



# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

July 2021 Vol. VI

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## Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2021 Red Eye Opening such a success. I truly appreciate all the hard work from each of our members.

The Opening Season ended with the 74th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Our Princess competed and did a fantastic job representing Red Eye Yacht Club.

Although she did not win, she is a winner in our eyes. Congratulations, Princess

Katie on competing with such poise and grace.

Now that the Openings are done, we can begin to enjoy the boating season. It has been beautiful out on the Bay and I look forward to enjoying the warm weather.

I hope everyone has a wonderful 4th of July weekend and boat safely.



## Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

I'd like to thank everyone for all their hard work getting ready for, and putting on our opening. It truly was a team effort! As you all know I'm new to this officer game and I truly appreciate all the help and support you all have given me as I navigate these uncharted waters. It's truly been an eye opening experience. Thank you all!



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Lastly I'd like to congratulate Princess Katie for her amazing grace under fire at the Queen of the Chesapeake pageant. She did a wonderful job representing the club and she should be proud of herself. I know I was proud of her. Great job Katie!

Let's all work together to make 2021 a great year at the REYC. Happy summer to all!

Best regards. VC Wayne Orem

## Message from Rear Com Scarlett Corso

Happy July all! The warm days of summer are finally here and prime time boating season has sprung! As summer festivities heat up, please remember to let an officer of the Bridge know if you are having any guests stay on your boat if you are not going to be there, and keep us apprised of any unauthorized visitors you encounter at our private club. Please remember to keep your dock boxes locked



when not in use, and your lines tidy so as to decrease the chances of pier hazards for those traveling on the piers. On a note unrelated to the piers, I want to commend all of our members, former officers, and current officers who have spent the last 2+ months representing our club tirelessly around the Chesapeake Bay region at the many Openings. Our club has been well represented at every Opening, and I am proud to be a member of the Red Eye. I'd also like to give a special shout out to Princess Katie Gaff, who competed admirably for Queen of the Chesapeake with the same grace, wit, and poise she has consistently shown on behalf of our Club throughout her reign. Now that the Opening seasons has finally concluded, let's get some boating done!

RC Scarlett

# Message from Fleet Capt Jerry Selig

Many thanks to everyone that helped make Red Eyes 2021 Opening weekend very successful and a great time. It has been quite a while since we had 20+ visiting boats packed into our docking space. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our yachting friends that came by to support us that weekend.



2021 Openings have now concluded and now all that is left to do is have fun. Pleases be safe in your travels. Congratulations to our very own Princess Katie for a great job competing in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant this year. It has been a pleasure to watch you grown and become the wonderful person you are. We are all very proud of you and all your accomplishments. For anyone having a little slack in their schedule and

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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. except on meeting night.

How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?

Contact Erni Heiser

Rental Agreement

looking for something to do, I am having a fundraiser event (marinated flank steak dinner) to help assist with the Thursday night expenses in Ocean City in January when I hope to become the 2022 Chesapeake Commodores Club Commodore. I would be honored to have your support at the fundraiser and even happier to have you attend the CCC Ball in January. Ball information and reservations can be obtained through Erni Heiser.

FC Jerry

## Message from Princess Katie Gaff

I'd like to say I had a lot of fun participating in all the Openings this year. I was even able to finally walk in with my IPC Randy at the final Opening of the year, Bodkin Yacht Club. Thank you for indulging me and walking in with your Flamingo suit. The end of June, I competed in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Unfortunately I was unable to bring home the title of Queen. I will say it was a lot of stress and



hard work. The day was filled with emotions and anticipation. In the end, the new Queen was crowned and I want to congratulate all the princesses that did their best. Thank you to those that were able to come out and end my weekend with a Princess Reception. I know its hard to give up a good day of boating to be with me, but thank you to those that did. Those in attendance were able to see me receive a House of Representative Citation from Delegate Ric Metzger and be presented with a House of Representative Lapel Pin. This award meant a lot to me. Now that the pageant is over, I plan to enjoy the Summer to its fullest.

## Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all your blessings. Moving into the summer months watch over us as we enjoy your gift of boating. As Always let us remember the true peace of God begins anywhere on the water.

In your Name,

**AMEN** 

Chaplain

Stephen Culhane, Jr.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every

New Members Welcome!

## ATTENTION General Membe

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

# The next Meeting Date is:

Friday July 9th Meeting 7:30 PM This will be a regular meeting

## 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 PDF**

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Membership	Hours Waived (Reason)	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Opening		Mid Year Hours	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
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Bond, James					9	7	14	5	35							0	35
Bundy, Stewart	Lawn Crew	4	4	4	4	4	4.5		24.5							0	24.5
Burke, Robert				15.5		-6	24		45.5							0	45.5
Campitelli, Torry & Catherine				2			9.5		11.5							0	11.5
Carnaggio, Dave		20	- 5	17	2		- 4		48							0	48
Carr, Robert & Jim Y.			11		5.5	15	17		48.5							0	48.5
Casserly, Shawn			5	11			15	10.5	41.5							0	41.5
Cimino, Dino		10	16				- 5		31							0	31
Cohen, David & Kathy				22	24	11	- 6		53							0	53
Conner, Sean			4		6		22	2	34							0	34
Crowl, Andy		20	- 5	10	8		27.5		70.5							0	70.5
Culhane, Steve				77	42.5		- 4		123.5							0	123.5
D'Ercole, Frank									0							0	0
Delamar, Mike	Facilities	4	4	8	4	4		4	28							0	28
Edgell, Terry							- 8		- 8						$\overline{}$	0	- 8
Featherston, Ned				16.5	-	- 8	16.5		41							0	41
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Freburger, Bill			16	4		- 5	6	10	41							0	41
Gaff, Mike & Stephanie	Officer								0							0	0
Gosnell, John & Robyn				24			17		41							0	41
Gubernat, Neil & Kyle		6.5	4.5		12	1	16		40							0	40
Guilday, Bob & Sue		5.5	5.5	15	6		- 6		38							0	38
Hall, Dave & Lisa				3	-				3							0	3
Hall, Kevin & Cambria			3			14	15		32							0	32
Hamilton, Randy & Bob	Stock Bar		4	4	4	4	6	4	26							0	26
Heiser, Erni & Mary Arme	Entertainment	4	4	4	4	4	12	4	36							0	36
Hill, Ball					6		51.5		57.5							0	57.5
Lewis, Jim			8	7	11	8	- 8		42							0	42
Liddick, Todd & Marie				10		8	20		38							0	38
Meletski, Mark & Nancy		4.5	7.5	11.5	13.5	6.5	20		63.5							0	63.5
Minton Kevin				22	_	14	10		46							0	46

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## **Work Hour XLS**

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activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

## Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Condolences to former member Don Gortowski on the death of his son



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## **PC Karen Frey**

Please announce that we will raffle off a \$75 gift certificate to Tolchester Marina at the next membership meeting.

Thank you, Karen

#### **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

- 1. Fix the broken hose bib under deck
- 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

### Health & Welfare

#### Cathy Delorenzo (443) 554-0531

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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 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, 22nd July 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")

- President, JJ Troiani '22
- Vice President, PC Jerry Selig '23
- Secretary, Cambria Hall '23
- Treasurer, PC Ken Zeisloft '23
- Director, Marc Melefsky '22

- Director, Kevin Minton '22
- Director, John Snyder '22
- Director, PC Bob Carr '23
- Director, Bill Freeburger '23

## Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

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 <a href="mailto:lidarman@verizon.net">lidarman@verizon.net</a>"

## **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 1st 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



Participating Clubs following this theme are: Red Eye, Crescent, Middle River, Eastern, Baltimore, North Point, Bodkin, & Bush River





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## "Favorite Nursery Rhymes & Bedtimes Stories"

Participating Clubs following this theme are: Marley Boat Club, Galloway, Maryland, Sue Haven, Miles River, and Riverside



#### 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

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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,

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