

## **RED EYE YACHT CLUB**

### **“PUMP OUT PERIODICAL”**

“The biggest little yacht club on the bay”

Phone: 410-686-5399

Editor Irene Witmer, C/S

**APRIL 2009**

#### **COMMODORE TOM SCHULTZ**

Wow April already, won't be long and opening weekend will be upon use. Lots of things on the list for this years opening and as always help is needed. The sign up sheets for many of the things that need to be done are posted in the back hallway, please take a look and sign up for something of your interest as it will take a joint effort to make this weekend a success. I would like to send out a special THANK YOU to ALL who have participated in the work parties we have had over the past several weeks. Every one that did knows how much was accomplished in such a short time and once again thanks to all. The pier crew did a wonderful job and in case you didn't know we had an injury to one of our members that was working on this project. Bob Marx fell into the water and cut his leg open, which required quite a few stitches, when you see Bob ask him how he is doing I am sure he will appreciate it. The Theme for this years Opening Weekend is Country on the Creek the T. Shirt design was drawn by Donna, Jerry Wetzel's mate in case you didn't know and what a great job she did Thanks Donna. Enough said for now See you all at the club and if I don't see you before Have a wonderful Easter and take just a few moments to remember our troops that are working to keep our country safe.

**BOAT U.S. MEMBER # GA84914Y**

**Include this number on your renewal!!**

**Get half off your membership  
& earn rewards from West Marine**

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**VICE COMMODORE BILL HILL**

Welcome to 2009 Boating Season!

It was indeed a cold ,long winter and now we need to shake it off and get ready for summer!

Updates: the REYC clubhouse has been freshened up. Stop by and check out the new look. The new floor contract has been awarded and we expect the floor to be installed as soon as the materials are available.

The "millings" for the parking areas have been delivered and they will be spread very soon.

It appears that many members are "waiting" to earn their work hours. Please be advised, we need your help now. If you have special requests about how/where you will earn your hours, you need to contact "me" personally and make the committment.443-605-9833.

REYC Opening Day:

If you would like to be a member of the planning Committee, please contact me now. The sign-up lists for Opening Day will be posted in the REYC clubhouse before April 1, 2009. The "Theme" will be: **“Country On The Creek”**

We need some contributions for the decorations. If you have items that will be available for use, please let us know.

Many thanks to the members that have assisted with the club house projects. Special thanks to the "social-members" that have done so much for the REYC over the winter!!

See You at the REYC!!!

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**WANT YOUR BARNACLES REMOVED &**

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WATER in MAY?**

Ken Z. will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.  
Need: name, slip number, boat, description & whether or not  
you want zincs replaced.

Can also contact Ken by Email:  
[kzeisloft@comcast.net](mailto:kzeisloft@comcast.net)

**REAR COMMODORE JERRY SELIG**

It's hard to believe that the REYC Opening is just seven short weeks away. There is still much to do around the club before the opening. If you need first half hours, please see V/C Bill H. or myself. Sign up sheets for Opening Weekend activities (except bartending) have been posted in the back hallway of the club. Please sign up for the activity of your choice as soon as possible.

The pier work is fast coming to an end. Our Contractor, Todd Allen, should be done with the slip widening project this week. He has done a very nice job for us and has been great to work with. The C pier re-decking project is just about complete as well. Only a few odds and ends to be finished up after our Contractor replaces a stringer or two. Again, I would like to thank the entire crew that worked on this project. I am making arrangements to have boats returned to their rightful slips after the Contractor has finished C pier.

Don't forget, Ken Z. is working on having a diver come in sometime in May. There is a sign up sheet floating around the Club if you are interested in his services. Any questions see Ken. Get those boats ready and have a great April.

**FLEET CAPTAIN BOB CARR**

If you have any questions I am always available & look forward to seeing you at the REYC.

