

## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

June 2021  
Vol. VI

### Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

#### Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

Hello Everyone! It's hard to believe that in just a couple of weekends will be Red Eye Yacht Club's Opening Weekend. This will be the first 3-day weekend in a good number of years.



We'll start the weekend off with a Chicken and/or Rib dinner followed by music performed by "Pat Hook". This is a gentleman that was recommended by our Vice Commodore Wayne Orem and is sure to be great entertainment for the evening. Friday night is also our beer bash and we will have two different beers to choose from on tap self-serve on the patio. Please make your reservations for your Chicken Dinner with Erni Heiser at [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net). We will also have lite pit fare starting after the dinner during the band.

Saturday is a throw back to how we used to handle our 3-day weekend. We'll start off the day with breakfast provided by The A-Team and Bloody's and Mimosas from the bar. The Pit will start about 11am with its regular fare such as pit ham, turkey, beef, sausage & peppers, hot dogs, hamburgers, and fresh cut fries. We have a day planned with cornhole, pool, and shuffleboard tournaments. To keep the party going we will have outdoor entertainment with "Marshall Stone". Many of you will remember him from The Spring Fling Picnic. Rear Commodore Scarlett Corso highly recommended him. By the way, RC Scarlett did a wonderful job organizing the picnic. Hopefully, it can become something we do more often. Later that evening we will have Fleet Captain PC Jerry Selig's famous Steak or Orange Roughy. Stick around for music by "Don't Stop". Again, we will open the Pit later that night with light fare.

Sunday is our BIG Day! We'll once again start off the day with breakfast, mimosas, and bloody's. Following we will open up the Pit and in addition to its regular menu, we will have our Famous Corn Soup. The Auction will also be open for your chance to win some unique baskets and items. Registration for Officers will start at 11am and our Flag Raising Ceremony will start promptly at 12pm. Following the ceremony will be the Buffet Reception.

Both Saturday and Sunday we will have Red Eye merchandise for sale. Please stop by the table and see Past Commodore Steve Rockel for your Red Eye Gear.

This is going to be very busy weekend and we will need everyone to pitch where needed. We will especially need people to help clean up after the ceremony on Sunday.

I am really looking forward to this weekend. I hope to see a lot of our members come out and officially "ring" in the 2021 Boating Season.

#### 2021 Officers

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Board Chairperson

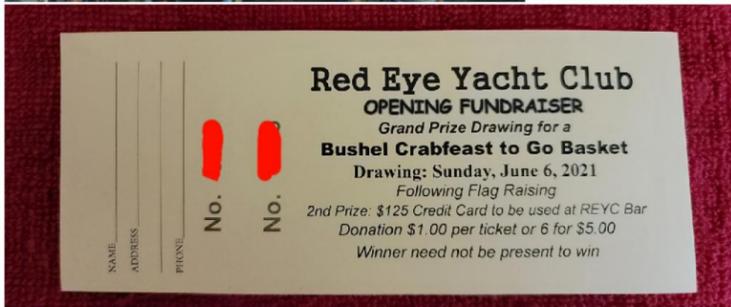


# Red Eye Yacht Club

## Opening Raffle June 6, 2021



Crabs  
Corn  
Beer  
Mallets  
Paper  
Napkins  
Old Bay



(443) 554-0531

[cathydelorenzo90123@gmail.com](mailto:cathydelorenzo90123@gmail.com)

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.

### Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

[REYC on Twitter](#)

Check out our website

### 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

443-904-6317

[trockel0704@yahoo.com](mailto:trockel0704@yahoo.com)

### Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

Hello all,

I hope everyone is starting to enjoy the summer with the COVID-19 restrictions being put behind us. I would like to give my condolences to Steve, Justin, and Dino for the losses they endured. It was a great loss to the club my heart goes out to them.

I'd also like to thank the Scarlett for putting on the sprinkling picnic at the club it was a great success I believe everybody had a good time hopefully more things like that to come. Thank you again Scarlett.



