



# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

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## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

### 2020-21 Officers

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#### Vice Commodore Elect

Wayne Orem

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### Message from Past Com Randy Hamilton

What a ride it has been! I appreciate everyone who has helped the club and myself the past couple years. I couldn't have done any of the positions I have done without the help of some certain people, especially our "Old, Krusty PC's". I wish the upcoming officers the best of luck and hope they have all the support, if not more than I did. I look forward to seeing many of you at Red Eye's ball honoring Commodore Elect Steph. I'm very proud of my bridge, committees, and princess I had going throughout this crazy year. We made it and the club is still functioning! Although I will not be wearing gold for the first time in a couple years, always feel free to give me a shout if anyone ever needs anything. Thank you and I hope everyone stays safe, happy, and healthy.



(P.S.-Congratulations to John and Dana Snyder on finding out they are going to be grandparents! Love you guys!)

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Erni Heiser

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**Bar Chairman**

Mark Vahlkamp

**Message from Com Elect Stephanie Gaff**



Well, I certainly don't know where to begin or end depending on how you see it. My Vice Commodore year is coming to an end and what a time it has been. We certainly faced a lot of issues this year and nothing we did was "normal". I want to thank everyone who stepped up to take care of the Club even though we weren't technically Open. The membership truly deserve praise for keeping the Clubhouse maintained during this time when we couldn't have our traditional work parties.

I am looking forward to my Commodore year. For me, it has been a long journey and I can't wait to take on the next step. I certainly wouldn't be where I am at without the support of many. I have hopes for a more normal year this upcoming season and look forward to getting back into the swing of things and being able to socialize more. I have even finalized my Committees for next year. I would like to take this time to everyone who has agreed to step forward for Red Eye Yacht Club and I look forward to working with you next year.

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**Membership Chairperson**

Ken Zeisloft

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**Health & Welfare**

Cathy DeLorenzo

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**Board Chairperson**

JJ Troiani

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**REYC EVENTS**

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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*Friday night dinners are currently suspended until the Spring.*

*How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?*

*Contact Erni Heiser*

**Rental Agreement**

**New Members**

**Welcome!**

**ATTENTION**

**General Membership Meetings are held the**

Committee	Confirmed
Membership Chair	PC Ken Zeisloft
Membership Committee	PC Terry Edgell
Sick and Welfare	Cathy DeLorenzo
Display Case	PC Steve Rockel
Entertainment & Kitchen Committee / Hall Use Coordinator	Erni Heiser
Food Service Managers	Erni Heiser Kitty Stone Ashley Gubernat
Bar Manager	Mark Vahlkamp
Finance Committee	Treasurer PC Karen Frey Erni Heiser PC Liz Selig PC Jerry Selig PC Cheryl Phelps
Audit Committee	Erni Heiser Cambria Hall
Facilities Committee	Mike Delamar, Chair VC Wayne Orem Steve Culhane Jim Lewis'
Webmaster / Technology	PC Ken Zeisloft
By-Law Chairman	PC Ken Zeisloft
By-Law Committee	PC Jerry Selig Rick Rickerds
CBYCA Rep	Bubba Tuck PC Mike Gaff
YCM Rep	PC Mike Gaff No alternative

Even though I am having my own personal health issues currently, I promise that the Club is constantly on my mind. I will make sure all my responsibilities and duties are fulfilled and I can always be reached by phone, email, or text.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to send out a HUGE thank you to PC Steve Rockel and his crew for putting together a successful Crab Feast on such short notice. Although, it wasn't the same as the past I believe everyone who

second Friday of each month.

The next Meeting Date is:  
Oct 8th  
Meeting 7:30 PM  
This will be a regular meeting

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING NIGHT DINNER...

## Menu

**KITCHEN IS CURRENTLY CLOSED**

We are currently looking for a "Mystery Chef" for our Friday Night Dinners. If you are interested, please contact Erni Heiser

## Work Hours PDF

As of 9/30/2020  
[Click to open](#)

## Health & Welfare

**Cathy Delorenzo**  
(443) 554-0531  
[email protected]

## Health & Welfare:

If you know someone who needs a cheer from the club, please let me know. Nothing is better when you are feeling down to get some attention.

