on Saturday, June 2nd. Mother Nature held off the rain until very late in the day, which was a blessing due to a weather forecast that had called for an all-day torrential rain forecast.

We had several members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary with us this year once again for courtesy Vessel Safety Checks beginning at 800am in the morning and lasting as long as there were members reaching out to have their boat inspected. There is always something new to be learned as the inspection takes place. And yes, an occasional impending safety issue that surfaces can be resolved at the dock and instead of while underway on the Bay. Thanks go out to our Education Chair, Klaus Burkhardt for handling the arrangements and for the Coast Guard Auxiliary for taking time out to perform the inspections.

It was such a great feeling to share the day with all of our members which included over ten new members joining us from Haven Harbour South. It will be a lot of fun bringing our two Marinas together with the common bond of The Haven Yacht Club. Special thanks go out to Sigy Capuano, who is one of Board Governors and is our Membership Chair, for all of her continued hard and diligent work in knocking on the hatches or hulls to get the word out about our Club.

There are so many people to thank for the success of the day. But, I must single out Janet Forman, who is our Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain and Commodore of Fun. A lot of work goes into the planning for an event like this and Janet's artistic attention to detail was clearly evident once again.

Among some of the special details were the playing of the music for our enjoyment and the playing of our National Anthem. Thanks also to all of the volunteers who heled with setup and cleanup.

A special thank you to Greta for the firing of the cannon following our National Anthem. I must make note of the very proud and respectful fact that not one single person took a knee during the playing of our Anthem. God Bless the USA! And last but certainly not least, a special thank you to Tony Capuano for saying a special group prayer. We recognized all of the past Board Governors and Officers, who were in attendance. We had two very special people missing and that would be George and Sue Millward. Please remember to keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.

REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Janet Forman

I want to give a big Thank You to all of our club members who attended our opening day on Saturday, June 2nd. The weather Gods looked upon us favorably, the mood was festive and the food was delicious! Everyone looked marvelous in white! It was a pleasure to welcome all of our new members, while ushering in the 2018 Boating season! A special welcome to our new friends at Haven Harbor South!

Please check out our Facebook page for all of the pictures that were captured that day (thank you Pat McDonough!)

There is still time to sign up for our weekend cruise to Tolchester. This is June 22- 24th. It's not too far to drive if you want to come join in for activities.

If you want to be included in the end of August cruise, you need to call Theresa Dehart at snag a slip by Friday. Her number is (301) 848-8354. Remember, you can do the whole cruise, or just parts.

St. Michaels is always a good time. Ann at St Michaels Marina needs to know who is coming NOW! So far, we have 4 boats confirmed. It

would sure be a lot more fun with a little more participation! Thank you all in advance, and I hope to see you all in Tolchester on June the 22nd for some fun in the sun, live music and dancing!

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

Welcome aboard to all of our new members! I've updated all emails in my database. If you are not receiving emails, please let me know at bethdunn417@gmail.com. It was a pleasure to see so many new faces at our Opening Day, as well as, some members who have been in THYC since its inception 30 years ago!!

Our next big event is our Annual Crab Feast. This is an all-day event that is scheduled for Saturday, July 7th. It is a fun filled day for kids and adults. The flyer is attached. Get your reservations in early (by July 1) to take advantage of the members only discount.

There is a cruise scheduled for the weekend of June 22-24th to Tolchester Marina. More information will be coming from our Fleet Captain, Janet, about the event. If members would like an alternative event to attend, I'd like to extend an invitation to the Four Club Mixer at The Rock Hall Yacht Club. Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Corsica River Yacht Club and The Haven Yacht Club have been invited to this dinner. A separate email has been sent for this event.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: Janet Forman

Join us for the June 22-24 PARTY WEEKEND IN TOLCHESTER. 2 nights, private beach, gym, pavilion, pool, the shanty bar, and the Channel restaurant. Live Bands the entire weekend! NEW...July 20th and 22nd...RIVERWATCH MARINA....a lively, entertainment focused marina located at the junction of Middle River and Hopkins Creek!

