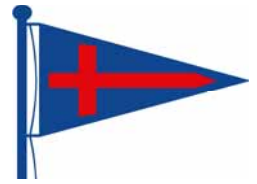


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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2010



Commodore's Corner

If you haven't noticed it's cold here on the Eastern Shore, not North Pole cold but cold nonetheless!

I thought I would mention that since some of your fellow members took this issue into their own cold hands and put together a "Green Warming Program" for the club house. No, Al Gore did not join. He's busy elsewhere at the moment and I understand he's not much of a sailor anyway!

As many of you know RHYC is not a wealthy organization but we do have some very smart members and some skilled volunteer labor! A number of your fellow members approached the Board with the idea that during the winter the bar area could easily be heated on those few days a week when your club is open without turning on the main heating system. This would be accomplished through the installation of a stand alone fireplace, fixing the cold air return ducts in the basement and (hold on to your hat) insulating the ceiling over the bar and dining room. There are some other small parts to this project as well, such as plugging the 1/8-inch gaps around the exit door in the dining room and covering the air conditioners on the wall.

Holy Moley, how much did all this cost, you ask?! Well, before I tell you, just listen to the free help we got from members. An engineer confirmed the fact that the new fireplace was large

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Storage and Mooring Fees

In the December newsletter it was stated that Storage and Mooring fees were to be paid with the first installment of dues. This should have said that they can also be paid in three installments.

When returning your renewal forms, please include a description of your vessels/ trailers including type, length, (for boats) and sticker number. Members with boats which are not currently at the club but which will be stored there during the season should e-mail Jim Georgeson at jimdi@atlanticbb.net with details of the boat and to receive a sticker number. Please include phone number.

Call Jim Georgeson at 410 778 3742 (eves) if you have any questions.

Planning For the Junior Olympics Continues

We are busy planning for the Junior Olympic Sailing Festival for the Chesapeake Bay to be held July 9-11, 2010, and we need *you* to help make this event a success and fun for the junior sailors.

We had our second general meeting on Saturday, December 12. The committees reported substantial progress on all fronts and a couple of Committees acquired chairpersons: Publicity, Jan Ross; Volunteer Coordination; Rick Sheldon; Safety, Chuck Parry; Coordination with Marinas, Barbara Leonard; Registration, Denise Tontarski; Clothing Sales Carol Ingersoll and Dawn Sutton; Guest Housing, Annette May;

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enough for the intended purpose. As a side project, since a sufficient amount of building materials were provided, the bar was even re-surfaced. An architect confirmed the structural integrity of the ceiling supporting the insulation installation, (say that three times fast), we got some "expert" general advice from three past Commodores, (as you might imagine), and four erstwhile wood workers with tools (and no one lost any fingers). One member even made a very generous donation of most of the building materials.

This was quite a project, given the age of the main structure and the "Rock Hall" style of additions that were added throughout the years. We are confident they met the existing building code when those construction projects began!

The main benefit of this project is the combination of these improvements will save utility money all year long by reducing our Air Conditioning costs during the summer months as well.

Here's the cost, it was all done for less than \$1,300.00 and a bunch of "cheap volunteer labor". These funds were provided and earmarked for just this type of need from an effort of another member's volunteer fund-raising effort. But the best part is we project that the YC will save this amount of money in utility costs within the Fiscal Year.

Sounds like a win-win to me.

Even though there were a lot of construction bosses, the club's bar area came out beautifully. Stop by and take a look. Live a little and have a beer and a burger while you're there.

A salute, to Big Dave Teel for organizing the project and everyone else that made it come to life.

73rd Flag Officers and Board Seated

Flag Officers

Commodore ~ Lee Urbani
 Vice Commodore ~ Joe Skinner
 Rear Commodore ~ Dave Teel
 Treasurer ~ Tom Tontarski
 Secretary ~ Dawn Sutton

Directors

Pat O'Connell
 Jim Nealis
 Sue Caswell
 Jim Georgeson
 Chuck Parry
 Linda Parry
 Rick Sheldon

Stock Records Manager ~ Tom DeLiberto

Standing Committees

Finance—Tom Tontarski & Rick Sheldon
 House & Grounds—Pat O'Connell & Dave Teel
 Waterfront—Jim Georgeson
 Social—Sue Caswell
 Membership—Dawn Sutton
 Development—Joe Skinner

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anyone wanting to have input into their activities please send them an e-mail. If you want to volunteer for something please contact Rick Sheldon at richard.sheldon@aya.yale.edu and he can help you decide which activity needs your particular skills.

The meeting received reports from donor contact, food, and several other departments, one of which was the on-the-water committee, which reviewed the latest Race Planning worksheet and announced a tentative Hobie 16 circle.

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Today		January 2010		Refresh		Print		Day		Week		Month		4 Days		Agenda	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat											
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2	Club closed										
					New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open	Club Open!									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12p Bar Open and Lunch	5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	5p Log Canoe Lounge Menu	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12p Bar Open and Lunch	5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	5p Log Canoe Lounge Menu	Ring in the New Year Dinner	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	12p Bar Open and Lunch	Martin Luther King, Jr's Day	5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	7p Board of Directors Meeting	5p Log Canoe Lounge Menu	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	12p Bar Open and Lunch	5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	5p Log Canoe Lounge Menu	1st Annual Crock Pot Cook-Off	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open						
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6	12p Bar Open and Lunch	Groundhog Day	5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	5p Log Canoe Lounge Menu	5p Log Canoe Lounge Open						

Upcoming Events at RHYC

- Sat, January 16, 2010 Ring in The New Year Dinner
- Sat, January 30, 2010 1st Annual Crock Pot Cook-Off
- Sun, February 7, 2010 Superbowl Party
- Sat, February 13, 2010 Valentine's Day Dinner
- Thu, February 18, 2010 Wine Time!

For the latest dates, times, and details of all RHYC Events, please visit the Rock Hall Yacht Club calendar online at: <http://RockHallYachtClub.org/calendar.htm>

Online Tip: click on any event on the calendar for more details!

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If the board sailors are going to get a racing group together, we will put them into either the Hobies or one of the other circles.

The JOs still have lots of work to do, but we are grateful for the generous amount of lead time to prepare. If you have ideas or contributions to make, please contact Wanda McCue, Connie Ranney, or Chuck Parry.



**Happy New Year
to all!**