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**Club House Events:**

<b>April 4</b>	<b>Jam session by Joe Moore</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Sue Haven visiting - afternoon Chase birthday party -evening</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Spring Fling</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Anderson Shower 1-6</b>
<b>May 15, 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>Opening Weekend "Country on the Creek"</b>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Cardboard Boat Races &amp; Pirate Party</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Hot Steamy Summer Surprise</b>
<b>September 19</b>	<b>REYC Crab Feast</b>

**Club Cruises:**

<b>April 4</b>	<b>Mini Booze Cruise</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Great Oaks &amp; Otter Point</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Baltimore Yacht Club</b>
<b>June 20-21</b>	<b>Bodkin Yacht Club</b>
<b>June 27-28</b>	<b>Raft Out – TBA</b>
<b>July 4-5</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Havre de Grace</b>
<b>August 22</b>	<b>Booze Cruise</b>
<b>September 5-6</b>	<b>Raft Out &amp; Crabbing TBA</b>
<b>October 3-4</b>	<b>Fells Point Festival Frost Bite Cruise</b>

**TREASURER KAREN FREY**

Have you seen the new mountain range in our upper lot? We have received loads of millings to cover our parking lots. Because it was not in the current budget, the Board voted on Thursday to allocate an additional \$3,500 for that project. Together with the \$5,000 the members voted to spend on a new floor, the budget now projects a loss of \$15,500 for the year. But don't worry - we have the cash, and no assessments will be coming your way. We all look forward to an improved facility.

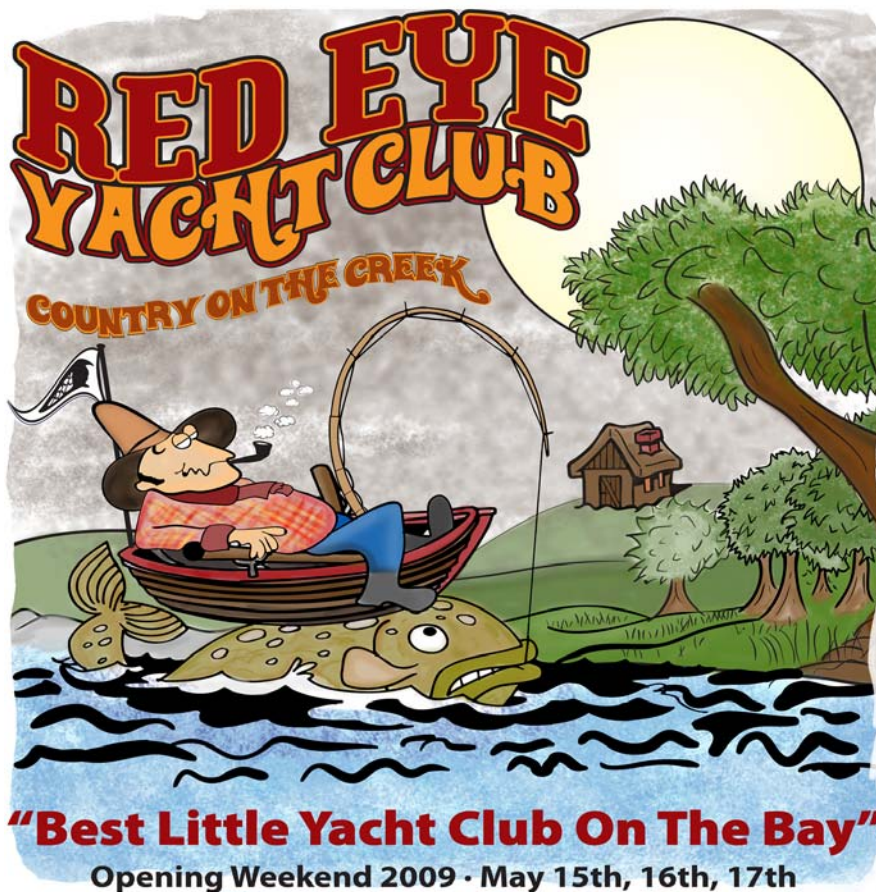
We have played host to a number of other clubs on their land cruises over the past several weeks, and this weekend it is our turn to make the circuit. I'm looking forward to getting back all the things the other clubs stole from us!

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

Spring is here by the calendar date but the winds and clouds of March do not want to give up yet. We know when the sun finally pops out, members will have the urge to clean their boats and perhaps get a good one.

If you are a wine drinker, you know the cost went up \$.50 due to the increase to us. It is still not a lot to pay for a nice glass of your favorite beverage. Reminder again, put those empty bottles in hallway cabinet when taking out a full one. Sign up sheets are available on the bar near the phone. If you want to get your hours tending bar, sign up early to get your spot.

