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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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Message from Commodore Lenny Long, Jr.

Don't blink or you will miss our opening weekend! There is a lot of fun in store and two awesome bands. Remember to reach out to Erni for Friday night's dinner and Jerry for Saturday night's dinner - you must have reservations in advance! Don't forget each member is required to do at least 4 work hours during opening weekend. Contact VC Mike Gaff if you still need to sign-up.



The deck project is underway - a nice facelift just in time for the opening weekend.

Let's just hope the rain stays away so we can really enjoy it outside.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next weekend!

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Commodore Lenny

Message from Vice Commodore Mike Gaff

June is upon us and so is our Opening Weekend. If you haven't already made your dinner reservations for Friday and Saturday, I suggest you get in contact with Erni and Jerry as soon as possible. Both nights are going to be quite the party with "Don't Stop " playing Friday and "Rising Tide " on Saturday. Erni has all she needs for Slice N Dice on Thursday, but we will still need a few people for odd jobs. I hope to see many smiling faces next weekend. Let's make this an Opening to remember.



Message from Rear Commodore Steph Gaff

It's finally here! Opening Weekend! We will start to have visiting clubs coming in as early as Wednesday. Remember, we are limited on space and will have boats rafted off of one another. If you are planning to go out, keep in mind you may be blocked in as soon as Thursday. In addition, if you are going to be out and we can use your slip, please let either FC Kim or myself know.



Down to some serious business. It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Governors and Officers that members have been using the work raft and not returning it to its rightful location each day. The raft has been left to become wedged under the pier during high tide. Although it has not yet, there is the possibility for damage to the raft and/or the pier. Therefore, starting July 1st the raft will be locked up. The key will be located behind the bar. Those members who do not return it to its location each day will be fined \$25 and responsible for any damage to the raft and/or pier.

We are having Dick the diver inspect the pier and pilings in the upcoming weeks. If you know of any area that we should especially check, please contact myself or one of the other Officers so we can relay the information to Dick.

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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, June 9, 2017
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Message from Fleet Captain Kim Ryan

With our Opening Day just around the corner, please pitch in to help make this opening weekend a successful and fun time. In that regard, I am requesting the assistance of our members to help with the parking situation that weekend by parking your cars at Baltimore Yacht club to make room for our guests. For those arriving in separate vehicles -- Please put one vehicle at BYC. For those staying for the weekend -- Please park your vehicle at BYC. We will have transport to/from BYC, by boat or car, to assist with this minor inconvenience. Also, remember, all available slip and space is needed for our incoming nautical guests. So, if your boat is not in it's slip by May 31, the slip will be utilized. Also, access to leave and return that weekend with your boat will be extremely limited and can not be guaranteed.



The weekend of June 16-18 is Bodkin YC's Opening Day and is always a great time. Please contact me ASAP if you will be taking your boat to Bodkin. And, we are looking for more members to join us for the Queens Pageant the weekend of June 23-24. Come support our Queen and Princesses.

I would like to thank our members for their help and support making this a great opening weekend.

Message from Joan Anderson Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Father, the Openings are winding down and pretty soon there will be many cruises on your beautiful Chesapeake Bay and her tributaries. Most of these will be full of fun and joy, however every now and then our vessels as well as our bodies may be tested by a sudden change in the weather and the torrents of the sea. Help us to realize this is a display of your awesome power as well as a test of our faith in you. While we may occasionally make a mistake in our judgement, we know that You are always there to forgive our mistakes and guide us safely home.

Dearest Lord please help all of our Heroes both here and abroad, please guide them safely home also.

Please put your healing hands on all that are in need of your help. Help them to realize they are important to all of us and that they have our prayers and support.

Thank you Father for all of Your blessings, those already received and those that may be forthcoming, for all of which

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 5/26/2017

[Click here to view hours](#)

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,*

we most humbly thank You.

All this we ask in Jesus' name

Help us to "Remember life is fragile, handle it with prayer!"

Health & Welfare

Continued prayers for: Len Long Sr., Luigi, Ray, Maureen and Paul Hart.

My email was hacked so I have a new email address.
cathydelorenzo0914@gmail.com.

Thanks

Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is **Thursday, June 22, 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

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
443-904-6317
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Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

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Check out our website

Happy Birthday

June

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

July

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

Bar Report

Bar Committee:

CO-chairs, Bob Carr and Mark Vahlkamp.

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

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)

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

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

ARTICLE XIII (Voting and Quorum)

Current

Section 7

All members "in good standing" are eligible to vote on any matter. "In good standing" represents members that are current on all financial obligations.

Proposed

Section 7

All members are required to attend four (4) membership meetings in each calendar year to maintain voting privileges. Any member failing to attend four (4) membership meetings in one (1) year will not be eligible to vote in the following calendar year. New members are assumed to have privileges in their first year. Members must also be "in good standing" to vote on any matter. "In good standing" represents members that are current on all financial obligations.

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,

20 - Dave Carnaggio
20 - Eric Wynn
26 - Debby Long
28 - Dino Cimino

January

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 Demancyzk
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

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 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

- 1 - Jerry Selig
- 5 - Bill Freburger
- 11 - Cheryl Phelps
- 16 - Penny Setser
- 18 - Lacie Rockel
- 19 - Sharon Troiani
- 20 - Ray Appelt
- 21 - Lloyd Tinker

May

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

Happy Anniversary

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
- 29 - Ned & Jill Featherston

July

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

August

- 5 - Kevin & Cambria Hall

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, 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

24 - Jim & Claire Lewis

September

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

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

October

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 Crowl
25 - Justin & Lacie Rockel
30 - Len & Debby Long

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 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.



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

OPENINGS 2017

JUN
E

- 3 Red Eye YC - Reg
1200 - Flag Raising
1300 -
- 3 Bowleys Point YC - No
info yet
- 10 North Point YC - Reg
1200 - Flag Raising
1300 -
- 10 Bush River YC - Reg
1500 - Flag Raising
1600.
- 11 Eastern YC - Reg 1230
- Flag Raising 1400 -
- 17 White Rocks YC - At
Bodkin YC - Reg 1100
- Flag Raising 1200.
- 18 Bodkin YC - Reg 1130
- Flag Raising 1300.

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

24

Queen's Pageant - At
Maryland YC - 1300

[WORK HOURS](#)

[OPENING WEEKEND](#)

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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