

# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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**New Members  
 Welcome!**

## Message from the Commodore

**Bob Carr**



As the year comes to a close as Commodore, I hope everyone has had a great boating season. I would like to give special thanks to all my officers for a job very well done. A special thank you to all who worked the kitchen area this year to insure both special and regularly scheduled calendar items were successful. On another

note, a personal thank you for all the prayers you gave me and Nicky over a very difficult year. Nicky is doing very well and we feel your prayers and moral support played a big part in her progress which looks to be very promising.

I would like everyone to welcome our incoming Commodore Karen Frey by giving her all the support and help you have afforded me this past year. This is what has made our club strong and our efforts successful in whatever may come our way.

Nicky and I are looking forward to watching the club grow as we step down as Commodore and First Lady - we expect to be able to help in anyway we can to pursue the continued success and growth of Red Eye.

There are many members who are the backbone of this club, I would to thank them for all of the hard work and countless hours of meetings they have held and attended on behalf of the new building proposal.

I hope to see you on October 13th at the Commodore's Ball which I am sure will be a fantastic evening.

Once again, it has been our pleasure to be a part of the Rey Eye Yacht Club - we remain....

Respectfully yours,

Bob Carr, Commadore  
 Niculina Carr, First Lady

## Message from the Vice Commodore

**Karen Frey**



What a wonderful crab feast we just had - the weather was perfect, the company was great and the crabs were yummy! If you still need an event to round our your year, you are in luck. Our first annual Pig Roast will be on November 3. Look for the flyer in this newsletter. Also ahead, on the

Jim &  
Judy Pumphrey  
Social members

Tony Tur

Kevin Hall

Leonard & Kristin  
Long

Leonard Long Sr.

Gary & Kathy  
Corkran

Debbie Gentile &  
Mike

James & Connie  
Atherton  
Social Members

Gaylon & Marianne  
Sowards  
Social Members

John and Shelley  
Killian

## 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  
**Non Member Fee:**  
\$250.00  
includes club rental  
and bartender. \$75.00

evening of October 19, Eastern Yacht Club will visit with their annual pirates and wenches cruise. If you have never experienced that, come on by and play host! They all dress the part and it is quite spectacular.

I want to thank everyone who supported me as Vice Commodore this year. You worked hard to do the jobs I lined up to keep our clubhouse going. A list hangs in the back hallway if you still need hours. Get your hours in now while there are still plenty of jobs available - maybe help with the pig roast! Don't forget that winterization weekend in November is always a great time to rack up some hours - Rear Commodore-Elect Liz Selig will have details. December jobs will likely be limited to cleaning the kitchen and/or latrine. The officers are not required to create jobs for you to fulfill your work hours. If there is no work left to be done, that is what we will have to tell you.

On another, not-so-pleasant note, it has come to my attention that some members have been filling their coolers with ice from the clubhouse and not paying for it. Ice is not free to members. It is \$1.50 for ten pounds. Filling your cooler directly from the ice machine does not relieve you of the obligation to pay for it.

The RSVP period for the Commodore's Ball has passed. If you did not RSVP, no meal will be ordered for you. If you plan to come, make sure Jill knows right away. For those of you attending, I think you will enjoy the ball. We start with great hors d'oeuvres at seven, then our program followed by dining and dancing. After the Ball, we return to the Club until the bar closes at 2 a.m., then to my boat for beverages until the last person turns in.

Sunday, those who attended the Ball are invited to a reception hosted by the new Commodore and First Gentleman at the Clubhouse from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stop by and have some food and a drink or two on me.

I am looking forward to a great year as your next Commodore. Thank you to those who stepped up to become officers with me. I am working now to put together my committees. If you have an interest in a particular committee (finance, building, by-law, membership), please let me know. Let's all work together to keep Red Eye Yacht Club "the biggest little yacht club on the bay."

### Message from the Rear Commodore Terry Edgell



No Report

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.

### Calendar of Events

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

**Next Meeting**  
**Date:**

Friday Oct. 12th  
 @ 8pm  
 Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
 MENU: Hot Roast Beef,  
 Mashed Potatoes,  
 Veggies,  
 and Dessert

## Work Hours

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

**In this issue:**  
**Work hours**  
**summary through**  
**Sept 2012**

Health &  
 Welfare  
 Chairman

### Message from the Fleet Captain Tony Solesky

There is an adage that you can only expect to get out of something what you put into it. That may be true for most things in life but for me as this past years fleet captain at the most interesting yacht club in the world.



I can't remember a time in my life where I have done so little only to get so much in return. I believe it was Winston Churchmound of the Royal Yacht Club who said of its members " Never have so many, done so much, so that so few could drink for free". Basically I loaned my name and likeness to some very well run functions where outside of showing up and looking, well, lets face it -damn good, I otherwise took credit for doing nothing. I was humbled to learn just how and why so much gets done at our club and how dedicate those folks are, that really make it work. I want to say thank you to everyone at the worlds most interesting club who made this such a great detail.

I will not be going up the bridge at this time because in all seriousness, I have much work to do for another endeavor where traditionally one does very little for much the same accolade. I intend to run for Baltimore County Executive 2014. However, I will serve in a reserve capacity if and when called upon to fill in at functions where we may need official representation of the worlds most interesting yacht club. If for some reason due to illness or other obligations enough bridge members can't attend an important function. If such a situation should arise, I will do my level best to up hold the tradition of doing as little as possible while carrying out the great honor of fleet captain for the worlds most interesting yacht club.

