



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

We have made it to June! It has been a weird month without going to openings. I continue to have weekly virtual meetings with the Commodores of our sister clubs. We discuss everything and anything that deals with our clubs. I have seen a lot of you around the club and heard everyone's questions/concerns and hope we are doing a decent job of getting you the answers. Feel free to keep them coming!

I just ask everyone for their continued cooperation with the drink situation, cleaning up the clubhouse and grounds, help with the continued pier project, and everything else during these weird times. Hope to see everyone down on the piers using their boats, trying to keep their sanity!

-Coronadore Randy Hamilton



Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

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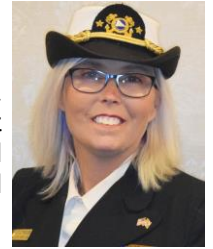
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Since last newsletter, a few things have changed in Maryland and Baltimore County. Red Eye has applied and was approved for a temporary permit to sell carry-out liquor. Anything sold should not be open and if it is a mixed drink should be put into the provided cups with lids. All alcohol is to be consumed beyond the bulkhead not on club grounds or the Clubhouse.

As most of you are aware, most Openings for the season have been cancelled. Commodore Randy will be sending information on how work hours for the 1st half of the year will be handled.

Looking to the future, our Commodore's Ball is traditionally held the 2nd Saturday of October. This year would be October 10, 2020. The venue is booked, some details still need finalizing. However, we have put a contingency plan into place should we not be able to congregate with large groups at that time. A postponement date has been put into place for January 2nd, 2021. This date does not currently conflict with any other Yacht Club Balls and according to the models, we should be in Phase 3 at that time which will allow for large gatherings.

One of the most important things currently needing attention at the club is the constant cleaning of the restrooms. I am looking for someone or a couple that is willing to come in once a week and tackle total cleaning of the restrooms as well as a good cleaning of the bar area. This includes wiping down all bottles, moping the floor, wiping down the counters, etc. Please contact me if you are will to be responsible for this task.

The Board will be meeting on Thursday, May 28th in person (practicing social distancing) at 7:00 PM. For those Board members that cannot attend and would like to join us via Zoom, please use the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8839637226?pwd=SVFueTVNTnJBUUVGZkFtNERFTFBMZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 963 7226

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or call (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 883 963 7226

Password: 876050

Additionally, we are going to try for a virtual General Membership meeting on Friday, June 12th at 7:30 PM. The information for joining us via Zoom is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8839637226?pwd=SVFueTVNTnJBUUVGZkFtNERFTFBMZz09>

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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:

June 12

Meeting 7:30 PM

This will be a virtual meeting

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING NIGHT DINNER...

Menu

KITCHEN IS CURRENTLY CLOSED

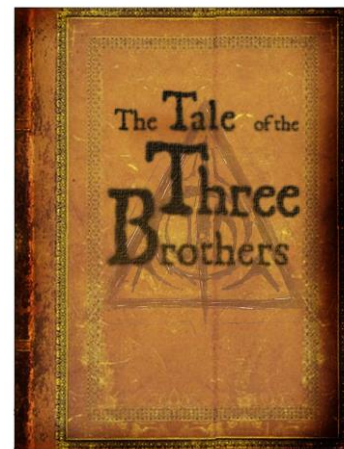
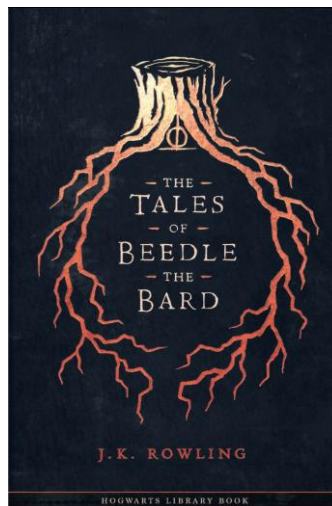
We are currently looking for a "Mystery Chef" for our Friday Night Dinners. If you are interested, please contact Erni Heiser

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Yes, the information for each meeting is the same. We have the capability of hosting upto 99 people. We have the capability to mute everyone and allow those recognized by the Commodore to speak one at a time. We will not have anyone speaking over anyone else or speaking out of turn. You will raise your hand to be recognized by the Commodore. An email will follow to give more direction as we get closer to the meeting dates. I would ask Membership, PC Ken Zeisloft to invite any potential new members to join, so that we can officially vote on their membership status.

I have had a lot of time to think things over about future happenings and I think that I would like to change our CCC Hospitality Room theme from "Hansel & Gretel" to "Harry Potter - The Tales of Beedle the Bard" My thought is to decorate our room in various memorable focal spots from Harry Potter such as King's Cross Rail Station and Platform 9 3/4 on the patio, Diagon Alley with our bar being The Three Broomsticks, the Bathroom being that at Hogwarts with Moaning Myrtle and the back room being the Main Dining Hall with the floating candles. Our skit would be us playing out the story of The Three Brothers from the Tales of Beedle the Bard. I am looking for your feedback for all those who are attending the 2021 CCC in Ocean City.



