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Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

2016 - 2017 Officers

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Fleet Captain

Message from Commodore Lenny Long, Jr.

It has been a busy ten weeks of Yacht Club Openings and the Queens Pageant each Saturday and Sunday. Visiting and supporting our sister clubs always means a great time with a variety of people. Kristin and I have made some great friendships around the bay as part of this journey. And now that openings are over, we can enjoy some time out on the boat.



Huge congratulations to the new Queen of the Chesapeake, Gabby Kastrunes, from Riverside Yacht Club. She and all of the princesses did an excellent job representing their clubs at the pageant. If you didn't have the opportunity to observe the pageant, I definitely encourage you to check it out next year.

King of the Chesapeake, our very own Randy Hamilton, made his rounds during the openings too! Saturday, July 29th is the

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KOC pageant hosted by Marley here at our club. It is definitely an entertaining event - the stories and pictures that circulate do not do it justice compared to seeing it live and in person! We'd love to see a lot of our members turn out to support Randy that day and take in the show.

Stay Safe on the Water!

Lenny

Message from Vice Commodore Mike Gaff

It has been brought to our attention that our neighbors are concerned about our dumpster, and rightfully so. Trash has been piled behind and alongside the dumpster. This is a big No No! If you see the dumpster full prior to, or immediately after our scheduled pick up, please let me know so that I can address it with our dumpster company. All trash must be placed inside the dumpster.



Thank you,
Mike Gaff

Message from Rear Commodore Steph Gaff

Diver Dick was out to assess the pilings and moorings poles. He found at least 29 that need to be replaced, 19 of which are on C Pier. We are evaluating options and best times to address this issue. In the meantime please be careful when leaving and returning to dock.



Thank you,
Stephanie Gaff

Message from Fleet Captain Kim Ryan

First, I would sincerely like to give a huge thank you to my crews, both parking and piers. The crew on parking showed "it can be done" and the crew on piers was impressive with their long hours and dedication. Just as



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REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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:
Fri, July 14, 2017
Dinner at 6:30 pm

important are all the others who actually worked to make our Opening Day weekend a success. Now that openings are finished for the year, I look forward to spending more time at REYC and enjoying the summer with our members. And even plan some raft outs, boat trips or plain ole boat parties.

Message from Joan Anderson Chaplain

Good Day Good Friends,

My message is a bit different this month. The other day I received a beautiful "Book" from my Grandson and his wife Babbs, Babbs had put many wonderful Photos in there of the whole family , her, Von and their 3 Children and some beautiful written spiritual sayings and quotes. these are what I am sharing with all of you. It starts with:

Blessed

Cherish every moment

Live - Love - Laugh

Don't just pretend to love someone REALLY LOVE THEM

Hate what is wrong - Hold tightly to what is good

Love each other with genuine affection

and take delight in honoring each other

Never be lazy, but work hard

And serve the Lord enthusiastically

Rejoice in our confident hope

Be patient in trouble and keep on praying

When God's people are in trouble, always be ready to help them

Always be eager to practice hospitality

"LORD, let Your constant love surround us"

Every good and perfect gift comes from above

Rejoice - celebrate the blessings of every day

There are so many things to be thankful for

"And now these three things remain, faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love

And on the back cover it says "GOD IS GOOD"

SEE BELOW FOR MEETNG
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

As of 6/29/2017

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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

Health & Welfare

Continued prayers for Maureen Tinker, Ray Witmer, Len Long Sr., Paul Hart, Luigi toto, and Don Gortowski.

Cathy Delorenzo

Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00. 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 Bob Carr

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

Jerry Selig -3 CCC's Flier

[Click to view Power point of Flier](#)

Bar Report

Bar Committee:

C0-chairs, Bob Carr and Mark Vahlkamp.

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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Happy Birthday

July

4 - Terri Rockel
4 - Melissa Bartek
5 - Jerry Wetzel
11 - Rick Rickerds
11 - Justin Rockel
14 - Bob Guilday

If you want to work the bar to get hours please contact Mark.

