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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009

NEW GRILL PROCEDURE

Some of you may have noticed we have a brand-new grill at the pavilion. This grill is for use of members, but there is a procedure to follow. If you would like to use the grill, please go to the bar and ask for the key. For a \$5 deposit, you will be given a key and grill use instructions. When you have finished using the grill please lock it up and return the key for your \$5 refund.

BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please note that the Windmills are holding their national regatta at RHYC again this year from July 13 through the 16th. We are in dire need of volunteer bartenders from noon until 5 p.m. on each of those days. Please contact Club Manager John Conley if you can lend a hand. (410-639-2182) or

manager.rhyc@baybroadband.net

Log Canoes Are Coming!

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Log Canoe Regatta at RHYC, Sat., and Sun., July 18th and 19th.



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Down River Race Blessed By Beautiful Weather

In one of the most beautiful sailing days anyone can ever remember, the 72nd Down River Race was staged from the Chester River Yacht and Country Club to the Rock Hall Yacht Club on June 19. Under the guidance of Mike Macielag and Chip Lieber, 27 boats navigated the race course without a hitch, and all the sailors finished in high spirits. Our thanks to Mike, Chip, Lee Urbani and Tom Lippincott for a successful event.

Electrical Storms, Heavy Winds Mark One Design

With 82 boats and 134 sailors registered, the One Design Regatta on the weekend of June 20-21 was marked by very flukey weather. After four electrical storm postponements on Saturday, one race was staged, and Sunday brought steady winds of 18 knots gusting to 25 that saw even the heartiest sailors worn-out and exhausted by the end of a full day of racing under sunny skies.

Many thanks go to Scott and Connie Ranney, Denise and Tom Tontarski, Jim and Bernie Nealis, Dawn Urbani, John Macielag, Donna Murphey-Donovan, Carol Niemand, Diana Georgeson, Joe Manley, Glenn Ross, Vanessa Parry Warner, Max and Maryann Ruehrmund, Dave Teel, Chuck Parry, Rich and Wanda McCue, Lance Williams, Dave and Lou Shearer, Joe Skinner and Tom Deliberto for all their help in bringing off this amazing weekend.

Results and pictures for all our regattas are posted at

<http://rockhallyachtclub.org/regatta.htm>

Junior One Design Brings Record Number Of Boats

RHYC's annual Junior One Design on June 25th brought out 79 boats and more junior sailors than anyone could count. Once again, good weather was on our side for all the Optis, Lasers and 420s competing in this popular event.

The volunteers behind the scenes and out on the water are owed a huge debt of thanks: Amy Manley, Cathy Jayne, Sally Powell, John Macielag, Donna Murphey-Donovan, Lee Urbani, Beth Ostrander, Steve Mathis, Raf Guastavino, Chuck Parry, Connie Ranney, John Ostrander, Wanda McCue and guest, Laura Wright, Harry Murphey, Charlie Marshall, Carolyn Fizzano, and Carol Ingersoll.

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2009 Friday Evening Fun Series

The goal of the 2009 Friday Evening Fun Series is to promote sailing fun and racing, for women and men of all ages. We sail C420 boats, and require that at least one sailor on each boat is a woman, any truly experienced racer will be limited to crew position. Come join the sailing fun and camaraderie in the Friday Fun series at the RHYC! The entry fee for the series is \$20 per skipper for RHYC members. The entry fee for the series for non-RHYC members is \$40 per skipper. The entry fee for the series must be paid before the first race in which the skipper is to sail. The entry fee covers all races in which that skipper chooses to sail. The races will not be scored. The intent of this series is to sail, have fun, and improve sailing skills.

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Welcome Aboard New Members!

Mark Bryden and Barbara Leonard of Chestertown. Both work at Haven Harbor.

Dawn and Michael Heim and children Jake and Dylan of Kennett Square, PA.

Steve and Angie Lord and children Payton and Cameron of Chestertown.

Wanda and Richard McCue and son Connor of Glenmoore, PA.

Earn A Free Dinner Book...

THE MORE THE MORE MERRIER!

We want you to get your friends to join so you can have even more fun at the club, and we want to be able to thank you for helping to grow the club, too. So, during July and August, for each Family Membership that you sponsor, we'll give you two dinner coupon books, and one book for each Single Membership.

Come out and celebrate, because this summer, dinner is on us when you refer a friend!

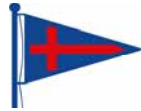
**Lynn Hilfiker
Membership**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m. | 3 4th of July Fireworks over Rock Hall Harbor 9 p.m. Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m. | 4 Bar Open Log Canoe Lounge Menu 6—9 p.m. |
| 5 Noon Club Racing and Family BBQ Reservations | 6 | 7 | 8 BUNCO! 7 pm | 9 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m. <i>Board of Directors</i> 7 p.m. | 10 Fri Fun Sail! Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m. | 11 Private Club Rental—No Food Service Pool and Bar Service Only |
| 12 Panini Service at Bar | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m. | 17 Private Club Rental—Pool and Bar Service Only—No Food Service Bar Opens 5 p.m. | 18 Log Canoe Regatta Dinner Reservations |
| Windmill Nationals at RHYC | | | | | | |
| 19 Log Canoe Regatta Post-Regatta BBQ Bar Service 5 to 8 p.m. | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Opti Green Fleet Regatta Bar Service and Bring-your-Own Hors D'oeuvres 5—9 p.m. | 24 Bar Opens 5 p.m. Dinner Service 6—9 p.m. | 25 Bar Open Log Canoe Lounge Menu 6—9 p.m. |
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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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**Friday Evening Fun Racing (Continued)
 SCHEDULE**

Please arrive at the RHYC beach to start boat rigging at 5:30 pm.

- Race 3 first gun July 10, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Race 4 first gun July 17, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Race 5 first gun July 31, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Race 6 first gun Aug 14, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Race 7 first gun Aug 28, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Race 8 first gun Sep 11, 2009 6:30 pm RHYC

- Awards Ceremony Sep 19, 2009 5:00 pm RHYC Club House

Please contact Connie Ranney at rhycss@comcast.net to reserve a boat at least a day in advance of each race.

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| AUGUST 2009 | | | | | | |
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| 2 Club Racing & Family BBQ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Board of Directors 7 p.m. | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Club Racing & Family BBQ | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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