

Fair Tides

MAY 2017

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

June 2, 6:00 PM
Haven Harbour Marina

For those of you who have ever watched the "Family Feud" game show, you know that the concept is fairly simple. Post questions and see what the survey results have to say. In our Club's case, Membership survey results from this past year pointed in the direction of more fun Club events and I am happy to say that we are off to a great start in this direction.

We held our Club's Season Kick-Off Cruise to Mears Point Kent Narrows Marina on Saturday, May 20th after months of planning and I have to say, based on responses, that it was a hit. We had (13) boats consisting of (2) sailboats, (11) powerboats and a total of (30) attendees all arrive safe and sound which made for great time. This day also marked the Kent Narrows Yacht Club's Opening Day event which was also part of our agenda to participate in and they welcomed us with open arms and recognized our Club at the beginning of their festivities at Noon which was an awesome feeling.

The day was filled with what seemed like an endless and extensive food buffet, a repurposed Walker Bay dingy filled with ice, sodas and water, a draft beer self-serve trailer, a table set up with (5) different types of wine and a (6) member band named "Shiftwork" that played rock and roll music from the 50's to the 90's throughout the afternoon. They held raffles for goodies as well as a 50/50 which together, cleared a total of approximately \$500 for their Club. For those of you who are into Facebook, take a look at our Club's Facebook page to enjoy some photos that have been posted and while we are in the planning stages for future outings, please remember that this is OUR Club so don't be shy in dropping suggestions for future destinations..

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

We are always interested in getting tidbits for our "Heard on the Docks" section of Fair Tides. Please send me short updates on things you would like to share with the membership. Our next event is our Opening Day/New Member Greeting on Saturday, June 3rd. New this year – Wear White! See the attached flyer for further details.

Also, mark on your calendar for July 8th. when our Annual Crab Feast will be held at the marina. Always a good time with great food and fun!! See the attached flyer for specifics.

If you haven't sent in your 2017 Membership Application in, please see the form at the bottom of the home page on our web site. Also, check the Member Directory to be sure your information is current and correct. With several moves based on the new dock configuration, double check your slip number as well.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: Tony Capuano

Thanks to all who participated in our first cruise with a record number of boats attending. Let's keep the momentum going by providing ideas for future cruises! See you on Opening Day.

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 TBD Fall Dinner

Jan TBD Winter Ball at Corinthian YC

EDUCATION AND SAFETY

By: Klaus Burckhardt

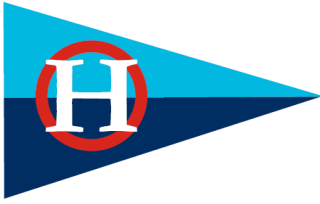
Sign up now for FREE Vessel Check!

This service is again offered to THYC members on Opening Day, Saturday June 3 by members Jerry and Linda Goldkrantz and their group, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary from Chestertown. We did send a Special Email announcement to all members two weeks ago and so far nine members have signed up. But if you have only been "thinking about" signing up, NOW is the time to DO IT!

To schedule an USCG Auxiliary courtesy vessel safety check (VSC) on Saturday, June 3rd. 2017 please send your request via e-mail directly to Jerry Goldkrantz, gv.goldkrantz@verizon.net (Jerry needs to pre-schedule his inspectors).

The request should include the following information:

- Member's name
- Boat's name
- Slip number
- Cell phone # - how member can be reached at the marina.



OPENING DAY

Saturday June 3rd

The Haven Yacht Club!

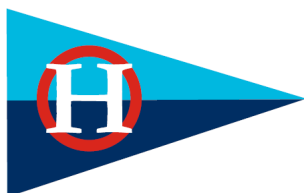
Let's Welcome New Members and CELEBRATE
the 2017 BOATING SEASON

(June 3rd during the day you are invited to pre- register for a USCG Auxiliary- Vessel Check. Information in The Fairtides)

- **WHEN:** FLAG raising at 4:30 PM with comments from Commodore Mitch Hill.
- **PARTY TIME:** 5:00 PM
- **WHERE:** Haven Harbour Marina (Under the Reception Center)
- **WHAT:** Beer and Wine provided. Please bring an appetizer to share.
- **WHY:** It's really an excuse to party with old friends and to MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

WEAR WHITE!

Please make sure you have renewed your membership. Applications are available on our website www.thehavenyachtclub.com or in our Reception Room next to Passages.



THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB Annual Crab Feast/Day of Fun

At Haven Harbour Marina

July 08, 2017



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. **“CRABBY Stencil ART” on T shirts or totes!** PLEASE SIGN CHILDREN UP WITH SIZES or AGES by emailing robynburckhardt@gmail.com before July 1.

2:00 PM Educational Session - “Anchoring Roundtable”

Discussion of best practices and bring your stories of best fails!

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

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- \$55/adult members
\$65 non-members and guests
\$25/child (5-12)
Children under 5 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)

Past Members - have you paid your 2017 renewal membership dues?
Prospective New Members – there is still time to join before this event!

