



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

Welcome Spring!

I was lucky enough to spend a working trip in sunny Florida while Princess Katie and Mike spent some time in magical Disney World.

A lot of people have been busy getting their boats ready for the upcoming boating season. I cannot wait to be back out on the Bay.

The first weekend in April is the start of a busy season for us. Friday, April 2nd is a Good Friday Fish Fry. Flyer has been posted and reservations should have been made with RC Scarlett. The following day is the annual Sue Haven YC Bunny Cruise. We are expecting several boats and a full house of our fellow yachties. It would be great to see some of our own members at the clubhouse to socialize. The end of the month, we host Marley Boat Club for their Opening Weekend. Friday will be their fundraising dinner and Saturday will be their Opening Ceremony. This is another great opportunity to cheer with our sister clubs.



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As we see vaccination cases rise and Covid metrics trending down, authorities has started to relax restrictions on businesses such as our club.

"The Bridge Officers and Member who are legally responsible for both the Liquor and Food License met and discussed the Governor's and County Executive's Ordinances regarding current Covid restrictions.

One of the main items that has been an issue has been the mask mandate. As we are well aware, masks are to be worn indoors when moving about the venue. Masks should only be removed when seated and consuming food and beverage.

Since, not following these guidelines puts the Liquor and Food License in jeopardy, it has been decided that some steps need to be taken by the bridge for those who violate the ordinances. Beginning April 1st, offenders will be issued a verbal warning for a first offense. A written warning for a 2nd offense. Third offenses will result in a fine.

This is not a decision that was made easily and it is definitely not one that we wanted to make. However, the Club still needs to be held accountable for following State and County guidelines in order to assure the future success and continued operation of the Red Eye Yacht Club.

We understand that Red Eye has become a haven where our members have come out to enjoy the facilities carefree and although we appreciate all their efforts to bring revenue and camaraderie back to the Clubhouse, we cannot be negligent in our duty as a business to follow the law."

All we want is to get past this to some sort of normalcy and I hope that that day is sometime soon.

Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the work party last week. We made a huge dent in cleaning out the storage building. I also wish to thank Steve Culhane for his efforts on the 2nd floor lady's bathroom. The shower door should be installed soon, then just a few finishing touches.



As you are all aware I have the thankless job of enforcing our social distancing requirements at the club. I'm asking for your cooperation as we get through these final months of the pandemic. I realize some of you have no desire to follow the guidelines and feel it's your right not to. I want to remind you that this is a private club, but it's not your private club. Other club members have the right to feel safe while visiting the clubhouse. Please be respectful of other club members

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REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

and “wear the damn mask”. Those who refuse to follow the guidelines as required for our license are putting the club at risk. Please, Please, please, help me help you! We are almost at the end of this mess.

Let’s all work together to make 2021 a great year at the REYC.

Message from Rear Com Scarlett Corso

Spring has sprung and with it, we had an incredibly well attended work party on March 20, 2021. I want to thank the many members who came out to redeck piers, remove the ice eaters, set up the porch, clean the clubhouse, and clean out the garage in anticipation of the 2021 boating season and our May opening. It was great to see so many familiar faces and come together as a club to pull up our sleeves and get some work done, so thank you all very much!! In light of recent events involving the "boat bandit," we would ask that if you invite a guest to stay on your boat overnight in the upcoming boat season and you do not plan to stay on the boat with your guest, please let an officer of the club know so that we know that guest has permission on your boat. Help us help keep your boats safe by knowing who, and who not, is allowed to be on them when you are not around.



Message from Fleet Capt Jerry Selig

Spring has sprung and it’s time to go boating. I would like to thank those members that have already stepped up to assist with boat dockage for Red Eyes opening weekend. We will talk about our docking game plan as that time nears. The weekend of 4/23, 4, 5 is Marley Boat Clubs opening at Red Eye. I do not know how many boats to expect at this time but I will make every effort to properly place them. Marley will be having a spaghetti dinner on Friday 4/23 so come on out and support them. See Marley’s flyer for additional details. We are scheduled to host Sue Haven’s annual bunny cruise on Saturday 4/3. They are expected to arrive sometime around 5:30. Members are encouraged to attend and extend a warm welcome to our sister club guests. Yacht Club opening season is upon us. As space permits Clubs normally extend an invitation to all yacht clubs to come to their weekend celebration by boat and enjoy free dockage, good food, and sometimes live entertainment. Simply put, it’s a great way to hang out and meet new people. Hope you can



Friday night dinners are currently suspended until the Spring. except on meeting night.

