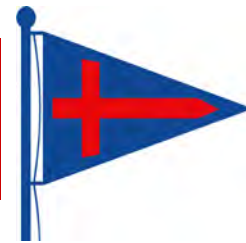




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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2010



RHYC Stages the JOs

After 10 months in the planning, the Junior Olympics came to the Rock Hall Yacht Club for the weekend of July 9, 10 and 11. The entire event came off without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of 125 hard-working volunteers and club staff. RHYC hosted 146 boats, 178 sailors and heaven alone knows how many parents, grandparents, siblings and coaches. (And a couple of friendly dogs.)

After opening ceremonies, complete with a march of sailors up the driveway and the lighting of the Olympic Flame, the lawn at RHYC was turned into a veritable forest of sails as the sailors made ready to get out onto the water. Even a two-hour rain delay on Saturday morning failed to dampen the spirits of sailors and organizers, alike.

As far as we know, this event broke all attendance records for a regatta at RHYC. The weekend was capped by the appearance of world-class sailor Gary Jobson, president of US Sailing, who stressed that in addition to a learning experience, sailing should be fun. Jobson presented all of the awards at the conclusion of the weekend.

There are hundreds and hundreds of photographs and results from the weekend. Go to www.rockhallyachtclub.org, and click on the Junior Olympics titles. They will lead you to Facebook and all of the pictures.

We send our thanks to the Chestertown Spy and the Kent County News for terrific coverage, and there is word that there will be a write-up in the next edition of "Spin Sheet."



Commodore's Corner

Does anyone remember the scenes in the old Bogart movies in which, after some highly involved part of the film, Bogey would "light up", sit back and relax? Even, if just for a little while, until the next hair-raising scene or punch in the nose? No, I am not advocating lighting anything up, but it is time to relax and enjoy the dog days of summer if only for a little bit, before the next, well, "punch in the nose."

I cannot believe it is the end of July already. With all that has gone on, the events that were long in planning are now in the history books. Some have been more stressful than others, but they have all had their level of success. Things are looking pretty good right now; so it is time to relax. Did I say that before? For some the YC is the Pub of Choice, some enjoy the pool or playing with their boat, (kayaking has taken on a life of its own), others look forward to special events or regattas to energize their time off. There is something for everyone, and there is still more to come.

If you've visited the grounds lately you should have noticed our new flagpole, (actually, two), one near where the old main flagpole was and one on the pier. The original ones were destroyed in a storm that swept through the grounds less than three weeks before the JO event. We scrambled and were able to replace both just in the nick of time. Actually the main flagpole was put in the ground at 9 am the Friday that the JOs were to kick off. I don't know how people with the job of doing events like that can stand the stress of last-minute fixes; all of us working on it were on pins and needles just wanting to get the job done. The signal pole on the pier is an antique mast from a O/D class boat, which is appropriate for the function. I think the whole job looks pretty ship-shape. There seems to always be something like this happening and unplanned at every event, with some members stepping up at the last minute to fix it. But, it is now time to relax!

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Welcome Aboard New Members!

Dave and Jane Ellis and children
Amanda, 18 and **Brent**, 16, of
West
Chester, PA.

Pat and Dawn McLaughlin of
Audubon, NJ.

Connie Jacobs of Rock Hall.

Beth Andrews and **David May** of
Stockton, NJ and Rock Hall.

And welcome back to **Hans and
Maria Ruehsen** of Chestertown.

Lobster Feast—See Page 4

Requiescant In Pacem

We are deeply sorry to report the death of Jane Ford, who was one of the founders of RHYC, and who served as the Social Chairman for 37 years.

We also regret having to report the death of Alberto ("Bud" "Mr. Al") Santa Maria, uncle of member Beau Santa Maria.

We send our sympathies to both the Ford and Santa Maria families.

Today		August 2010		Print Refresh		Day Week Month 2 Weeks Agenda	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Aug 1 12p Pool, Bar, and Lunch	2	3	4 12p Club Open 5p Grill Night!	5 12p Club Open 5p Hors D'oeuvres Night	6 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and 5p RHYCSS BBQ	7 Lobster Night 12p Club Open 	
8 Club Racing 4 of 8 12p Pool, Bar, and Lunch	9	10	11 12p Club Open 5p Grill Night!	12 12p Club Open 5p Hors D'oeuvres Night 7p Board of Directors Meeting	13 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and	14 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me	
15 12p Pool, Bar, and Lunch	16	17 12p Club Open 5p Grill Night!	18 12p Club Open 5p Hors D'oeuvres Night	19 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and	20 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me	21 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me	
22 Club Racing 5 of 8 12p Pool, Bar, and Lunch	23	24 12p Club Open 5p Grill Night!	25 12p Club Open 5p Hors D'oeuvres Night	26 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and	27 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me	28 Auction & Dinner 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me 	
29 12p Pool, Bar, and Lunch	30	31 12p Club Open 5p Grill Night!	Sep 1	2 12p Club Open 5p Hors D'oeuvres Night	3 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and	4 12p Club Open 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Me	

For the latest dates, times, and details of all RHYC Events, please visit the Rock Hall Yacht Club calendar online at: <http://RockHallYachtClub.org/calendar.htm>

Weekly event reminders about RHYC events are sent to members via email.

If you're not subscribed to our email distribution list, visit <http://rockhallyachtclub.org/info.htm> to subscribe or contact Dawn via email at membership@RockHallYachtClub.org RHYC Telephone: 410-639-2182

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Commodore's Corner cont.

I am sure someone else will provide an article about the Junior Olympics, what I would like to say is simply this: Thanks to the legion of volunteers for a job well done. No one got hurt and everyone had fun.

So, check the calendar for whatever it is that "floats your boat" and come by, if you have not already, and enjoy your club. I'll see you there. By the way, I will be the one relaxing!

Lee Urbani



**Lobsters Are Coming!
Annual Lobster Feast
Sat., August 7, 2010**

**Succulent 2—2 1/2-lb. lobsters at market price with all the trimmings — our most popular food event. Absolute, final deadline for reservations will be noon on Wed., Aug. 4th. No exceptions!
Call 410-639-2182**

Club Racing & Barbecue

Sunday, August 8th —

Noon Start

Sunday, August 22nd —

Noon Start

Racing open to all club members of any ability. If you need a boat, call Chuck at 410-778-4560

Combined Auction and Dinner

with

Davis Creek Yacht Club

Saturday, August 28th

4 p.m.—Auction at Lankford Bay Marina

6:30 p.m.—Dinner at RHYC

Please bring items to donate for the auction - doesn't have to be nautical.

Proceeds will be divided between the two clubs.

Call RHYC for dinner reservations 410-639-2182