



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Princess



Great News! Red Eye Yacht Club has a new Princess. On Saturday 2/19, *Courtney Reed*, daughter of new members Theresa and Brian Reed, graciously agreed to be the 2011 Red Eye Yacht Club Princess. Courtney is a sophomore in High School near her home in New Freedom PA. She actively participates in her community chorus group and recently performed at Carnegie Hall in NYC. Courtney has also been selected to perform the lead role in her school's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. While having spent only a short time with her, it is easy to see that she is a bright, intelligent, personable, and lovely young Lady. Courtney is sure to be a wonderful Princess and an asset to the REYC. 1st Lady Liz and I are looking forward to attending the Commodore's Balls and Yacht Club Openings with her and

New Members Welcome!

- Jon & Maureen Wilkerson
- Luigi Toto & Michele Udinski
- Brian & Teresa Reed
- Kevin Minton

REYC Events

[Click here to view calendar](#)

Reminder
Clubhouse is open to members during private parties.

How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?

Contact: Judy Zipkin to reserve your date.

Non Member Fee:
\$250.00

includes club rental and bartender. \$75.00 clean up fee will be imposed if club is not clean after your event.

Members: No fee for club usage. Bartender must be reserved and \$75.00 fee will be imposed if club is not clean after your event.

REYC 5th Annual
Bull & Oyster Roast
Friday March 11, 2011
7pm-11pm

[Click for Bull Roast Info](#)

Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Ave
Perry Hall, MD 21236

March 6
Crescent Yacht Club

getting to know her and her family a lot better. Courtney also has a younger sister named Taylor, who could very well prove to be yet another REYC Princess prospect. Please introduce yourselves as opportunity permits and welcome her and her family to the Club.

Message from the Commodore Jerry Selig



I would like to thank Ken Zeisloft and his support staff for yet another successful slip assignment day. Additional thanks go out to Judy Z., John T., and company for a very nice fried turkey dinner. Don't give away our new injector marinade recipe John. A special thanks goes out to members Tim Moore and Rick Rickerds for volunteering to trade slips to help out other REYC members that had some minor "slip fit" issues. Your actions truly exemplify the "Good of the Club" concept, and I commend you both for it. While I am on the Slip Assignment topic, I would like to announce that I have co-formed yet another new committee with Mark Wilson to evaluate our current slip assignment process and make recommendations to enhance it. Our intent is to propose guidelines and a process that is fair and equitable for all present and future members, while preserving some of the traditional rights associated with seniority. The other committee members are: P/C Steve Rockel, P/C Bill Hill, Dave Carnaggio, and P/C John Terzigni. More information to follow at a later date.

Please remember to submit your CAD drawing updates to a building committee member, or leave them in the Clubhouse on or before Wednesday, 3/2/11. Saturday 2/19 was another exciting night at the Red Eye. Jill and John Cashman hosted the Adult Puppet Show. They packed the Clubhouse with guests and turned a nice profit for the Club. Many thanks to you and your crew for a job well done. Not sure, but I think they had a guest Chef in the kitchen that night cooking pasta. Don't forget, we are still looking for members to step up and put on Friday night events at the Club. Event can be mild or wild, just need to be scheduled through our E.O. Judy Z. Time is running out to get your tickets for our annual Bull and Oyster roast hosted by Mark Wilson and Lori. Mark guarantees a great time and plans to buy everyone there a drink at the Open Bar. In April, we get to celebrate the start of a new boating season at the annual Spring Fling hosted by Karen and Paul Watsic. Another full house for this function would give us the financial boost we need to thrust us into a new, action packet summer and I am certain that it will be a fantastic event. Get your tickets early.



Message from the Vice Commodore Bob Carr

[Bull & Oyster Roast](#)
[Crescent Bull & Oyster](#)
[Info](#)

Openings

Click on a Yacht Club
 below to view the flier
 for information

[Marley Boat Club](#)

[Maryland Yacht Club](#)

***ATTENTION ***

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday March 4, 2011

8:00 pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Chef for the evening

Terry Edgell

Lemon Pepper Chicken

Rice

Asparagus

[Click here for work hours](#)

Check here each month
 to keep track of your
 work hour around the
 club.

