

RED EYE YACHT CLUB
“PUMP OUT PERIODICAL”
“The biggest little yacht club on the bay”
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COMMODORE TOM SCHULTZ

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Holiday. Things are a little slow now, but keep in mind that we are around the club almost every weekend throughout the winter. Work Parties will start soon. Lot's of work to be done inside, so get a jump on hours early. Changes inside are coming to give the clubhouse a fresh new look. Anyone interested in lending a hand with some of these project's contact VC Bill or RC Jerry. Your help with some of these projects would be greatly appreciated. Have a healthy, safe & happy New Year!

Due to the Chesapeake Commodore's Club weekend, January's club meeting has been changed to Friday, the 16th. Thank you for your continued support.

VICE COMMODORE BILL HILL

Thanks to all that have "jumped in" and assisted with REYC House and Grounds projects. We are "movin' forward"!

We have a "budget" to work with for the upcoming year and will, with your help, complete many projects. In January, we will need: Painters, Carpenters and helpers!!

Please bear with the new officers as we make some changes, in an effort to improve the REYC system.

As of today, we have (2) members (Ray and Stu) that have asked to be the "Lawn Service" providers. They have been approved for the upcoming year. If anyone else wishes to be a "part time" helper, please contact me. I need to hear from anyone interested in the "snow Removal" crew, as of today no one has been assigned.

We need some new "signs" for the REYC; if you are interested, contact me "asap".

Ladies, I need someone to redecorate all REYC bulletin boards, contact me if you are creative.

New "work party" schedule will soon be posted. We plan to have 2 dates per month. At least one officer will attend all "work parties" to facilitate.

We are expecting a "sign-up" for each date that will assure organized and productive work at the REYC. The "old" system of dropping in, is not effective.

VICE COMMODORE BILL HILL- cont.

We are currently "exploring" a new key-card system for the REYC. If this is put in place, all members will have access to the REYC. TBA!

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE IN THE REYC CLUB HOUSE, YOUR PRESENCE IS RECORDED. WE WILL BE MONITORING THE ALARM SYSTEM REPORT. THE ALARM "MUST" BE RESET WHEN YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING AND ALL DOORS MUST BE SECURE.

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE A BARTENDER OR USE THE KITCHEN, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN THE AREA TO "SPECS" BEFORE YOU DEPART. THIS INCLUDES EMPTY TRASH AND DO THE DISHES.

We have concerns about both areas addressed above.

REYC-The Place to Be!!

Happy Holidays to All!!!!!!

REAR COMMODORE JERRY SELIG

As we move toward the New Year I would like to remind everyone that we are looking at several projects that we will need your support on. The garage is loaded with lumber to re-deck C pier. That project can begin just as soon as anyone feels frisky enough to tackle it. If you have an interest in this work, please contact me. We also have the go ahead on the slip widening project. I recently met with the Contractor and he will begin to get the proper paperwork together so that we can begin the project in early spring. We will need member support as well with this project. Finger pier deck boards will need to be removed before the Contractor begins the project and then replaced after he installs the new stringers. After the pier work is completed there will also be some electrical work to be done. Again, interested parties should contact me.

John C. and I are also looking for members interested in dedicating all of their work hours to bartending.

Please come forward so we can begin the scheduling process. "Bar Committee" Volunteers will get all of their hours tending bar except for the Opening Weekend obligation. This is a great way to get hours (climate controlled, friendly environment) and helps to keep the bar profitable.

Lastly, I hope everyone has a great Christmas Holiday and a Happy and Safe New Year. If your schedule allows, please stop by the Club on New Years Eve to help us ring in the New Year.

Best Wishes.



FLEET CAPTAIN BOB CARR

I would like to personally wish everyone a **Very Happy Holiday Season!** 🎁

I am still looking for ideas for the cruises & or raft outs for 2009. I would greatly appreciate any feed back you may have.

As for the Land Cruse I am thinking April would be a good time of year. I am open for any suggestions in order to make this a success.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – CHAIRMAN JILL CASHMAN

The Board of Governors met on Thursday, December 18th. All Board members were present along with all of the Flag Officers. More discussion took place among everyone regarding bartender, hours, pay, volunteering of membership etc. We are kicking around key cards for all members, getting prices, and weighing the pros and cons. The Board will be discussing our options at future meetings.

The next Board meeting is Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

It is hard to believe that 2008 is almost over. We look forward to 2009 and hope everyone has a healthy, safe, and fun-filled holiday.

Under Health & Welfare - Jerry Wetzel was up and about at the Board meeting on the 18th. Even though he had to stand a few times against the wall to relieve the pain in is back, he made it through the entire meeting. We all hope your recovering continues.

DUES & BILLING

The 2009 billing has either been hand delivered and/or mailed. Very Important - if you feel there is a discrepancy with your invoice, please see a Flag Officer. Do Not just pay what you think is correct, it will not be accepted. The Flag Officers are Commodore Tom Schultz, V/C Bill Hill, R/C Jerry Selig and F/C Bob Carr. They are the only ones who can correct any errors if necessary.

