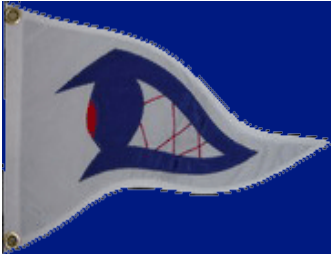


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Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

Wow, how quickly the weather has changed. I hear tell of a winter squall in Western Maryland just last night.



This year is such a unique year. Some Clubs have decided to make their Balls private or Members Only Events and then there are some Clubs that are continuing Yacht Club invited events, but modified just slightly. The next "Ball" that will have Red Eye representation is Riverside Yacht Club. They are doing something completely different. They are having a Bonfire with no casual attire. This should be a lot of fun. Of course some of the Clubs are sticking to tradition, like Maryland Yacht Club. They are only open to members, Representing

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Commodores, and Princesses; but it is a plated dinner with butlered hors d'oeuvres.

I want to thank everyone who came out Friday, October 30th for the Halloween Happy Hour / Party. Thanks goes out to John Gosnell for spearheading the event and a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the food, the bar, decorating (the Clubhouse looked fantastic), and cleanup. The support for this event was overwhelming and I do believe everyone had a wonderful time. I'm looking forward to some more events/Happy Hours in the future.

Just a reminder that we will be having our annual winterization work party on Saturday, November 7th. I will be there to help as much as possible. Don't forget this is the day that we winterize the the pump-out and turn off the water. Please make sure you empty your tanks before then, if necessary.

Finally, I'd like to thank the members of Red Eye for the Get Well card. Some may not know, but I have recently been diagnosed with Polymyositis, basically it's elevated enzyme levels in the muscle tissue that eats away at the muscle. It causes fatigue, pain, and a host of other problems especially with the kidneys and liver. It also affects the muscles that tells your lungs to expand and contract. I tell you this because I am not moving around as well as I had 6 months ago, I've become a frequent faller, but I will still push myself especially to make things get done that needs to at the Club. Please bare with me if I ask for assistance with some things or that I may seem like I've been sitting a lot. Even speaking can cause me to become short of breath. No matter what, I am going to do my best to represent Red Eye Yacht Club well and honor all those who have come before me.

On a brighter note, now that we are in November...Thanksgiving and Christmas is just around the corner. I'd love to see the Clubhouse decorated for the season. If anyone has any fall decorations that would be willing to loan them to the Club to brighten up the place, I'm sure everyone would be Thankful!

Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

Hello all,

I hope everyone is well and in keeping with that thought I want to remind



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REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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 second Friday of each month.

The next Meeting Date is:
Friday Nov 13th
Meeting 7:30 PM
This will be a regular meeting

everyone that we are still dealing with the Covid-19 situation and the club must abide by the Maryland guidelines regarding club activities. I know we have all been suffering from lockdown fatigue but now it is very important with the winter months ahead to become more aware of our actions, for the safety of all at the club. If we do not follow these guidelines we also run the risk of being shut down, fined, and the possible loss of our liquor license. We all know the rules by now but basically they are as follows:

- Anyone behind the bar must wash hands and wear a mask
- No congregating at the bar
- If not seated a mask must be worn

I personally feel we are all adults and we should be able to make our own decisions regarding this issue, however we are subject to following the Maryland rules and regulations.

Let's all be smart and safe
Wayne R. Orem

Message from Rear Com Scarlett Corso



WINTERIZATION WORK PARTY 11/07/20 @9am: Cooler weather is coming and days are getting shorter. Can you believe November is already here and daylight savings time is over? My first work party as Rear Commodore will be Saturday, November 7th. We will be winterizing the Piers (and the clubhouse). This includes putting away the deck tables and chairs, pulling down the fan blades, putting in the ice eaters, winterizing the pump-out and water lines. Winterization is vital to protecting the piers from the cold winter months ahead, which is especially important after all of the hard work you have all put into them this summer. If you are still in need of work hours for the year, this is a great way to earn those hours! I hope to see you on the 7th!

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING
NIGHT DINNER...

Menu

TBD

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 11/01/2020

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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.

Club Apparel for Sale:

GET YOUR RED EYE

GEAR HERE

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



Message from Princess Katie Gaff

If you know me, you know I'm loud and outgoing. I love being Princess and being the life of the party. I like to mentor other young ladies and help break them out of their shell.



I'm happy to announce that Red Eye Yacht Club has two Junior Princesses for the 2020-2021 year. Our two young ladies are Jr. Princess Autumn and Jr. Princess Julia. Autumn is the granddaughter of member Sonia Tamberino. She is a lovely young lady who is a bit shy. She is very artistic and ready to make some new friends. Oh, and did I mention she has an identical twin named Summer. Autumn was able to attend the Annual Princess Orientation put on by the Queen of the Chesapeake Committee on November 1st.. Julia is the granddaughter of long-time member Luigi Toto. Julia is very funny and outgoing, very similar to my personality. Anyone who attended Red Eye's Ball had the chance to meet Julia. She was able to meet some of the other Princesses.

As I mentioned, I attended the Annual Princess Orientation. I was a great time and I was able to meet all the new Princesses for the upcoming year. We have a good number of girls and at least 5 Junior Princesses this year. Some veteran Princesses and a few newbies. I am really looking forward getting to know everyone this year.

Finally, I'd like let everyone know...I turn 16 on Friday, November 6th. I am having an celebration at the Clubhouse on Friday open to ALL members. I hope to see some familiar faces there to celebrate with me since I've practically grown up in the Club. My family has been members of Red Eye since I was 6 years old and I consider a lot of you family.

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

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Quick Links...

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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
captcheri@gmail.com

Princess Katie's 16th Birthday



Don't Stop Me Now!!
SWEET 16 PRINCESS PARTY

Friday November 6th
6 pm - 11 pm
Dancing to DJ Ricky Bobby
All Members Welcome!!

Join us to celebrate!
Sweet Katie!
is turning sixteen!

Friday, November 6th, 2020
6 pm - 11 pm
Red Eye Yacht Club
2222 Poplar Road
Essex, MD 21221
RSVP to Katie via TEXT (443) 934-2797

Lite Refreshments Available
CASH BAR
Feel free to Bring a Dish to Share!!

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Please continue to watch over us and protect us. Guide us as we move forward into the fall and winter months. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy the gifts you provide in these times. Let us enjoy the simple pleasures of life on a daily basis to remind us you are the creator and savior of the world.

Amen.

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well to Stephanie Gaff, and Dana Fischer.

Condolences to Mark V. on the loss of his mother.

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 WAYNE OR RC SCARLET 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 Wayne Orem at (443) 761-0415 or wayneorem@verizon.net

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 Wayne Orem 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:

Friday, Nov 27th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

**Meeting on Friday due to Thanksgiving Holiday*

We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Thursdays at 7:00 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.

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.

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

No report

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 lidarman@verizon.net"

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

We have a member interested in the position of Fleet Captain. If any other member is interested, it is not too late. You must contact the Nominations Chair no later than Friday, November 6th via email mikegaff@yahoo.com.

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

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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,

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