Don't forget about the mandatory 4 hours work during opening day weekend. Contact an officer if you have questions.

I hope everyone has a great summer lets make the Red Eye an awesome place to visit and have fun with her friends this year!  
VC Wayne Orem

### Message from Rear Com Scarlett Corso

Greetings: Firstly, thank you to everyone who participated in the Work Party on 5/22. We had a great turn out and were able to get most of the Pre-Opening work completed. Secondly, an additional thank you to everyone who helped with running and attended the Spring Fling that same day. It was a wildly successful event, and it was definitely only made possible by the combined team effort of Ernie/Kevin/Jerry at the grill, Maria/Nancy/Bob at the bar, and our Junior Princess Autumn who helped in selling the Pull Board tickets. Great time had by all!



As for the boat explosion that occurred on 5/19/21 at the Sue Creek Boat Yard, I met with DNR that evening and the subsequent day, and am in the process of obtaining the completed report pertaining to the fire. Our visual examination suggested that none of our REYC boats or piers were damaged. If you notice damage to your boat or that it is running improperly and you legitimately believe it is related to that fire, please let me know ASAP so I can report it to DNR.

As for the Opening, **PLEASE HAVE ALL OF YOUR ELECTRIC TO YOUR SLIPS TURNED ON ASAP.** We have boats coming in to visit during our Opening and you are required to have your electric turned on. **Please also ensure that your slip spaces are tidy that weekend, with the ends of the lines tidied up and your dock boxes locked.**

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Opening and to kicking off our 2021 boating season formally!

## Message from Fleet Capt Jerry Selig

### Fleet Captain Report

Yacht Club openings appear to be back to normal. It has been great to see Red Eye members making an appearance at some of them. I will continue to represent our club and 3C's at the openings which will last until mid June. Hope a lot of you consider coming to the Bodkin YC opening this year. I will be happy to assist with reservations if needed. Be safe.  
FC Jerry



## Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Five more weekends. What happens in five more weekends? I compete for the last time to become the Queen of the Chesapeake. I have been honored to be Princess of Red Eye Yacht Club for 4 years. I have grown up in this club and have met many amazing people. It has been a blast representing Red Eye at the Balls and Openings, but sadly it is coming to an end.



I only hope I do Red Eye proud in competing for Queen. There are a lot of great girls this year and know that the competition is fierce. My first experience competing last year was difficult because we were restricted with the number of people allowed to attend the event. However, this year has been opened up back to pre-Covid restrictions. There is a party/dinner on Friday, June 25 and the ceremony is Saturday, June 26. This would be a great opportunity to have a boat cruise to Maryland Yacht Club and stay for the festivities. The theme for this year's pageant is "Alice in Wonderland". There will be a decorating contest. Friday's entertainment is "Don't Stop"

I only hope I get to win and be able to push the Red Eye Officers in the pool as part of the celebration. Win or lose, there will be a Reception at Red Eye Yacht Club on Sunday. Please come out and see me compete my final time. I'd feel a lot more comfortable and less nervous if I looked out into the audience to see familiar Red Eye faces smiling back at me cheering me on.

## THE 74TH QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT

**JUNE 25TH - 26TH**  
MARYLAND YACHT CLUB  
1500 FAIRVIEW BEACH ROAD  
PASADENA, MD 21122



**Friday**

- 6-8pm:** Dinner Penny War Awards  
\*Located at the Clubhouse
- 7pm:** Alice in Wonderland Themed Boat Decorating Contest  
\*Located at the Piers
- 8:30pm-12am:** Farewell Party for Queen Jessie, Dancing to Don't Stop  
\*Located at the Clubhouse

(Please note that current Covid 19 protocols will be observed)

**Saturday**

- 8-10am:** Breakfast fare available  
\*Located on the clubhouse patio
- 11a-2pm:** Lunch fare available on the Gazebo lawn
- 12pm:** 74th QOTC Pageant (Please bring chairs)  
\*Located at the Gazebo
- Immediately following Pageant:
  - The Traditional Pool Splash
  - Cake Cutting
  - Boat Decorating Contest Winner Awarded
- 4-7pm:** Poolside Summer Buffet Dinner

