



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

The last of the balls for the season are finally upon us. That is good news for everyone because once balls are done, the openings start and that means we are getting closer to boating season and warmer weather! I want to thank everyone that has been down helping with the pier work, cleaning and helping



around the clubhouse, and making sure the building is presentable during these cold months. There are some clubs coming in on land cruises in the near future and it would be nice to have members down to welcome them. Special thanks to our VC for having these work parties and our RC for having work parties/ organizing/ working on them piers in the cold of winter when he really doesn't need to be. Also all of the other officers and committees for keeping everything moving smoothly so far this year. Let's keep it up!

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-Commodore Randy Hamilton

Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

I want to thank everyone who has been helping out with the work parties over the last few weeks. Both House & Grounds and the Pier Work has been well attended. Thank you to all members who made the Member's Appreciation day such a success.



This month we start off with some Sister Clubs coming in for their landcruises and I encourage you to come down to greet them. It is a great opportunity to meet some new faces and have a fun time socializing with others at our Club. Let's show some Red Eye Pride! March 7, there will be a work party in the morning and we have North Point (3pm) and Galloway (7pm) coming in for their cruises late. I'll definitely need someone to help with trash and making sure the cooler is restocked.

I have to travel for work, so I will not be in town March 10 - 16. In preparation for the upcoming Bull & Oyster Roast, I would like some volunteers to come in on the 14th and do a good cleaning of the Clubhouse. That includes wiping down all table & chairs, washing windows, dusting all flags and molding, removing the bar mats and mopping the bar area as well as the main dining hall. We want our Clubhouse to shine for our Bull & Oyster Roast. Please contact me if you will be cleaning the Clubhouse so I can go over what is expected.

March 28 I'd like to have our first Opening Weekend Meeting at the Clubhouse around 12pm. If you'd like to help be a part of the planning, please attend.

Message from Rear Com Jerry Selig

Rear Commodores Report

Slip Assignment/Member Appreciation Day went very well this year. We had an excellent turnout. Many thanks to all the members that helped prepare for the meetings and the meal afterwards.



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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 Mar 13, 2020
Dinner at 6:00 pm

The permit for the B Pier construction finally cleared and the pile driver was able to begin demolition of that pier the week of 2/17/20. His progress in completing the project will ultimately depend on weather and tides. Please be patient as there is nothing I can do to move it along any faster. Sorry for any inconvenience.

C Pier work is coming along nicely. At the 1st two work parties members installed the additional 30 Amp connections to the newly widened slips and began installing the new electric pedestals and decking on the old section of C pier. On 2/29 members braved the very cold, windy weather to make additional progress on C pier and started placing some of the new pedestals on B pier. I thank everyone that came out for those work events. They were very well attended.

On an unrelated note the CCC's still has room for their land cruise to three clubs along the Delaware River on 3/7/20. Cost is 32.00pp and includes refreshments on the motor coach. If interested, please contact me.

RC Jerry Selig

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

I've been busy with school and attending Balls. At last meeting I announced the Penny Wars Jar is on the bar. Remember Pennies and Bills are good, silver coins are bad. My can tab jar is also on the end of the bar.



March 21 is the Queen of the Chesapeake Scholarship Bull & Oyster Roast. I know this is also our Bull & Oyster Roast. Since I will be competing in June to be the next Queen of the Chesapeake, I am expected to attend the Queen Scholarship Bull & Oyster Roast. I hope everyone has a wonderful time at our Bull & Oyster Roast.

I'm looking forward to beginning of Opening Season. Hopefully that will bring the warmer weather.

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Meeting 7:30 PM

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING
NIGHT DINNER...

Menu

**The Dinner starts at 6:00
PM. To be determined.**

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 2/28/2020
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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.

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.*

Knowing that the first days of spring are just weeks
away. Let us thank you for giving us a mild winter.

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 wishes to Bob Porek

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

1. Trim branches over-top dinghy rack and cooler
room.
2. 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.
3. Clean leaves from gutters.
4. Check straps on a/c units for dry rot.
5. Weld railing spindles in place around deck.
6. Re-attach outdoor speaker near men's room.
7. Replace light outside men's room.
8. Replace heater in men's room with correct
heater that fits the cutout (already have on
hand).
9. Tighten bolts on both men's commodes to help
with rocking.
10. Repair frame and rehang mirror in men's room.
11. Replace ceiling tiles in men's room, vestibule,
upstairs hallway, back hallway, and women's
room.
12. Repair and repaint stairwell.
13. Upstairs ladies room, replace exhaust fan with
exhaust fan/light combo.
14. Replace light fixture on the upstairs ladies room
wall.

When ordering, please use the catalog on top of display case and contact:

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Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

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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

15. Hang fire extinguisher box on wall at top of stairwell.
16. Re-attach towel dispenser in downstairs ladies room.
17. Replace switch plates in men's room.
18. Repair valve leak on bar sink wash station.
19. Replace faucet on stand-alone bar sink.
20. Clean and stock men's room and ladies room.
21. 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, March 27, 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

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

The Nomination Committee is always looking for
individuals who have an interest in serving as an
Officer. We are currently looking for a Fleet
Captain for this year. Fleet Captain is the most fun
year and allows you the ability to meet a lot of
members from our Sister Clubs while building
lasting friendships. If you are interested in serving
as an Officer, please contact Nominations
Chairperson, PC Mike Gaff
at mikegaff@yahoo.com or (443) 682-1785

Officers for 2020

COMMODORE	Randy Hamilton
VICE COMMODORE	Stephanie Gaff
REAR COMMODORE	PC Jerry Selig
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 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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