



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Randy Hamilton

This year is moving right along, isn't it? We are entering in the September month and it sure is nice to see so many people hanging out around the club. Thank you to the people that have been helping clean up, and especially to those that don't need any more work hours that continue to help out. We are starting to talk about dinners and events down the club, and I hope to see a lot of you at them. I also hope to see a good turnout at this year's Commodore's ball, welcoming in Red Eye's new Commodore/bridge. The upcoming officers will appreciate any help or suggestions, so try to set them up for success and it will make everything better for everyone. I will continue to be here with any questions, concerns, or input anyone has. If you have any desire to host a dinner or event, please do not wait to get the ball rolling. Thank you



Message from Vice Com Stephanie Gaff

Well here it is September already. It won't be long and we'll be talking about winter storage and winterization of the piers. In the meantime let's make the most of this



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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!**

beautiful weather.

The Board met last Thursday and the one piece of business that was decided concerned Events for the 2020 year. The Board voted to waive the mandatory Events for this year. With not knowing what the club can put together to accommodate everyone, they thought it best not to make any Events mandatory, but instead if we do put something together, they hope you will attend because you want to.

One other thing that I think needs some clarification is what is happening with the Ball. The Ball is scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at Lighthouse Gardens in Bowleys Quarters. The venue has a normal capacity of 360 people, but during the current restrictions is available at a capacity of 160 people. The tables will be set up to seat 6 people instead of the normal 10. There is an open bar and will serve each person with social distancing enforced. Masks are required except when seated at your table. Food will be served, but will be buffet style. This means that you will get in line and the servers will fill your plate for you and hand it to you at the end of the line. We are doing everything we possibly can to make this a safe and fun event. There will be a dance floor and music for the evening, but masks will be required on the dance floor.

I hope to see as many people attending the Ball as possible, especially since we have not had many occasions to socialize with one another.

Message from PC RC Jerry Selig

Rear Commodores Report

Not a whole lot going on this month. I am waiting for the fire extinguishers to be serviced before placing them back on the piers along with whatever life rings I can locate and salvage. There is still an issue with C-pier lighting that will require more cable to be run. B pier lighting has been temporarily restored but the permanent fix will be to run more cable there as well.

Thanks again to John Gosnell, Mike Delamar and all that helped with the WIFI project. I know we all hope this new configuration will give us years of good service. Congratulations to the newly nominated officers. I would like to wish you all a rewarding, prosperous year.

Hope everyone enjoys the remainder of the boating season. Be safe out there.



Message from Princess Katie Gaff

Big things are happening for your Princess. School will be starting the day after the Labor Day holiday. Although I won't be going back for in-person school, I am looking forward to meeting my new teachers and classmates virtually.



ATTENTION
General Membership
Meetings are held the
second Friday of each
month.

The next Meeting Date is:
 Sept 11th
 Meeting 7:30 PM
 This will be a regular
 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

Work Hours PDF

As of 8/27/2020
[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.

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*

Just last week I passed my Learner's Permit
 test and I am now practicing on the streets around Essex and
 Middle River. So If you see your Princess driving around in her
 "new" Jeep Wrangler, you may want to drive in the other
 direction because not only am I a new driver, but I am
 learning a manual transmission as well.

I know the Ball season may not be the same as in the past. My
 Sophomore year certainly won't be normal. Marching Band for
 the Fall season has already been cancelled. All
 extracurricular activities and dances has been cancelled. Our
 school district is allowing sports, so you may see me
 participating in a fall sport that I don't normally do.

I just hope I have the opportunity to support you, my Club,
 and help bring awareness to my charity, Maryland Waterways
 Foundation, this year.

Message from Steve Culhane Chaplain

Say a Prayer all by yourself !
 AMEN

Health & Welfare Cathy Delorenzo

No 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)

YACHT CLUB support.

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

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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

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:

Thursday, Sept 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 '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

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

Nominations 2020-2021

Commodore: Stephanie Gaff

Vice Commodore: Wayne Orem

Rear Commodore: Scarlett Corso

Fleet Captain: VACANT

Recording Secretary: PC Michael 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 160lbs - 180lbs. 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](#)

Boat US #

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Web Site Password

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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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