



# Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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**New Members  
Welcome!**

## Queen Courtney at work



## Kreider Farms, in Lancaster

County has recently paired with Bion Environmental Technologies to install a new waste treatment facility in order to remove nitrogen and other harmful nutrients from water used to irrigate the farms. This has significantly reduced the number of emissions into the Chesapeake Bay and it's watershed, significantly preserving the water quality of the bay. Kreider Farms is also serving as an example to other farms in the Chesapeake Bay's watershed to reduce their impact on the environment. On July 22, I represented the Chesapeake Bay at the opening of the Bion facility to speak about the positive affects of the farm's addition on the bay's health. I would like to thank P/C Dave Andrews of North East River Yacht Club for offering me the opportunity to speak about this wonderful new facility.

## Message from the Commodore

**Jerry Selig**



Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and coping with the heat. Despite the intense

Jon & Maureen  
Wilkerson  
Luigi Toto & Michele  
Udinski  
Brian & Teresa Reed  
Kevin Minton  
Shawn Casserly  
Mike Delamar  
Tom Delamar  
Bob Guilday

4th of July



## REYC EVENTS

[Click here for  
calendar](#)

**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.

**Non Member Fee:**  
\$250.00

includes club rental and  
bartender. \$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.

heat, Sharon and John Troiani hosted a marvelous Cardboard boat regatta this year. This year, in addition to the normal boat building and racing festivities, a moon bounce and face painting were also available for our younger guests. There was also a dunk tank that revealed many a "rag arm" among Club Members. Trickery and deception was the only way some members could dunk Queen Courtney. All in all, a good time was had by our guests. I would like to thank Sharon and John for stepping up to host the regatta this year. I would also like to thank all the Club Members that supported this event. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to pull this event off. Everyone that participated deserves a lot of credit. Special thanks go out to our very own M/C and DJ, Big Dog Brian Bunting. Dog hung out and played music for our listening enjoyment long after the regatta came to a close. By the way, I have purposely avoided making any comments regarding my boat building ability, and I did not purposely send Courtney into the dismal, murky waters of Sue Creek. Better luck next year will suffice.

On July 30th, the Middle River Dingy Poker Run invaded the Red Eye Yacht Club. It quite a sight to see the swarm of rubber dinghy's approaching the Red Eyes bulkhead from every direction. Even though the visit lasted only an hour, we were able to bank a few bucks. Again many thanks to everyone that helped to make this "mini" event a successful one.

This coming weekend will also be action packed. Riverside YC of PA. will be coming in for a one night stay on 8/5. Their stay will include a short ceremony on our lawn. On Saturday, 8/6, member Tim Moore will once again be hosting the Baltimore guitar group at Red Eye. This has always been a good time and certainly a boost for REYC's revenue. Starting at 6:00PM, Ken Zeisloft and I will be co-hosting another REYC Steak and Karaoke night in the Clubhouse. Our very own Queen Courtney will be taking singing requests from the audience or you can sing a duet with Courtney. A request or a duet with Courtney will cost 5 dollars. Those proceeds will help our Queen and the Princesses attend the DRYL Queens pageant the following weekend in Philadelphia. Hope you got your reservation in because this event is "totally sold out". There is also a possibility that Castle Harbor Yacht Club will be coming to Red Eye on this date as well for an overnight stay. This

**\*ATTENTION \*****Next General  
Membership  
Meeting**

Friday August 12th 8pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
*Chef for the evening*  
Terry Edgell  
BBQ Ribs

**REYC  
Crab  
Feast**

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**Click here for work  
hours**

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

In this issue:  
Work hours will be updated in the next issue.

**West Marine  
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MEMBER #  
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**Include this number  
on your renewal!!  
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membership & earn  
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Marine**

**Save the Date**

could bring another 7 boats and 18 guests to our Club for a short visit.

It is still very difficult for me to believe that my term as Commodore of your Club will soon be coming to a close. Where does the time go? Even though I look forward to my new title of P/C, I do plan to remain active in the Club after I step down as Commodore and hope that I have your continued support in my future endeavors. That being said, we are still in need of Officers for the upcoming year. Assuming responsibility for cruises, piers, house and grounds, minutes, newsletters, finances, and overall responsibility of all things is not all fun and games. It is, however, a challenge and a rewarding experience that I will always remember. If you have interest in supporting your Club as an Officer or some other capacity, please contact our Nominating Committee Chairperson Steve Rockel.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer. Hope to see many of you at our annual Crab Feast once again hosted by Ken Zeisloft.

