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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2008



For Women Only
Sailing Class
Saturday, June 7th

10 a.m.— 3 p.m.

\$60 per person

Please contact Denise Tontarski
to sign up.

410-778-8466

Sailing School

Sign-Ups

Still Available



Sailing School begins June 16th!

Go to www.RHYCSailingSchool.org for
information and registration forms.

(Session I is filled up. Slots available
in all other sessions.)

Space is limited!

BIG Racing Weekend at RHYC June 20, 21, 22

It all begins on Friday, June 20th, with the annual **Down River Race** from the Chester River Yacht & Country Club, finishing at RHYC. *See Page 3 for details.*

Saturday, June 21st, and Sunday, June 22nd, RHYC will stage its annual **One-Design Regatta**. For info and on-line registration.....

1. Go to:

<http://rhycsailingschool.org/onlinereg.htm>

2. Find the regatta you'd like to register for & click "Register Online" for that regatta

3. Review the regatta info, fill out the registration form, enter your payment method, and checkout.

You can see who else has registered by using the List link under the Registrants column.

MAIL- IN REGISTRATION

As an alternative, you may download the forms from the registration site, fill them out, and mail with your payment to RHYC, PO Box 317, Rock Hall, MD 21661. All mail-in registration and payment must be received at the club seven days prior to the regatta.

Day of regatta registration is also available, but will incur a late fee.

RHYC Food Service

Chef Joe Burgess has resigned. RHYC's Food Service, however, will go on un-interrupted with the same superior quality of food and service. Small Plates will still be available on Thurs., Fri., and Sun. nights, as will Saturday night and special-event dinners. Please continue with your wonderful support, and we will do our very best to keep you well-fed at a reasonable price. (And many thanks to Club Manager Bill Nagle for stepping into the breach.)



Daytime Lunch & Bar Service To Begin June 18th

By popular request, we will begin weekday Bar & Lunch Service, starting June 18th. The bar will be open Wed. thru Sun. from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Bar closes at 8 p.m. on Sundays.) Light lunch will be available Thurs. thru Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. at the bar for a nominal price. And by Light Lunch, we mean sandwiches on paper plates with chips and pickles. **The success of this venture will depend on member support.** So, come — have a swim and some lunch. We'll be waiting for you!



What is a Grill Night?

Beginning June 4th, every Wednesday evening during the summer season we gather under the pavilion at 6 p.m. for Grill Night. The club provides hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill for \$5 per person, and YOU bring something to share: side dish, dessert, salad, whatever. (It's similar to a pot-luck supper.) No reservations necessary, and it's very informal - some of us eat in our bathing suits, right out of the pool. The bar will be open. Bring your friends and families — and all friendly dogs are welcome. Just please bring your own serving utensils — remember to take your dish and utensils home with you — and we'd appreciate your help with clean-up afterward.



Thank You To Clean-Up Day Helpers!



If you've noticed how beautifully cleaned-up, landscaped and organized the club and grounds are, please say "Thank You" to all the hard-working volunteers who showed up with willing hands and backs and an entire hardware store's worth of tools: Joe Skinner, Gordon Chapman, Jane Chapman, Tom Tontarski, Bonny Teschner, Dave Teel, Carol Edwards, Robert Wicks, Charles Ross, Glenn Ross, Dawn Sutton, Joe Manley, Eric Manley, Linda Parry, Chuck Parry, Suzanne Hynes, Steve Hynes, Carol Niemand, Dyer Harris, Ron Mansfield, Jack Lennon, Richard Sheldon, Carl Gallegos, John Macielag, Greg DeCowsky and Pat O'Connell.

And very special thanks to Harry Murphey, who almost single-handedly took on assembling most of the new deck furniture, with help from Bill Edwards.

The improvements at the waterfront are thanks to board member Ron Mansfield and new members "PJ" O'Connell and Ralph Montoro. The finger piers have been extended to allow boats to be tied up farther away from the bulkhead to minimize backwash damage in storms. With this work completed after four 12-hr. workdays, 9 of 10 boat slips have been leased for the 2008 season. The added revenue makes this work a one-year payback to the club. Many thanks to PJ and Ralph for a most professional job.