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

For dockage or RV Parking, contact the MYC Manager at (410)255-4444



**QUEEN'S KEDGE SPONSORSHIP FORM**  
DEADLINE JUNE 16, 2021

As a member of our Chesapeake Bay area community, please help support the 74th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant Weekend through sponsorship in the 2021 Queen's Kedge. 100% of the proceeds from this keepsake publication go to the cost of the Pageant and will be distributed at no cost to the attendees of Pageant Weekend. See the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant webpage for Weekend details. The Queen of the Chesapeake Committee looks forward to seeing you there!

Instructions:

1. Complete the form below
2. Return completed half of form and payment by June 16, 2021

to:

P/C Bill Corun  
4413 Danbury Square  
Belcamp, MD 21017

Make checks payable to: **Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant**

3. For ads; email your completed jpeg formatted image with copy of your form to **kbcorun@msn.com**
4. Reserve your free slip at Maryland Yacht Club by calling 410.255.4444  
-Contact Bill Corun at kbcorun@msn.com with questions-  
Your purchase may be tax deductible

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation and/or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

1/4 Page Full Color Ad (2.75in X 4.25in) for \$25

1/2 Page Full Color Ad (4.25in X 5.5in) for \$35

1 Page Full Color Ad (5.5in X 8.5in) for \$60

Queen of the Chesapeake Patron (your name & club will be recognized) for \$10

-Email complete jpeg formatted image to  
kbcorun@msn.com Deadline: June 16, 2021

MISSION: TO EMPOWER THE YOUNG WOMEN  
OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AREA YACHT CLUBS  
THROUGH A UNIFIED, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Revised 4/13/21

### Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for your continual blessings. As mother's day has come and gone and father's day is approaching please watch over all. Let us be able to follow your path you have provided for us.  
Amen  
Chaplain,  
Steve Culhane  
We live by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7)

### Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well wishes to Stephanie Gaff

### PC Steve Rockel

I would like to thank everyone at Red Eye Yacht Club for the overwhelming support of phone calls, text messages, cards & flowers as I try to navigate through these newly uncharted waters.

As some have noted in their sympathy cards, Terri is my EVERYTHING & that I share an "Endless Love" for her for over fifty years. Her passing has now created an enormous void in my heart & in my life. Even though Justin, Shawn & Lacie have been there for me the past few weeks, I'm still finding the day-to-day basics to be very hard to get through.

As I slowly grieve this loss, I'm still looking forward to seeing some friendly faces around the club in the near future.

Thank you,  
Steve Rockel

### 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 WAYNE OR RC SCARLET 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 Wayne Orem at (443) 761-0415 or [wayneorem@verizon.net](mailto:wayneorem@verizon.net)

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 Com 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 Wayne Orem 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.

On Thursday, May 27 the Board met and discussed work hours as it relates to Private Events and normal business hours. Two motions were made and passed and are as follows.

1. As it relates to Private Parties: It is the responsibility of the host to get a member to work the party for hours. If they cannot get someone the host must contact the Entertainment or Kitchen chair. If the scheduled member bartender cancels, it is the responsibility of the host to find a replacement. *(A host cannot self-bartend their own event for hours)*
2. As it relates to normal business hours: The Bar Chair will comprise a schedule of members who will work for hours Fridays & Saturdays 7pm-11pm as needed and determined by the Bar Chair. It will be the determination of the Bar Chair to determine if and when a bartender is needed.

### Next board meeting is:

Thursday, 24th June 2021 at 7:00 pm.

