

Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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New Members Welcome!

Nick Weckesser & Jen
Marques



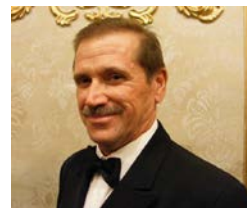
Message from the Commodore Karen Frey

Summer is here at last. I hope everyone is hot enough. All the club openings are done and it's time to boat, starting with our club trip to Rock Hall followed by a raft-out on our very own Sue Creek. I think we will have a great summer of boating!

On a more somber note, I want to thank everyone who turned out to say a final farewell to Rob Knickman on Saturday. REYC showed up in force to say a last good-bye to one of our own who was taken from us far too soon. Rob surely will be missed at the Red Eye.

Let us hope that the dark cloud over our club has spent its fury so that we can look forward to good times as well as fond memories. See you around the bay!

Message from the Vice Commodore Terry Edgell



Meetings to plan this year's Ball are underway. This year, our Ball will be held October 12th at Crescent Yacht Club. With the event being on the water, you will be able to stay on your boat for the night, which is a big plus!

As you well know, this year marks our 50th Anniversary. Please plan on attending any or all of the upcoming meetings. We need everyone's input and suggestions. Our first meeting was held Sunday, June 30th.

On another note, we still need some painting done around the Clubhouse. Track me down or call me for details. Since Club Openings are behind us, I plan on being around a bit more on weekends.

Happy 4th and safe boating to everyone!

Thanks again for everyone's help. I truly appreciate all that you do.

Message from the Rear Commodore Liz Selig

Summer has officially begun and it's great to see so many members around the club. We are still waiting on word from the pile driver as to when he will be able to start pier repairs and modifications. Hopefully he will begin soon.

If you are still in need of work hours, there is plenty of pier work

REYC EVENTS

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.
410-391-1848

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.

[July Calendar](#)

[August Calendar](#)

ATTENTION

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

The next Meeting Date is:

Friday, July 12th @ 8pm
Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Work Hours

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

[Work Hours as of 6/30](#)

There is still a "mystery slip" with 4 hours from opening weekend that no one has claimed.

available. Wires under the piers need to be strapped up, additional electrical work needs to be done, and meter/slip numbering needs to be completed.

The corrosion meter that we recently purchased has arrived so testing will begin soon.

The motion lights that were installed on the piers are there for security and safety. If you turn off one of the motion detector bulbs for any reason please remember to turn them back on. They remain on for a very short time.

Have a great summer!

Message from the Fleet Captain Leonard Long, Sr

Bodkin's opening was a fun time, as always. We won both days for most boats and most officers in line. Way to go members for coming out to support your club!!

We have several boats from our club, as well as some from other area clubs, going on the cruise to Haven Harbour/Rock Hall July 3rd-5th for their 4th of July festivities. It's sure to be a good time!

Then the fireworks in Middle River/Essex are on the 6th. Several members are planning to raft out for the fireworks and there will be others hanging out at the club to enjoy the evening and the view of the fireworks.

Board of Governors ("The Club")

Commodore Karen Frey
VC Terry Edgell
RC Liz Selig
FC Len Long
IPC Bob Carr
PC John Cashman
PC Jerry Selig
Mark Wilson
Lloyd Tinker

Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")

John Alban
Tony Soleski
Erni Heiser
Jerry Wetzell
Judy Zipkin
Mike Scherer
JJ Troiani
Rick Rickerds
Ken Zeisloft

Board meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month beginning at 7:30pm. All members are welcome to attend. If you want to address the Board, please let me know at least 7 days ahead of time so I can put it on the agenda.

Health & Welfare

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It is with great sadness I write to all this month.

Our friend, Rob Knickman, has passed away. Rob succumbed to a heart attack on June 19th. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to Laura and Rob's family. We have loss a true friend!

John and Sharon Troiani's son passed away earlier this month. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to Sharon and John.

John Alban continues his long and painful recovery process. Our prayers are with you John.

Jerry Selig has had Rotator Cuff surgery and is in the recovery process.

Andy Crowl and Jerry Wetzel are also recovering from Rotator Cuff surgery.

Jerry Wetzel has 2 fractures in the left wrist and anticipates another long post-surgical recovery period in the near future.

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

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

The 2014 CCC Commodore's Ball will be January 10-12 at the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City MD.
The theme: "All Time Favorite TV Shows"

Tickets are \$435 payable in full or in 3 payments of \$145 or 5 payments of \$87

Reservations can be made through John Cashman
[CCC Commodore's Ball Info](#)

Bar Report

Bar Committee -P/C Jerry Selig, P/C John Cashman

Bartenders hours will be:

Friday 6pm -2am
Saturday 6pm -2am
Sunday 3pm -9pm

If anyone has knowledge about draft beer dispensing, please see me. Our CO2 bottom empties in 2-3 days.

Also, be careful when getting cases of beer from the walk in. We've had multiple leaks in the walk in and the cases of beer get wet and fall apart.

Important - come and drink at the bar!!

ByLaws

ByLaws Committee - P/C Ken Zeisloft

No action this month.

Membership Committee Chairman P/C Ken Zeisloft

Welcome to "B" Pier Paul and Anna Hart. Nick Weckesser and Jen Marques have been on "C" Pier so long that it is hard to believe we just voted them in. Welcome all!

Facilities Committee

Steve Culhane

The concrete work for the dumpster pad and side walk work is scheduled for Monday the 8th, weather permitting. We are still working on proposals for work on the roofing issues and hope to have more numbers by the next general meeting.

Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

Check out our website

A Word from our
Princess: Taylor Reed



No Report

Club Notices

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TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST DOG PROTOCOL

No dogs or any animal allowed in the clubhouse during regular business hours, which typically is Friday, Saturday and Sunday (except for seeing eye dogs).

Dogs are allowed on the deck **ONLY** if they are supervised by an adult, on a leash and under control.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times, grounds and deck.

You must pick up after them! Do not leave their poop for someone else to step in. Bags will be available at the piers by our R/C Liz. Please instruct your friends/guest to do the same

By following these rules, all members will enjoy the club as well as our dogs!

*****Good News Corner*****

A group of us has been talking recently about this "black cloud" and the troubling news around the club. We thought it would be a nice thing to add some happy news and celebration into the newsletter.

If you have any news to share - births, birthdays, graduations, retirements, engagements, weddings, etc - please email me, kristin.long29@gmail.com and I will gladly post it in here.

If there is anything you want added in future editions or if you have any updates to your email address, please email me to let me know.

Also, if your email address changes or needs to be added, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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