The Three Brothers

Work Hours PDF

As of 5/20/2020

[Click to open](#)

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 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

[m](#)

Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

[REYC on Twitter](#)

Lastly, we have put together a video to go out to all our Sister Clubs showing our support during these trying times especially since most Openings have been cancelled.



2020 Commodore Salute

Boating season is officially here as well as the warmer weather. Just remember to boat responsible and be safe out there.

SAVE THE DATE

**Red Eye Yacht Club
Commodore Banquet**

Saturday, October 10, 2020
6pm Registration - 7pm Introductions
\$75 per person / \$40 Princesses
JUST IN CASE POSTPONEMENT DATE
Saturday, January 2, 2021

Formal Change of Watch : October 9, 2020

Lighthouse Gardens of Bowleys Quarters
900 Bowleys Quarters Road
Middle River, Maryland 21220

Bull & Oyster Roast Banquet
Dress is Cocktail Casual
Ranking Officers ONLY in Dress Black Uniform
(Bring comfortable clothes to change in to)

We will be paying tribute to our
Home Grown Heroes
(Police, Medical, Justice, Firefighters, & Military)
Looking for pictures of yourself or family members who
fall into the above categories, please provide a brief bio. Can
be great-grandparents, cousins, uncles, children, nieces, etc.

Message from PC RC Jerry Selig

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

Progress continues to be made on B pier. The majority of the water and electric has been installed to the new pedestals and some additional decking has been put down. Pier lighting is nearly completed as well. Typically this is the time of year when boating becomes a priority and work parties take a back seat, however, due to the Covid pandemic and the stay at home order associated with that there is still much to be done. I will be scheduling a work party or two in the very near future in effort to complete the decking on B pier. Anyone wanting to work independently on some of the pier projects should contact me directly. Work includes water hookups, electrical work, installing a light pole, and decking. Enjoy the boating season as much as possible and stay safe.



RC Jerry Selig

Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Not a lot going on in the life of Katie. I was honored to be a part of Yacht Clubs of Maryland tribute video that Commodore Barry Scott asked me to perform Taps. The Princesses of each Yacht Club has also been working on something special and I hope to be able to share it with you shortly.



I have been working hard on school and helping my parents out around the house. I also auditioned virtually for Honors Wind Ensemble and I am happy to report, I made the cut.

I am still selling First Responder pins to benefit The Gary Sinise Foundation. The pins are 1-\$5, 2-\$8, or 3-\$10. The price includes shipping to your address. I am please to say that as of today, I have raised \$318 for The Gary Sinise Foundation (That includes a \$200 donation from Beth and Bubba Tuck of Veteran's Yacht Club).



Many changes have been taking place and the Queen's Committee has been meeting weekly to decide what this year's pageant is going to look like. Currently, the June 27th date has not been cancelled yet, but they have put out a postponement date in place as a just in case for Sunday, August 23rd, 2020. We don't know how things will go yet and if visitors will be allowed to attend. However, I am sharing a Save The Date for you to mark your calendars to show me some support as I compete to be the next Queen of the Chesapeake. Keep in mind, dates are subject to change as well as if visitors will be allowed. As I find out more information, I will pass it along.

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

The Lord wants us to experience the riches of our salvation. The joy of being loved constantly and perfectly. We make a practice of judging ourselves, based on how we look, behave or feel. If we like what we see in the mirror, we feel a bit more worthy of the Lords Love. When things are going smoothly and our performance seems adequate, we find it easier to believe in the Lord. When we feel discouraged we tend to look inward as if we cannot correct what is wrong. Instead of trying to fix ourselves, fix your gaze on the Lord, the lover of our lives. Rather than using energy to judge ourselves, redirect the praise to the Lord. Remember He knows we are radiant and perfect in His LOVE.

Chaplain,
Stephen Culhane

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

Nothing to report.

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 STEPHANIE OR RC JERRY 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 Stephanie Gaff at (443) 682-1541 or familygaff@gmail.com

1. Fix the broken hose bib under deck
2. 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 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, June 26, 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 '22
Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig '21
Rec. Secretary, Cambria Hall '21
Treasurer, Steve Culhane '22
Director, PC Ken Zeisloft '21
Director, Kevin Minton '22
Director, John Snyder '22
Director, PC Steve Rockel '21
Director, Bill Freeburger '21

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

We are actively looking for candidates for Officers and Board positions for the 2020-2021 year. If you are one of the currently Officers and plan to move up or remain the same position, please send an email to mikegaff@yahoo.com stating your intention.

If you are interested in anyone of the above positions, please send a letter of intent to mikeagaff@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Being an Officer can be a rewarding position at Red Eye and it can be a lot of work, but the benefits greatly outweigh the negatives. You will meet so many new and interesting people with the potential to create life-long friendships.

In addition to Officers, we will also be taking letters of intent for any young lady age 15-21 who may be interested in becoming Princess for Red Eye and being our Ambassador for the 2020-2021 year.

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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