



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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P/C Jill Cashman
Entertainment Officer
Judy Zipkin
Board Chairperson
P/C Ken Zeisloft

New Members

None last month

REYC Clubhouse Events

Nov. 6th 3-6pm private party
Nov. 13th winterization work party

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Next General Membership Meeting

Friday Nov. 12th 8pm
Dinner 6pm
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potato
Veggie
Dessert

USCGA Boating Course @ Eastern YC

Begins January 11,
2010 from 7 to 9:30 PM.

Dear REYC fans,

I hope you enjoy this new format to our newsletter. Let me take this one opportunity to introduce myself and to say thank you to Irene Whitmer who has served as Corresponding Secretary for the past 8 years. She is moving on up the ranks and serves us now as Fleet Captain. Good Luck to you Irene and thank you for your many hours spent keeping us informed!

For those of you who do not already know me, my name is Lisa Moore and I am your new Corresponding Secretary. My husband and I have been members of Red Eye for 5 years. We started with a 23' SeaRay, 25' SeaRay and now own a 28' FourWinns and are located on "B Pier" slip 21.

Message from the Commodore

Jerry Selig



Once again I would like to thank the membership for their support over the past few years. I hope that you will continue your support for another year as I serve the Club as your Commodore. I had a great time at the REYC Ball and look forward to many more good times this coming

year. In addition to our Ball (as of November 6th), I will have attended five (5) Sister Club Balls. Vice Commodore Bob and his mate Nikki attended Otter Points Ball due to having two (2) scheduled for the same night. There are at least three (3) more on the schedule that 1st Lady Liz and I will be attending before the end of the year.

In the last (also my 1st) general membership meeting, I announced my committees for the upcoming year. For those unable to attend the meeting, I will name them again. They are: Membership Chair - Ken Zeisloft, Membership Committee - Jerry Wetzel and John Cashman, Sick and Welfare/Display Case - Jerry Wetzel/Donna Mixer, Entertainment Officer and Kitchen Manager - Judy Zipkin, Finance Committee - Myself, Treasurer/PC Jill Cashman, PC Bill Hill, PC Steve Rockel, and Shirley Davie; Webmaster/Technology/Signs - Bill Duvall; By-Law Chairman - John Terzigni; By-Law Committee - Bill Freeburger and Ray Witmer; CBYCA Rep - Vera Gortowski, and YCM Rep - Jill Cashman. Please join me in thanking them for their service to our Club.

The course will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening for 8-10 weeks. It will cover Basic Boating Safety, Boat Handling, Basic Boat Knot Tying, Rules on the Water, Navigating on the Water, Chart Plotting, and Federal Requirements. The course will also include hands on teaching. There will be a fee for the books which you will be able to keep. Please contact Commander Tom Evans to register, 410-679-0019, 410-458-0158, 550 Riviera Drive Unit B, Joppa, MD 21085.

CCC Commodore Ball- January 2011:

This is your last chance to get rooms for the CCC Ball at the pricing that has been offered by them. On 12/1, any rooms left go back to the hotel and they can sell them for a higher cost. So if you are interested, now is the time to lock in your price! There are about 12-15 rooms left. This is a great weekend of drinks, food and fun. If you haven't had a chance to do this, now is the time. You won't regret it. Any

This week the finance committee began working on the budget proposal for next year. At the December membership meeting the budget will be discussed and brought before the membership for approval. Please plan to attend. That same evening we will be having a member pitch in Christmas gathering. No dinner will be served that night, so bring a covered dish and join in the festivities.

While I was late getting to the Club last Saturday due to attending a Ball in Northeast MD, things were still going pretty strong at the Red Eye Halloween Party. From the feedback I received, it was a howling good evening. I would like to thank our Chairperson Maureen Tinker and everyone associated with helping to make this event so successful. I would also like to thank everyone that came down to support the event. Well done.

Fall has arrived and we have just over a week before it is time to winterize the Clubhouse and Piers. This is always a very important task and one that is much easier done with the help and support of our membership. Please come down and support this effort on Saturday Nov. 13th.

Very soon boats will be winterized, some will be relocated, and some will be temporarily blocked up on land. This, however, does not mean that we (REYC Members) need to get put away for the winter as well. The Club still needs to make money to pay the bills. Between ice eaters and heat, Winter bills are among the highest we have all year. We can continue to help offset these expenses by supporting the bar and by sponsoring some of the **Friday Frenzy** events that PC Bill initiated last year. As soon as my schedule allows, I will put together a team and sponsor a Friday night steak and karaoke dinner. Last year we had wine tasting, Wii bowling, guitar group gatherings, and a few other events to help us weather the expense of Winter. Please feel free to get with our E.O.- Judy Zipkin to schedule an event during the off season. Thank you for your continued support. Don't forget to come out and support Fleet Captain Irene's frostbite land cruise in December. Nothin' like a few early cocktails to get the blood flowing on a cold Fall day.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Message from the Vice Commodore

Bob Carr



Hope everyone enjoyed their Halloween - marks the beginning of the holiday season - we have Turkey Day around the corner and then the holidays are in full SWING!!!!

questions, contact P/C
John Cashman

Health & Welfare
Chairman
Jerry Wetzel

On Oct. 28 2010
Lloyd Tinker's
mother passed
away.

