



## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

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### Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

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#### Message from Commodore Mike Gaff

This year is starting to fly by already. Here we are in March and warmer weather is just around the corner. Ball season is starting to wind down and before you know it, Opening season will begin. I want to thank all who helped out with the very busy weekend including General Membership Meeting, Valentine's Dinner/Dance, Stockholder's Meeting, Slip Assignment, and Member's Appreciation Turkey Fry. Everything came together nicely and seemed to run smoothly. We had a very successful Valentine's Dinner/Dance and would like to thank those that helped make it such a success.



Before you know it, we'll be unwrapping our boats and starting to enjoy the Bay and Sue Creek again. Before that we have several landcruises that will be taking place including our own. Fleet Captain Randy has set us up with some great locations this year and even reserved us a comfy coach bus to transport us to our destinations. Please contact FC Randy and reserve your spot on the bus before all the seats are gone. At the end of the evening on

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March 17th, we will end back at the Red Eye clubhouse for some festive fun and DJ tunes with Kenny Z. Galloway Yacht Club has also decided to make us their last stop that evening, so come out and show some hospitality. We have several other clubs coming in on different days, so get in touch with FC Randy and find out what days we can show some Red Eye hospitality to our sister clubs.

We have two Red Eye events coming up that are annual traditions and always a good time. March 24 is our Bull & Oyster Roast at the Marco Hunting and Fishing Club. This is always a well attended event and tickets sell out quick. If you haven't already done so, please see Bob Guilday for your tickets. Tables of 10 are available as well. John Guilday is handling our Spring Fling on April 21st. Last year was very successful and I hope this year will be the same. Space is limited, so please make sure you get your reservations in.

Before you know it, our Opening Weekend will be here. Every year Red Eye puts together an Opening Weekend Book. We haven't had a lot of help in the past on this very important part of the weekend, especially with securing advertisers. One thing that has been lacking has been member advertisements. I am asking each member to put in an ad into our Opening Book. Please get with First Lady Stephanie and she will help you with your advertisement. If you need pictures of you / your boat taken, she will be happy to help you out.

I'm really looking forward to what we have instore for the future. Please join me at the fun events we have planned and I am truly looking forward to the warmer weather.

### Message from Vice Commodore Kim Ryan

I would like to thank everyone that showed for the last few work parties. All efforts are appreciated and we will continue with more work parties in preparation for the season.



Our Valentine's Dinner/Dance was a success thanks to all those that pitched in and I believe everyone in attendance had a great time.

I look forward to seeing everyone more around the club as the weather gets warmer.

V/C Kim Ryan

### Message from Rear Commodore Luigi Toto

## Health & Welfare

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## REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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*How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?*

*Contact Erni Heiser*

## Rental Agreement

New Members  
Welcome!

## **ATTENTION**

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

The next Meeting Date is:  
Fri, March 8, 2018  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

SEE BELOW FOR MEETNG  
NIGHT DINNER...

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well March is here, warmer weather is here I hope, I'll be back in April for the meeting. I hope all the docs are doing good and all the ice heaters did their job, I hear that February was a warm month that's good and everyone is doing good. Everyone knows Irene Witmer and of her husband Ray's passing, Don Gortowski and I visited with her and had a very good time, we got to spend three days with her and help lift her spirits up. See everyone in April.



## Message from F/Captain Randy Hamilton

Our land cruise is all finalized! If you are definitely coming please email, text, or call me so I can get a general head count. I have a really messed up schedule so if I don't answer, just leave a message please. It's almost time to start talking about putting our boats in the water. As we discussed, we will be having some sort of overall inspections of boats that us officers will have to talk about. Since we are down members, hopefully we will have Red Eye/ our boats looking good to attract new people!



## Message from Joan Anderson Chaplain

Joan has resigned as Chaplin of the Red Eye, but will always be praying for everyone. If anyone would like to take over that position, it is open. Just notify the Commodore or the board.

## Health & Welfare

Get well wishes to Bob Porak.

Condolences to Mike Gaff on the death of his uncle.

Cathy Delorenzo

## Board of Governors ("The Club")

The Board of Governors met on Friday, January 26th and discussed an ongoing issue of the clubhouse being left unsecure. The Board voted

## Menu

TBD

We are currently looking for a "Mystery Chef" for our Friday Night Dinners. If you are interested, please contact Erni Heiser

### Work Hours

As of 2/27/18

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### Health & Welfare

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### Health & Welfare:

If you know someone who needs a cheer from the club, please let me know. Nothing is better when you are feeling down to get some attention.

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### Club Apparel for Sale:

GET YOUR RED EYE  
GEAR HERE

*I am now taking orders for REYC shirts, hats, jackets, anything you would like to order to show your RED EYE*

and effective immediately, when the building is found unlocked the security footage will be reviewed in order to determine the offender. The disciplinary tier is as follows: 1st offense is a written warning, 2nd offense is a \$25 fine, and 3rd offense is disciplinary action by the Board.

Next board meeting is **Friday, March 23, 2018** at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Friday of the month from October to March and April to Sept on Thursday at 7 pm. All Members are welcome to attend these meetings. If you want to address anything at the meeting, please notify the board 7 days ahead of time so it can be put on the agenda.

### Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")

Chairperson, JJ Troiani

Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig

Rec. Secretary, PC Bill Hill

Treasurer, Steve Culhane

Director, PC Ken Zeisloft

Director, PC Bob Carr

Director, Bill Freburger

Director, Bob Guilday

Director, PC Steve Rockel

The board meets on Slip Assignment Day on the 2nd Sunday of February, and as needed throughout the year.

### Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

No report

### Bar Report

Bar Chair:

Mark Vahlkamp.

If you want to work the bar to get hours please contact Mark.

YACHT CLUB support.

When ordering, please  
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of display case and  
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## Suggestions!

Some members have  
expressed an interest in  
having more social events  
at the clubhouse.

If you have any ideas on  
what events you'd like to  
see take place at the club,  
please contact Cheryl  
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## Nominations Committee

2018

Chairman: Ken Zeisloft  
P/C Steve Rockel  
P/C Liz Selig  
P/C Terry Edgell  
Frank D'Ercole

## **Board members for 2018**

Commodore Mike Gaff  
PC Steve Rockel (2)  
PC Bob Carr (1)  
PC Jerry Selig (2)  
Erni Heiser (2)  
Justin Rockel (1)  
Mike Delamar (2)  
Rick Rickerds (1)  
Mike Scherer (1)

Membership Committee: Chairman, PC Ken Zeisloft

## Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamor

## By-Laws Committee:

PC Steve Rockel, PC Jerry Selig, Rick Richards

## *Flyers & Attachments*

[Work Hours](#)

Editors Comments

If there is anything you want added in future editions, please email me to let me know. You need to have the articles to me by the board meeting date which is the forth Thursday of the month.

As you can see, I took a lot of things out of the newsletter that many people have requested in the past. If you ever need to see the information or want me to add it back in, please let me know.

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Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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