There will be NO hours given for tending bar unless we do \$200.00 plus in sales. Unless scheduled on bar schedule in season.



**OPENING DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN - ORDER NOW!!**

Members who require shirts in sizes XL, XXL, & XXXL **must** preorder.

There will be a limited number in all other sizes, so if you wish, you may preorder the Sm., Med. & Large also.

Please email all orders to [donna21811@yahoo.com](mailto:donna21811@yahoo.com) or [jerry214@msn.com](mailto:jerry214@msn.com).

There may be some minor color changes. The front pocket will be the same as 2008. Cost to be determined.

If you change your mind after the shirts have been ordered, you must still honor your obligation.

We hope to have the shirts available for the May 8th meeting.

All shirts must be paid for upon pickup. We request all preordered shirts be paid by check...no cash.

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS – CHAIRMAN JILL CASHMAN**

The Board meeting took place on March 26 and all board members were in attendance. Officers present were V/C, R/C and Treasurer. I want to thank Vicki again for taking the minutes. Our new recording secretary Liz Selig was in Florida so Vicki stepped up.

We are still waiting to receive notification from the County so we can pick up our license, this should be coming soon.

The Board is receiving from Treasurer Frey a statement for each month with disbursements and deposits. She has also added the 2009 budget along with the expenses spent to date for each line item. This will help us keep a handle on expenditures and/or know what has been budgeted and what may need to be changed. Along with all of this she gives us a graph showing our bar sales/COGS and comparison. This is helpful information and we thank Karen for putting this together for the board.

We discussed bringing back the cleaning service very soon. We are checking with the service from last year along with another interested party. We will keep you updated.

Remember the board meeting is open to all members and we encourage you to attend.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER – Vicki Stiles**

As always should you like to schedule the club for your upcoming event, party or meeting please call me at 410/299-4908.

#### **HEALTH AND WELFARE – Jerry Wetzel**

**Joan Anderson** is at home, recovering from colon surgery. Send cards to: 1201 Kenwood Court, Baltimore, MD 21222.

If anyone has news of major illness of a member or a well known person around the bay, please let me know. [Jerry214@msn.com](mailto:Jerry214@msn.com)



**RED EYE YACHT CLUB**

### **SPRING FLING PARTY**

**DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009**

**WHERE: RED EYE YACHT CLUB**

**2222 POPLAR ROAD**

**410-686-5399**

**TIME: DINNER 6:30-7:30**

**DJ MUSIC 7 -12**

**MENU: 1LB STEAMED SHRIMP**

**ITALIAN SAUSAGE WITH**

**GREEN PEPPERS & ONIONS**

**BBQ CHICKEN**



**POTATOE SALAD**

**PASTA SALAD**

**CORN ON THE COB**

**DESSERTS**

**DRAFT BEER**

**PRICE: \$35 PER PERSON**

**RESERVATIONS BY ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ONLY. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

**MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO RED EYE YACHT CLUB TO: KAREN WATSIC @ 3915 BRIAR POINT ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21220.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL (410-335-1334). RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 11.**

**THIS IS A CLUB EVENT**

**DINGHY DISPATCH** BY CS/IW

I was sitting at the Clubhouse Bar around 1:00 AM when I heard an awful crash. Being a former police officer I immediately went off to investigate. Imagine my shock and surprise to find our corresponding secretary lying face down on the barroom floor. \*\*\*

Vicki's worried about how they would move their winterized boat for the pile driver. Someone offered to give them a set of oars.

Seems Otter Point YC is good at "appropriating" REYC items on their land cruise. They got lots; Middle River YC only got a few things.

REYC received compliments, from a visiting YC club, for their organized and warm welcome. F/C Bob made it back from Florida in time to greet everyone at the door. GOOD JOB, Bob!!

Just 'cause I make mistakes does NOT mean I drink too much. Honest!! Then again, when is too much?

Note to Officers: Your 2009 raise will be \$0, added to your present salary of \$0= you are in the money now!!

\*\*\* C/S Irene wasn't within 75 miles of REYC-her picture was there!!

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