### Message from the Treasurer Shirley Davie

No Report\_

### Board of Governors Chairman P/C John Cashman

The new Board of Governors for this year are as follows:

P/C John Cashman - Chairman  
 P/C Jerry Selig  
 John Alban  
 P/C John Terzigni  
 Ernie Heiser  
 John Troiani (JJ)  
 Rick Rickerds



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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*

*Shirley Davie's mother Margaret (Peggy) passed away. Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and her family.*

*Please remember to keep Niculina and Lisa Moore's mother in our prayers also.*

**Quick Links...**  
**REYC website**  
**REYC on Facebook**  
*Check out our website*

*Webmaster  
 Chip Birkhead*

Mike Scherer  
 Commodore Karen Frey

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 ahead of time so I can put it on the agenda.

#### Liquor License:

Our liquor License contract and application for new Class "C" are signed and in the lawyer's hands waiting for buyer to make application.

Our lawyer is in the process of talking to our accountant about setting up a "holding" company. More to follow.

As a side note, two liquor licenses were sold in District 15 - one was The Landing Strip for \$67,000 and Bobby B's for \$40,000. Feeling a whole lot better with our \$133,000. Hope you all are too.

We are all looking forward to working with the Officers and members of the club to move Red Eye Yacht forward. Thank you.

### **2012 Commodore's Ball**

The Commodore's Ball will be held on October 13, 2012 at Pappas Restaurant.

[Commodore's Ball Invitation](#)

### **Chesapeake Commodores Club Report**

It is time to start bugging you again about CCC ball in Ocean City scheduled for Jan 11, 12, and 13, 2013

The theme this year is "Old Movies" and cost is \$432.00 a couple.

This includes 2 nights at Princess Royale Hotel, Friday night dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, Saturday night's ball. There will be music Friday and Saturday night, approximately 20 hospitality rooms to serve you tons of food, drinks etc.

This weekend is a BIG BANG for your BUCK! Contact John Cashman for more information.

[Click here to view flyer](#)

#### **Bar Report**

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

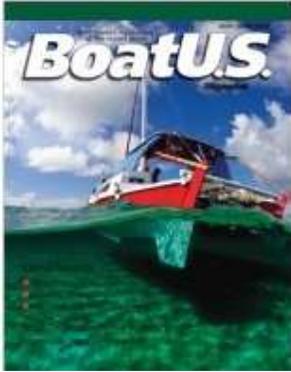
No Report

#### **ByLaws**

**ByLaws Committee - P/C John Terzigni & Bill Freeburger & Ray Witmer**

No Report

**Building Committee** (P/C Jerry Selig, Terry and Andy Crowl, P/C John Terzigni, P/C Jill and P/C John Cashman)



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Starting this newsletter, we will be posting updates as we move forward with the steps necessary to get to the end result - new building. We want to thank everyone who took the time to attend Sunday's presentations. The committee will meet again Wed 10.3 to review the outcome of Sunday's meeting and make plans to move forward. As we all know, certain steps have to be taken so bear with us as we start the process. This committee will keep you informed through newsletter, meetings and emails if need be. Again, thank you and hopefully we can all be excited with this new endeavor. If we all work together it can be a positive outcome. Thank you.

### Membership Committee Chairman P/C Ken Zeisloft

No Report

### **Past Commodore's and First Lady**



**Jerry & Liz  
 Selig  
 2010-2011**

Since my term as Immediate Past Commodore will soon come to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to address the membership one last time.

As Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore, and IPC, I have taken on several significant projects. The more obvious ones are: four (4) individual slip widening proposals, paved parking lot, and the formation of a building committee. In each case, the majority of the membership stood up and showed their support for what I considered to be a step in the right

direction for the future growth of the Red Eye Yacht Club. I truly thank each and every one of you for your continued support. Our future is far from over and I hope that our incoming Club Officers and Board of Directors continue to work in the best interest of the Club.

Obviously, the most significant endeavor has proven to be the resurrection of a building committee. After a year and a half of some very hard work, research, meetings with builders, zoning, engineers, and an architect, our membership came forward to say that there has been enough band aids, lipstick, and bubblegum applied to the Red Eye Yacht Club and that we deserve better. I do understand that everyone has not embraced the outcome of last Sundays meeting. I do, however, hope that those that have not can at least respect the opinion of those that have. We have a very good membership and my hope would be to keep it intact and grow together. For those that are less than thrilled about embracing a new building project, I sincerely hope that you do not choose to go in another direction and "jump ship" so to speak. Should this be your decision somewhere down the road, I wish you well, and hope it works out for you. My only hope is that if this is your decision, it be done in a way that would not be detrimental to those folks that

choose to remain and move forward. Knowing we will have a vacancy and having the opportunity to shake the bushes to find willing new members is always appreciated. Over the years we have all become friends, even though we do not always agree. I certainly hope that our difference of opinion in regards to this matter does not change our relationships with each other. It has been a pleasure to serve you along the way.

Respectfully,

Jerry Selig, IPC

Hello,

I just want to introduce myself as your new corresponding secretary. 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.

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