



# Fair Tides

SEPTEMBER 2017

## THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



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By: Mitch Hill

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### Web Site

[www.thehavenyachtclub.com](http://www.thehavenyachtclub.com)

## NEXT THYC MEETING

October 21, 4:00 PM  
Haven Harbour Marina

### SUCCESS (noun)

- The accomplishment of an aim or purpose.
- The attainment of popularity or profit.
- A person or thing that achieves desired aims or attains prosperity.
- The Haven Yacht Club Scholarship Fund Silent Auction.

Yes indeed, and what a success this was once again this year for the sole fundraising benefit of and for our Scholarship Fund. It was the culmination of many hours of hard work invested in planning, soliciting donations from area businesses, soliciting donations from our Members and topped off by a great turn out with picture perfect weather.

I want to extend my personal and sincere thanks to our Vice Commodore and Chairperson of this year's Auction event, Paul Genereux, who along with his team of volunteers, knocked it out of the park! I also want to extend a very special Thank You to the Management Team and Support Staff of The Haven Harbour Marina, who continues to support our Club with all of our events that are based at the Marina such as this Auction.

And yes, special Thanks to all who worked so very hard, to all who donated, to all who came out in the financial support of our Scholarship by purchasing items.....you have made a difference in the lives of the students that we continue to support.

You will read more detail in the following articles about the Auction as well as what's next this year for the Club.

## **VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

*By: Paul Genereux*

Our September 16<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction saw the most successful fund raising event in memory for The Haven Yacht Club. Twenty five club members donated or solicited 48 gift baskets, gift certificates or works of art with an estimated value of over \$4,100. These items brought in over \$3,800 for the Susan Scovill Scholarship Fund.

Special kudos to Janet Forman of Knot Guilty for donating four gift baskets and a gift certificate for this worthy cause. The auction generated a 93.5% return on the estimated value of donations. This exceptionally high mark is a testament to the quality of the donations and the generosity of our members. In addition, the club received \$1,325 in cash donations for the scholarship fund including a \$1,000 donation from Haven Harbour Marina.

As always, a successful event such as this requires the hard work of the Board of Governors and volunteers from the membership. Special thanks to Connie Hill for data input and Robyn Burckhardt for graphics to get ready for the event. This was a huge effort to make the day work smoothly. Thanks also to Marie and Courtney Crosbie and Rosalie Genereux for bringing order to the usual chaos of check in and check out. Thanks also to the many volunteers for set up and take down in time for the HH Crab Feast.

The scholarship program is now fully funded for 2017 and well on the way for 2018. Thanks to all for this great day!

## **SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS**

*By: Beth Dunn*

Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for the Crock Pot Cookoff. See the enclosed Flyer for details and get those recipes going. Also, book your calendar for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for our Annual Fall Dinner and Membership Meeting. At this meeting, the 2018 Slate of Officers and Governors will be presented to the general membership for approval.

The Fall Dinner flyer with details is attached to this newsletter. The Rock Hall Yacht Club is a lovely venue for this event. Look forward to having another great turnout.

Early heads up for your planning that our Winter Dinner (Commodore's Ball) will again be at the Corinthian Yacht Club on January 27, 2018.

The 2017 Membership Directory has been updated on the website. If you have any corrections to make, please sent to Bob at [robert.a.rao@gmail.com](mailto:robert.a.rao@gmail.com)

Happy Fall!

## **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 30 | Crock Pot Cook-off                   |
| Oct 21  | Fall Dinner, RHYC                    |
| Jan 27  | Winter Ball at Corinthian YC         |

## **CLOTHING COMMITTEE**

*By: Carl Detterline*

It's time to get some THYC logo gear for fall and winter and THYC online apparel store is still open. There is a link to "THYC Store" on the club's website, [www.thehavenyachtclub.com](http://www.thehavenyachtclub.com) or, you may go directly to the store's website at <https://thehavenyachtclub.qbstores.com>.

Your order will be embroidered and shipped direct to you within a week or so and Queensboro has a 30 day return policy if you get the wrong size or don't like the color or material – you can't lose. The club benefits from sales and also, when you become a customer there are regular offers and discounts so check it out!