WEEKLONG CRUISE August 18th to 26th- an exciting week on the Chesapeake. Our itinerary will include Annapolis, Baltimore, St. Michaels, and Herrington Harbor South! Please read the description provided by Theresa @ snag a slip.

So quite a few eagerly requested inspections, as time permitted, once they saw the USCG folks busy on the docks.

Congratulations to those who participated! Everyone passed and now has the official sticker affixed to port side as proof.

THYC 2018 Cruise & Event Schedule

- May 19 Shakedown Cruise to Kent Island
- June 2 Opening Day White Party and New Member Mixer at Haven Harbour
- June 15 Friday night BYOB cocktail hour
- June 22-23 Cruise to Tolchester or Summer Solstice Party with RHYC
- July 7 Crab Feast
- July 20-22 Riverwatch Marina
- August 10 Pirate & Wenches Party
- August 18-26 Week long cruise
- Sept 15 Silent Auction
- Sept 29 Crock Pot Cookoff
- Oct 20 Fall Dinner



EDUCATION AND SAFETY

By: Klaus Burckhardt

Beyond the “best ever” Opening Day Party so many enjoyed on Saturday, over fifteen boats were also successfully inspected by the USCG Auxiliary with coordination at HHM by THYC. For a variety of reasons, our membership is slow to commit early for this free service.

But the value of each captain being challenged to demonstrate presence and validity of key safety items like life jackets, fire extinguishers, flares as well as documentation of current ownership, and pollution labels etc. is certainly worthwhile.



THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB Annual Crab Feast/Day of Fun

At Haven Harbour Marina

July 07, 2018



Schedule of Events – (Members and guests only)

11:00 AM Dinghy Race

Have your dinghy and crew at the dinghy dock by 10:30 and prepared to scuttle the competition as you compete to be the first boat to locate the treasure at the bottom of the sea (OK, the creek). No motors. Chief propulsion resource (rower) must be blindfolded. Crew must navigate, bail, and distract the competition (hint – use creek water). No harm, no foul! Always a blast to participate in or just watch. Prepare to be wet!

Immediately following Dinghy Race- Anchor Toss Competition

Come show your prowess at tossing an anchor into Swan Creek. A \$10 donation to the Susan Scovill Memorial Scholarship is required to enter. Prizes for first and second place winners in the men's and women's toss will be given. Plus, bragging rights!!!

12:00 Noon Hamburgers, Hot dogs & fixins

Included in the price of your dinner and served up by your Governors in the picnic area. Just remember to save room for crabs! The beer truck will be open. Sodas and water available, as well.

1:00 PM Kid's Activities

Children's Art Activities will take place at the Gazebo near the dinghy dock. Please let us know if your children or grandchildren will be participating in this when you make your reservations. (Members, please see Robyn Burckhardt if you would like to help. It's always fun!)

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2:00 PM Educational Session- "TBD"

6:00 PM THE FEAST

Appetizer: Smoked salmon with cream cheese/crab dip and crackers
Main Dish: Crabs, fried and grilled Italian chicken, steamed shrimp, potato salad, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, rolls and butter.
Dessert: Cake and Brownies

7:00 – 11:00 PM - Band- Vice Squad

**Past Members - have you paid your 2018 renewal membership dues?
Prospective New Members – there is still time to join before this event!**

Please RSVP by July 1st with this form and your check payable to THYC
mailed to:

THYC
PO Box 603
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Feast - All inclusive. One Price- \$50 adult members
\$65 non-members and guests
\$25/child (6-12)
Children under 6 are free

All dinners include menu listed above, beer, wine, soft drinks, and bottled water. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for lunch. All crabs must be consumed in the picnic area.
No crabs to be taken back to boats, please.

Name (first and last)	Age (if child)	Feast	\$Amount
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Total (Includes Lunch, Dinner and Drinks) \$ _____

Final Total \$ _____
(Enclose Check)

_____ Yes! I will participate in the Dinghy Race (please check)

_____ Yes! I will participate in the Anchor Toss (please check)

Questions Call Beth Dunn, PC at (443) 282-4383

(Form also available at www.TheHavenYachtClub.com)

