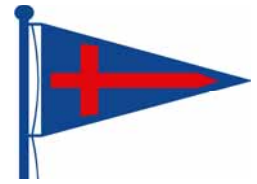


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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

## Welcome, Dan!

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Rock Hall Yacht Club has a new General Manager. Daniel McAuliffe started working for the club on Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> and assumed the duties of General Manager with the departure of John Conley on August 30.

Dan has an Associates degree in Culinary Arts from the Baltimore International Culinary College and also studied at East Carolina University. He has a wealth of solid experience in food and food service management, most recently as Chef and Event Manager for Brava Catering. Dan was an owner and founder of the Mill Street Grill in Oxford and also managed food service operations at the Capitol City Brewing Company in DC and Planet Hollywood in Orlando.

Dan's goal is to make sure we have a financially sound club with lots of happy members coming regularly for food, fellowship and fun. He is counting on your help to achieve that goal.

Please make a point of showing Dan our famous Eastern Shore hospitality by stopping in at the club to say "hello" and also sharing any ideas you may have for improving the club in the years to come.

**WELCOME DAN DINNER:** Please come on out and join us in meeting and welcoming our new General Manager at a Special Dinner on Saturday Night, **October 17th**. We will be revisiting the old tradition of Saturday Night Dinners with a special feast featuring some of the menu specialties that Dan will be overseeing as we head into the fall season.

We will also take this opportunity to welcome any and all of our new members.

## Farewell, John!

Farewell Dinner for John Conley: We are planning a farewell dinner for departed Club Manager John Conley on **October 17**, combined with a Welcome Dan & New Members party. Please join us as we say farewell to John and Kathy and thank them for their efforts in making our club a better place. Mark your calendar now and we will fill in the details later.

**Special Dinner**  
**Saturday**  
**October 17th**  
**Make Reservations**

**ANNUAL FALL  
CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**Saturday**  
**October 24**  
**(Rain Date Sun., Oct. 25)**

## Junior Olympics To Be Staged At RHYC!

The Rock Hall Yacht Club has the privilege of being the location for one of US Sailing's Junior Olympics Festivals in 2010. This exciting event will take place over the weekend of July 10th and 11th in 2010, and will, we hope, involve 200 boats skippered by kids ages 8 to 18.

As you might guess, this is a major undertaking, and the organizing team is already hard at work. Chairpersons are needed for registration, food planning, publicity, trophies, housing, parking, dance and ceremonies. To volunteer, please contact Connie Rannie at [Ranneys4@comcast.net](mailto:Ranneys4@comcast.net); Wanda McCue at [WEMcCue@yahoo.com](mailto:WEMcCue@yahoo.com) or Chuck Parry at [Gardy3@Verizon.net](mailto:Gardy3@Verizon.net). We have lots of lead time, so we can make this a great success.

## News From Lightning Fleet 513

We have had some participation in all of the club racing events, but not all the boats we started with are still racing at the club. Chuck Parry took his boat up to the Atlantic Coast Championships in Toms River in July, but did not distinguish himself. He and crew capsized with the spinnaker up in 20 knots of wind! This was just one of the mistakes they made, but overall it was an adventure.

Come and join us in a Lightning. We have a competitive boat for sale that has been held over, rather than advertising it for sale. If we can, we want to keep it at RHYC. Talk to Chuck.

## Apologies For Delay

From the Editor: This edition of "Now Hear This" is extremely late because the Parrys are still recovering from a lightning strike at their house on Aug. 21st. We lost our portable phones, televisions, hot water heater, garage door openers and our computers. Whatta mess! As you might imagine, the computer repair took the longest, and we seem to be back in action now. To reach Linda, use [gagirl7@verizon.net](mailto:gagirl7@verizon.net). To reach Chuck, use [gardy3@verizon.net](mailto:gardy3@verizon.net). Please read the newsletter carefully, as there are many important OCTOBER dates to be aware of.

### Welcome Aboard New Members

**Donna & Terry Carpenter** from Douglassville, PA.

**Libby & George Trammell** from West Chester, PA.

**Helen & Todd Elliott** from Silver Spring, MD.

**Cindy & Ren Miller** from Tower City, PA.

**Amber & Jason Smucker** from Chestertown, MD.

**Sandy and Ralph Sponar** from Pasadena, MD.

## STOCKHOLDER ALERT

Ahoy, members and stockholders!

The clock is ticking! In just a few weeks, we will be sending out proxies for the annual stockholders meeting on Nov. 22nd! If you wish to purchase stock (single members may purchase one share; family members may purchase two), please take action immediately! Make your check payable to RHYC, and in the memo area, please indicate it is for a stock purchase. Then mail it to the Club by Oct. 22nd along with the name(s) in which the stock should be titled and a mailing address to which the certificate should be sent.

The Club's By-Laws state that the Club has the first right of refusal to buy your stock back. It cannot be sold privately unless the Club cannot purchase it. If you no longer wish to own stock in the Club, please contact Tom Deliberto, Stock Records Manager, by phone at 410-296-4336 or by e-mail at [svtriton@aol.com](mailto:svtriton@aol.com)

The Club will buy the stock back so that it is available for new members!

All members should have a say in what happens at the Club - but the only way for your voice to be counted is to own a share of stock!

Lastly, if you have moved since last October 31, please contact me with your new mailing address so that your materials can be sent to you on time!

**Tom Deliberto**  
Stock Records Manager



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <b>Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres</b> 5 p.m.	4 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM	5 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM
6 Bar 12—8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	7	8	9	10 <b>Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres</b> 5 p.m. <i>Board of Directors</i> 7 p.m.	11 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM	12 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM
13 Bar 12—8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	14	15	16	17 <b>Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres</b> 5 p.m.	18 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM	19 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM
20 Bar 12—8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	21	22	23	24 <b>Bring-Your-Own Hors D'oeuvres</b> 5 p.m.	25 LOG CANOE LOUNGE MENU 5:30 TO 9 PM	26 <b>Rock Hall Fall Fest</b>  <b>Catamaran Regatta</b>
27 Bar 12—8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service  <b>Catamaran Regatta</b>	28	29	30			

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**Requiescant In Pacem**

Our sympathies go out to the family of member Sally Maenak, who lost her daughter, Kim, in late August. And our condolences, also, to Chip Lieber, in the death of his father, "Hap," in early September.

**October 2009 Events Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Hard Rock Hall Laser Masters
4 Atlantic Coast Laser Masters	25 Bar 12-8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	6	7	8	9	10 Albacore Nationals
11 Albacore Nationals	12 Albacore Nationals	13	14	15	16	17 Welcome Party for Dan & New Members Farewell to John party
18 Club Racing Intergalactic Finale & BBQ Reservations	19 Bar 12-8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	20	21	22	23 Turn clocks back before bed.	24 Clean-Up Day! Ham & Oyster Supper Reservations
25 Bar 12-8 p.m. Panini and Light Food Service	26	27	28	29	30	31

**BOATS ON MOORINGS**

If you have a boat on a mooring at RHYC, please remember the deadline for having your boat off its mooring is Oct. 31st. Some of the waterfowl seasons begin on Oct. 11th this year. Forewarned is forearmed!

