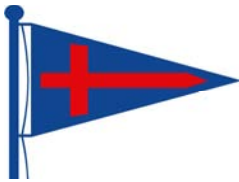


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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2009

Newsletter Alert!!! Members Asked To Choose

The costs for producing and mailing our monthly newsletter are spiraling upward, postage will increase again in May, and we need to exert some cost controls.

The newsletter and calendar are posted monthly on our website

<http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org>

If you are willing to use the website and opt-out of our "snail-mail" list, (which would save us considerable money), we would like to hear from you.

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter in the mail for a nominal \$10 subscription fee, we need to hear from you.

If we receive absolutely no response from you, we will assume you will access the newsletter on the Rock Hall Yacht Club website, and we will remove your name from the mailing list.

Please use the attached form to indicate your preference and mail it or drop it in the collection box at the club.

We would appreciate a response from you by March 10th, please.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ALERT!

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before bedtime on Saturday, March 7th!



St. Paddy's Day Dinner Saturday, March 14th

(After the Race Management Seminar)

Dig out your green duds, come sing along to some olde sodde ditties, and be Irish for an evening!

Traditional Boiled Irish Dinner

Watch your weekly E-mail for details

The favor o' reservations by Noon on March 10th is requested.

Reserve by calling the Club Manager at 410-639-2182 or E-mail him at manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net



SPAGHETTI SUPPER TO BENEFIT JR. SAILORS!

Menu
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad
Garlic Bread
Cannolis



(After the Sailing Seminar)

Saturday, March 28th

\$10 per person

Bar opens 4 p.m.

Dinner at 6 P.M.

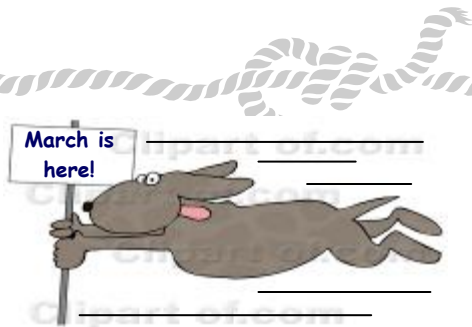
Reservations by NOON on March 24th,
Please — 410-639-2182 or

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Welcome Aboard New Members!

Jim Cartlidge lives in West Windsor, New Jersey, and keeps his boat, a 44 ft. Tollycraft, at North Point Marina next to Dick Lull's boat. Dick is his sponsor. Jim checked interest in Clubhouse/Social activities.

Peg Christofalo and her daughters live in Narberth, PA, and have a house on Bayside Ave. in Rock Hall. They would like to use the pool and our small boats.



Spaghetti Supper To Benefit Junior Sailing Program

As you will notice on Page 1, our Junior Sailors are sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper on March 28th. Chef Harry Murphey will be helping out in the kitchen, whomping up batches of his world-famous meatballs with spaghetti sauce — and our Junior Sailors will serve as your tableside waiters and waitresses. The cost per person is a modest \$10, and all proceeds will benefit RHYC's Junior Sailing Program.

Please come out and support our young people and have a fun evening with the kids.

Note that the dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m., an hour earlier than usual.

Reservations by Noon on March 24th are necessary. Either call the Club Manager at **410-639-2182**, or

E-mail him at

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CBYRA Junior Honoree



Our very own Kate Ranney (on the left) was awarded 4th place Laser Radial Girl and 10th place Overall Laser Radial in the 2008 CBYRA Junior High Point Awards ceremony on Saturday, February 7, at the Gibson Island Club. Kate's award is the result of sailing in 6 CBYRA Junior regattas on the Chesapeake Bay last summer and placing high in each regatta. We are proud of Kate and very happy to get a Rock Hall Junior sailor named in the Chesapeake Bay racing winner list!



**US SAILING
RACE MANAGEMENT
SEMINAR AT RHYC
SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH
9 A.M.**

It's too cold to work on boats just yet—but it's nice and warm inside the RHYC clubhouse—and it's a perfect time to learn more about race management. US Sailing will stage a Basic Race Management Seminar at RHYC on Saturday, March 14th.

Advance registration is required for this event at <http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Seminars/index.asp>

The cash bar at RHYC will open at the end of the seminar, followed by

St. Paddy's Day Dinner at 7 p.m.
Please make dinner reservations by calling the club at 410-639-2182 or e-mail the club manager at manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net

**Annual Winter Sailing
Seminar
At RHYC on March 28th
1 p.m.**

Chase away the winter blues with an afternoon of learning more about racing and sailing with **Jon Wright**, former crew member with Dennis Conner aboard the America's Cup racing boat, *Stars and Stripes*, and **Rob Pennington**, Manager of North Sails Chesapeake. They will present a film on Key West Race Week and answer questions on sail trim. **Chuck Parry** will conduct some challenging exercises from Dave Perry's book, *100 Best Racing Rules Quizzes*; with emphasis on changes in the rules for 2009.

A \$10 donation at the door is requested.

Cash Bar will open at 4 p.m., followed by a **Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for the RHYC Jr. Sailing Program** at 6 p.m. \$10 per person.

Register for Seminar and/or Spaghetti Dinner by calling RHYC at 410-639-2182—

Or e-mail the club manager at manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net



Commodore's Corner

HOW IS RHYC, INC., DOING?

This is a timely question, given what we hear and read these days about corporations. One good sign is that the Officers have received no subpoenas from the Congress, or been shamed by the President for excesses. And we passed on an offer to buy a 48-foot motor yacht last year for the comfort of the Race Committee. The Sailing School Grady White will just have to do.

