

Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

Hello everyone! I want to apologize for last month's article in regards to masks. Yes, the Officers had been discussing this at length and we had come up with a proposed plan. And I'm sorry for the way it was worded, but that is all it was intended to be at the moment, proposed. I hope everyone understands, that we as Officers, are stuck between a rock and a hard place. We want to make sure our members are happy, feel safe and comfortable coming to the clubhouse, and feel that Red Eye is their safe haven. On the other hand we need to be aware of what the state and local laws are and follow accordingly. With that being said the warning/fee has not been implemented and we do not intend to do so at this time. Once again, I apologize for any undue stress this may have caused the membership and will take full responsibility for speaking prematurely in regards to it.



On a better note, Governor Hogan announced Wednesday that effective Friday all restrictions for outdoor dining and bars has been lifted as well as the need to mask outdoors unless attending large sporting events or concerts. County Executive Johnny "O" has decided the county will align with the state's initiative. I look at this as a stepping stone. As more and more people become vaccinated, the restrictions will be lifted and HOPEFULLY limitations for indoors will be lifted in the near future.

The last week in April we hosted Marley Boat Club for their 57th Opening Ceremony. They held a delicious spaghetti dinner on Friday night and Ceremony on Saturday. It was great to see

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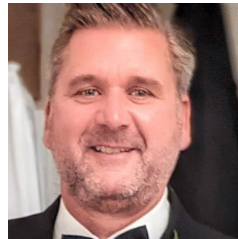
so many of our own members in attendance. This is what being part of a social club is all about. You get to mingle, meet new people and make new and lasting friendships. Marley was just the start of Opening Season. The first weekend in May will see our Officers attending Galloway Yacht Club's Opening to be held at Middle River Yacht Club and North East River Yacht Club on Saturday followed by Sue Haven's Opening Ceremony on Sunday. Our very own, Princess Katie, will be playing Taps at both Galloway and Sue Haven. Any donations for her services that she receives, she is donating to her charity, The Maryland Waterways Foundation. It would be great to see some of our members at our Sister Clubs. Sue Haven is having some great Saturday night events. At this point I believe their dinner is sold out, but I understand the pit will be open. "Don't Stop" will be playing Saturday 7pm-11pm.

Speaking of Openings, ours is just around the corner. We are still looking for member ads for our Opening Day Book. It would be great to get some more of our members to take an ad out in the book. It doesn't need to be a full page, but something would be great. If you are in need a photographer, I am always available. I heard rumors that C pier was getting together to get a group photo. I challenge the other piers to do the same. Additionally, we are still looking for donations for our auction. Please make sure they are usable, non-perishable items. Finally, keep a look out for an email in regards to another Opening Day Planning meeting.

There is a lot beginning to happen with the start of the season. Don't forget about our own club! Friday, April 30 there will be a special "Happy Birthday Happy Hour" in honoring of PC Ken and RC Scarlett. Please come on down and have a great time with two special people.

Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

Hello all! Opening season is upon us. Marley's opening very well. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Looking forward to the boating season. It looks like we are coming to the end of this Covid situation, as the restrictions have been slowly lifting. Until then, please do what you can to practice safe social distancing.



The dumpster is on a by weekly pickup (every other Wed). The top door of the dumpster must be closed, otherwise they are charging us with an additional surcharge. We will be going to a weekly pickup soon.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, give me a call.

Message from Rear Com Scarlett Corso

Thank you to everyone who came out last weekend and supported Marley's Opening at the Club. It was a total success and our piers were

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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, except on meeting night.

How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?

Contact Erni Heiser

[Rental Agreement](#)

this year with very strong competitors. As a member of Red Eye, I win, it has been an honor to represent Red Eye these past few years and I only hope I have done you proud.