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## Club Apparel for Sale:

GET YOUR RED EYE GEAR HERE

attended really enjoyed themselves. Steve, once again you did an excellent job.

Lastly, I want to remind all members that the Annual Commodore's Ball is Saturday, October 10 at Lighthouse Gardens of Bowleys Quarters. Tickets are still available and only \$75 per person. This includes Premium Open Bar, Raw Oysters during cocktail hour and Raw Oysters as part of the main dining experience. I promise a fun evening with great food, traditional ceremony, free-flowing drinks, and dancing. We will be following Covid Guidelines and creating a safe fun environment. Following the Ball, join us back at the Clubhouse for breakfast and drinks. Then finally on Sunday, October 11 2pm-4pm join us for a Commodore's Reception with delicious food and drinks.

## Message from Vice Com Elect Wayne Orem

Hello all. I hope everyone finds themselves well and is ready to put 2020 behind them and look towards a new year, hopefully a more "normal" year. Well it's taken nearly 20 years but I was finally convinced to step up. I look forward to what I believe will be a great year at the club and wish to thank everyone who has offered to help me navigate this new position. Let's all have fun in 21!

Wayne R .Orem

## Message from Rear Com Elect Scarlett Corso

Greetings REYC:

I'm honored to have been asked to serve as Rear Commodore for the 2020-2021 year. While I recognize I am the newest member serving on the Bridge, I know my colleagues and the membership have a wealth of experience and wisdom to offer. I hope to serve as RC as capably as my predecessors and to apply my energy and innovation to serve and better the Club. I welcome anyone who has any ideas or suggestions for the piers for the upcoming year to reach out to me directly, and I look forward to the year ahead.

## Message from Rear Com Jerry Selig

*I am now taking orders for REYC shirts, hats, jackets, anything you would like to order to show your RED EYE YACHT CLUB support.*

*When ordering, please use the catalog on top of display case and contact:*

**STEVE ROCKEL**

**443-904-6317**

[\[email protected\]](#)

**Quick Links...**

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

[REYC on Twitter](#)

*Check out our website*

## Suggestions!

**Some members have expressed an interest in having more social events at the clubhouse.**

**If you have any ideas on what events you'd like to see take place at the club, please contact Cheryl**

[\[email protected\]](#)

### Rear Commodores Report

So here I am writing my last newsletter article as REYC Rear Commodore. It was a tough year because of the magnitude of the projects that were taken on, not to mention Covid, but an extremely rewarding year because just about everything that we wanted to do was accomplished and then some. None of this could have been done without the help of the membership that supported these objectives. I am extremely grateful to everyone.

The lighting on C pier has been restored thanks to Mike Delamar identifying the issue and fixing it. While the lighting on B pier is currently operational a proper wiring fix still needs to be completed. I am working on that. The remaining pier fire extinguishers have been certified and returned to the piers. I still need to get the life rings cleaned up and placed back on the piers. Life rings will be installed using an alternate method for now. The enclosures that house them are in very poor condition (backing boards) and will have to be replaced or rebuilt and painted at some point. They are very expensive (200.00 - 300.00ea) so replacement is not an option at this time.

My goal for the past couple years has been to update our piers each year as well as fix major pier problems. I plan to guide our new Rear Commodore in that same direction and support her any way that I can. I also plan to be part of the work party team that works on these objectives to make our club a better place for everyone.

Good luck to the 2020-21 Officers and enjoy the rest of the 2020 boating season.

RC Jerry Selig

### Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Thank you to the members of Red Eye for allowing me to represent you once again this year. I am looking forward to meeting the new Princesses and do my best to be an excellent ambassador for Red Eye Yacht Club.



### Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

At times we are tested by our family, our friends and our creator. Let us be able to take hold of the circumstance we face and keep moving forward.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for watching over us in these times.  
Please keep us safe from sickness, death and sin.  
In your name we pray,

AMEN

### Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well to Steve Hock(new social member) who had heart surgery and is doing well.

