



# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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## Message from the Commodore Karen Frey

May is ending and Memorial Day, the unofficial beginning of summer, has come and gone. It's cold as I am writing this, but the heat will be here in a matter of days! I am looking forward to a great boating season and plenty of camaraderie around the club.

I still hear comments about our terrific opening weekend and Opening Day ceremony. Thank you, everyone, again, for all you did to make that happen. It will stay among my best memories for years to come.

In case you missed the opening, I made an announcement there regarding future openings for REYC. Your new Club board, at their first meeting, voted to move our opening weekend to the first week in June. What that means is we are moving from a weekend when six or seven clubs have openings to one where only one other club has an opening. No longer will our friends around the bay have to decide from among so many clubs to support or to try to allocate time to each during a hectic weekend. The first week in June holds Maryland YC's opening and the Queen of the Chesapeake pageant as well, so we will need to give some thought about how to schedule our events next year.

The first week in June this year is upon us, and so is the Queen's pageant. A really nice group of girls will compete for the title, and it's always a fun pageant to watch. Our own Princess Taylor has chosen not to compete, even though I think she "coulda been a contender." The pageant is on Sunday, and Maryland YC is a pleasant boat ride away, so think about going over and supporting the girls and MYC.

Club cruises will begin soon. FC Leonard has a flotilla headed for Bodkin YC's opening on Father's Day weekend. After that, be sure to sign up for his Fourth of July cruise to Rock Hall, followed by a weekend raft-out in our own Sue Creek to watch the local fireworks. The fun is just beginning, so be sure to join in and I will see you at the Club and around the bay!

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## New Members Welcome!

Nick Weckesser & Jen  
Marques  
Eric & Dawn Wynn  
(social members)  
Mike & Steph Gaff  
(social members)

## 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

A \$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.

[June Calendar](#)

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

The next Meeting Date  
is:

Friday, June 7th @ 8pm  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm

## Work Hours

## Message from the Vice Commodore Terry Edgell



First and foremost, I would like to thank members of our Club for stepping up to make our Opening Weekend so successful. Jill did a great job as Master of Ceremonies! Karen was her articulate self! Great job Commodore! Many thanks to all our Committee Chairpersons and fabulous crews who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend, even when the weather threw us curve. Our Princess, Taylor, was superb! Let's not forget Dog, our Cannoner. Many commented on the incredible job by the Solesky family singing the National Anthem. Our famous soup was a big success once again and Steak, Crabcake & Rib Night was awesome as usual. Many worked behind the scenes and deserve thanks as well-too many to mention.

I would like to also thank our bartenders. Many commented on their kindness shown over the weekend! Again, thanks to everyone for a great Opening Weekend.

Let's not forget to keep John Alban and his family in our prayers as they go through this most difficult time.

## Message from the Rear Commodore Liz Selig

Opening weekend has come and gone. Even though attendance from outside the club was down a bit, I believe a good time was had by all. I would like to thanks all the members for their hard work to help in making the weekend go so well. Openings will continue until the end of June. Come on out and support our sister clubs at their openings.

If anyone is still in need of work hours, please see me. There is always work to be done on the piers. On 5/22/13, a DNR representative came to the club to inspect our pump out and facility as it relates to the pump out. All went well for that inspection.

It appears as if the pile driver will not be available to work on REYC piers as soon as expected. His intention was to come to REYC only one time to perform the work, reducing his cost to us and himself. As it currently stands, the Holding company has not given consideration to the members request to finance additional slip(s). I would encourage your participation at the next membership meeting on June 7th to help guide the holding company in their decision. I will keep you posted as information becomes available.

Hope everyone has a great boating season.

## Message from the Fleet Captain Leonard Long, Sr

Bodkin's opening is fast approaching. We have several boats heading over. If you have not already let me know that you're going, please do as Bodkin needs to know how many to expect.

We are having a cruise to Haven Harbor/Rock Hall July 3rd-5th for their 4th of July festivities. Fliers are posted around the club with information about reserving your slip for this cruise. Then

Check here each month to keep track of your work hours around the club.  
[Work Hours as of May](#)

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John Alban was in a serious accident involving a train derailment and explosion on May 28th. He is currently in shock trama listed in serious but stable condition.

Please keep John, Sheri and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

*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.*

**Quick Links...**

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

*Check out our website*

**REYC**

**Event Photos**

If you have any photos from club events or happenings that you'd like to share in the newsletter please email them to me at [kristin.long29@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.long29@gmail.com)

**\*Please Note: You need to click the link to access photos and enter the password "REYCphotos" (this is to protect privacy of those in the pictures)**

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 Chairman John Alban**

After the stock holders meeting on April 19 the new board of governors are:

John Alban  
Ken Zeisloft  
Ernie Heiser  
Judy Zipkin  
J J Triani  
Rick Rickerds  
Mike Scherer  
Tony Solesky  
Jerry Wetzel

Reminder: You can not vote or give your proxy without possessing your stock.

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.

### **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 due 5/1, 6/1, 7/1

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

We want to thank everyone who helped with the various bar duties on Opening Weekend. Our revenue was down a bit due to 2 other openings that pulled people away. That makes us even more confident that the Board and officers made the right decision to move our Opening to the first weekend in June beginning next year.

Just a reminder - Now that we have a "C" license (club) we still have to abide by the Baltimore County Liquor laws. This means NO ONE is allowed in the clubhouse after 2:00am. No open containers from the grounds to piers and piers to the grounds. The good thing is the kids can stay. It was nice to see all the children running around the grounds all weekend.

<http://photobucket.com/REYC>

**A Word from our Princess: Taylor Reed**



No Report

Again, thanks to everyone who participated and made Red Eye shine

**ByLaws ByLaws Committee - P/C Ken Zeisloft**

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!

**Membership Committee Chairman P/C Ken Zeisloft**

At our June meeting we will vote on Nick Weckesser and Jen Marques who are currently using Don and Deb Johanson's slip. If Don and Deb come in, we will soon have Carlo's slip for the season. It all works out. Older members take note - Nick already has some work hours in.

We will also vote on Paul and Anne Hart. They are not requesting a slip this year but might come over if one opens up.

Jim Pumphrey rightfully pointed out that I failed to welcome new social members Eric and Dawn Wynn last month. You have one adult beverage coming on me.

**Facilities Committee Steve Culhane**

The committee is awaiting proposals from contractors to fix the roofing issues. Hopefully the proposals will be ready to be presented at the meeting.

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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