



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton



Well, things are started to get better. We have started to have our general membership and Board of Governors meetings along with our first "event" since we closed. Thank you all who made it out to our Princess Katie's reception. She represented Red Eye very well. Although we continue to talk about things opening up and getting better, keep in mind that the virus could have an impact on the later part of the year. It would probably be a decent idea to try to get work hours in before/if that becomes the case. Other than that, I hope everyone is enjoying their boating season and the great weather we have been having! And thank you, once again, to everyone that has been down the club helping out with everything this crazy year had thrown at us so far.

-Coronadore Randy Hamilton

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**Message from Vice Com
Stephanie Gaff**



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my daughter, Princess Katie, on a wonderful job she did at the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Mike and I are so very proud of her and cannot believe the transformation from our little girl to a beautiful young lady.

I would like to thank all who helped with the Princess Reception on Sunday. It was such a delight to see everyone come together to show her support. I would especially like to thank Commodore Randy for taking such good care of her this year. It was so much fun seeing the two of you interact, and her keeping you inline. You made her feel so comfortable at all the Balls and other functions. I was so glad it was you who was able to walk her in at the Pageant.

This upcoming weekend is our Nation's Birthday. MTABC is hosting the Middle River Firework Extravaganza at mouth of Middle River. The location of the barge this year provides Red Eye with a view unlike it has had in the past. Please remember to be safe on the water. This will also be a very busy weekend for boats and can become quite congested trying to get out of Sue Creek.

I look forward to seeing everyone out and about.

Message from PC RC Jerry Selig

Rear Commodores Report

Congratulations to Princess Katie for an outstanding performance at the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant this year as well as a wonderful job representing Red Eye Yacht Club throughout this past year at numerous functions with Commodore Randy. It is unfortunate that she was unable to attend openings this year due to the pandemic. This has always been fun time for the Queen and all of the Princesses.



Much progress has been made on the pier initiatives and I sincerely thank everyone that participated in those efforts.

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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:
July 10
Meeting 7:30 PM
This will be a regular**

Also many thanks to the members that hauled away the huge pile of old deck lumber. That said, there is still work available. Deck boards on B pier need to be fastened with the nail gun. Currently the decking is secured with one (1) screw through each stringer. To be properly secured each board needs an additional six (6) nails. They should be installed on each side of the existing screws straight down into the stringer. Please let me know if you are interested in this work.

I have been working with DNR the past few weeks trying to get funding approved for a new pump-out system because our current system is not working properly. I am happy to announce that we have received approval and our new system should be operational within a few weeks. DNR will reimburse REYC the entire cost of that new unit once it has been installed and inspected by them.

Please be considerate of those around you especially those more susceptible to contract Covid by following safety guidelines and best practices. Let's keep our Club members safe. Have a great boating season.

RC Jerry Selig

Message from Princess Katie Gaff



Oh my goodness! This past weekend has been such a whirlwind of emotions. I was honored to represent Red Eye Yacht Club at the 73rd Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Conditions this year because of the Coronavirus was unique and made for a Pageant unlike any other. This year also marked the first time the Pageant was live streamed for all to see. I hope they keep this feature in the future for all who cannot travel to be able to see their Princess compete.

Our new Queen is Jessica Mackrell from Kent Island Yacht Club. I have been able to get to know Queen Jessie the past two years and look forward to spending another Princess year with her next year. Princess Victoria (Tori) Najera from Crescent Yacht Club was named First Runner-up and Princess Gracie Reed from Sue Haven Yacht Club won Miss Congeniality. Although I may not have brought home any titles, the experience was amazing. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to do it again next year.

I have learned a lot these past few years and the experience of the Pageant has taught me more valuable life-lessons. I

meeting

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING
NIGHT DINNER...

Menu

**KITCHEN IS CURRENTLY
CLOSED**

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 6/28/2020

[Click to open](#)

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.*

have made many friends through the Princess program and
look forward to forging more bonds in the future.

Thank you all for your continued support. I was honored by
the Princess Reception on Sunday and it felt great to be able
to come into Red Eye by boat (Thank You PC Jerry for the use
of your boat and captaining it) alongside Commodore Randy.
The blast of the cannon (Thank You Steve C.) brought tears
to my eyes. Ever since I was six, I looked forward to
experiencing that moment. Thank you Ms. Erni, Ms.
Maryellen, Ms. Liz, and Ms. Dana for helping with the
reception. Thank you all who sent well wishes and came in
person to see me complete a major step of the Princess
Program.

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK AND THE SUN
UPON YOUR FACE AND MAY THE WINGS OF ANGELS CARRY
YOU ALOFT TO DANCE WITH THE LORD

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well to Diane Klein who is recovering from 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. 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,

*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.**

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

- 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 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:

Friday, July 24, 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 (443) 682-1785

Officers for 2020

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| 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 |

We are actively looking for candidates for Officers and Board positions for the 2020-2021 year. If you are one of the currently Officers and plan to move up or remain the same position, please send an email to mikegaff@yahoo.com stating your intention.

If you are interested in anyone of the above positions, please send a letter of intent to mikegaff@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Being an Officer can be a rewarding position at Red Eye and it can be a lot of work, but the benefits greatly outweigh the negatives. You will meet so many new and interesting people with the potential to create life-long friendships.

In addition to Officers, we will also be taking letters of intent for any young lady age 15-21 who may be interested in becoming Princess for Red Eye and being our Ambassador for the 2020-2021 year.

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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Red Eye Yacht Club
