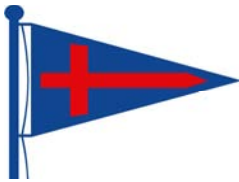


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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

Sunday, April 4th

Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.



Crafts for kids ~ egg hunt at Noon ~ *please bring your own Easter baskets!*
Come and bring the family ~ reservations a must by Noon on 3/31 at 410-639-2182 or manager@rockhallyachtclub.org



SOCKS!



Many clubs celebrate Spring by burning socks.

RHYC, however, has a better idea!

On April 17th, we will celebrate Spring with sock donations. Please bring new socks — any size, any color — and they will be donated to various charitable agencies throughout Kent County. For each pair of socks donated, you may buy a beer for \$1.00!!



Bar Opens at 5 p.m. Dinner at 7:00



Reservations by Noon On April 14!



Jimmy Buffett Redux — Sat., April 10th. Jimmy Buffett Burgers, Margaritas, and lots of fun, just like last time. Reservations necessary by Noon, April 7th.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Annual Spring Clean-Up Day!

Saturday, April 24th

9 a.m. on...

FREE LUNCH!

Please — WE NEED YOU!

There is a job for each person, and squadrons of people are needed this year. Please bring your own power tools, heavy-duty extension cords, hand tools, garden implements, pick-up trucks, ropes, block-and-tackle, paint brushes, buckets, scrub brushes, ladders. It's usually a great day — with lots of good cheer and camaraderie — and a free lunch, to boot.



Sailing School Notes

The months seem to be flying by as we get closer to the Junior Olympics on July 9, 10 and 11. If you intend to volunteer to help out, but don't know how to do it, please call Rick Sheldon at 302-575-1995 or e-mail him at Richard.Sheldon@aya.yale.edu and he will tell you where you can volunteer.

Sailing School registrations are beginning to fill in, and one of the Learn-To-Sail classes is almost completely filled. Please do not put off sending in your registration forms, as we don't want to turn your student away for lack of room.

Our instructor corps is complete. In addition to Steven Mathis and Kate Ranney, we have also hired Kris Stevens, a Level I instructor. He will be a good addition to our team.

The Sailing School sends a **HUGE Thank You** to **Ralph and Sandy Sponar** for their very generous donation of some new sails for the Optis, Lasers and 420s.

Stay tuned, as there will be more Big surprises related to the Junior Olympics and the Sailing School this year!



Commodore's Corner

It will not be long now until we are all enjoying the spring weather, cleaning, waxing, repairing, up-grading or what ever you need to do to get that boat ready for the season. Along those "boating lines," your YC has not been asleep at the switch. We have renewed our membership in Yachting Clubs of America, offering reciprocity to RHYC members at over 800 other YCs around the country and in the Virgin Islands. We are also members of Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, benefiting those members that race sailboats and enhancing our Regatta program. If you would like more information on how to contact those organizations directly check out the Bulletin Board in the Log Canoe Lounge or ask to look through the membership books behind the bar. Some more good news, we have developed a reciprocal agreement with the Annapolis Yacht Club. They have invited current members of RHYC to visit, rent an overnight slip, or just enjoy their bar and restaurant. I am sure that during the season we will see some of their members at our club as well, I know you will make them feel welcome at our YC.

Wedding Bells



Congratulations to Glenn and Vanessa Ross, children of members Charlie and Marylyn Ross and Chuck and Linda Parry, who were married on Jan. 2nd.

And congratulations, also, to Dave Teel and Bonny Teschner, who tied the knot on Valentine's Day weekend.

The winter storms have gone (we hope), but the damage to our clubhouse and grounds remains. We have experienced some gutter, chimney and siding failures, the snow plowing has left our parking lot a mess, and the plantings around the clubhouse always need attention at this time of year. Keep an eye open for Spring Clean Up day (April 24) and if you can come out and lend a hand to put things right your help will be greatly appreciated and generously rewarded with pats on the back from your fellow volunteers and, as always, lunch will be provided.

We have also put together a food committee made up of a diverse group of members, some with direct restaurant experience, and some with just good appetites. They are charged with making recommendations on menu items, price points and types of meals served.




The Food Committee is Chaired by Dave Teel, the members are Jason Smucker, Sally Powell, George Jones, Lynne Williams, Rick Marshall, Bill Edwards and last but not least, Marie Beasley. If there is something you would like to see served let one of them know, or of course you can mention your request to Dan, he likes to know what the members want.

Lee Urbani

Welcome Aboard New Members!

Tim and Pam Olinick of
Chestertown.

And welcome back to
Jerry and Ann Ward!

Today April 2010 Refresh		Print		Day	Week	Month	4 Days	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
28 12p Bar Open and Lunch	29	30	31	Apr 1 April Fool's Day 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	2 OYSTER Night 5p	3 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu a		
4 Easter Egg Hunt Easter Brunch Easter 	5	6	7 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share 7p Board of Directors Meeting	8	9 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Men	10 Jimmy Buffet Night - REDUX! 		
11 12p Bar Open and Lunch	12	13	14 Tax Day 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	15	16 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Men	17 Sock Donation Day 10 JO Meeting 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu a		
18 12p Bar Open and Lunch	19	20	21 Earth Day 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	22	23 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Men	24 Spring Cleanup Earth Day Dinner 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu a		
25 12p Bar Open and Lunch	26	27	28 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	29	30 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Men	May 1 Opening Day Regatta 5p Kentucky Derby Party 		

Upcoming Events at RHYC

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| Sun, April 4, 2010 | Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt |
| Sat, April 10, 2010 | Jimmy Buffet Night (Redux!) |
| Sat, April 17, 2010 | Sox Donation Day (aka Spring's here!) |
| Sat, April 24, 2010 | SPRING CLEANUP DAY |
| Sat, April 24, 2010 | Earth Day Dinner |
| Sat, May 1, 2010 | Opening Day Regatta |
| Sat, May 1, 2010 | Kentucky Derby Party |

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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Mission: To promote and develop sailing and other boating activities for member families, guests, and the larger Chesapeake Bay Community.

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Thank You, Harry!

Heartfelt thanks to **Harry Murphey**, chef extraordinaire, who made the meatballs and sauce for the very successful Sailing School Spaghetti Supper on March 20th. And thanks to all our young sailors who served as wait staff — and thank you to all of our members who supported the Spaghetti Supper. The food was delicious, and we all had a great time.

Would you like to be a sponsor for the Junior Olympics?

A special program will be published for this event, and there are various levels of sponsorship.

Contact Chuck Parry, either at 410-778-4560 or gardy3@verizon.net to learn what you can do. We would appreciate your support!



REMINDER.....

Please remember that reservations make our food events much more cost-effective and manageable.

A reservation phone call or e-mail to the club helps us to plan when we have to place food orders with our suppliers.

To make reservations,
Call Dan McAuliffe at
410-639-2182

Or e-mail him at
manager@rockhallyachtclub.org