Our treasurer, Fred Welsh, seems to have one of those little bells on his computer that dings every time an expense comes in. If we spend it, he knows it. Fred summarized his ten-page monthly report to the Board of Directors at the February meeting as "So far, so good." We could see this coming, and were not asleep at the wheel. He reported that the January clubhouse shutdown, while lamented by all, did in fact yield the savings in utility and related costs that we anticipated. And while there have been some members electing to not re-up or to go inactive for personal reasons, we have also had new members joining each month. We hope that will continue.

In other areas, the club has had a goal related to sailing/regatta events for several years that each event should at least break even (entry fees cover costs for trophies, RC fuel, etc.). The BoD now has that expectation of other events, such as the Commodore's Dinner (it did), Super Bowl Sunday (it did), and Valentines (TBD). The Social Committee has divided up the tasks for each future event among a fair number of members, for whose willingness we are grateful. They will plan and help staff an event, and our skilled general manager, John Conley, will take care of the purchasing details behind the scenes. A great team.

So our outlook currently is optimistic. Our calendar is full. We anticipate meeting all obligations. The club will be here this year for you. Come and enjoy, in whatever way works for you.

Dyer Harris

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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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RHYC Sailing School

Sailing classes and the Racing Team are already beginning to fill up, so don't delay in registering your children and/or grandchildren! All necessary information, registration forms, and the Summer 2009 schedule can be found at: www.RHYCSailingSchool.org ~ or ~ contact Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560 or gardy3@verizon.net



April 2009

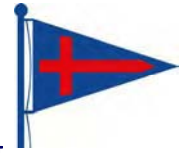
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <small>April Fool's Day</small>	2	3	4
5 <small>Palm Sunday</small>	6	7	8	9 <small>Passover begins</small>	10 <small>Good Friday</small>	11 <small>Lightning Spinnaker Seminar</small>
12 <small>Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt</small>	13	14 <small>Board of Directors 7 p.m.</small>	15	16	17	18 <small>Jr. Sailing Sleepover/Campout</small>
19 <small>Easter Sunday</small>	20	21	22 <small>Easter Monday</small>	23	24 <small>Ararat Day</small>	25 <small>Spring Clean-Up Day</small>
26	27	28	29	30		

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March 2009



Call the club to make dinner reservations: 410-639-2182 or manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup, Stew & Salad with Bread	2	3	4	5 Bar Service & Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 9 p.m.	6 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6 to 9 p.m.	7 Bar Opens 5 p.m. <i>Log Canoe Lounge Menu</i> 6 to 9 p.m.
8 Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup, Stew & Salad with Bread	9	10 <i>Board of Directors 7 p.m.</i>	11	12 Bar Service & Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 9 p.m.	13 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6 to 9 p.m.	14 us Sailing Race Mngmnt Seminar 1 p.m. <i>St. Paddy's Day Dinner Bar 5 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Reservations Necessary</i>
15 Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup, Stew & Salad with Bread	16	17	18	19 Bar Service & Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 9 p.m.	20 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6 to 9 p.m.	21 Bar Opens 5 p.m. <i>Log Canoe Lounge Menu</i> 6 to 9 p.m.
22 Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup, Stew & Salad with Bread	23	24	25	26 Bar Service & Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5 to 9 p.m.	27 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6 to 9 p.m.	28 Annual Winter Sailing Seminar 1 p.m. Jr. Sailing Spaghetti Supper 6 p.m. Reservations Necessary



MARCH MENUS



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Make your reservations for food events with a call or e-mail to RHYC
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The courtesy of a call or E-mail to the Club Manager for reservations for regular dinners would be appreciated. (See information above.)

Special Event Dinners, such as the St. Paddy's Day celebration on March 14th, and the Junior Sailors' Spaghetti Supper on March 28th, require reservations in advance. Please read the newsletter for details.

The Menu for the St. Paddy's Day Dinner will consist of a traditional Boiled Irish Meal. Details will follow in the weekly E-mail.

The Junior Sailors' Spaghetti Supper will include:

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Salad

Garlic Bread

Cannolis

\$10 per person

Special Events Calendar for 2009

Below are the tentative dates for special events at RHYC. Please keep watching your newsletter, the club website, and weekly e-mails for any changes or updates.

- Mar. 14 — Race Management Seminar & St. Paddy's Day Party
- Mar. 28 — Winter Sailing Seminar & Jr. Sailing Spaghetti Supper
- April 12 — Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt
- April 25 — Spring Clean-Up Day
- May 2 — Kentucky Derby Dinner Party
- May 9 — Opening Day Regatta
- May 10 — Mother's Day Brunch
- May 16 — Ladies Learn-to-Sail
- May 17 — Men's Learn-to-Sail
- May 25 — Club Racing & Family BBQ
- June 6 — Lobster Feast
- June 19 — Down River Race
- June 20 & 21 — One-Design Regatta
- June 25 — Jr. One-Design Regatta
- July 4 — Afternoon Family Games & BBQ
- July 5 — Club Racing
- July 13-16 — Windmill Nationals @ RHYC
- July 18 & 19 — Log Canoes @ RHYC
- July 23 — Opti Green Fleet Regatta
- Aug. 2 — Club Racing & Family BBQ
- Aug. 15 — Crab Feast
- Sept. 6 — Club Racing & Family BBQ
- Sept. 26 & 27- Hobie Cat Dist. 11 Championships
- Oct. 3 — Hard Rock Hall Laser Masters
- Oct. 4 — Atlantic Coast Laser Masters
- Oct. 10-13 — Albacore Nationals @ RHYC
- Oct. 11 — Club Racing Intergalactic Finale
- Oct. 24 — Ham & Oyster Dinner
- Nov. 7 — Night at the (Sailboat) Races
- Nov. 14 — Commodores' Dinner
- Nov. 26 — Family Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. 12 — Christmas Cocktail Party