We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Thursdays at 7:00 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

No Report

## Bar Report: Bar chair

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](mailto:lidarman@verizon.net)"

## Red Eye Officers for 2021

Commodore: Stephanie Gaff  
Vice Commodore: Wayne Orem  
Rear Commodore: Scarlett Corso  
Fleet Captain: PC Jerry Selig  
Recording Secretary: PC Michael Gaff  
Corresponding Secretary: PC Cheryl Phelps  
Treasurer: PC Karen Frey

## Board members for 2021

- Commodore Stephanie Gaff
- Erni Heiser '21
- PC Jerry Selig '21
- Mike Delamar '21
- Ned Featherson '21
- John Gosnell '22
- Mark Vahlkamp '22
- Rick Rickerds '22
- PC Randy Hamilton '22

## Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

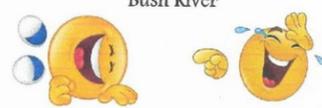
## Suggestions

Some members have expressed interest in having social events at the club.  
If you have any ideas, contact any of the officers.

## Flyers & Attachments

CCC Weekend in Ocean City for Com Jerry Selig Jan  
2022

Please join the Chesapeake Commodores Club  
 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD on Friday, January 14  
 through Sunday, January 16, 2022 for a 1<sup>st</sup> time ever **"Double Theme Weekend"**  
 honoring 2022 Commodore Jerry Selig and First Lady Liz  
 along with outgoing  
 2021 Commodore Clint McLamb and First Lady Sheri Lynn

<p>2022 Commodore          Jerry Selig &amp; First Lady Liz  <b>"Make Me Laugh",</b>  <b>Favorite TV &amp; Movie Comedy</b></p>  <p>Participating Clubs following this theme          are: Red Eye, Crescent, Middle River,          Eastern, Baltimore, North Point, Bodkin, &amp;          Bush River</p> 	<p>2021 Commodore          Clint McLamb &amp;          First Lady Sheri Lynn  <b>"Favorite Nursery Rhymes          &amp; Bedtimes Stories"</b></p> <p>Participating Clubs following this theme          are: Marley Boat Club, Galloway,          Maryland, Sue Haven, Miles River,          and Riverside</p> 
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Weekend Entertainment Provided by Vertigo Red

**Payment Schedules:**  
**CCC Members:** Price per couple will be \$507.00 or three payments of \$169.00 due April 1, May 1, & June 1. Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club and mail to E/O Paul Dolan, 7003 Putter Court, New Market, MD 21774. Paul can also be reached at: (constructor@msn.com or call 301-461-8541)  
**Yacht Club Members:** You can make a payment in full for \$507.00 or three payments of \$169.00 due May 1, June 1, and July 1. Make checks payable to Chesapeake Commodores Club and give to your Yacht Clubs CCC contact person.  
**SINGLES:** Full payment of \$350.00 is due after September 1 if single rooms are available.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR  
 OPENING WEEKEND DINNERS**  
 RSVP Erni Heiser at [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net)

## Red Eye Yacht Club

Chicken and/or Rib Dinner

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2 seatings: 6pm & 7pm



### Menu:

Half-chicken and/or BBQ Ribs

Fresh-cut French Fries

Chef-choice Vegetables

Assorted Desserts

\$15.00 per person

Friday Night Beer Bash  
 Entertainment Provided By:  
 Pat Hook

### Reservations:

Erni Heiser at [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net)

### Dockage:

Jerry Selig at [jerry4155@aol.com](mailto:jerry4155@aol.com)

Pit Open Friday and Saturday Night Starting at 8PM

## Red Eye Yacht Club

Ribeye Steak OR Orange Roughy Dinner

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2 seatings: 6pm & 7pm

**\$20**

### Menu:

Ribeye Steak OR Orange Roughy

Baked Potato

Succotash

Assorted Desserts

### Reservations:

Erni Heiser at [dwheiser@verizon.net](mailto:dwheiser@verizon.net)

### Dockage:

Jerry Selig at [jerry4155@aol.com](mailto:jerry4155@aol.com)

Entertainment Provided By:  
 Don't Stop

Boat US #

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### 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,

Cheryl Phelps

