

# *Red Eye Yacht Club* *Newsletter*

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

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## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

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### Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

I guess we really have to do this whole cold weather thing again? Don't worry, time is flying by and warm weather is right around the corner. Even though it's not boating season, there are still a lot of good times to be had around the boating community. This month we have Santa coming on the 8th, our pitch-in dinner party before the general membership meeting on the 13th, PC Ken is taking the lead on a Land Cruise (normally a Fleet Captain's job), and obviously the holidays. The pitch-in dinner party is an annual tradition and is always nice so don't forget! There is also work to be done around the clubhouse, decorating/cleaning on the 1st, and a B-pier work party on the 14th (Last chance for work hours). So

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### **Health & Welfare**

Cathy Delorenzo

check your emails and feel free to call/text/email me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Most importantly, I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Hopefully everyone is able to spend quality time with their family and friends, and not forget the true reason we celebrate. Thank you and stay warm!

-Commodore Randy Hamilton

### **Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff**

December is almost here and I think Mother Nature has noticed. Cool weather and blustery winds have befallen us. Luckily, we were able to get the docks and building winterized before it got too cold. Thank you to everyone who came out to help. I know there were several members there helping who did not need any hours, and I truly appreciate you helping out and teaching the newer members how some of the things are done.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Erni Heiser and PC Steve Rockel for putting together this year's Fall Fest. The food was delicious and there was such a variety. Everything from seafood to German food was offered. My favorites were the red cabbage and the bacon-wrapped scallops. Following the dinner, we were entertained with music, and a little karaoke, by PC Ken Zeisloft. It's always a party with PC Ken spinning the tunes.

With everyone spending Thanksgiving with friends and family, I hope you take some time away to join us on Sunday, December 1st for a Tree Trimming Work Party. We will be decorating the clubhouse for the holiday season. This is a great opportunity for you to earn some last minute work hours, as well as socializing with fellow members. We plan to meet at the clubhouse at 1:00 PM.

The following Sunday is the Children's Christmas Party. Princess Katie is planning some fun activities for the little ones. Breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 AM.

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### Board Chairperson

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## REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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*Friday night dinners are currently suspended until the Spring.*

*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:  
Friday Dec 13, 2019  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:30 PM

SEE BELOW FOR MEETNG  
NIGHT DINNER...

Children are free and adults are \$5.00. Santa is scheduled to arrive around 10:00 AM by firetruck. Santa has another engagement, so he will be leaving promptly at 12:00 PM. This is another event for someone to earn some work hours by helping with the clean up. If interested, please let me know at (443) 682-1541 or [familygaff@gmail.com](mailto:familygaff@gmail.com).

December 13th is the next General Membership Meeting. This meeting is always preceded by the Annual Christmas Party Pitch-in Dinner. Please bring a dish to share with everyone. Come dressed in your most festive holiday wear. Immediately following the meeting we will be bellied-up to the bar, enjoying libations and singing Christmas Carols.

I hope everyone comes out and celebrates the holiday season with us. I'm looking forward to seeing you down the Club.

### Message from Princess Katie Gaff

I've been busy since my last article. I've been busy studying and visiting our sister clubs.

November 2nd I was happy to represent at Riverside Yacht Club. Although I was the only official Princess in attendance, I was able to party with Princess-in-waiting Tori from Crescent YC. I was honored to be there and had a lot of fun honoring Commodore Sam Weaver and First Lady Sunny.

The following Saturday, I enjoyed some delicious food from Germany and right here along the Eastern Shore. The Fall Fest was a lot of fun and Mrs. Erni and PC Steve Rockel did a fantastic job putting it together. I was thrilled to see so many people there enjoying the food and the music/karaoke provided by PC Ken. I hope this becomes a fall tradition.

The following Friday, I was able to participate in a Beauty/Make-up Tutorial hosted by Crescent Yacht Club. Princess Tori and First Lady Rachel were very

## Menu

**The December Dinner is a pitch-in style dinner and Christmas Party. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share!**

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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### 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.

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### 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*

hospitable to both me and my mom. I nearly peed myself laughing, watching my blind mama trying to put on make-up without a magnified mirror. I had to help her out and fix her face several times. It was a lot of fun, and I learned a lot.

I hope some of you are able to attend the Children's Christmas Party. This year it is a Breakfast with Santa Claus. The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th starting at 9:00 AM. Breakfast will be served first, and Santa will arrive by firetruck around 10:00 AM. While waiting for Santa we will have breakfast, crafts, and games. Children are free and adults are \$5.00. Please bring a gift (under \$20) wrapped and labeled for each child. Santa will hand the gifts out after he arrives and this is a great time to take those pictures with Santa Claus. Please RSVP to (443) 934-2797 or [katiekakes21220@gmail.com](mailto:katiekakes21220@gmail.com) so we have an idea of how much food to prepare.