If you plan on giving a check or cash in person, the only members who can accept the money are as follows: Treasurer Karen Frey, R/C Jerry Selig, Membership Chair Jerry Wetzel, and Assistant Membership Chair Ken Zeisloft. And please - do not leave behind the bar assuming someone will find it.

Reminder - **All bills must be paid in full by January 31, 2009** in order to keep your slip and/or bid on slip. Those not paying in full are subject to losing their slip and given a penalty.

TREASURER KAREN FREY

P/C John Cashman has begun distributing Red Eye's 2009 invoices, and if you have not yet received yours, look for it soon. Let him know if you have not received one before the end of the month. This year the three persons authorized to accept your payment and information on behalf of REYC are R/C Jerry Selig, Membership Chair Jerry Wetzel and Treasurer Karen Frey. You must submit a completed and signed slip agreement, current proof of insurance, and payment in full; if anything is missing or incomplete, *everything* will be given or sent back to you. Remember that payment is due by January 31, 2009. Failure to have everything in on time carries harsh penalties: you will lose your slip; you will lose your seniority for the first round of bidding on slip assignment day; and you will have to pay a \$100 late fee.

For those who missed the last membership meeting, the following amended – and condensed - budget was approved for 2009:

<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>		<u>Budgeted Expenses</u>	
Bar Income	\$ 40,000	Bar COGS & Other	\$ 23,000
Bayside	1,500	Cleaning	3,000
Display case	1,500	Club supplies	5,000
Misc	1,000	Dues/subscriptions	2,000
Fees	60,000	Display case	1,500

Affairs, net	<u>10,000</u>	Equipment	2,500	
Total	\$ 114,000	Health & welfare	700	Insurance &
taxes	20,800			
		Kitchen/utilities/phone	19,900	
		Office/stamps/print/misc	2,000	
		Licenses/professional fees	3,500	
		Commodore expenses	3,600	
		Repairs & maintenance	<u>33,500</u>	
		Total	\$121,000	

Note that the budget projects a loss of \$7,000. However, it includes \$15,000 to make slips wider (a capital expenditure), plus amounts for three new dock carts, outside speaker system upgrades, a display case upgrade, a new meat cutter, new flooring, etc. The original budget included a line item for a part-time bartender, but that item was removed by a vote of the membership.

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

We hope you have a great holiday and New Year. We both want to thank those members who stepped up and made the bar successful and profitable again this year. Members, who want to dedicate their hours to the bar for 2009, please see one of us.

HEALTH AND WELFARE – Jerry Wetzel

The committee chair is sick:

Jerry Wetzel has serious back problems and is in great pain. Send cards: 1763 White Oak Ave, Parkville, MD 21234, or email (below).

P/C Steve Rockel's mother passed away on November 27, 2008. Send card to: 9103 Santa Rita Road, Baltimore, MD 21236.

P/C Ray Littleton from Bush River YC passed away on December 26, 2008. He was a boater of 23 years and an all around nice guy. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his widow, Ann. Cards can be sent to: 906 Hackberry Court, BelAir, MD 21014-5500.

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

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN – Vicki Stiles



Bring a cover dish & enjoy a safe casual New Years Eve Party....

There will be a jam session by Joe Moore & his group in addition to a sing along, dancing and a good time to be had by all.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there....

We have a Big Year planed for 2009 keep an eye on the upcoming news letters for more fun filled events... Please contact Vicki Stiles at 410-299-4908 to book your upcoming parties.



THE ADULT XXX PUPPET SHOW
IS COMING!!

WATCH FOR HIM.....

DINGHY DISPATCH BY PC/IW

Ken found out it is not cheaper to stay home with Karen. It cost him \$4000!! Hum....

1AM: Upon hearing about the 3.3 magnitude earth quake in Lancaster County, is it true that Ray W. said, "I thought it was the furnace starting."? And, Ken called to check on them – At 1AM!!

What is this club coming to when the Health and Welfare chairman is the one who is sick? Who sends him flowers? Thanks to Jill for stepping in to do his flowers. Get better Jerry.

At Eastern, Marti and Karen where heard singing "I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas". Some people joined in and others – who can't sing – pantomimed the song. Wonder who really got a Hippo for Christmas!!

Does Deb R. get hours for flashing and if so, how many?

Santa was good to Mike S., but this summer REYC will have no peace and quiet. He got a hailer and is itching to start using it.

John T. shouldn't leave his keys in the LADIES bathroom when he uses it. It is a dead give away who missed the seat.

Everyone should start practicing their beer drinking. REYC can't let Eastern beat us again. The beer drinking challenge will be held during the Mardi Gras party. Will barf bags be provided?

Celebrate your love for your sweetheart at REYC Valentine's party with special drinks, new games, dancing, jello shooters, and lots of food and alcohol. If your boat is in the water, plan to stay overnight. Slip assignment is the next day.

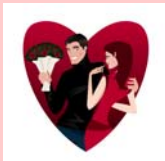
Chase away your winter blues with REYC activities!!

VALENTINE'S PARTY

@ REYC

DATE: FEBRUARY 14TH, 2009

TIME: 7PM TO MIDNIGHT



SCAVENGER HUNT!!

NEW LOVE POTION!!

NEW GAMES!!

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