CHITS

Reminder to our members that they may not use chits to buy items from the display case per our By-Laws.

ARTICLE XX (Chits)

Section 1

Primary and Social Members shall be required to purchase two hundred (200) dollars of Chits per year. Chits are to be used exclusively for food or drink, excluding Opening Day Weekend or tickets for special events.

As a reminder - NO smoking in the clubhouse, bathrooms or kitchen! We may be a private club but we still have to follow the law.

Nominations Committee

2017 - 2018

P/C Liz Selig
P/C Steve Rockel
P/C Bill Hill
P/C Terry Edgell
P/C Len Long, Sr

Anyone interested in becoming an officer of Red Eye Yacht Club, please contact an officer from the above list.

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Rear Commodore
- Fleet Captain
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

August

14 - Terry Edgell
17 - Jeanellyn Anderson
24 - Jeff Peltzer
29 - Lori Robideaux

September

16 - Laura Bundy
19 - Lori Orem
24 - Andy Crowl

October

6 - Shawn Casserly
12 - Dana Peltzer
16 - Frank D'Ercole
19 - Mike Gaff
22 - Tony Solesky

November

21 - Ned Featherston
26 - Claire Lewis

December

10 - Don Gortowski
10 - Valerie Appelt
20 - Dave Carnaggio
20 - Eric Wynn
26 - Debby Long
28 - Dino Cimino

January

Board members for 2017

Commodore Len Long Jr.
PC Steve Rockel (1)
PC Bob Carr (2)
PC Jerry Selig (1)
Erni Heiser (1)
Lloyd Tinker (2)
Mike Delamar (1)
Rick Rickerds (2)
Mike Scherer (2)

Membership Committee: Chairman, PC Ken Zeisloft

No report

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamor

By-Laws Committee:

PC Steve Rockel, PC Jerry Selig, Rick Richards

Current

ARTICLE VII (Board of Governors)

Section 7

The Board shall have the power to recommend to the CLUB suspension or expulsion of a member for any of the following reasons:

- 1) Conduct not becoming a member, provided a signed protest by a member is presented and the accused is notified by registered letter to appear on his/her behalf. Failure to appear shall not alter or delay the decision.
- 2) Failure to abide by the rules and regulations as set by the CLUB and posted on the bulletin board.

During the next general membership meeting, the particulars of the recommendation shall be presented to the membership. The recommendation shall be voted on by all present eligible members. There must be at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority for the recommendation to be accepted.

5 - Rena Vanicek
6 - Len Long
8 - Stephanie Gaff
9 - Bob Carr
12 - Stuart Bundy
13 - Jim Lewis
21 - Judy Pumphrey
30 - Erni Heiser

February

3 - Lenny Long
9 - Russell Demanczyk
10 - Dave Jent
15 - Kristin Long
18 - Dawn Wynn
23 - Kelly Carnaggio
25 - Kevin Hall

March

1 - Mike Scherer
6 - Anne Hart
11 - Robyn D'Ercole
12 - Nick Weckesser
16 - Jim Pumphrey
28 - Terry Crowl
31 - Mark Wilson
31 - Liz Selig

April

1 - Jerry Selig
5 - Bill Freburger
11 - Cheryl Phelps
16 - Penny Setser
18 - Lacie Rockel
19 - Sharon Troiani

Proposed

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Club Notices

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS

IMPORTANT

Everyone appreciates when a member(s) steps up and offers to cook to help get their hours as well as feed the hungry members. However, when stepping up for this responsibility, the following procedures have to be followed:

- **Advertise it!** Corresponding Secretary Cheryl is your contact and does an excellent job letting members and other clubs know what we are doing at our club. Everyone is busy so the more we can encourage them to take part by giving them advanced notice, the more response you will have.
- Hosting member must coordinate with Erni for necessary supplies.
- Prepare and set up for the meal
- Clean up dining/kitchen and **take trash out!**

Now you don't have to do this all yourself. You can ask other members to help you. We know there are many members that still need hours so this is another way to help accomplish that. What we can't have is food just put out and left assuming someone else will clean it up.