Uncle Joe Allen's
sister passed
away. She was also
Rick Rickerds
Aunt.

**Bartenders
Needed**
Saturday Nov.
13th 6pm to ???
DingyPokerPeople
renting clubhouse
for small crab
feast.
Sunday Dec 5 for
Top Of Bay YC
Christmas Party
12-?

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As you know the new budget was submitted for the upcoming year and will be voted on at the next General Membership meeting - Friday - November 12th...There are items that are included in my budget that are up for membership approval: A playground for the children and a play room for the children on the upper level of the club house - we need to keep in mind that these items need to be voted on next Friday in order for us to be able to move forward. In addition to the enhancements we would like to make for the children, there are some items surrounding improvement to the bar for the adults: additional seating, additional countertops and miscellaneous improvements to the club house.

For those who are still needing work hours, please contact me or Jerry to fulfill your obligation.

Reminder: Before the December General Membership meeting we will be having a Christmas party - everyone is to bring a covered dish to defer the cost - this way everyone can enjoy the evening without having to work in the kitchen....Date to be announced...

Robert W. Carr
Vice Commodore

Message from the Rear Commodore **Karen Frey**

Please double-check to make sure you have marked your calendars...winterization of the piers is set for Saturday, November 13. Anyone who needs hours or who just wants to help should make plans to be there. We will start at 9 a.m. See you then!

Message from the Fleet Captain **Irene Whitmer**

The Christmas Land Cruise bus is filling up. Be sure to give me your checks for \$30 per person which includes the bus and 2 drinks at each stop. Paid reservations are required to join the festivities. If there are any open seats after November 20th, the cruise will be opened to other clubs that are anxiously waiting to join us.

I have received several interesting suggestions for summer cruises and am investigating them. If you have a location you would like to visit by boat, let me know and it will be thrown into the mix for consideration. Bodkin YC Opening, Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant/Maryland YC Opening, Rock Hall Pirates Fest, Fell's Point Festival and Middle River 4th of July raft out are cruises I am definitely trying to book. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the early spring, so watch the bulletin board for updates.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

[Click here for Booze Cruise Info](#)

Message from the Treasurer **P/C Jill Cashman**

Hard to believe another year is nearing its end. This time of year

our revenue falls off and hopefully so does the spending. We are holding around \$9000.00 in checking. Even though the weather is getting cooler, you can still keep warm inside the clubhouse. Spend some \$ over the bar, take part in the meeting night dinners and perhaps we can keep the balance in the checkbook healthy.

Board of Governors **Chairman-Ken Zeisloft**

ARTICLE VIII (BOARD OF GOVERNORS)

The Board of Governors shall consist of the Commodore and eight (8) elected members. Four (4) of the eight (8) elected members shall be elected annually for a term of two (2) years. The Commodore shall serve for one (1) year or until succeeded. Elections shall be held at the September membership meeting
Change To Read:

The Board of Governors shall consist of the Commodore, eight (8) elected members and the two (2) license holders. Four (4) of the eight (8) elected members shall be elected annually for a term of two (2) years. The Commodore shall serve for one (1) year or until succeeded. Elections shall be held at the September membership meeting. The two (2) license holders shall only have a vote on Liquor board matters only.

ARTICLE XXIII (CHITS)

Primary and Social Members shall be required to purchase one hundred eighty (180) dollars of chits per year. Chits are to be used exclusively for food or drink, excluding Opening Day Weekend or tickets for special events.

Change To Read:

Primary and Social Members shall be required to purchase two hundred (200) dollars of chits per year. Chits are to be used exclusively for food or drink. excluding Opening Day Weekend or tickets for special events.

Through the efforts of Rob Knickman, a system of inventory controls has been established for the bar. The preliminary results indicate that goods are being stolen from the bar. To a member, the board wishes the thief or thieves to know that if this does not stop immediately further action and resources will be expended to identify and expel them from our club.

The membership is urged to begin saving their nickels and dimes to pay their annual bill due January 31st. Late payment will likely have severe consequences.

The November and December Board Meetings have been moved to the third Thursday of the month because of the

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Bar Report

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

At the last board meeting, there was a discussion about inventory. This committee will be meeting and working on reducing inventory while trying to maintain the popular drinks most members enjoy. However, inventory that has not sold over a long period of time will be used up and not reordered. We will be running specials on these items to get them off the shelves forever. So your job, if you are up to the challenge, is coming down to the club often and drink it up! More will be discussed at general meeting.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Look forward to new additions each month as I learn how to become a columnist. If you have anything you would like to see in the future please contact me

Sincerely,

Lisa Moore (Lmoore1221@verizon.net)
Corresponding Secretary
Red Eye Yacht Club

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