In this issue:

New spreadsheet for
 2011

Coming in April

Spring Fling

[Click here
 for Spring Fling Flyer](#)

West Marine

Rewards

BOAT U.S.

MEMBER #

GA84914Y

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

**Get half off your
 membership & earn**

I hope February finds everyone in good spirit. A special "thank you" to John and Jill Cashman, for all the work they did in preparing for this year's adult puppet show. Another special "thank you" to all those who helped in the kitchen lending a hand to Judy - the kitchen wizard.....If you were unable to attend this year's show, you missed a great evening - we had quite a few members from other yacht clubs in attendance - another sell out event!!!!

On another note - we have a work party scheduled for Saturday, Feb 26th @ 9am.

We have ceiling fans to put up and a lot of cleaning; carpet needs to be laid in the hallway; plumbing repair needed in the men's restroom. We had members sign up for the carpet and plumbing repair last weekend, however, they did not turn up....if for some reason you sign up and something happens that you are unable to keep your commitment - you need to call me so we can try and make other arrangements. Opening weekend will be here before you know it...

We have work parties for the following dates: March 12, 26 April 9, 23 and May 7.

We may have to add additional dates if we do not have everyone's support in bonding together as a team to accomplish the updates to the club house, the grounds and overall cleaning.

I would like to thank those who have shown up for the work parties, your work is very much appreciated. Everyone is impressed with the bar top - thanks to JJ and his expertise.



Message from the Rear Commodore Karen Frey

Spring arrives next month! We will be watching the weather, but our tentative date for pier work and turning on the water is Saturday, March 19. One person has volunteered to work on the 14 leaks on the piers; he could use some help. So again, if you have any plumbing skills or want to help with some general repairs and maintenance on the piers as the weather improves, please let me know at or before the March 4 club meeting.

On a lighter note, be sure to see the attached flyer for line dancing and tacos Friday night, March 18. We will have step-by-step lessons before we add music. It's fun and great exercise, so come on down! Openings will be coming up in no time, and you will want to get up and dance at all the opening weekend parties.

[Click here for Line Dance Info](#)

Message from the Fleet Captain

Irene Witmer



Nature is such a tease. If you missed our moment of Spring, you will have to wait another month to feel the pleasures of 60° weather. Then we will start cruising the beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

Because we now have a princess, I will be adding Maryland Yacht Club's opening and Queen of the Chesapeake to our cruising schedule. Anyone who wishes to join us, please let me know so that I may let

rewards from West Marine

Health & Welfare
Chairman
Jerry Wetzell
Jerry214@msn.com

Rick Rickerds
Continues to
recover from
kidney stones.

Ray Witmer
Lost his brother
February 13 and
was layed to rest
February 21.

To any member(s) who
may be dealing with an
illness or a family's
illness, we send our
sincere REYC best
wishes.

If anyone has news of a
major illness of a
member, death of a
members immediate
family or a well known
person around the bay,
please let me know.

Don't miss out

**Red Eye Yacht Club
Opening Day
Program**

**Click here for ad
info**

**Place an ad in the
program or send a
message to a yacht
club member.**

**Click here for ad
price list**

**Deadline for
submissions is**

MYC know how many boats will be arriving.

Many have said they enjoy cruising to Rock Hall, but do not really want to go on the weekend of Pirate's Fest since it is so very crowded for that event. I would like some feedback from others. As many of you know, and love to tease me, Ray and I are ALWAYS ready to go to Rock Hall.

Please look at the Trip Board to help you plan which club cruise you would like to join. Sign-up sheets will be placed on the bulletin board by the next meeting night.

Many of us have towing insurance through "Boat US", "Deckelman's" or some other provider. As we approach our cruising season, I would like to stress how important this insurance is to a safe and enjoyable trip. It equates to AAA for cars. If you have any questions about this important and affordable insurance, please come speak to me or check it on line.

