



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

What a year to be Commodore. I have been doing online meetings with the Commodores of our sister clubs. Unfortunately, there will most likely be no openings this year. Some clubs want to have a "members only" opening ceremony but I do not necessarily see the need for us to have that. What we are planning is every club to have a big party Saturday/weekend at a later date. That way we can still visit other clubs, have a good boating season, and support the clubs at this difficult time. Once we decide the dates for the clubs I will let everyone know and hopefully people will come out and enjoy some weekends with free dockage/electric. Many people have been asking me about work hours, opening weekend, when the club will open, ect. The bridge and I have been in constant communication trying to figure everything out and we will be distributing that information very soon. I am very thankful for the other two members of our bridge, our committees, and officers for continuing to take on their roles and responsibilities during these crazy times. Good luck fishing to anyone going out! Stay safe.



-Commodore Randy Hamilton

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Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

Man, I am missing people right now. It looks like we have at least another month of this Stay-at-home restriction. Although, nothing official has been announced, there are certain criteria that we need to hit in order to have restrictions loosened and we are a few weeks off from that.



Commodore Randy has been in regular contact with the Commodores of 2020, and Opening information has been passed onto me regarding cancellations. Several Clubs have decided to cancel with hopes of having a big party later in the year. Even Bodkin has cancelled their Opening. The Red Eye Officers have been in communications and the decision has been made that we also cancel, and plan to have a big party later on in the season.

The Officers discussed how to handle what needs to be done at the Club and how to account for the hours. Starting May 1st, anyone wanting to get credit for work hours will need to text me or RC Jerry with what job duty you will be taking on. We will reply if the duty is still available. When you complete the task, you will need to text us that it is done and we will respond acknowledging receipt. You will still fill out a work slip, but work slips that does not have a text to one of us will not be honored. The texts will serve as a sort of signature to the work slip. The list of duties has been updated. This is not a complete list. If there is something you notice that needs to be done, text me so you can get credit for it.

I hope it won't be too long that we can do some boating and get back to some normalities. I miss people!!

Message from PC RC Jerry Selig

Obviously, not a whole lot going on. As previously stated water service has been restored on "B" pier and electric is available to all slips. Group effort pier projects will resume as soon as possible. There are individual work opportunities available to continue decking and electrical projects for those having the tools and knowledge. Please contact me if interested. Be well and stay safe. Better times are ahead.



RC Jerry Selig

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

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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:
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Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:30 PM

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING NIGHT DINNER...

Menu

The Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. To be determined.

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 4/30/2020

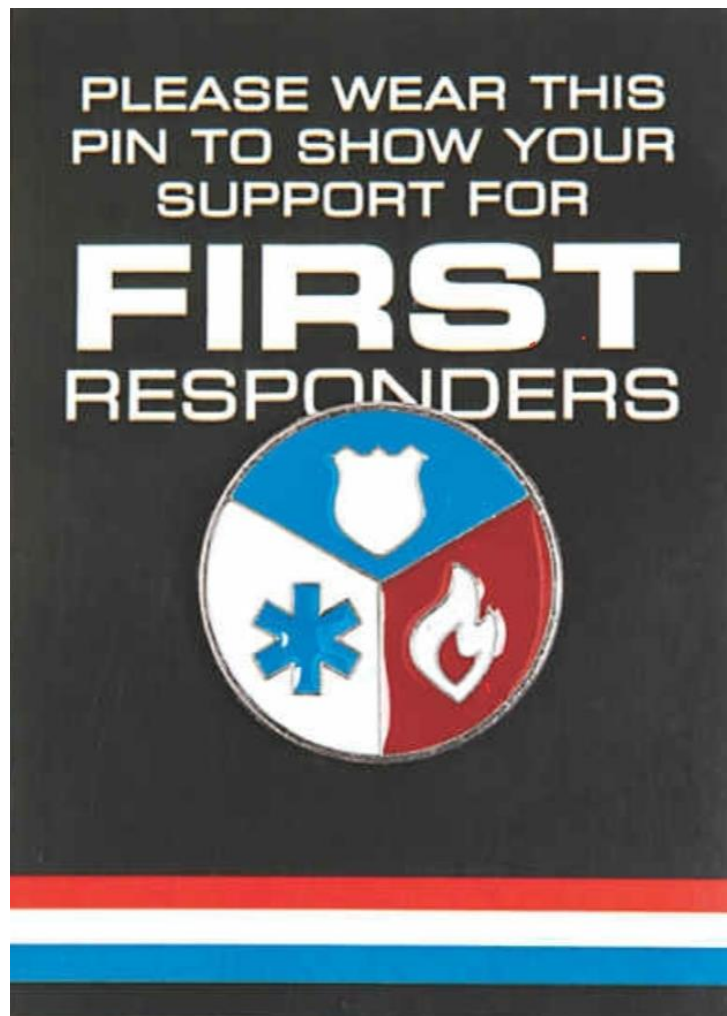
Not much going on in the life of Katie right now. I'm getting classwork each week and attending online classes. I'm really missing my friends right now. I was so sad to see so many Openings being cancelled.



