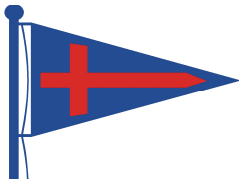


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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009

## Saturday, May 2nd Kentucky Derby Party



Bar Opens at 5 p.m. ~ Derby Telecast at approx. 6 p.m.  
Followed by Dinner ~ Reservations, please



*Ladies' Derby Hat Contest!*



### RHYC OPENING DAY!



**Saturday, May 9th**



Opening Ceremony



and



Flag-Raising



10:00 A.M.



Opening Day Regatta



11:00 A.M.



Opening Day Dinner



Cocktails 5 p.m.



Dinner 7 p.m.



Reservations, please



### *Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 10th*



*Bring your best girl to  
Brunch at RHYC  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Reservations, please*

## Adult Sailing Classes

The RHYC Sailing School will offer classes again this Spring for Ladies-only and for Men-only Learn-to-Sail. These classes have been very popular in the past few years because they give adults the chance to learn to sail or to improve sailing in one day in a fun and safe environment without their spouse or significant other.

Ladies class - Saturday, May 16, 2009 — full day

Men's class - Sunday, May 17, 2009 – full day

10 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break from noon to 1p.m.

You need not be a RHYC member to participate.

Please join us for a fun day of learning and sailing. More information is available on the RHYC website, or at this link:

<http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org/files/2009%20Learn%20to%20Sail-Adult.pdf>

Contact Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560 or Connie Ranney for details or to reserve a spot.

## Spaghetti and Easter Eggs

Many, many thanks to Harry Murphey, Junior parents and junior sailors for a most successful spaghetti supper. The young people served more than 100 plates of spaghetti, and earned a profit that will help them to attend regattas away from Rock Hall.

And heartfelt thanks to Diana Georgeson and her daughters for all the Easter fun following brunch on Easter Sunday. The children had a ball looking for more than 500 Easter eggs, and more than 85 brunch guests enjoyed delicious food prepared by Will and John Conley.

## Become A Sailing Instructor

RHYC will host a US Sailing Small Boat Instructor Course over Memorial Day weekend this year, from May 22 thru May 25. These dates have been chosen to accommodate the schedules for students (high school and college) who would not otherwise be able to attend. The instructor will be John Griffin, coach of the William and Mary Sailing Team, as well as a biology professor. (He will be accompanied by his wife, so perhaps some RHYC members will be able to show her around and help her to enjoy her stay.)

Registration is handled by US Sailing at [http://www.ussailing.org/training/Instructors/SBLevel1/sb\\_instructor.asp](http://www.ussailing.org/training/Instructors/SBLevel1/sb_instructor.asp)

Then scroll to the course at RHYC. There will be no registration at RHYC. There is a considerable amount of reading to be done, and there are penalties for late registration. If you plan to enroll in the course, it is suggested that you do it promptly.

Any questions? Call Chuck Parry at 410-778-4560.



## Laura Wright Joins Sailing School Staff

*Laura will be our main instructor/coach at the Sailing School this summer. She comes to us as a Certified US Sailing Instructor and has 2 years experience in teaching sailing skills and boat handling in Optis. Laura has been sailing since she was six years old and racing since she was nine years old. She is an accomplished Opti and 420 racer and boat builder! Her goal this summer is to improve our regatta results by tactical coaching. Please help us welcome Laura to the RHYC!*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m.	2 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Kentucky Derby Party & Dinner Reservations
3 Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup/Stew & Salad with Bread	4	5	6	7 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m.	8 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m.	9 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Opening Day Regatta and Dinner Reservations
10 Mother's Day Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m.  Board of Directors 7 p.m.	15 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m.	16 For Ladies Only Sailing Class 10 a.m.—noon and 1:00 to 4 p.m. Bar Opens 5 p.m. Log Canoe Lounge Menu 6—9 p.m.
17 For Men Only Sailing Class 10 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup/Stew & Salad with Bread	18  25 ↘	19	20	21 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m.	22 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m.  US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Course	23 POOL OPENS! Bar Opens 5 p.m. Log Canoe Lounge Menu 6—9 p.m.
24 Club Racing Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. Soup/Stew...	Memorial Day Holiday	26	27	28 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m.	29 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m.	30 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Log Canoe Lounge Menu 6—9 p.m.

31 Same as  
above

Reservations: 410-639-2182 or [manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net](mailto:manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net)

