



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

I hope everyone is safe, happy, and healthy during this corona filled summer! I highly suggest that if you have been venturing out and coming to the club, that you make it to the membership meetings. There have been and will be quite a few things that the membership (you reading this) vote on. I would like to thank everyone that has been down supporting the club and helping around the club recently. In regards of work hours, there are plenty of ways to get some hours in. Contact an officer if you have any questions, need assistance, or have any ideas. I understand that joining this club can be overwhelming for the new members but I hope they understand that there are people very willing to help. A special thanks to the guys that have been working well over their 50 hours to get the piers and lights done. The amount of support that our Rear Commodore, PC Jerry Selig, has not only given but recurred has been truly amazing. Please stay up to date with all the health department rules and regulations before you do or plan anything. We do not need any trouble with our liquor license. Thank you



Message from Vice Com Stephanie 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!**

I'd like to start off by thanking the organizers of Red Eyes' Happy Hour on Friday, July 24th. It was nice to see so many members having a good time. It is a shame the weather was not as cooperative.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kitty Stone for taking and passing the course to get her Food Service Manager License. It will be so nice to have extra support for the Kitchen.

The Facilities Committee spear-headed by member John Gosnell have been busy working to get the WiFi working properly. Thank you for your hardwork and dedication to the project.

Now for the nagging part of my article. Well things don't seem to be going in the direction I would hope at this point. If everyone doesn't do their part, I believe the County Executive and the Governor may end up closing things down again. I've been monitoring things and wanted to make everyone aware of the newest set of guidelines.

- Anyone bartending behind the bar must wear a mask at all times.
- Anyone bartending needs to sanitize the area after each customer and at least the bartop, tabletops, and high tops every 2 hours.
- Bar stools should be distanced appropriately for social distancing and only 1 customer per bar stool. NO CONGREGATING AT THE BAR.
- A designated walk up service area is the end of the bar by the beer/wine cooler. 1 patron at a time to be served and everyone in line must distance themselves 6ft.
- Only 4 members per high top and 6 members to a table.
- Only 4 players to either the shuffleboard or pool table with no spectators gathered around.
- Masks must be worn at all times indoors except when seated at a bar stool, high top, or table with a drink in front of you. If you are moving about the building regardless of a drink in hand, you must have a mask on.
- Masks are required in outdoors spaces when social distancing cannot be upheld.
- Again, only 6 members to a table outside as well.
- Our capacity indoors is currently 45 members.
- The bar/Clubhouse needs to be cleaned/sanitized before any event/party/gathering and following an event/party/gathering.
- Effective August 1st, any rental will not have a choice to self-clean after their event and will be responsible for the \$120 cleaning fee because of the mandated Sanitizing before and after an event.
- The host of the event/party/gathering is responsible for policing their attendees and making sure everyone is in compliance of the guidelines.

We are expecting all members to comply with the regulations in order for us to stay open and operating. This is not

ATTENTION
General Membership
Meetings are held the
second Friday of each
month.

something that the Officers and Board Members want to do, but we ask that you please follow the rules to keep us out of trouble with the County Board of Liquor Licenses and Health Department. The County is very serious about the regulations and have been conducting random inspections. I have attached a notice from the Liquor Board that was received. Please help us remain in compliance.

The next Meeting Date is:

Aug 14th
Meeting 7:30 PM
This will be a regular
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 7/28/2020
[Click to open](#)

Health & Welfare

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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:*

STEVE ROCKEL

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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



Dear Retailer,

Over the past weekend, our inspectors were out in the County conducting random checks on establishments to monitor compliance with the social distancing and mask guidelines. While we have many establishments cooperating, we also found a number that are not. We want to thank those of you that are diligently complying with the regulations.

At establishments that were not in compliance, inspectors observed the following violations:

- Staff not wearing masks
- Allowing walk-up service at bars
- Lack of enforced social distance
- Bar stools situated less than six feet apart
- Patrons not wearing masks while not seated
- Establishments over capacity

We are serious about stopping the spread of COVID-19 and you have a responsibility to do your part. We will continue deploying our inspectors in the market randomly checking for compliance. Those found in violation will be issued a show cause notice by the Liquor Board and face potential indefinite closure by the Health Department.

These are not actions we wish to take but are

Message from PC RC Jerry Selig

Rear Commodores Report

I am happy to announce that our new pump out has been installed and test driven. I hear it is a thirsty devil. I have also met with DNR for the final inspection of that install. Paperwork has been submitted for our reimbursement and I hope to receive that check from DNR in about a month. Thanks go out to Andy Crowl and Mike Delamar for



another job well done completing the nailing on B pier. John Gosnell appears to have the Wifi project well under control. I thank him for the time he has invested in this endeavor as well as those members stepping up to assist especially in this heat. Even though major projects are coming to a close I ask that members please keep an eye on the condition of their individual finger piers and make repairs as needed. I would like to remind the membership that we encourage visitors to our club, however, please keep in mind that non members are obligated to support the club by paying our very inexpensive dockage and electric fees when staying the night. Members having guests should direct their guests to someone that can assist with payment or simply ring it up on the register

themselves. Social memberships are also available to help offset some of these fees especially for frequent overnight guests. Anyone willing to donate to help offset purchase, transport, and set up expenses for our new shuffleboard table please see Andy or Dino. Your contribution would be appreciated. I totally wish this Covid crap would go away so we can get back to boating and fun times but it doesn't seem like it will anytime soon. Please be careful and respectful of those most vulnerable.

RC Jerry Selig

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

With everything out of the norm right now, I do not have anything new to report.

I hope everyone is enjoying their time with their family and getting out on the Bay to enjoy the treasure that surrounds us.



Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

We are boaters on the water. Let the nautical mile bear the load of the sea. Heavenly Father lead us together and leave the turning wake behind.

Amen

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Condolences to Judy Zipkin on the loss of her brother.

By-Law Changes

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Article III

Section 1

OFFICERS: The officers of the CLUB shall be Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The Commodore, with the approval of the membership, may appoint other officers. The first four (4) officers shall be the Flag Officers. All officers, at the time of their election or appointment, and during their term of office, must be regular members of the CLUB in good standing.

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Also at no time should a candidate for Commodore, Vice Commodore or Rear Commodore be placed in office without holding on elective position in the past.

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Current

ARTICLE XVI (Resignations)

Section 1

Resignations shall be sent, in writing, to the Corresponding Secretary. Until a written resignation is received, all obligations to the CLUB shall be in force. All letters of resignation shall be presented to the members for **approval at the next regular membership meeting. At that time, if approved, the resignation shall be retroactive to the day and hour of receipt and the person shall be so notified.**

Proposed

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(Clarification /change): Members cannot keep another member from resigning.

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, 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:

Thursday, Aug 27, 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

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"

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

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 Featherston '21
- John Gosnell '20
- Mark Vahlkamp '20
- PC Mike Gaff '20
- Jim Lewis '20

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

Flyers & Attachments

[Work Hours](#)

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Web Site Password

reycpirate

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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