



## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

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### 2019-2020 Officers

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### Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

I hope everyone had a good time at our ball! I have been pretty busy attending our sister clubs' balls. We have our winterization work party coming up. That day we will also be having a CCC's meeting. I see that there are still plenty of people that don't have all their work hours completed. There are plenty of things that need to be done. There is also a lot of work that is going to need to be done with the pier project so I hope to see us all get together and get it done. Without the help of the members, we will have to pay for things to get done and nobody wants our dues to go up! So thank you to the people that do help out and keep this club running.



-Commodore Randy Hamilton

### Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

Cooler weather is coming and days are getting shorter. Don't forget that on Sunday, November 3rd clocks fall back an hour.

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## REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

My first work party will be Saturday, November 9th at 9 am. We will be winterizing the Clubhouse and Piers. 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.

Later that afternoon, Commodore Randy has asked people to attend a CCC meeting to help plan the hospitality room and skit for the CCC weekend. I hope to see all who are going to be a part of the planning. All are welcome to help plan, even if you aren't going.

That evening Red Eye Yacht Club is having another Club Event...Germanfest & Seafood Extravaganza. This does count as a CLUB EVENT. A limited number of tickets are available, so please contact Erni Heiser to RSVP.

We are still looking for someone to stock the bar on a regular basis. This includes 2 a week during the winter and more often based on needs during the season. If interested, please contact Bar Chair Mark Vahlkamp. You will receive your hours for taking on this position.

We have suspended normal cleaning service for the winter. We are looking for a few people interested in cleaning on an as needed basis during this time. Your services would be needed prior to/after meeting nights and hall rentals. This would include bathrooms, hall, bar, and kitchen areas. If interested, please let me know.

There are various things around the club that needs attention. If you are still in need of work hours, please contact me and I will let you know what we need done.

Finally, when we have some nice weather around the end of February beginning of March, the flagpole will need heavy maintenance. This includes new pulleys, ropes, clips, cleats, and fresh paint. I'm looking for someone or more that are familiar with the flagpole to help with this project. If interested, please contact me so I can go over the details.

Thank you,

Vice Commodore Stephanie Gaff

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*Dinner on Fridays will continue to be at 6:00 pm but most people will not show up until 6:30 pm*

*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 8, 2019  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:30 PM

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](#)

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[Health & Welfare](#)

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[Health & Welfare:](#)

## Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Hello everyone,

I've been quite busy this last month.

I attended my first high school Homecoming on October 19th. It was a lot of fun getting to hang out with my friends, spend the evening dancing (especially with my boyfriend, Zach), and going to the diner afterwards.



Marching band has kept me busy with weekly practices and weekend competitions. "Go Ptap Patriots"!



I had my first high school concert called Octoberfest earlier in the month. Marching band is always last to perform, but we always bring the house down.

When I'm not competing, I'm representing Red Eye at the Commodores Balls. Speaking of Balls, thank you to all who helped put Red Eye's Ball together. It was a lot of fun and the Princesses/Queen and I really loved the picture area. It looked amazing.



I was honored to attend the crowning of Middle River's Princess this past weekend. Although, I cannot attend every Princess' Crowning, those that I do are so heart-warming to see how much their club loves and supports their Princess.

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

*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:*

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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.



I'm looking forward to more new adventures to come.

Thank you,  
Princess Katie Gaff

### Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Let the inspiration of life as we see it individually.  
Bring us as ONE together.

As Always let us remember the true peace of God  
begins anywhere on the water.

In your Name,

AMEN

Chaplain

Stephen Culhane, Jr.

### Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well wishes to Jerry Selig and Bill Hill.

### By-Law Change

Current

ARTICLE XIX (Work Detail)

Section 1

Each Primary Member shall be required to provide fifty (50) hours of work for the CLUB each year between December 16th and December 15th, the following year. Each Primary Member must work fifty per cent (50%) of his/her hours (25 hours) no later than July 1st. Of these twenty-five (25) hours, four (4) hours must be worked Opening Day Week. Any of the aforementioned hours not worked will be billed on July 1st, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per hour. Bills must be

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

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paid within 30 days. Exceptions will be handled by the Flag Officers. Hours cannot be carried from one (1) calendar year to the next. The Commodore or elected officers shall decide the nature of work. Hours will be prorated for new members for the first year by dividing the required hours into 12 equal months and applying that number to the remaining months of the calendar year.<sup>3</sup>

Secondary Members on a Family (Joint) Membership are not required to work, but a Secondary Member may contribute up to 100% of the work hours required of the Primary Member. This individual must be at least 18 years of age.<sup>3 9</sup>

## Proposed

### Article XIX. Work Detail

#### Section 1

Each primary member shall be required to provide **thirty five (35)** hours of work for the Club each year between December 16th and December 15th of the following year. Each Primary Member must work fifty percent (50%) of his/her hours (**17.5 hours**) no later than July 1st. Of these **seventeen & a half hours (17.5)**, four (4) hours must be worked Opening Day Week. Any of the aforementioned hours not worked will be billed on July 1st, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per hour. Bills must be paid within 30 days. Exceptions will be handled by the Flag Officers. Hours cannot be carried from one (1) calendar year to the next. The Commodore or elected officers shall decide the nature of work. Hours will be prorated for new members for the first year by dividing the required hours into 12 equal months and applying that number to the remaining months of the calendar year.

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## 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 22nd 2019** at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Friday of the month from October to March and April to Sept on Thursday 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.

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

Chairperson, JJ Troiani  
Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig  
Rec. Secretary, PC Bill Hill  
Treasurer, Steve Culhane  
Director, PC Ken Zeisloft  
Director, PC Kevin Minton  
Director, Bill Freburger  
Director, Bob Guilday  
Director, PC Steve Rockel

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](mailto:lidarman@verizon.net)"

### **Nominations Committee**

#### **Officers for 2019-2020**

COMMODORE	Randy Hamilton
VICE COMMODORE	Stephanie Gaff
REAR COMMODORE	VACANT
FLEET CAPTAIN	VACANT
RECORDING SECRETARY	PC Mike Gaff



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY PC Cheryl Phelps

TREASURER PC Karen Frey

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## Board members for 2019-2020

- Commodore Elect Randy Hamilton
- Erni Heiser '21
- PC Jerry Selig '21
- Mike Delamar '21
- Ned Featherson '21
- John Gosnell '20
- Mark Vahlkamp '20
- PC Mike Gaff '20
- Jim Lewis '20

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## Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

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*For Sale*

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*Flyers & Attachments*

[Work Hours](#)

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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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