

RED EYE YACHT CLUB

“PUMP OUT PERIODICAL”

The biggest little yacht club on the bay.

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COMMODORE BILL HILL

"LIFE IS GOOD"-at the REYC!!!

I trust that "Life Is Good" for all REYC members and their families!

We are looking forward to the 2010 Boating season and all that goes with it!

The REYC Board has asked: The REYC general membership meetings, beginning in June, will be held in the "OLD" meeting room. This has been approved. It will allow the REYC Bar to be open during the busy season.

The YC Ball season is also most over and the YC Openings will soon follow. Please attempt to attend some of the openings and support our Officers and the REYC Princess during the season.

The REYC kitchen has gone thru a cleaning and reorganizing. Please make every attempt to keep the kitchen--"clean". The exhaust fan and fire suppression system have been cleaned and certified for this season.

Please pay attention to the new signs that will be posted at the REYC. They will be posted in an effort to improve some old issues.

Some good news!! Most of the REYC slips have been filled. It looks like the REYC is the place to be.

We are working on the schedule for the summer and I hope to have a schedule that allows the REYC to be open on a regular basis with appropriate activities.

On a very serious note, WE really need all members to consider "earning" some hours at the club. We have so much that needs attention and the time for the attention is NOW!. It is OUR club and WE need to "work"...or pay someone to do the work. Please contact a REYC officer "asap".

Looking forward to seeing "all" of you at the **"SPRING-FLING"!**

Many thanks to Mark Wilson and his "crew" for providing us with the "best" BULL ROAST!!! Mark and Lori have been major contributors at the club. Please say "thanks" to them when you have the chance.

I have asked the REYC Audit Comm. to pick a date and start on the "in-house" audit for this season.

COMMODORE Bill Hill cont.

If you are assisting on the repair of the Dingy float rack, please Communicate with Justin Rockel or R/C Bob Carr and try to get this project completed. We have the new parts and need helpers.

The next REYC general membership meeting is on: 4-9-10 in the club house.

VICE COMMODORE JERRY SELIG

I would like to start out by thanking those members that came to the de-winterizing work party. A fine job was done getting ice eaters pulled out, cleaned up, and stored away till next year. In addition, some very nice progress was made on some of the other projects on the list. I would also like to thank our R/C Bob Carr for supplying breakfast sandwiches for the staff and crew. Well done.

Some of our most challenging work needs to take place over the next 45 days as we prepare for the Opening Weekend Festivities. Not only does work need to be completed on the inside of the building but the focus is about to shift to preparing the grounds for our most important annual "outside" event. By the time you read this, mulch will have already been delivered. Top soil / fill dirt is expected to arrive very shortly, so there is much to be done. Please make plans to attend the upcoming work parties now scheduled for 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, and 5/8. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Also, sign up sheets for opening weekend activities are now posted in the Club. Every member has a minimum obligation of 4 hours for this weekend. Sign up early to secure your chosen duty.

Last week at the REYC monthly Board meeting I gave a heads up to the board that I am actively pursuing moving forward to improve the parking surface on the lower "Club" parking lot. After some preliminary investigation and tentative OK's from the EPA and Baltimore County it appears as if we are well within our rights to pursue this project. Bids are currently being obtained and hopefully this information will be available to be shared at the next General Membership Meeting. Come early and enjoy another "sure to be great" dinner by Chef Judy and staff. See you around the Club



REAR COMMODORE BOB CARR

Thanks to all who helped turn on the pier water and fix the leaks. Also there is a lot of good work being done on finger piers, and all around the piers. The members doing this work have done so even when it was so cold they could hardly feel their fingers. THANK YOU, good job.

Pier work by the pile driver is scheduled to be done in April. Those of you who will be getting the widened slips, be ready to move to your new slip as soon as they are finished.

There is a boat inspection form attached to this newsletter. All member need to allow me to visit their boat for inspection by July 1, 2010. The inspection is not extensive or complicated. Thank you for your cooperation to get these inspections done quickly and easily.

We still need help getting things done on the piers and around the club. Opening day is getting closer and we want to put our best deck shoe forward. Getting your hours in early will free up the summer for fun on the water.

