



# Fair Tides

MAY 2021

## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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## NEXT THYC MEETING

Greetings to The Haven Yacht Club members and welcome to the 2021 boating season!! Many of you are in the process of preparing your boat for the summer, and after what we experienced last year, I am confident that we have much to look forward to. I'm very excited to announce that THYC will be able to hold its annual events at Haven Harbour Marina this year, so please look at the calendar of events to see all that we have planned for the summer and fall of 2021.

The first event of the season will be our annual Opening Day Party on Saturday June 5th at 4:00, so mark your calendars. As we kick off the new boating season, current and new members of THYC will have an opportunity to meet each other. I know this is a popular event, and I'm really looking forward to it as well as seeing everyone socializing again with good friends. Wear your favorite casual white attire and bring an appetizer to share with everyone. Wine, beer, soda, and water will be provided by the yacht club. You will get more information with details and a reminder about this celebration later in May.

Each year we hold a silent auction to raise funds to support a local Kent County High School graduate in memory of Susan H. Scovill, a former member and past commodore of THYC. Members have always been extremely generous in helping with this endeavor, and I want to take an opportunity to thank all of you who have generously donated items and your time to make this event a success. One of our many donors is Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School. It has a wonderful program for children who are able to gain hands on sailing experience. Connie Ranney is in charge of the program, and she kindly donates a weeklong class to the annual Susan H. Scovill Silent Auction.

If any member has a young child or grandchild who has an interest in sailing I would highly recommend contacting Ms. Ranney.

Please take a look at the calendar to see what other social and boating activities we have planned for the 2021 summer season. Feel free to contact me at [rpomeroy1104@comcast.net](mailto:rpomeroy1104@comcast.net) if you have any suggestions which you think would benefit THYC. I look forward to seeing many of you at Haven Harbour Marina and at our opening day celebration on June 5th.

### **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Sigy Capuano*

Our world is seeking its' new normal and I'm looking forward to having THYC membership activities again in 2021. See the calendar of events that The Board has tentatively planned.

The 2021 membership application is included in the newsletter. Please complete and return at your convenience.

The Governor of Maryland has dropped the requirement for mask wearing for outside activities. So, I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of smiling faces again walking the docks at Haven Harbour or chatting at The Reception Center.

### **REAR COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By Larry Vernamonti*

Hoping this issue of Fair Tides finds everyone in good health and spirits. To many, Spring is a time for gardening, travel and picnics. To others, it is a time of scraping, sanding, bottom paint and hull waxing. Hope you are in the latter group with me.

It looks to be an even better Club season this year with more events planned. Our tentative cruise schedule is June 26th raft up by Cacaway Island, Langford Creek. On July 23rd and 24th we are hoping the Miles River Yacht Club will be able to accommodate us, but we will have a backup plan

if their calendar conflicts. On August 28th we have a raft up on the Magothy by the Holland Point "horse farm".

We had three great cruises last year and look forward even more of you joining us this season. Looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying the Bay and our Club soon.

### **SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS**

*By: Beth Dunn*

I was recently asked about our emailing list. I usually don't delete email addresses from the email blast unless requested. If for any reason you wish to be removed from the list, please contact me at [bethdunn417@gmail.com](mailto:bethdunn417@gmail.com) and I will be happy to update.

The Summer of 2021 will be a cautious one for our members as we all decide how much gathering we are comfortable doing. Please respect the decisions each of us is grappling with!!

### **SAFETY & EDUCATION**

*By Dan Bliss*

Happy Spring to all of you. I hope that Summer follows this Spring instead of some lock-down like we experienced last year.

We have received correspondence from Maryanne Boettjer of the America's Boating Club of Valley Forge. That group is again planning to hold their annual Vessel Safety Checks in Rock Hall. The date for the VSCs is Saturday, June 7. Please contact me at [sailbrunelle@gmail.com](mailto:sailbrunelle@gmail.com) if you would like to have your boat inspected. Please include the location of your boat and your preferred time. The more flexible you can be with your time the better, but if you have serious restrictions we will try to accommodate you. If it is necessary, you may text me or call me at 717-676-7635.

In case you are unaware of Vessel Safety Checks, please see the description below that I

plagiarized from the Coast Guard Auxiliary's website.

### What is a Vessel Safety Check?

It is a free check of a vessel's equipment for compliance with federal and state safety requirements. The vessel examiners performing this service have been trained to look for some of the more common problems, which might occur in your boat or its associated safety equipment. Some of the items we check are:

- Proper display of numbers
- Registration/Documentation
- Personal Flotation Devices; Life Jackets
- Visual Distress Signals
- Fire extinguishers
- Ventilation
- Backfire flame control
- Sound producing devices
- Navigation lights
- State requirements
- Overall vessel condition

If a vessel meets all of the Vessel Safety Check (VSC) requirements it is awarded a VSC decal.

If you pass this safety check and display your decal you are less likely to be boarded by the Coast Guard when you are out enjoying a day on the bay. If they do board you, you will be better prepared to show them the equipment they will be looking for. The Vessel Safety Check is virtually the same as the checklist the Coast Guard uses when they are checking your vessel.

As Covid stands now the inspector will be wearing a mask and the Boating Club is asking that only one person representing your boat should be on board with the inspector and that he or she should also be masked.

Try to take advantage of this Safety Check. I have had *Brunelle* inspected just about every year.

## **THYC 2021 Cruise & Event Schedule**

June 5	Opening Day Party
June 27	Raft-up on Langford Creek
July 10	Crab Feast
July 23-25	Cruise TBD
August 13	Pirates & Wenches Party
August 28	Raft Up at the Magothy River
Sept 18	Silent Auction
October 1	Crock Pot Cook Off (Friday)
October 23	Fall Dinner
Nov 13	Road Rally
Jan 2021	Winter Dinner



# The Haven Yacht Club

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

## OUR MISSION

The Haven Yacht Club's mission is to create a welcoming environment for individuals and families interested in boating and gathering for friendship, camaraderie, community service and the furtherance of boating education, safety and enjoyment on the Chesapeake Bay. We provide an active and enjoyable family-oriented social environment which members and their families will support, and in which they can participate, with pride and enthusiasm.

## ACT NOW!

Please complete the enclosed application to renew your 2021 Membership in The Haven Yacht Club. It is important to print clearly as this Application is what feeds the Member Directory. Please note:

1. In the "Crew" field please include names and ages of children so we may better consider various new "age appropriate" activities for the children of our Members.
2. We need greater volunteer participation to keep our Club and various events running smoothly. Please consider lending a hand and indicate your preference for the type of committee(s) you prefer to be involved in and if you are interested in being considered for a future Officer or Governor position.
3. The Haven Yacht Club is a member of Yacht Clubs of America and Chesapeake Bay Yachting Club Association. Through these organization, THYC members have reciprocity with many yacht clubs in the Bay and throughout the United States.



## *The Haven Yacht Club*

2021 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**  
**2021 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: \_\_\_\_