



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Stephanie Gaff

What a season we have had so far. The weather has been so inconsistent with some days being beautiful and other hot and muggy.

We have seen a lot of foot traffic on the property, utilizing the docks and the facilities both. With this amount of activity at the clubhouse combined with the uncommon sea weed growth, the officers have been fielding a lot of concerns ranging from the cleanliness of the the house/grounds to the inability to properly utilize slips.

The Officers have been working diligently behind the scenes to address everyone's concerns and I would like to thank all involved with handling the necessary tasks to help remedy the complaints. Some issues do not have an immediate fix, so we please ask that you bear with us as we work together to find the appropriate solutions.

Remember, you can always come to any of the officers with a concern and we will do our best to handle the situation.



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Message from Vice Com Wayne Orem

I just have a few things to report. I've been getting a lot of complaints on the condition of the clubhouse and I'd like to remind everyone that this is a working club and we are all members, not "customers". Please clean up after yourselves, turn off lights, and lock the



doors after you use the clubhouse and property. (and no you don't get hours for cleaning up your own mess) I realize most of us are good about this but unfortunately not all. With this in mind please, if you see something that needs taken care of, just do it.

I've been trying to keep bagged ice in the outside freezer for member's convenience. The ice last a lot longer and it helps us from running out on the weekends. We are looking into getting larger bags to be kept in the freezer and will sell them at a higher cost to reflect the cost of having them bagged.

If anyone has any feedback please see me in person. I'm not a big fan of e-mail conversations.

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

Summer is in full swing and with that, it is prime time boating time! Given the drought we have had, the sea grass and creek vegetation is an all time high this summer. On July 15th, myself, Mike Delmar, Rodger Rohrbach, Fran Schonowski, and Bruce Rhine spent the entire work day cutting the sea grass around all of the club's piers and hauling it out. I want to commend and extend a huge thank you to those members- Rodger, Fran, and Bruce- who chipped in and helped on a hot day with such a large undertaking. That said, some members have raised concerns that this did not remedy the creek vegetation issue, particularly in the mud slips. We are in the process of obtaining estimates to hire a professional to come in and further weed out the vegetation. We will be presenting those estimates and discussing any concerns about removal of the sea grass and creek vegetation at the next General Membership meeting in August and voting on a proposal, so if this is an issue that is of concern to you, please plan on attending that Meeting so you can weigh in. Also, please ensure you do not dock your vessels, be it boat or kayak, in a space that is not assigned to you or that is not a transient slip unless you have cleared with that space's owner and/or the Bridge. Lastly, as a reminder: please remember to keep your lines tidy on the piers as you are coming and going to minimize trip hazards and, again, please let us know if anyone is going to be staying on your Boat while you are not there so we can keep an eye on things. Thank you all!



Message from Fleet Capt Jerry Selig

I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the Ocean City fundraiser event and those that lent a hand to make it a successful one. The 2nd fundraiser that I had planned for October has been removed from the schedule because of a conflict with a sister club event. I will seek another opportunity at a later date. Time is flying by so enjoy the rest of the boating season and as always be safe.



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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](#)

**New Members
Welcome!**

**ATTENTION
General Membership
Meetings are held the**

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

As many of you know, this is my last year as Princess of Red Eye Yacht Club. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent the Club these past few years. I am still doing my best to make Red Eye look good by attending Middle River's Ball on July 24 and Bodkin's Ball on August 14.



My reign will be officially over when I pass the torch to Junior Princess Autumn in September. I look forward to working with her and wish her all the best in her future as Princess of Red Eye Yacht Club.

Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for all your blessings. Moving through the summer months watch over us as we enjoy the 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.

Pray continually. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Nothing to report

PC Ken Zeisloft

Mid year bill is due

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. Wipe down all the tables and chairs with cleaner (Weekly)

second Friday of each month.

The next Meeting Date is:

Friday Aug 13th

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

Click on the photo

Membership	Hours Waived (Reason)	Hours By Month												2nd Half Hours	Year To Date Hrs				
		Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Opening Weekend	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov			Dec			
Appell, Ray	Lawn Care	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	4								4	52	
Bond, James							14	5	35	5								5	40
Bundy, Stewart	Lawn Care	4	4	4	4	4	9.5		29.5	4								4	33.5
Burke, Robert							6	24	45.5									0	45.5
Camphell, Tony & Catherine	Opening Book	4	4	4	4	4	9.5	4	35.5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	58.5
Carriago, Dave		20	5	17	2		4		48									0	49
Clair, Robert & Jim Y.			11	5.5	15	17			48.5									0	48.5
Cassidy, Shawn			5	11			15	15	46									0	46
Conzo, Dino		10	15				5		31									0	31
Cohen, David & Kathy				22	14	11	6	5	58									0	58
Conner, Sean				4			6		22	2								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
Delanoir, Mike	Facilities	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	4								4	32
Edgell, Terry & Scarlet Conso	Officer						8		8									0	8
Featherston, Ned			16.5			8	16.5		41									0	41
Firebarger, Bill									41									0	41
Gall, Mike & Stephanie	Officer	16	4	5		6	10	41										0	41
Gosnell, John & Robyn			24				17		41									0	41
Gubernat, Neil & Kyle		6.5	4.5		12	1	16	4.5	44.5									0	44.5
Gutslay, Bob & Sue		5.5	5.5	15	6		6	4	42									0	42
Hall, Dave & Lisa				3					3									0	3
Hall, Kevin & Cambria				3		14	15		32									0	32
Hamilton, Randy & Bob	Snack Bar	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	26	2								2	28
Heiser, Erni & Mary Anne	Entertainment	4	4	4	4	4	12	4	36	4								4	40
Hill, Bill				8	7	11	8		51.5									0	57.5
Levin, Jim				8	7	11	8		42									0	42
Liddick, Todd & Marie				10		8	20		38									0	38
Melinas, Mark & Nancy		4.5	7.5	11.5	13.5	6.5	20	1	64.5									0	64.5
Mirzon, Kevin				22		14	19		46									0	46

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Health & Welfare

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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

2. Sweep and mop all floors (Weekly)
3. Clear dust away from all vents on the coolers, fridges, and freezer (Monthly)
4. Dust and wipe down all bar bottles and bar area (Weekly)
5. Clean all windows, inside and out (Monthly)
6. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room (Weekly)
7. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler room.
8. Clean leaves from gutters.
9. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
10. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
11. Replace switch plates in men's room.
12. 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, 26th Aug 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

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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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 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

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

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR
OPENING WEEKEND DINNERS**
RSVP Erni Heiser at dwheiser@verizon.net

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Editors Comments

Just to let everyone know, I won't be able to do an XLS spread sheet any more. Constant contacts doesn't support the functionality. WORD or not. Please let me know if you have any issues.

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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