



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from Commodore Terry Edgell

As busy as everything has been this last month, I am reminded that life is short and that we can take nothing for granted. Losing our dear friend, Shirley, has hit us hard and she will be fondly remembered as one of the sweetest people we have ever known. She will be greatly missed by so many.



We are wrapping up Ball Season this month. This Class of Commodore's and First Ladies (2013-2014) are extraordinary. Penny and I are blessed to have made new, and hopefully, life-long friendships around Bay. We hope we have represented Red Eye well and that many of our sisters clubs will continue to celebrate our 50th Anniversary year with us. Our Bull Roast was a sell out! Thanks to Mark Wilson for his hard work!

Boating season will be here, eventually. It has been a long, cold, and brutal winter. That being said, we can be proud of what we have already accomplished with regard to Club renovations. To date, the duct work, electrical work, structural work, and drywall have been completed. The new floor will be soon laid with the painting following. We truly are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel! Everyone is working extremely hard and it is has at times, been quite hectic. I remember someone saying that 'success is generally preceded by chaos'. How true that can be! After the chaos has settled, we will have much to look forward to once our Red Eye family is back home and together again.

We have several events on our spring and summer calendar already. As you may know, Marley Boat Club is slated to have their Opening at our Club on April 26th. We are also fine-tuning the details of the Cardboard Regatta in addition to our own Opening Weekend to be held the weekend of May. There are more events in the works with details to follow. Looking forward to seeing you at our next Membership Meeting on March 14th at Sue Haven Yacht Club.

Sincerely,
Terry Edgell

REYC EVENTS

Reminder
Clubhouse is open to
members during private
parties.

REYC Calendar

March

- 02 - [Bull Roast @ KYC](#)
- 14 - [GMM @ SHYC](#)
- 15 - [REYC Land Cruise](#)

**NO CLUBHOUSE EVENTS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
CLUBHOUSE IS CLOSED
FOR RENOVATIONS**

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

Contact:

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New Members Welcome!

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

The next Meeting Date
is:

at Sue Haven
Fri, March 14 @ 8pm
Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Dinner - \$8.00

Work Hours

Reminder:

Work parties have
begun. We are going to
be very busy getting the
clubhouse back in order.
Unless otherwise noted,
work parties will take
place each Saturday
starting around 9 am.

Commodore

Message from Vice Commodore Liz Selig

Club renovations are moving right along and work parties are now in full swing! There will be a work party every Saturday starting at 9:00 am. Much remains to be done! If you can help out during the week, contact me. I can surely find work for you to do. We need everyone's help to get the clubhouse ready for the scheduled activities, Opening Weekend, and the boating season. Please come down and lend a hand.



I would like to thank the facilities committee for a fantastic job with the renovations and everyone that has come down to help get the clubhouse ready. It was great to see you.

I would like to thank John Cashman and the kitchen crew for a fantastic Spaghetti Dinner at the last General Membership Meeting! If anyone is interested in cooking dinner on General Membership Meeting Night or any other night, please let Judy, Erni, or myself know. Everyone has a special meal that they would like others to enjoy and it is a great way to get hours!

Hope to see you all at the Bull Roast March 2nd and the Land Cruise on March 15th. Come support the club and have a great time!

VC Liz Selig

Message from Rear Commodore Len Long, Sr

Judging by the current temperatures, you wouldn't know that Spring is right around the corner. I have faith that warm weather will be here before you know it.

With the warm weather comes the start to many Spring projects, such as renovating "B" pier. The lumber and materials have been ordered and should arrive early March. Shortly after that I would like to start pulling the decking from "B" and start the maintenance to the stringers and finger piers. I will need as many able-bodied members to help out as possible. Look for the dates of the work parties in future emails.

I have also started the process of looking into the possibility of adding another pump-out station the "B" pier. I have contacted the Department of Natural Resources and found that they will reimburse up to \$15,000. There is an application process that must be followed. This process may take some time, and may not be something completed this year.

Thank you,
Len Long



Health & Welfare

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Health & Welfare:

It was reported at the general meeting that member Gary Cochran suffered a heart attack. A flower/fruit basket was sent from the club to cheer him up.

By now we all know that dear member Shirley Davie passed away on Feb. 26 from a stroke. Viewing is Monday, March 3, 2014 from 3-5 and 7-9 at Connolly's Funeral Home in Dundalk. Flowers will be delivered to the funeral home to show the family our deepest sympathy and prayers for their healing.

Ken Zeisloft is recovering quickly from his knee surgery. Won't be long before he'll be skipping down the pier.

Andy Crowl is on the mend (again) from his surgery. I know he can't wait to pick up a hammer and start swinging it again.

Club Apparel for Sale:

I have some apparel with me if interested. Once the clubhouse is up and running, you can see more merchandise. Until then, anyone who wants to order any specialty item, please let me know and I'll get with you.
Thank you,
P/C Jill Cashman

Message from Fleet Captain Lenny Long, Jr

This winter has to come to an end at some point...right?

Don't forget to reserve your spot on the bus for our Land Cruise. It's sure to be a great time when Red Eye Goes Green. The price includes the bus ride, 2 drinks at each club and an event shirt. The clubs always put out a wonderful spread of foods and it's a day to relax, get to know one another better, laugh together and to trick others into saying the secret word. Don't miss out on this event!

Stay warm and be safe.