Members can receive up to 10 hrs for helping to host a

20 - Ray Appelt
 21 - Lloyd Tinker

May

1 - Mark Vahlkamp
 3 - Jill Basye-Featherston
 8 - Irene Solesky
 10 - Debbie Rickerds
 23 - Steve Rockel

June

10 - JJ Troiani
 11 - Bill Schuman
 11 - Wayne Orem
 29 - Cambria Hall
 29 - Bernadette Beard

Happy Anniversary

July

4 - Mark & Lori Wilson
 10 - Paul & Anne Hart

August

5 - Kevin & Cambria Hall
 24 - Jim & Claire Lewis

September

15 - Rick & Debbie Rickerds
 29 - Gary & Bernadette Beard

October

Friday night dinner.

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

In accordance with Baltimore County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations as it pertains to our Club Liquor License:

1) No Club purchased alcohol is allowed beyond the border of our bulkheads and property lines.

2) Non-club purchased alcohol is not allowed on Club grounds. It may be consumed on the piers and members' vessels.

Violations put the Club's Liquor License in danger and those who violate this rule will be brought to the Board for appropriate disciplinary action.

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

DOG PROTOCOL

No dogs or any animal allowed in the clubhouse during regular business hours, which typically is **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** (except for seeing eye dogs).

Dogs are allowed on the deck **ONLY** if they are supervised by an adult, on a leash and under control.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times, grounds and deck.

YOU MUST PICK UP AFTER THEM! Do not leave their poop for someone else to step in. Bags will be available at the piers. Please instruct your friends/guest to do the same

By following these rules, all members will enjoy the club as well as our dogs!

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

PARKING

RED EYE YACHT CLUB WILL BEGIN TO ISSUE PARKING VIOLATIONS ON OCTOBER 1, 2015. EACH VIOLATION WILL BE \$25 EACH PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS. OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS (NOT PAID) WILL CAUSE A MEMBER TO BECOME "A MEMBER NOT IN GOOD STANDING". A MEMBER MAY RECIEVE MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS BASED ON EACH OCCURRENCE.

It was discussed and voted on that there shall be no pick-up trucks or commercial vehicles parked on the lower lot Friday,

3 - Stuart & Lara Bundy
7 - Jerry & Liz Selig
23 -Lloyd & Maureen Tinker
29 - Gary & Kathy Corkran

November

December

17 - Tony & Irene Solesky

January

14 - Ray & Valerie Appelt

February

21 - JJ & Sharon Troiani

March

April

19 - Jim & Judy Pumphrey

May

9 - Andy & Terry Crawl
25 - Justin & Lacie Rockel
30 - Len & Debby Long

June

6 - Jeff & Dana Peltzer
10 - Lenny & Kristin Long
14 - Mike & Stephanie Gaff
20 - Steve & Terri Rockel
20 - Eric & Dawn Wynn
22 - Frank & Robyn D'Ercole

Saturday, Sunday or Holidays. In addition, any member that shall be leaving dock, shall also park their vehicle on the upper lot. We ask that you respect other members and not block the loading/unloading zones as well as the handicap parking spaces. When parking on the upper field, we ask you pull to the edge of the grass where it meets asphalt and park as close as possible to the vehicle next to you in order to maximize the number of parking spaces for all to enjoy.

In addition, there is only one (1) vehicle allowed per parking space. Loading/Unloading zones will be clearly marked and will have a fifteen (15) minute time limit. Firelanes will be clearly marked and parking is absolutely prohibited. Designated parking spaces (i.e. handicap, Commodore, etc) is for those individuals only. Any member found in violation shall be issued a parking violation.

