



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had as nice of a holiday season as I did! I've still been attending our sister Club's balls, and am really looking forward to the CCC's weekend. John and Dana Snyder have been helping me tremendously with our 'Gunsmoke' themed room and I am very appreciative, for I don't have the most very creative mind. The officers and board have been doing our best to have work that needs to be done posted. From "work parties" to the sheet in the back hall, there are always things that need to be done and ways to get your hours. If what we have been doing to help isn't enough, then I'm not sure what to tell you. Regardless of work hours, please clean up after yourselves when using the clubhouse. Don't throw food in the trash cans and leave it to rot till the next weekend or whenever someone else has to take it out. It is not anyone's job to clean up after a member that is too lazy. 2019 had it's ups and downs but let's all do our best to make 2020 the best that we can.



-Commodore Randy Hamilton

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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.

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 Jan 10, 2020
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:30 PM

Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

I cannot believe we are already into a new year. 2019 just flew by.



We are starting off the new year with our first work party scheduled for Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 PM. We will be removing the Christmas decorations and doing a good cleaning of the clubhouse.

Starting the first Saturday in February, I plan to hold a work party every Saturday pending cooperating weather. We also have a list of items that needs attention posted in the back hallway. If there is something that you would like to take care of, please contact me first to make sure it hasn't already been assigned and then contact me again once it is complete.

Don't forget to be on the lookout for your 2020 Membership and Slip fee Invoices. Remember, all paperwork is due back by January 31st and can only be turned into Membership (PC Ken Zeisloft) or the Treasurer (PC Karen Frey). If you are paying for a slip, you will need your Slip Agreement filled out and signed along with a copy of your proof of insurance for your boat. Membership can only be paid for with cash, money order, or check. Make sure all documents are filled out completely and signed. Incomplete packets will not be accepted and packets received after January 31st will be considered late and subject to a fine.

Membership Appreciation will take place on Sunday, February 9th about 4:00PM. Thanks to John Gosnell, Erni will have turkeys for the deep fryer along with all the fixings. We encourage all members to attend with their mates. This is a free meal for all members to show our appreciation for being a loyal member of Red Eye Yacht Club. Come down and join in on the camaraderie.

Earlier that same day is the annual Stockholder's Meeting at 1:00PM and Slip Assignment at 3:00PM.

We are looking to put together an events calendar for the 2020 season. If you have a raft-out or cruise that you would like to see on the calendar, please contact Commodore Randy or myself.

Speaking of calendar...this year Valentine's Day falls on a Friday. Who would be interested in a Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance on Friday, February 14th? Is there anyone interested in helping to put the event together. We could have a nice plated dinner and a DJ afterwards. With enough interest and planning,

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING NIGHT DINNER...

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

As of 12/28/2019

[Click to open](#)

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, 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

this could possibly lead to an event for the club. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible or fill out the poll below.

[Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Poll](#)

I'm looking forward to the 2020 season and can't wait for the warmer weather to get here.

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Not much going on in the life of Katie at the moment. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and the New Year is especially kind to everyone.



We had a very successful Children's Christmas Party with many children in attendance. Santa and elf arrived by firetruck much to the delight of all the waiting children. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success. I'd like to especially thank Ms. Erni for all her hard work in the kitchen, Santa and Elf for entertaining the children and making their day so special, and everyone else who pitched in to help clean up and put the Clubhouse back in order.

I am continuing to attend Balls and representing Red Eye Yacht Club.

I hope everyone stays warm and I cannot wait until it is Spring once again.

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Heavenly Father,
Let us thank you for family and friends. Enjoying the Holiday season and looking to the New Year please watch over everyone to keep them safe. As Always let us remember the true peace of God begins anywhere on the water.
In your Name,
AMEN
Chaplain
Stephen Culhane, Jr.

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Get well to Bob Carr.

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

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Quick Links...
[REYC website](#)
[REYC on Facebook](#)
[REYC on Twitter](#)

Check out our website

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

1. Fix broken fence behind the handicap parking spot.
2. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler room.
3. 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.
4. Clean leaves from gutters.
5. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
6. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
7. Re-attach outdoor speaker near men's room.
8. Replace eye sensor on light outside men's room.
9. Replace heater in men's room with correct heater that fits the cutout (already have on hand).
10. Tighten bolts on both men's commodes to help with rocking.
11. Repair frame and rehang mirror in men's room.
12. Replace ceiling tiles in men's room, vestibule, upstairs hallway, back hallway, and women's room.
13. Repair and repaint stairwell.
14. Upstairs ladies room, replace exhaust fan with exhaust fan/light combo.
15. Replace light fixture on the upstairs ladies room wall.
16. Paint all three (3) bathrooms.
17. Paint all exterior/interior doors near men's room.
18. Hang fire extinguisher box on wall at top of stairwell.
19. Re-attach towel dispenser in downstairs ladies room.
20. Replace switch plates in men's room.
21. Repair valve leak on bar sink wash station.
22. Replace faucet on stand-alone bar sink.
23. Touch up paint throughout clubhouse.
24. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room.
25. 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, January 24, 2020 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.

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

No report

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"

Nominations Committee

PC Jerry Selig has put in his intent to become Rear Commodore for the year 2020. A vote will be taken at the

January meeting for his placement into the Rear Commodore position

Officers for 2020

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

Board members for 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

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamar

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.

Flyers & Attachments

[Work Hours](#)

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 fourth 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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