Lenny Long



Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is Thursday, March 20th, 2014 at 7:30 pm. We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

Commodore Terry Edgell
VC Liz Selig
RC Len Long
FC Lenny Long
IPC Karen Frey
PC John Cashman
PC Jerry Selig
Mike Delamar
Lloyd Tinker

The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30. 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, John Alban
Tony Solesky
Bob Guilday
Ned Featherston
Steve Culhane
Gerry Brinkmann
JJ Troiani
Rick Rickerds
Ken Zeisloft

The board meets on slip assignment day, and as needed throughout the year.

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 jcashman@henckengaines.com or 443-506-1605.

Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

Check out our website

Happy Birthday

March

- 1 - Mike Scherer
- 6 - Paul Hart
- 6 - Anne Hart
- 11 - Robyn D'Ercole
- 12 - Nick Weckesser
- 28 - Kathy Corkran
- 31 - Liz Selig

April

- 1 - Jerry Selig
- 5 - Bill Freburger
- 10 - Bonnie Kappes
- 11 - Brian Bunting
- 16 - Penny Setser
- 18 - Lacie Rockel
- 19 - Sharon Troiani
- 21 - Lloyd Tinker
- 24 - Bill Mitcherling

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

The 2015 CCC Commodores' Ball will be January 9-13 at the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City MD.

The theme: "Celebrating 50 Years"

Information will follow shortly

Our own, P/C John Cashman will be the incoming Commodore for CCC's in 2015.

Let's show him our support by having as many members in attendance as possible.

Bar Report

Bar Committee: P/C Jerry Selig & P/C John Cashman

Bar Report - P/C John Cashman

We are still looking for bartenders to work weekends 6-2 Friday night, 6-2 Saturday night and 3-9 on Sunday. We can hire members \$8.00 hour plus tips. Liz is coming back but only wants one weekend per month. Contact John Cashman or Jerry Selig if interested.

The Board has decided to shut down the credit card system. We are looking at other ways to support credit to members and might have to come up with a convenience fee to help offset costs the club absorbs. More to follow..... on this subject.

As a reminder - NO smoking in the clubhouse, bathrooms or kitchen! We may be a private club but we still have to follow the law.

Membership Committee: Chairman, P/C Ken Zeisloft

NO REPORT

Facilities Committee: Steve Culhane

The committee is trying its best to keep moving forward. Inspections have been passed, so far concrete slab, framing, and insulation according to Baltimore County Code.

The weather this year has been freezing as we all know and has made us reset the schedule time and time again. As the permitted area of work continues we can only hope to stay on schedule and have final inspections from the fire Marshall and Building inspector.

As to the Fire Marshall and the Health Department we are uncertain due to the fact that work has been done outside of the permitted area.

Happy Anniversary

March

20 - Don & Vera Gortowski

April

6 - John & Jill Cashman

7 - Tim & Lisa Moore

27 - Bob & Nicky Carr

Child & Grandchild

Happy Birthday

March

15 - Aubrey Beard

*Daughter of

Gary & Bernadette Beard

April

1 - Christina Hart

*Daughter of

Paul & Anne Hart

7 - Courtney Reed

*Daughter of

Brian & Theresa Reed

7 - James Alban

*Son of

John & Sherri Alban

10 - Amanda Blue

*Daughter of

Penny Setser

Club Notices

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

DOG PROTOCOL

No dogs or any animal allowed in the clubhouse during regular business hours, which typically is Friday, Saturday and Sunday (except for seeing eye dogs).

Dogs are allowed on the deck ONLY if they are supervised by an adult, on a leash and under control.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times, grounds and deck. You must pick up after them! Do not leave their poop for someone else to step in. Bags will be available at the piers by our V/C Liz. Please instruct your friends/guest to do the same

By following these rules, all members will enjoy the club as well as our dogs!

Good News Corner

Welcome 2014...it is destined to be a memorable year!

If you have any news to share - births, birthdays, graduations, retirements, engagements, weddings, events, etc - please email me, familygaff@yahoo.com and I will gladly post it in here.

Members Corner

News for the members, by the members!

- Solesky to file for Baltimore County Executive race

"Solesky is a former neighborhood association president and vice president serving on the board of directors at the Red Eye Yacht Club on the Middle River, according to the biography sent with his statement.

He is also a member of the United States Power Squadron, Dundalk, MD District 5. He is currently serving as a member promoting boater safety through education and awareness. Solesky also holds a USCG Charter Captain's license."

- Four file to challenge Kamenetz in Baltimore County

"Towson resident Tony Solesky, a painting contractor, is running as an unaffiliated candidate, meaning he must collect about 3,700 signatures to get onto the ballot, he said. Solesky has been an advocate for bite victims and lobbied legislators in Annapolis on the issue. In 2007, his son was attacked by a pit bull, and the family's lawsuit seeking restitution eventually led to a high-profile Maryland Court of Appeals decision that labeled pit bulls 'inherently dangerous.'"

Suggestions!

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

One suggestion was a Pirate Themed Party. Please let us know if you are interested or not, also let us know when a good time would be to schedule this.

Another suggestion was doing a cruise to Rock Hall for Pirates and Wenches Weekend August 8-12, 2014. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending.

If there is anything you want added in future editions, please email me to let me know.

Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know or you may fill out a new [Roster Update Form](#).

Sincerely,

Stephanie Goff

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