**Message from the Vice Commodore  
Bob Carr**

Once again it appears we had a successful dingy poker run stop at REYC - everyone pitched in to make this a fun event. It is great when we all band together....real team effort in place...

On another note, I would like to remind everyone that the piers do need some repair and as always there is always ongoing maintenance projects to keep the club up to par.... For those of you who are in need of hours, I ask that you contact me through my e-mail or call me at home 410 510-7154; my cell if 443-253-5739. In order to be credited for your hours, you must have an officer sign and approve your work hours within 14 days of completion. We cannot guarantee that your hours will be credited if not turned in within 14 days.

Thank you for a great month - looking forward to a fun filled August - everyone be safe and enjoy the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake....

**Chesapeake  
Yacht Club  
Sept 23-25th  
Marti Gras  
Celebraton**

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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.

Chesapeake Bay Yacht  
Clubs Citizenship Award

**Karen Frey**



This award was presented to REYC Rear Commodore Karen Frey



**Message from the  
Rear Commodore Karen Frey**

July was quite a month, both at the Bay and away from it! I hope everyone is hot enough by now.

Recently, I sent an email to everyone I could identify who still needs work hours, listing nine different jobs/repairs that still need to be done on the piers. If you need hours and did not see the email, please contact me.

On another note, you know that our nominating committee is looking for officers for next year. Some people have agreed to do the same job again, and that is great. Some offices are not yet filled, to my knowledge. One thing to consider when you decide whether to go "up the line" is that whoever takes on the job of Rear Commodore next year will be Commodore during the club's 50th year (and will need to be an officer only three years rather than four to become Past Commodore). That's quite a big deal, so step right up - you'll have a great time!

**Message from the Fleet Captain Irene Witmer**



We have had several groups/clubs come to our club for their events. They need dockage. When you go out for a weekend or a week, please let me know so that these visitors may use your slip. These groups use our clubhouse and frequently the yard. They purchase not only alcohol, but dinners they arrange with Judy. This Friday, the Riverside of Pa. is coming for their annual one night stay. They will use the clubhouse, yard and several slips. They are having a ceremony in the yard and then dinner and a DJ in the clubhouse. Please make these people feel welcome. They are not a huge group, but they are a nice group who drink lots.

We have had several successful cruises this summer. So far, the best was the raft out. Our club had lots of boats there and several other clubs came to join in the fun. We got so long; we ended up joining another raft out. All together there were over 30 boats.

at the opening day ceremony at Key Yacht Club June 26, 2011

Congratulations Karen!



**4th of July  
Video  
30 boat  
Raft Out**

Quick Links...  
[REYC website](#)  
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Check out our  
New Web Site!  
Webmaster  
Chip Burkehead

What are these?



**CCC BALL**

January 2012  
13th - 15th  
Held at

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, only 4 brave boats will trek to Rock Hall for the Pirate's Fest. I understand there will be a few pirates and wenches on those boats. It should be a blast.

For Labor Day weekend, again only 4 boats (not all the same ones) will go to Havre De Grace to explore that quaint town. Museums, bars, shops and restaurants, they have it all.

The last cruise of the season is Fell's Point Festival. Seems 4 is the magic number of boats. As always, that is a fun weekend.

Anyone who is interested in becoming Fleet Captain and is not sure of the duties, they are welcome to come to me. I will fill them in on all the great opportunities being an officer affords you.

### Message from the Treasurer Cashman

P/C Jill

A big thank you to JJ and Sharon for hosting the cardboard regatta, so hot but so much fun. Did you know a dunk tank also serves as a swimming pool for the kids? Hopefully more of the members can hang around next year and enjoy the day and maybe build a boat. Again, thank you JJ and Sharon. Another way to get some extra cash in the bank for the club.

Property taxes were paid, just shy of \$10,000 - ouch! Next big hit is the insurance in September. And again, the way we keep the balance healthy is to participate, drink, eat etc. So come on in, cooler inside the bar for sure, help out the club and take care of our bartenders. By now all of us should have received the first half billing. Note 9/1 is the deadline for paying. Some of you already took care of your invoice, thank you. Keep cool!