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 April 9th
Meeting 7:30 PM

This will be a regular meeting

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

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attend a few. Don't forget to sign up for the memorial weekend cruise to Fairlee Creek and Safe Harbor Marina at Great Oak Landing. Reservations can be made by visiting the Safe Harbor website and utilizing the DOCKWA reservation app. Hope to see many of you there. In the mean time, stay safe.

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

NO REPORT



Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

Heavenly Father,
 For those who are of the Christian Faith let us take time this Holy Week to sit and reflect on the past year. As humans when we reflect, we always want to look at the good and positive things in life. Think of what Jesus went through on his last days on earth. His Faith in God the Father kept him strong. I hope and pray that all will have a wonderful Easter and a renewed spring.

Chaplain
 Steve Culhane

But to those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

(Isaiah 40:31)

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

REYC WORK HOUR SUMMARY 2021																
Membership	Hours Waived (Reason)	Hours By Month														
		Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Opening Weekends	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2nd Half Hours	Year To Date (Hrs)
Appell, Roy															0	0
Bond, James	Learn Crew	4	4	4											0	16
Burda, Robert	Learn Crew	4	4	4											0	16
Campbell, Tony & Catherine															0	0
Campbell, Steve		20	5	9											0	34
Case, Robert & Jim Y.			11												0	11
Cassidy, Shawn															0	18
Cimino, Dino		10	10												0	20
Conner, David & Kathy															0	18
Conner, Sean			4												0	4
Cronk, Andy		20	5	10											0	35
Culhane, Steve															0	75
D'Ercole, Frank															0	0
Delmar, Mike	Facilities	4	4	8											0	16
Edgell, Terry															0	0
Friedman, Ned															0	16.5
Fischer, Dana															0	0
Forsythe, Bill			18												0	18
Gaff, Mike & Stephanie	Officer														0	0
Gardner, John & Cathy															0	24
Gubernat, Neil & Kyle		6.5	4.5												0	11
Gullity, Bob & Sue		5.5	5.5	15											0	26
Hall, Dave & Lisa															0	3
Hall, Kevin & Cambria															0	3
Hamilton, Randy & Bob	Stock Bar														0	8
Heiser, Eric & Mary Anne	Entertainment	4	4	4											0	12
Hill, Bill															0	0
Lewis, Jim															0	15
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Work Hour XLS
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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.

Quick Links...

- [REYC website](#)
- [REYC on Facebook](#)
- [REYC on Twitter](#)

Check out our website

Membership Ken Zeisloft

No Report

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 Com 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.

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.

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

STEVE ROCKEL
443-904-6317
trockel0704@yahoo.com

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:

Thursday, 22nd April 2021 at 7:00 pm.

*Meeting on a week early due to Christmas 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

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

No Report

Bar Report: Bar chair

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"

Red Eye Officers for 2021

Commodore: Stephanie Gaff

Vice Commodore: Wayne Orem

Rear Commodore: Scarlett Corso

Fleet Captain: PC Jerry Selig

Recording Secretary: PC Michael Gaff

Corresponding Secretary: PC Cheryl Phelps

Treasurer: PC Karen Frey

Board members for 2021

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

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

Suggestions

Some members have expressed interest in having social events at the club.

Flyers & Attachments

CCC Weekend in Ocean City for Com Jerry Selig Jan 2022

Please join the Chesapeake Commodores Club

at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD on Friday, January 14 through Sunday, January 16, 2022 for a 1st time ever **"Double Theme Weekend"**

honoring 2022 Commodore Jerry Selig and First Lady Liz

along with outgoing

2021 Commodore Clint McLamb and First Lady Sheri Lynn

2022 Commodore
Jerry Selig & First Lady Liz

**"Make Me Laugh",
Favorite TV & Movie Comedy**



Participating Clubs following this theme are: Red Eye, Crescent, Middle River, Eastern, Baltimore, North Point, Bodkin, & Bush River



2021 Commodore
Clint McLamb &
First Lady Sheri Lynn

**"Favorite Nursery Rhymes
& Bedtimes Stories"**

Participating Clubs following this theme are: Marley Boat Club, Galloway, Maryland, Sue Haven, Miles River, and Riverside



Weekend Entertainment Provided by Vertigo Red

Payment Schedules:

CCC Members: Price per couple will be \$507.00 or three payments of \$169.00 due April 1, May 1, & June 1. Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club and mail to E/O Paul Dolan, 7003 Puller Court, New Market, MD 21774. Paul can also be reached at: (constructor@msn.com or call 301-461-8541)

Yacht Club Members: You can make a payment in full for \$507.00 or three payments of \$169.00 due May 1, June 1, and July 1. Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club and give to your Yacht Clubs CCC contact person.

SINGLES: Full payment of \$350.00 is due after September 1 if single rooms are available.

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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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