FLEET CAPTAIN KAREN FREY

Cruises for opening weekends of other clubs. Let me know if you want a reservation for the following:

May 28 – 31 Baltimore Yacht Club

June 4 - 6 Maryland Yacht Club - Queen of the Chesapeake pageant;

Come support Princess Shaina as she competes to become queen

June 11 - 13 Eastern Yacht Club; also Ventnor YC at Eastern
also White Rocks YC at Bodkin

June 18 - 20 Bodkin Yacht Club;

TREASURER P/C JILL CASHMAN

Well it took a little time getting there, but we now have a new hard drive and we have updated our accounting software from 2003 Quickbooks to 2010 Quickbooks. This was necessary for our new accountants, Graber & Associates, to be able to work with us. Everything is done electronically. So we uploaded and downloaded and the tax returns are done and the good news is - We did not have to pay the IRS any \$\$\$\$. I gave them the hard copies of our bank statements, 2009 register, the investment statements and looks like everything is in good order.

Their bill was \$950, which is well under the \$2,000 budget membership voted on. They were very easy to work with and patient with me as I tried to get everything they needed timely.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – CHAIRMAN KEN ZEISLOFT

No report.

Thanks to all for the cards, prayers
phone calls and fruit.
Russell Demanczyk

BAR REPORT: P/C John Cashman & Jerry Selig, Co Chair

There has been an upgrade to our coffee machine. We now have a Keurig coffee machine. This uses those "pod" type gourmet coffees, no waste. Plus we have tea, hot chocolate. The cost is \$1.00 per pod and they will be kept behind the bar.

It seems like the can sodas are working out well.

Jerry Selig and I are working on opening day bartending schedule. We will be sending an email out plus a copy will be in the clubhouse.

If you cannot work as scheduled, PLEASE see Jerry or John C.

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN Carol Hill

The following dates have been confirmed for the use of the REYC facilities:

April 3-Sue Haven Yc-Kruz to the REYC 5pm

April 3-Middle River YC Ball-Commodore attending

April 9-General meeting

April 10-Crab Night-John Cashman for more info

April 17-SPRING FLING

April 24- Kelly Chase Party in the clubhouse

May 8-REYC Beautification Day

May 13-Slice and Dice nite

May 14-Beer Bash-Dinner-Dancing

May 15-Steak Nite- Dinner Dancing

May 16-REYC Flag Ceremony-

May 21-Rented for Non-member Party

June 12-Member Party scheduled in the clubhouse

June 26- Squadron Party at the REYC-Tony S.

Thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers
and the wonderful fruit basket.
Donna Mixer

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN John Hesson

The club is continuing to improve our kitchen facility. With some muscle and elbow grease, a lot of hours and hard work,(but especially the positive feedback and cooperation from the members) we are having success in upgrading the kitchen appearance to be a healthier environment. The hood venting system above the stove has professionally cleaned and sanitized, a placard has been put on the hood indicating who performed the service and the date it was done. This was as much an insurance regulation as it was a health safety and peace of mind issue for the club to get this service performed. The 6 burner cook top and the stove, the deep fryer and the gas grill have all been professionally cleaned as well. The club will implement a cleaning schedule for all appliances in the effort to maintain them and prolong their useful life. Our kitchen fire suppression system was professionally inspected and serviced this past week.

We are attempting to make the kitchen a safe and healthier place to eat out of.

It's in the budget to purchase some new stainless steel warming trays, upgrade a couple of the older pots and pans with new ones, and add 3 new color coded cutting boards.

The old drying area in the corner by the stainless sinks is being replaced with stainless steel that will accommodate 2 drying racks.

The club will require/provide food handling gloves and plastic aprons for all who handle food both in the kitchen and serving in the dining room. There is a hand washing stainless steel sink in the kitchen that is for our use. When coming into the kitchen to help..Please wash your hand in that sink, a soap dispenser is provided for your use.

These improvements being made are for the well being and safety of our club. We are asking the membership that uses the kitchen facility in general, but specifically the microwave and pizza oven the stainless table tops, the utensils, pots, pans, major appliances, that you be thoughtful and respectful to clean and sanitize each area before leaving for the day/night.

BOAT U.S. MEMBER # GA84914Y

Include this number on your renewal!!