[Breakfast with Santa](#)

I happy to say that I received a very good report card. I earned all A's and B's with 1 C. I've come to the conclusion that Science is not my strongest subject. I will say that I was only 0.5% away from a B. I was also

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## 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

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able to earn perfect attendance for the first time in a while, since I was not invited to go to the Dominican Republic with my parents in September.

I was also invited to attend and perform with the Marching Band at Temple University in Philadelphia on Saturday, November 30. The Temple Owls will be playing against UCONN. The game will be televised, but unfortunately I do not know if it will be available in our area. I will take part in the pre-game show with a tribute to the military by performing the Military Parade Anthems for the Navy, Marines, Army, and Air Force. Then I will take part in the half-time show and finally playing from the stands during the game.

I'm most proud of my latest achievement. I auditioned for and made Patapsco's Jazz Band. I was one of six trumpets that auditioned for four spots available.

Finally, I'd like to invite everyone (who is over 21) to attend a fundraiser for the Patapsco Instrumental Boosters. The fundraiser will take place at Urban Axes downtown. The location is pairing up with a local distillery and will have special drinks and IPA's available to purchase while throwing some axes. Patapsco will also have food and concessions available for purchase.

[Urban Axes Fundraiser](#)

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### **Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain**

Heavenly Father,

As we move on with the last days of warm weather. Let us thank you for the gifts you have provided us through the summer. Bless us as we enjoy the Holiday season.

As Always let us remember the true peace of God begins anywhere on the water.

In your Name,

AMEN

Chaplain

Stephen Culhane, Jr.

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### **Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo**

Nothing to report

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### **Duties available for Work Hours**

**If you are available to do any of the projects listed below, please contact VC Stephanie Gaff at (443) 682-1541 or [familygaff@gmail.com](mailto:familygaff@gmail.com)**

1. Fix broken fence behind the handicap parking spot.
2. Clear out around the dinghy rack.
3. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler room.
4. Old meeting room:
  1. Remove drop ceiling panels and replace with new.
  2. Paint walls and floors.
  3. Move pool table to center and level.
5. Throw away (haul out) grill near dinghy rack. It is burned through and rack is peeling away.
6. Clean leaves from gutters.
7. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
8. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
9. Re-attach outdoor speaker near men's room.
10. Replace eye sensor on light outside men's room.
11. Replace heater in men's room with correct heater that fits the cutout (already have on hand).
12. Tighten bolts on both men's commodes to help with rocking.
13. Repair frame and rehang mirror in men's room.
14. Replace ceiling tiles in men's room, vestibule, upstairs hallway, back hallway, and women's room.
15. Repair and repaint stairwell.
16. Upstairs ladies room, replace exhaust fan with exhaust fan/light combo.
17. Replace light fixture on the upstairs ladies room wall.
18. Paint all three (3) bathrooms.
19. Paint all exterior/interior doors near men's room.
20. Hang fire extinguisher box on wall at top of stairwell.
21. Re-attach towel dispenser in downstairs ladies room.
22. Replace switch plates in men's room.
23. Repair valve leak on bar sink wash station.
24. Replace faucet on stand-alone bar sink.
25. Touch up paint throughout clubhouse.
26. Replace a/c filters.
27. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room.

28. Prior to and after VYCA meeting, our General Membership, and other events.

*\*Contact VC 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 Stephanie Gaff 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.

### **Next board meeting is:**

**Friday, December 27 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Friday of the month from October to March and April to Sept on Thursday at 7 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  
Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig  
Rec. Secretary, PC Bill Hill  
Treasurer, Steve Culhane  
Director, PC Ken Zeisloft  
Director, PC Kevin Minton  
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.

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## **Chesapeake Commodores Club Report**

No report

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### **Bar Report**

**Bar Chairman:**  
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"

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## **Nominations Committee**

### **Officers for 2019-2020**

COMMODORE	Randy Hamilton
VICE COMMODORE	Stephanie Gaff
REAR COMMODORE	VACANT
FLEET CAPTAIN	VACANT
RECORDING SECRETARY	PC Mike Gaff
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	PC Cheryl Phelps
TREASURER	PC Karen Frey

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## **Board members for 2019-2020**

- Commodore Elect Randy Hamilton

- Erni Heiser '21
- PC Jerry Selig '21
- Mike Delamar '21
- Ned Featherson '21
- John Gosnell '20
- Mark Vahlkamp '20
- PC Mike Gaff '20
- Jim Lewis '20

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## **Facilities Committee:**

Mike Delamar

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### *For Sale*

#### **Men's Dress Black Uniform Jacket - \$200**

Custom tailored to fit gentleman 5'10" - 6'0" who weighs between 190lbs - 200lbs. Brand new, never worn (just tailored). Already set up with braiding, trefoil, and 3 silver stars on each arm.

Contact VC Stephanie Gaff at (443) 682-1541 or [familygaff@gmail.com](mailto:familygaff@gmail.com).

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### *Flyers & Attachments*

#### Work Hours

#### Breakfast with Santa

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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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