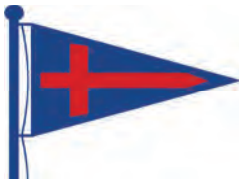




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ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

Saturday, May 1st

## Opening Day

Opening Ceremony and

Flag-Raising



10:00 A.M.



Opening Day Regatta First Gun

11:00 A.M.

and

Kentucky Derby Party

Bar Opens at 5 p.m. ~ Derby Telecast at approx. 6 p.m.

Followed by Dinner ~ \$15 per person



### *Ladies' Derby Hat Contest!*



Cocktails and Dinner will feature a “New Members Meet & Greet”  
Look for the guests with a star on their name tag —  
and please welcome them to RHYC!

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

Reservation deadline: Noon, Wed., April 28th

## Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday

May 9th

10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.



Bring your best gal and the family to Brunch

Reservations, please, by

Noon on May 5th

410-639-2182

Or

[rhyc.manager@baybroadband.net](mailto:rhyc.manager@baybroadband.net)

\$16 per person—kids 12 and under,  
half-price

### Saturday, May 15th

*Wii* Bowling Tournament after dinner!  
Don't know what that is? Come to  
the club and find out!

### Saturday, May 22nd

Rockfish Dinner 6 ~ 8 p.m. \$17.50  
Please make reservations for one or  
both!



## Commodore's Corner

All throughout the many weeks of our "Friday Oyster Feast" we posted a challenge on the white board in the lobby of the clubhouse. The challenge was "find a pearl and win \$50"; no one knows who put that offer on the board, but no one thought to take it off because, as we all know there are no pearls in Chesapeake Bay Oysters. Right? Well, guess what. On the last Friday of Oyster season, about an hour before closing, Fred Frank bit down on one of these Chesapeake Bay delicacies and "crunch," there was a danged pearl. Can you believe that?! Someone at the Chester River Crab company must have snuck a Gulf Oyster in the box, or something. Anyway, Fred won the 50 bucks and then ended up spending it all on dinner and drinks. Everyone had a good laugh, good food and a great time, and that also is what we are striving for. I trust all who took advantage of the Friday night bill of fare at any time during the season enjoyed themselves as well, even if they did not find the pearl.

As of this writing, "all you can eat Oyster Friday" is over with for this year. However, since it was so popular with the membership we hope to bring it back when the season begins anew.

Perhaps you heard we had a little wine tasting. There were 27 serious wine-oriented folks at the event and we sampled 5, 6 or 7 wines. I can't remember, because the food that accompanied each wine was over the top. (That's my excuse and I am sticking to it.) Let's just say everyone had a good time, the wine was tasted and rated, the food pairings were well chosen and delicious and there was just the right music to go with the wine. Someone even put on a Tony Bennett album of what I would define as "Italian-American Classics" to go with the Chianti. That was at the end of the evening. It felt a little like Rome in Rock Hall, so you know the wine was great. Look for the wine rating winners at the Log Canoe Lounge if you want a taste of fine vino; I can't promise Tony Bennett, though. We are thinking of having a wine-tasting every couple of months or so to change up your YC's wine selection, so if you want to have a vote you have to drink the wine and make your voice heard. Isn't that the way this country works?



The Easter Brunch was its usual success with a great brunch buffet and an Easter Egg hunt for the youngsters. The Easter Bunny even made an appearance. The weather could not have been better, either. It was one of those early spring days that one longs for during cold winter days. The weather made you want to get out and wax a boat, or something like that!

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# ROCK HALL YACHT CLUB

# CALENDAR

# MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 12p Bar Open and Lunch	26	27	28	29 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	30 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	May 1 Opening Day Regatta 5p Kentucky Derby Party 
2 12p Bar Open and Lunch	3	4 Cinco de Mayo	5 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	6 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	7 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch Mother's Day 12p Bar Open and Lunch	10	11	12 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share 7p Board of Directors Meeting	13 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	14 RHYCSS - For Women Only 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu 7p Wii Bowling After Dinner!	15
16 RHYCSS - For Men Only 12p Bar Open and Lunch	17	18	19 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	20 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	21 Ashley Love Clinic for RHCYSS 10 JO Meeting 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu 6p Rockfish Dinner Special	22
23 12p Bar Open and Lunch	24	25	26 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	27 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	28 RHYC Pool Opens! John F. Kennedy's Birthday 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu	29
30 Club Racing 1 of 8 12p Bar Open and Lunch 	31 Memorial Day	Jun 1	2 5p Bring an Appetizer to Share	3 5p Log Canoe Lounge Bar and Me	4 5p Log Canoe Lounge - Full Menu	5

## Upcoming Events at RHYC

- Sat, May 1, 2010      Opening Day—Flag Raising & Regatta
- Sat, May 1, 2010      Kentucky Derby Party
- Sun, May 9, 2010      Mother's Day Brunch
- Sat, May 15, 2010      Sailing School—For Women Only
- Sat, May 15, 2010      Wii Bowling Tournament after dinner
- Sun, May 16, 2010      Sailing School—For Men Only
- Sat, May 22, 2010      Rockfish Dinner Special
- Sun, May 30, 2010      Club Racing #1

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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Commodore's Corner (Continued)

I know the learning curve is steep at times but it looks as if we figured out how to have a big party. The Jimmy Buffett Redux party came off very smoothly even though we had advanced notice of 52 members showing up, we served 74 about 3/4 of those in attendance were flouting fancy multi colored Hawaiian or Floridian shirts of some type and description. You know everyone is really ready for the summer when these shirts and skirts start showing up at the YC parties.

I have also noticed many members working on their floating "pride and joy" at other yards. Big boats require big work, so after the day is done and you have stood back and admired your wax on, wax off job, bright work or bottom painting and need some refreshments don't forget to stop by your club and have a meal and a beverage of your choice.(You knew I had to sneak an ad in, didn't you?)

See you at the club!

*Lee Urbani*

**Boat Storage Warning**

All slip and mooring holders must sign a contract for 2010. Contact Jim Georgeson — 410-778-3742— if you have not already signed your contract. Please check the list on the bulletin board in the bar to see that your boat/trailer has been correctly identified and to ensure that storage fees are paid.

**Welcome Aboard  
New Members!**

Scott and Donna Paist of Lancaster, Pa., and Rock Hall. Scott is a semi-retired physician and Donna keeps busy with 2 young grandchildren, ages 5 & 7. Interested in helping with regattas and waterfront. Additional talents include gardening and computers. Keep their Nonsuch nearby at Long Cove.