Get well to Val Appelt who had surgery on her rotated cuff

### Duties available for Work Hours

**STARTING MAY 1ST AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, IN ORDER TO GET APPROVAL FOR WORK HOURS YOU WILL NEED TO TEXT VC STEPHANIE OR RC JERRY AND STATE WHAT DUTIES YOU WILL BE PERFORMING. THE VC OR RC WILL ACKNOWLEDGE IF THE JOB IS AVAILABLE. ONCE THE TASK IS COMPLETE YOU'LL NEED TO TEXT THE VC OR RC STATING THAT IT IS DONE. WORK SLIPS ALONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF HOURS DONE.**

If you are available to do any of the projects listed below, please contact VC Stephanie Gaff at (443) 682-1541 or [\[email protected\]](#)

1. Fix the broken hose bib under deck
2. Wipe down all the tables and chairs with cleaner (Weekly)
3. Sweep and mop all floors (Weekly)
4. Clear dust away from all vents on the coolers, fridges, and freezer (Monthly)
5. Dust and wipe down all bar bottles and bar area (Weekly)
6. Clean all windows, inside and out (Monthly)
7. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room (Weekly)

8. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler room.
9. Clean leaves from gutters.
10. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
11. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
12. Re-attach outdoor speaker near men's room.
13. Tighten bolts on both men's commodes to help with rocking.
14. Hang fire extinguisher box on wall at top of stairwell.
15. Re-attach towel dispenser in downstairs ladies room.
16. Replace switch plates in men's room.
17. Prior to and after VYCA meeting, our General Membership, and other events. \*Contact VC Stephanie or Erni for dates
  1. Clean and mop the clubhouse.
  2. Take out all trash including bathrooms and bar area.
  3. Restock bathrooms.
  4. Wipe down bar area and bottles.
  5. Restock coolers and sodas.

**Other projects may be available. Please contact VC Stephanie Gaff if you know of something that needs attention and its not on the list.**

### **Board of Governors ("The Club")**

The Board of Governors met on Friday, January 26th and discussed an ongoing issue of the clubhouse being left unsecured. The Board voted and effective immediately, when the building is found unlocked the security footage will be reviewed in order to determine the offender. The disciplinary tier is as follows: 1st offense is a written warning, 2nd offense is a \$25 fine, and 3rd offense is disciplinary action by the Board.

### **Next board meeting is:**

**Thursday, Oct 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

**We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.**

The board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 pm. All Members are welcome to attend these meetings.

If you want to address anything at the meeting, please notify the board 7 days ahead of time so it can be put on the agenda.

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### **Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")**

Chairperson, JJ Troiani '22  
Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig '21  
Rec. Secretary, Cambria Hall '21  
Treasurer, Steve Culhane '22  
Director, PC Ken Zeisloft '21  
Director, Kevin Minton '22  
Director, John Snyder '22  
Director, PC Steve Rockel '21  
Director, Bill Freeburger '21

The board meets on Slip Assignment Day on the  
2nd Sunday of February, and as needed throughout the  
year.

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### **Chesapeake Commodores Club Report**

No report

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### **Bar Report**

**Bar Chairman:**

Mark Vahlkamp.

"The bar is still in need of volunteers to bartend during events at the club throughout the year. Knock out some of your hours and help the club at the same time!

Contact Mark Vahlkamp at 410-365-5714 or by email at [email protected]"

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### **Nominations Committee**

**Elected Officers 2020-2021**

**Commodore: Stephanie Gaff**



**Vice Commodore: Wayne Orem**

**Rear Commodore: Scarlett Corso**

**Fleet Captain: VACANT**

**Recording Secretary: PC Michael Gaff**

**Corresponding Secretary: PC Cheryl Phelps**

**Treasurer: PC Karen Frey**

It is not too late if you are interested to be our Fleet Captain for the 2020-2021 Season. The position of Fleet Captain is quite literally the most fun rank of all positions. You basically are the party planner...planning cruises on both land and sea, planning raft-outs, being the contact for when other Club Landcruises want to come into the clubhouse, and helping dock boats during events and acting as the Greeter for the Club. This is a great way to get involved with the Club.