Right now the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant is still scheduled for June 27th, but an alternate date has been reserved (just in case). The "rain date" is August 23rd.

I have completed my application for the Pageant and have purchased my gown. I need to have to gown altered. If there is anyone who can help, I would greatly appreciate it. You would need to be more than a novice sewer, because there is a train that needs to be removed. Think wedding gown.

I have been selling First Responder Pins to raise money for The Gary Sinise Foundation. I will mail them to your house. If you are interested, please email me at katiekakes21220@gmail.com.



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Health & Welfare

Cathy Delorenzo

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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.

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](#)

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[REYC on Twitter](#)

Check out our website

Suggestions!



**Announcement from
The QOTC Pageant Committee:**

**If it becomes necessary to
postpone the Queen's Pageant
in June, the new date will be
Sunday, August 23rd.
Please watch for updates.**

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Please continue to watch over us and keep us safe.

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

In your Name,

AMEN

Chaplain

Stephen Culhane, Jr.

Treasure PC Karen Frey

Happy spring! I want to take a moment to assure you that Red Eye's business is being conducted as usual. Some bills arrive electronically and I take care of them from home. All of the corporate tax returns were filed well before their mid-March due dates, and I filed the Sales Tax Return in mid-April, when it was due. On April 19 Ken and I made a trip to the club to pay all of the

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

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bills that had piled up over the previous five weeks. Nothing was overdue, so no interest or penalties were incurred. Our income is down \$4,000 compared to last year and our expenses are up \$4,000. That may sound alarming, but the expenses include \$8,000 that the club has paid for pier work, and I expect to get that back from the holding company. When that happens, we will be right on track with last year's overall performance. I hope to see you at the club soon!

PC Ken Zeisloft Membership

Despite the challenges of not having meetings our membership efforts continue. So, I would like to tell you about some new faces you are likely to see around the Club.

Fran Shonowski was introduced in March and will be voted on at our next meeting. His boat is going in slip C 53.

Todd and Marie Liddick have applied and will be introduced at our next meeting. They live in Westminster and Todd is retired from the Maryland State Police. Todd will likely go in C 55.

I am pleased to announce that Bob Guilday has decided to re-join as soon as we have a meeting. Bob is desperately trying to find a suitable slip on C Pier so if you can help him out please me know.

Keep those applications coming and stay safe and stay healthy.

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well to Mark Vahlkamp who had heart surgery.

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 familygaff@gmail.com

1. Weed the outside flower gardens
2. Fix the broken hose bib under deck
3. Wipe down all the tables and chairs with cleaner
4. Sweep and mop all floors
5. Clear dust away from all vents on the coolers, fridges, and freezer
6. Dust and wipe down all bar bottles and bar area
7. Clean all windows, inside and out
8. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room
9. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler room.
10. Old meeting room:
 1. Remove drop ceiling panels and replace with new.
 2. Paint walls and floors.
 3. Move pool table to center and level.
11. Clean leaves from gutters.
12. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
13. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
14. Re-attach outdoor speaker near men's room.
15. Tighten bolts on both men's commodes to help with rocking.
16. Hang fire extinguisher box on wall at top of stairwell.
17. Re-attach towel dispenser in downstairs ladies room.
18. Replace switch plates in men's room.
19. 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, May 28, 2020 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 '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

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

The Nomination Committee is always looking for individuals who have an interest in serving as an Officer. We are currently looking for a Fleet Captain for this year. Fleet Captain is the most fun year and allows you the ability to meet a lot of

members from our Sister Clubs while building lasting friendships. If you are interested in serving as an Officer, please contact Nominations Chairperson, PC Mike Gaff at mikegaff@yahoo.com or (443) 682-1785

Officers for 2020

COMMODORE	Randy Hamilton
VICE COMMODORE	Stephanie Gaff
REAR COMMODORE	PC Jerry Selig
FLEET CAPTAIN	VACANT
RECORDING SECRETARY	PC Mike Gaff
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	PC Cheryl Phelps
TREASURER	PC Karen Frey

Board members for 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

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

For Sale

Men's Dress Black Uniform Jacket - \$200

Custom tailored to fit gentleman 5'10" - 6'0" who weighs between 190lbs - 200lbs. Brand new, never worn (just tailored). Already set up with braiding, trefoil, and 3 silver stars on each arm.

Contact VC Stephanie Gaff at (443) 682-1541 or familygaff@gmail.com.

Flyers & Attachments

Work Hours

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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