### Board of Governors Chairman-Ken Zeisloft

It appears that the new security measures put in place to protect your money and goods are working. Last month has gone smoothly and profitably.

The next big event at the Club is the Crab Feast September 24<sup>th</sup>. The important thing for members to remember is that there will be only 125 tickets sold. I will begin taking reservations at the August Meeting. Your reservations are secured when I have your money. Please see the linked flyer in this newsletter. And, most importantly I will need help that Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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reserve your room.  
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includes room for 3  
nights,  
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big bang for the buck"

## GOLFERS!



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## Cardboard Boat Ragatta 2011



Queen Courtney

### Taylor's Bay Facts

The majority of oxygen on  
the planet is produced by  
algae and other marine

## Bar Report

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

As you all know, money was being stolen from the club/membership.

Happy to report that since the last board meeting when I reported it, a month has passed and it has stopped. Obviously, this is constantly being monitored and we will continue to do so.

#### REMINDERS TO ALL:

**NO** members are allowed behind the bar when the bartenders are on duty.

They get paid to do a job, let them do it.

All kids under 21 must be out of the bar and off deck and the grounds by 9:00pm. We have a public liquor license (*I don't know why*) and that is Baltimore Co. Liquor law.

All tabs must be cleared by the weekend. No one is allowed to run a tab unless they have money on their chit card or give the bartenders their credit card. We are not a bank and cannot be expected to let some members leave open tabs for weeks. If you are found running tabs and not paying you will be billed and a service charge will apply.

## ByLaws

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

No Report.

## Nominating Committee Chairman - Steve Rockel

Our new commitee members are:

- Tony Solesky
- Rob Knickman
- Uncle Joe
- Lloyd Tinker

**There are two bridge positions open for the  
upcoming year. If you are interested please contact  
Nominating Committee Chairman - Steve Rockel  
@ 443-904-6317.**



Queen of the

## plants

The bay holds more than 15 trillion gallons of water

A person who is 6 feet tall could wade through over 700,000 acres of the Chesapeake Bay's water and never get his or her hair wet

Every year one-million waterfowl winter in the bay region

The Susquehanna River provides on average 19 million gallons of water per minute

The bay supports over 3,200 species of plants, fish, and animals

The bay produces about 500 million pounds of seafood per year

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge was only one bridge when it was built in the 1950's

Oysters help the Bay by feeding on sediments, nutrients, and algae, which can harm the water

The amount of water in the bay could fill over 50 billion bathtubs to the brim

## Chesapeake Courtney Reed

To view Courtney's Comments [Click Here](#)



## Taylor Reed



**As princess of Red Eye Yacht Club, I have been trying my best to make my club sparkle! This past month I have done a series of things with my sister's recycle bins. To start, when we were cleaning out my grandmothers house I took a can crusher off her deck, and I put it on the club's deck. I put it up because I thought, "The smaller the cans are, the more cans fit in the bin!" I have also spent countless times cleaning all of the trash and bottles out of the bins. It says 'CANS ONLY' on the lid, so put only cans in there! There are also containers on the bar for the tabs off the cans. So when they get full, I will take them to my school and they will go to the American Heart Association. I would really appreciate if you would support me, the club, and Queen Courtney. I have also participated in many other club activities so far this summer. Such as the raft out for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. There were over 30 boats rafted up! I had a great time rafted next to the Rockels! You guys are really amazing, fun people! ☺. It was also a chance to spend time, and get to know all of the Red Eye people a little better. I also supported the**

club when the Dinghy Poker Run came by. I had so much fun handing out hotdogs to all of the wet people with Liz Selig! But thankfully there were no sinking boats like at the Cardboard Boat Regatta! My dad and I were a team, and we came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! We also got the award for most creative with the name, 'Taylor's Titanic'. Next month I will be attending the DRYL pageant with some of the other princesses and Queen Courtney. I hope to do more things for the club in the months to come. Thank you for all of the support you have provided so far!

**"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."**



Sincerely,  
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(Lmoore1221@verizon.net)  
Corresponding Secretary  
Red Eye Yacht Club

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