## **Board members for 2021**

- Commodore Elect Stephanie Gaff
- Erni Heiser '21
- PC Jerry Selig '21
- Mike Delamar '21
- Ned Featherson '21
- John Gosnell '22
- Mark Vahlkamp '22
- Rick Ritter '22
- PC Randy Hamilton '22

## **Facilities Committee:**

Mike Delamar

*For Sale*

*Flyers & Attachments*

Work Hours



**Come Watch the Preakness at REYC**

**Saturday, October 3rd, 2020**  
**4pm - 7pm**

**Cash Bar**

**Pizza John's Pizza (for donation),  
snacks, and Black-eyed Susan punch  
bowl provided**

**Please feel free to bring a dish to  
share (will be served)**

**Ladies and Gentlemen, wear your  
favorite hats and Preakness outfits!!  
Prizes will be offered!!!**

**Cheer your horse on!**

**Have some early evening fun with  
some jukebox music and dancing!**

**All health and safety guidelines will  
be followed, including masks  
required indoors.**

**Host for the evening is  
Charlotta Turner**

**Please contact her with any  
questions**

**[charlotta.turner558@gmail.com](mailto:charlotta.turner558@gmail.com)**

**Charlotta Personal Note:  
1952 My father, John J. (JJ) Weipert  
trained Inside Tract that later went on  
in 1957 to finish Third in the  
Preakness and Second in the  
Belmont. Inside Tract also won the**

*Red Eye Yacht Club*

Commodore's Ball

honoring

*Commodore Stephanie Gaff*

*First Dude Mike*

on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00pm until 11:00pm

at

**Lighthouse Gardens of Bowleys Quarters**

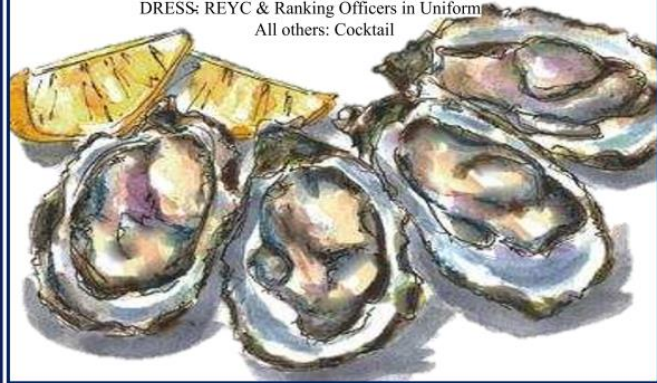
900 Bowleys Quarters Road  
Middle River, MD 21220

**RSVP:** Erni Heiser ★ (410) 404-4066 ★ [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net)

\$75 per person (*limited to 160 capacity*)

*Member's Only 8/14 - 9/1, Visiting Clubs 9/1 - 10/7*

DRESS: REYC & Ranking Officers in Uniform  
All others: Cocktail



# *Red Eye Yacht Club*

## Commodore's Bull & Oyster Banquet

### *Hors D'oeuvres*

Raw Oysters, Meatballs, Various Cheeses, & Vegetable Platter

### *Menu*

From the Pit: Beef, Turkey, Italian Sausage, Ham  
Caesar Salad, Meatballs, Ziti, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad,  
Potato Salad, Various Desserts, and Ice Cream Bar

### *Beverages*

Premium bar, Coffee, Soda, Iced Tea, Coors Light,  
Yuengling, & Wine



## *Boat US #*

GA84914Y

### **Editors Comments**

If there is anything you want added in future editions, please email me to let me know. You need to have the articles to me by the board meeting date which is the forth Thursday of the month.

As you can see, I took a lot of things out of the newsletter that many people have requested in the past. If you ever need to see the information or want me to add it back in, please let me know.

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Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Phelps  
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