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The 4th annual REYC Countdown To Summer Bull Roast was held on the evening of March 13th and by all accounts, it was a nice affair... The hall was not too packed, the food was good, (especially the raw oysters), Drinks were flowing, and even Mother Nature stopped the rain in time for the party... When all the dust settled, we raised in excess of \$3000 (which I'm sure our commodore has already figured out how to spend!) Just kidding Bill !!! Anyway, I would like to thank all those that attended and helped make the Roast a success especially my big ticket sellers, Jerry Selig (23 tix) and Jim Bond (21 tix) that helped get us to a sellout! And of course, everybody who helped me put this together... Dino, Anthony, and Rob on the Big 6 Wheel... Bill and Colin Mold, with help from Jerry Selig and Bill Hill on the Plant Wheel. Jo Ann Mold with the 50/50 and Sports Jersey Raffles as well as the Sports Memorabilia Auction. Big Dog , for spinning some good tunes and keeping everything flowing smoothly. And last but not least Lori, for helping me coordinate all that went on from start to finish !!!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR !!!!!

HEALTH AND WELFARE – Jerry Wetzel

Karen Frey's mother, Rae Hamm passed away on March 24th. Send cards to: 330 Ridgewood Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Donna Mixer is at home, recovering from her major surgery. Send cards to: 2538 Sandy Run Court, Annapolis, MD 21401 or email at donna21811@yahoo.com.

To any member who is dealing with an illness or family illness, we send our REYC best wishes.

If any member has news of major illness of a member, death of a member's immediate family or a well known person around the bay, please let me know. Jerry214@msn.com

CHESAPEAKE COMMODORE'S CLUB REPORT

The Chesapeake Commodore's Club ball will be Jan 7,8,9 2011 at Princess Royale in Ocean City. The cost this year is \$432.00 lump sum or 3 payments of \$144.00.

Please get your money in early. Scott Tennyson from Baltimore Yacht Club is the incoming Commodore.

This year will sell out fast. If you want to go, please see John Cashman or John Terzigni.

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OPENING DAY ADS

Yes, this years Opening Day Weekend is fast approaching. I have the privilege of working on the REYC Ad Book again this year.

Many of you have supported the club by placing your Ad or Best Wishes in this fund raising book in past years.

You may submit your Ad by e-mail, US Mail (business card, art, message etc...) or place your information in an envelope, to my attention, and give it to one of the club officers.

Full Page: \$50.00

Half Page: \$35.00

Third Page: \$25.00

Quarter Page: \$20.00

Final submission date is Friday May, 7th.

I am looking forward to working with everyone to make this another successful year. Please contact me by either e-mail, phone or around the club. Thanks for your support!

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DINGHY DISPATCH BY CS/IW

As the club awakens to a new boating season, so the fun begins. There are hi-jinks, mayhem and mishaps

afoot. If you see something worthy of print, let me know. NO person or critter is safe from the mighty keyboard.

A special note of thanks goes to Don Johansen for getting my computer set up to do the newsletter with the correct format. You are a life saver!

Heard by a disgruntled husband on B Pier: "If I go to h.... when I die it will be a "consignment shop with no exit!" Doesn't he know it is not a "consignment shop", it is a "Treasure Shop".

Tom P. helped fix the plumbing on B pier, he just forgot to use glue to do it. Wonder what he will do next...

Leak, Leak, Leak.... Plug one; oh no another leak... Ken needs at least a dozen more fingers to plug them all! KARENNNNNN....

She did it again. What is this the 12th time you have locked yourself out of the boat? At least this time no bolt cutters were needed. Good thing. It was pouring rain and very late at night. Where was Ray? Oh yeah, home in a nice warm DRY bed. Some people never learn.

There has been a rare bird sighting at Red Eye. Russell is Back!! It has been too long. Good to see you and Sherry.

Middle River YC came to visit. The lady in charge was heard to say, "We scheduled Red Eye first because it was lunch time and we knew there would be good food and plenty of it. Especially with Judy cooking.

Tom Z. where was the drum set you promised to bring to the Guitar session?

The Karaoke four were not heard by anyone but themselves since they were the only ones there to hear. Was that a blessing or a curse?

As soon as the piers are done, the musical boat games will begin!

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