## **EDUCATION AND SAFETY**

*By: Klaus Burckhardt*

"Waves"!

"Hang on..... Waves coming"

These are common phrases on most sailboats trying to negotiate channels or open areas of the Bay interrupted by errant powerboat wakes. Everyone aboard knows to immediately grab hold for safety.

I'm bringing this subject up now because of events that recently affected a few of our members. Of course EVERY ONE of our THYC members is too conscious of their surroundings on the water to create hazards for others. But, it never hurts to remind that safe operation is part of good seamanship. And oh yeah, the Captain is financially responsible for problems caused by his wake. And everybody carries a camera (cell phone) nowadays to document the culprit.

These wakes can be biggest just when a vessel transitions from 6 knot "channel speed" to opening her up. Large waves can be very upsetting to neighboring vessels, especially with kids and dogs aboard. But since wakes are not part of the normal rhythm of wind generated

waves, they can also upset balance of even the most agile crew if he happens to be focused on handling a halyard or tucking a sail. Off balance tumbles can occur.

Everybody looks forward to safe and fun times on the water. On behalf of all blowboaters on the Bay... thanks for paying attention to this Safety issue!



# The Haven Yacht Club

## CROCK POT COOK OFF

**When:** Saturday September 30, 2017

**Where:** The Gazebo by the pool area

**Time:** 4 pm

**Food:** Prepare a Slow Cooker dish to enter into contest. (Does not have to be a crock pot but they are easier to keep warm.) Desserts are also welcome.

**Beverages will be provided by THYC- (Wine, beer, soda and water) ...otherwise BYO**

**PARTICIPANTS** will taste each dish and vote for favorite!  
Prizes will be awarded!!

**HOPE to SEE you THERE!**



# THYC Fall Dinner

(Members only, seating limited)

**WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**WHERE: Rock Hall Yacht Club**  
22759 McKinleyville Road  
Rock Hall, MD 21661  
(410) 639-2182  
rockhallyachtclub.org

**TIME: 5:30- 6:30 – Appetizers** Oysters, shrimp, meat and cheese tray  
**Two drink tickets per guest**  
**7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner (cash bar)**

Buffet Options:

- Beef medallions with bourbon mushroom glaze
- Grilled Salmon with honey Dijon sauce
- Chicken Chesapeake
- Petite green beans with almonds
- Au Gratin potatoes
- Roasted red potatoes
- Asparagus
- Salad and dessert

**PRICE: \$49 / per person**

**CHECK & RSVP: To THYC By October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**The evening will include a call for vote on the nominated slate of new Officers and Governors for THYC 2018 season.**

Complete RSVP Form may be accessed from Home page [www.thehavenyachtclub.com](http://www.thehavenyachtclub.com)

Please RSVP by October 13<sup>th</sup>. with this form and your check payable to THYC mailed to:

**THYC  
PO Box 603  
Rock Hall, MD 21661**

**Name** (first and last)

**\$Amount**

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Final Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose Check)

**Questions Call Beth Dunn (443) 282- 4383**

(Form also available at [www.TheHavenYachtClub.com](http://www.TheHavenYachtClub.com) )



## **Directions**

**Rock Hall Yacht Club**  
22759 McKinleyville Road  
Rock Hall, MD 21661  
(410) 639-2182  
rockhallyachtclub.org

Left out of Haven Harbour Marina on Route 20 (Rock Hall Ave)

Right on Crosby Road – Rt 288 (at Parts Plus)

Follow Rt 288 until it comes to a T and turn Left to continue on Rt 288

Continue on Rt 288 for several minutes and pass the white Marine Services building on left and pass the driftwood items for sale on lawn on left and make a left turn to continue on Rt 288

At fork, bear left onto McKinleyville Road (there will be a small RHYC sign on the ground at the fork. Be careful, the right fork has right-of-way.

Proceed around the bend to the left (passing small marina on right). RHYC is white building on the right with large expanse of land between it and the river.

If lost call: Beth 443.282.4383 or the Club 410.639.2182