In addition for prepping for the pageant, I have been working with my charity, The Maryland Waterways Foundation. Saturday, April 24 I was able to assist with a community dumpster day in my own neighborhood. We collected enough items to fill 9 roll-off dumpsters. We will be hosting a community shore-line clean-up in the near future and I plan to be there helping to clean-up our waterways. In addition to clean-up events I am also collected donations to help with the cost of materials needed for these events to take place. Any money I receive goes to Sam Weaver and Karen Wynn of The Maryland Waterways Foundation for the purchase of trash bags, rubber gloves, nifty-knabbers, and such. Along with direct donatons, I am also offering my services to Yacht Clubs to play Taps and sing the National Anthem at their ceremonies. Any money that I receive for my services will be donated to The Maryland Waterways Foundation.

Finally, I'd like to thank Junior Princess Autumn for attending Marley Boat Club's Opening on Saturday. You represented Red Eye well and I look forward to you becoming Princess in the future.

REYC WORK HOUR SUMMARY 2021																	
Membership	Hours Worked (Days)	Start by Month															
		Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Opening Weekend	June	Mid Year Regatta	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2nd Half Regatta	Year To Date
Agassi, Ray	4	4	4	4	4												16
Bloch, James				9													9
Bushy, Stewart	4	4	4	4													16
Carlin, Richard				15													15
Carroll, Terry & Catherine				2													2
Chapman, Steve	20	5	7	2													34
Clem, Robert & Jim V				11													11
Cooksey, Steve				11													11
Curtis, Don				16													16
Cohen, David & Kathy				22	14												36
Curran, Susan				4													4
Curtis, Andy	20	5	10	8													43
Chapman, Steve				17	14												31
Edgerton, Frank				11													11
Edgerton, Mike				11													11
Edgerton, Terry				11													11
Fishburne, Mark				16													16
Fischer, Dennis				16													16
Fishburne, Bill				4													4
Gaff, Mike & Stephanie				24													24
Gonzalez, John & Katherine				4													4
Gutermuth, Neil & Julie	6.5	4.5		5													16
Hendley, Bob & Joan	1.5	1.5	10	5													18
Hill, Dave & Lisa				3													3
Hill, Karen & Catherine				3													3
Harrison, Randy & Bob				4	4												8
Hessner, Tim & Marie Anne				4	4												8
Hill, Bob				3													3
Hessner, Tim				8	7	11	3										29
100% Club Member				10													10
Mission, Mark & Nancy	4.5	7.5	15	13.5													37
Morgan, Kevin				22													22

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Health & Welfare

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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.

Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

Heavenly Father,

Please continue to watch over and protect us. Allow us to enjoy the beautiful nature you have provided this spring. Let us be one as Family, friends and especially a club.

In your name,

Amen

Chaplain
Stephen Culhane
Psalm 91 : 10-11

No evil shall fall before you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well wishes for Bob Porek

Condolences

Past First Lady Terry Rockel, wife to Past Commodore Steve and mother to Justin, passed away Wednesday 4/28/21 due to heart complications. Our condolences to Steve and his whole family. She will be missed by one and all.

There are no services planned at this time. Expressions of Sympathy can be sent to Steve and their family

Quick Links...

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

[Check out our website](#)

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
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Treasurer Karen Frey

Thank you to everybody who came to my retirement party and made it so great! Thank you to those who worked in the kitchen, fetched ice or sliced fruit for the bar, brought desserts, helped clean up and emptied trash cans. Thank you to those who sang karaoke, danced line dances, played pool or played shuffleboard. Thank you to whoever gave me a lovely Grey Goose gift and whoever gave me some very pretty nautical note cards – I don't know if those two things came without cards, if their cards were lost or if they were merely shuffled around. There were also two wine gifts with no cards – I guessed at those, but if I guessed wrong, thank you instead! Thank you for making my son and daughter-in-law feel welcome; they were the only non-members there. You are wonderful people and I am glad to have all of you in my life.

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.
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, 27nd May 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.

If you have any ideas, contact any of the officers.

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**



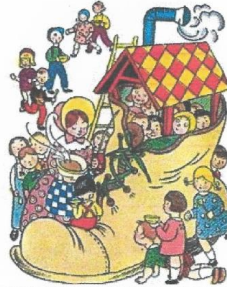
Participating Clubs following this theme
are: Red Eye, Crescent, Middle River,
Eastern, Baltimore, North Point, Bodkin, &
Bush River



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 Putter 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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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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