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

DOCK BOXES

It was discussed and voted on at July's Board of Governors Meeting that from here on out all dock boxes, and any other construction pertaining to piers, must be approved by the Rear Commodore prior to installation. The Rear Commodore has at his/her discretion the ability to determine if installation is functional, proper and aesthetically pleasing to the club. Any installations that occur without prior authorization are subject to removal at the member's expense.

Slip Rules and Regulations

All members are required to have electric turned on and in their name by **May 1st**.

Security

For the safety and security of Red Eye Yacht Club, it's members, guests; security cameras have been installed in and around the clubhouse. Please abide by the rules and regulations of REYC and advise any guests to do the same. Anyone caught doing something in direct contrast for the good of the Club will be brought to the board for proposed disciplinary action.

License Plates

The Red Eye Yacht Club is looking to obtain organizational license plates for its members. To accomplish this, the club will need at least 25 sets of tags requested before MVA will

29 - Ned & Jill Featherston

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

allow the tags to be made and issued. This does not mean 25 members, as a member wishing to register two or more vehicles with these organizational tags would add several times toward the total number needed. Several members have already expressed an interest in these tags.

The cost for the plates is a very reasonable \$25 per set of plates (one front, one rear). This is a ONE TIME FEE over and above your usual renewal costs-the \$25 simply covers the cost of making up the plates. Also, when you obtain these tags, your current registration will be pro-rated, so there is no need to wait until your current tags are up for renewal. Once you obtain the metal plates, you will need to return your current plates to MVA asap. The image of the plate shown is an approximation; MVA will advise the club how the actual tag will appear, but this is a fair representation.

Please note that this offer is for Maryland registered vehicles only. Full and social members are both eligible!

Contact Mark Vahlkamp at Lidarman@verizon.net to submit your name as interested acquiring the REYC tags. You will, be notified once the minimum number of requests is reached and the tags are requested by the club to MVA.



Good News Corner

If you have any news to share - births, birthdays, graduations, retirements, engagements, weddings, events, etc - please email me, captcheri@gmail.com and I will gladly post it in here.

For the Good of the Club

Friendly Reminders...

1. All leftovers for club member usage will be put into the WHITE refrigerator. All items will be labeled with what it is and when it was put into refrigerator. Please help yourself to any of those items.

Please STAY OUT of the Stainless Refrigerator or Freezer as much as possible.

2. If members put anything in the WHITE refrigerator, please put your name on it so that members are aware it is NOT for their usage but belongs to a member.

3. The WHITE refrigerator will be cleaned out on a regular basis and, if you do not want your items to be tossed, your name MUST be on the items.

4. We now have bar food AVAILABLE FOR SALE. Items are NOT free. Please be sure to ring the items up correctly in the register. There is a classification for "ICE" and "ICE CREAM" under snacks. Make sure you pick the correct description. Neither of these items should be rung up as a "SNACK" no matter what the amount of the snack. Also, if you would like to see a specific food item for sale at the club, please let Erni Heiser know and she will see what she can do.

5. There is now a small deep fryer dedicated to "SEAFOOD ONLY". It is clearly marked so please be courteous to your fellow members and do not fry any Shrimp in the other fryer. Some people are allergic to seafood and we are doing all we can to avoid problems.

6. Last, but not least, please leave the kitchen the way you found it when you use it. Please wipe up the counters, wash AND DRY all dishes and put them back where you found them. There are plates for members to use on the storage shelf next to the White refrigerator. Take what you need and put unused plates back into the plastic bag you found them in.

By doing the above, we should be good to go when a Health Inspector shows up with little or no notice. If you have any concerns or questions on any of the above or need more information, please see Erni Heiser

Flyers & Attachments

[WORK HOURS](#)

[Seafood Spectacular](#)

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.

If you see anything in the newsletter, that you would like me to change, please let me know. There is a lot of data in here to keep up on.

Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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