Boating safety should be paramount to all of us. Below is an excerpt from Boat US on portable electric heaters:

1. Turn if off: Never leave a portable electric heater on while you are away from the boat or when you go to bed.
2. "Tip Over" switch is a must: Many portable heaters are not intended to be used for unstable locations and don't have wide bases needed to keep them upright when another boat's wake strikes your boat. Use only an electric heater with a tip-over switch that will shut off the heater automatically if it gets knocked over.
3. **Keep the heater separate:** Never use another high-amperage appliance on the same receptacle with a portable electric heater.
4. **Don't take the "Extension:"** Never use an extension cord with an electric heater.

Have a safe and cozy month. See you 'round the Red Eye.

Message from the Treasurer

P/C Jill Cashman

No Report.

Board of Governors

Chairman-Ken Zeisloft

Thanks to the hard work of Entertainment Officer Judy Zipkin, her minions and those members who have stepped up to put on REYC events or help with private parties, it appears the normally slow winter months will be anything but that. We appear to be firing on all cylinders as we head toward the boating season.

Bar Report

Bar Committee - P/C John Cashman, Commo. Jerry Selig and Rob Knickman:

Bartenders Needed for land cruise March 5th (2) clubs. 11:30 and 3:30. March 12th at 1:30. Will get hours. Contact PC John C

Some new rules for bartending:

1- Any member using the Clubhouse for a private function will be responsible for securing paid help at their expense. Bartender can be one or more of the Clubs

**April 30th
2011**

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you would like to
advertise, contact me @
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For information

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Sorrento 25
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carneydude@verizon.net



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Bill Duvall
wildbillmd@aol.com

*Love is in the air...
Weddings*



Ray & Valerie
I married Valerie on
January 14th, 2011 at
the Liriodendron in Bel
Air.

Bartenders (Kara or Krystal) or a member(s) willing to be paid for their time. Members will work out rate of pay with the bartender. Work Hours will no longer be available for this type of activity. Bartender retains tips.

2- Any non-member renting the facility will be charged an addition fee to cover expense of bartender(s) supplied by the Club. That fee will be collected by the Entertainment Officer. It will be the responsibility of the E.O. and/or Bar chair(s) to schedule the bartender. If interested members can be utilized, see John Cashman or Judy Zipkin to discuss your availability. Bartender retains tips.

ByLaws

ByLaws Committee - P/C John Terzigni & Bill Freeburger & Ray Witmer
No Report.

Mr. & Mrs Justin Kelley



Nephew of members Lloyd & Maureen Tinker and Tim & Lisa Moore were married February 12, 2011. The couple held their wedding reception at the Red Eye Yacht Club. Mr Kelley will be deployed to Afganistan in April. We wish them the best as they begin their lives together but apart. Be safe Justin and God Bless you for your service protecting our country.



Thank you for
reading our newsletter!



The Chesapeake Bay is an estuary where fresh and salt water mix. It is a very fertile place for things that grow.

We had our immediate families and friends around us to witness our wonderful day. The next morning we left for Antigua for an amazing Honeymoon....weather was in the 80's and sunny all week. We took advantage of anything boating while there...it was a wonderful time! We are living in Havre de Grace, Md and enjoying our new life together.

The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

My daughter, Nichole Moore is running a half marathon to help raise money for this debilitating disease.

Can you help sponsor her? Her personal goal is to raise \$2500.00

[Click here to donate](#)



The Chesapeake Bay is the largest of 130 estuaries in the United States.



The watershed includes parts of six states (Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia) and all of the District of Columbia.



The Bay is about 200 miles long, stretching from Havre de Grace, MD to Norfolk, VA. The Bay's width ranges from 3.4 miles near Aberdeen, MD to 35 miles near the mouth of the Potomac River.



The Bay receives about half of its water volume from the Atlantic Ocean. The rest drains into the Bay from an enormous 64,000 square-mile drainage basin or watershed.



Sincerely,

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Corresponding Secretary
Red Eye Yacht Club

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