



# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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**New Members  
Welcome!**

## Message from the Commodore Karen Frey



January was a full month as we worked hard to address the issues identified during our change-of-license inspections.

Thank you to all who helped knock items off that list. On the 19th, 86 of us showed up to vote on the proposal to take out a mortgage and build a new building. After the motion failed, I asked

the building committee to stay on and come up with a recommendation for repair or re-model rather than replace.

We ended the month by hosting Sunday's meeting of new Fleet Captains from about 20 of our sister clubs.

Looking ahead, we have Slip Assignment Day on February 10, the Sunday after the next membership meeting on February 8. Throw in a work party on Saturday and you will have another full weekend! The traditional turkey dinner will follow Slip Assignment. Get ready by making sure your bill is paid, insurance information is submitted and your slip agreement is completed and signed - and everything is sent to the club by January 31.

Check the rest of the newsletter for upcoming events: March 16 land cruise, March 23 bull & oyster roast, and April 20 Spring Fling. Also join us as we host visiting land cruises on March 2, 9, 16, 30 and April 6.

Spring will be here before you know it - enjoy!

## Message from the Vice Commodore Terry Edgell

I hope everyone is making the best of these winter months. We still have quite a few items to tackle. Many have been accomplished with our work parties but there is still much to do.



This coming week a new TV will be installed at the pool table. The corner fireplace should be ready to go in the next few days, hopefully, in time for the Super Bowl.

We still need members to assist with the floor construction in the men's room. Warmer weather will be here before we know it and we will need members to help with building our new beach. These are great opportunities to get work hours in.

I am grateful for all those who have attended our events and

## 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.

### [Ladies Day at REYC](#)

[February Calendar](#)  
[March Calendar](#)  
[April Calendar](#)

### **ATTENTION**

**General Membership Meetings are held the second Friday of each month. The next Meeting Date is:**

Friday, Feb. 8th @ 8pm  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm

## Work Hours

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

work parties. Most of you are aware that we are under the microscope with the Health Department. Please clean up after yourselves after every event. We want to receive high marks on both scheduled and surprise inspections.

I am looking forward to some of the events coming up in February and March. Several sister clubs will be stopping Red Eye during their Land Cruises. Let's show up to welcome them to our friendly Club. Again, thanks for all your support.

### Message from the Rear Commodore Liz Selig

I Hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. The recent cold snap has forced us to turn on the ice eaters and keep them running 24/7 to keep ice from forming around the piers.

So far, they are doing a great job of keeping the basin open. Lumber for the pier repairs has been ordered and may be delivered as early as this week. When the weather is suitable, work parties will begin. Please let me know if you would like to be included in the pier repair work parties.

Slip assignment day (2/10) is fast approaching, as is the drop dead date (1/31) for dues payment. Please make sure you have read the slip terms as there have been some changes to it. A fried turkey dinner will follow the slip assignment meeting. See you soon.

### Message from the Fleet Captain Leonard Long, Sr

I'm working on getting a head count for our "Red Eye Goes Green" Booze Cruise on March 16th. The cost is \$30/per person. It will be a day of drinking, eating and of course, trying to trick your fellow boozers to say the secret word. Please sign-up at the club or email [leonardlongsr@yahoo.com](mailto:leonardlongsr@yahoo.com) or [kristin.long29@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.long29@gmail.com) to reserve your spot on the bus. (see flyer below)

If you've ever thought about going to the CCC Ball in Ocean City, I highly recommend you do it. Its a party the entire time and you will not be disappointed.

Be sure to check out the calendar in the newsletter. We are getting into the Booze Cruise season. Several yacht clubs have contacted me already to schedule their visits to our club. We will need members around the club to greet our visitors, help with set-up, clean-up and bartending.

## [Red Eye Goes Green Booze Cruise](#)

[Final Work Hours of  
2012  
January 2013  
Work Hours](#)

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*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*

*Webmaster  
Chip Birkhead*

**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**

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

**Message from the Treasurer Shirley Davie**

No Report\_

**Board of Governors Chairman John Alban**

The Board of Governors for this year are as follows:

John Alban - Chairman  
P/C Jerry Selig  
P/C John Cashman  
P/C John Terzigni  
Ernie Heiser  
John Troiani (JJ)  
Rick Rickerds  
Mike Scherer  
Commodore Karen Frey

Well, as we all know by now, the vote for the bylaw change and new building did not pass. Now it is time that we come together as a club make the necessary repairs to the club to become compliant with the inspections. No matter how you voted, this is your club and we need to plan for the future and establish a way to raise funds to make repairs to the building, piers, parking, etc...I have heard many people speak of different ways to do this we need to pull all of our resources together to get to the same goal .

Liquor License: The board is working with the attorney to get the necessary paperwork to establish the holding company also working with the officers to make the repairs to become compliant with the inspections.

Holding company: The board is working with the by-law committee to get the by-laws established for the holding company. This is necessary and has to be done before we can receive the liquor license.

The Board is looking into establishing a slip fee that would be based on the size of the slip. There will be no increase in slip fees this year due to the building vote. The board is unable to make increases this year. I am only posting this to inform members prior to slip assignment that next year you may have to pay more based on the width of the slip that you bid.

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.

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<http://photobucket.com/REYC>

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



No Report

**Chesapeake Commodores Club Report**

No Report

**Bar Report**

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

Club is performing a lot of work in the clubhouse BUT the bar is still open and the beers are cold!

The chits expire 1/31/2013. We will be loading new chits on cards before Slip Assignment Day, which is 2/10/2013.

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

The By-law Committee conducted a four hour workshop on Saturday January 26th and composed a first draft of our by-laws for the new holding company. We also finalized our proposal for the extensive necessary changes to our current by-laws.

The next step is to pass them by our attorney and Board of Governors. When the attorney has signed off, I will e-mail both documents per capital so that you have plenty of time to digest the information. If there is interest, we can hold an informational session some day prior to the vote which hopefully will occur at the March meeting.

**Building Committee**

No Report

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

Slip assignment is upon us – Sunday February 10th at 3:00 PM sharp. Be there in person or get me a proxy if you intend to bid.

If you are bidding a mud slip, jet ski dock or dinghy rack, you must pay for same before you will be permitted to bid. Also, you must provide proof of insurance and ownership before bringing your boat in. No non-member boats will be permitted without following the procedure and fee schedule for non-members.

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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