Additional thanks go to Chuck Parry, who has been responsible for financing, overseeing, and doing much of the work for the installation of the new hoist — with lots of help from Lee Urbani, Rick Marshall and Bill Edwards — and metal work by former member and past commodore Martin Legg. Member John Howarth volunteered his services to get power to the hoist — and the job is almost finished. The hoist works, it'll be ready for the season with a little more work on the surrounding area, (pray for sun!), and will be an asset for attracting more and more regattas.



You Can Help!

Regatta Help is always needed for Race Committee, mark boats and safety boats. Please contact Dyer Harris if you want to lend a hand:

sdharris@dca.net or at 302-778-4497

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Mission: To promote and develop sailing and other boating activities for member families, guests and the larger Chesapeake Bay Community.

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US Sailing Level I

Instructor Course At RHYC

The US Sailing Level I Instructor Course will be hosted by RHYC from June 11th through the 15th. This is open to members as well as non-members. If you are interested in registering, go to www.ussailing.org for information and registration forms. For further details, call Chuck Parry — 410-778-4560.

Welcome Aboard New Members!

Mark and Rebecca Foley and children Conor, 11, and Emmet, 9, from East Falls, PA. Just bought a second home on Col. Leonard Rd.

Ted and Eileen Kremer of Chestertown.

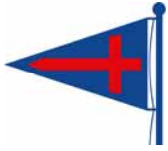
Ross Goff and Eileen Miller of Lancaster, PA. They have a second home on Cliffs City Road.

July 2008 Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 p.m. Grill Night	3 Rock Hall Fireworks 9 p.m.	4 Rock Hall 4th of July Parade	5
6 Club Racing & Family Barbecue	7	8	9 6 p.m. Grill Night Board of Directors 7 p.m.	10	11 S. School Barbecue 5 p.m.	12
13	14	15	16 6 p.m. Grill Night	17	18	19 RHYC Log Canoe Regatta
20 RHYC Log Canoe Regatta	21	22	23 6 p.m. Grill Night	24 Opti Jr. Green Fleet Regatta & Clinic	25 S. School Barbecue 5 p.m.	26 Lightning ACC Regatta
27 Lightning ACC Regatta	28	29	30 6 p.m. Grill Night	31		

RHYC Launches NEW Website - NEW RHYC Address!

Please check out our brand-new website at www.rockhallyachtclub.org
This has been beautifully crafted by member and professional computer expert, Connie Ranney, who has done a fabulous job of putting it all together. You can go to our new website for the most up-to-date information, on-line regatta registration, special events, newsletter and RHYC calendar. We hope you like the new look!



June 2008 Menus



Make your reservations by noon the day before dinner and other food events with a call or e-mail to RHYC – 410-639-2182 or manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net

Saturday, June 7

Bar 5 p.m.— Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Buffet Menu

Corn Salad with Artichokes and Arugula
Chicken Piccata over Pasta
Steak Diane
Broccolini
Roasted Herb Potatoes
Chocolate Shortcake with
Minted Strawberries and Cream

Saturday, June 14

Bar 5 p.m.— Dinner 7 p.m.

Buffet Menu

Asparagus, Egg and Radish Salad
Rosemary Chicken
Crab-Stuffed Flounder
Green Beans Amandine
Scalloped Potatoes
Bananas Foster

Saturday, June 21

One-Design Regatta Dinner

Bar 5 p.m. — Dinner 7 p.m.

Buffet Menu

Fennel & Orange Salad
Thai Stir-Fry over Rice
Chicken Marsala over Pasta
Baby Carrots
Twice-Baked Potatoes
Stuffed Poached Pear

Saturday, June 28

Bar 5 p.m.— Dinner 7:00 p.m.



Bar 5 p.m.— Feast 7 p.m.

Annual Lobster Feast!

\$35 Per Person

Steamed 2-lb. lobster w/drawn butter
Baked Potato — Cole Slaw — Rolls & Butter
Devil's Food Cake & Ice Cream

*Reservations Mandatory No Later Than
Noon On Monday, June 23*

No Exceptions

NOTE: Menus subject to change without notice, depending on market availability of food items.

Please talk to your server about **Children's Plates**—\$6 apc. for children through age 11.

"Tweens" from age 12–16 will be charged half the adult dinner price.

Main Course substitutions may be requested when you make your dinner reservation.

Please pay at the bar for your dinner. Wait staff tips should be left at your dining table.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have made a reservation and fail to show up without notifying the club, you will be billed for your meal(s).