



## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

May 2014 Vol. II

### 2013-2014 Officers

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Stephanie Gaff

### Message from Commodore Terry Edgell

Finally, we are back home! It was a long time coming but we have crossed the finish line and the Club looks phenomenal! We have hosted three events in the last few weeks, including Veteran's Yacht Club, the Sue Haven Bunny Cruise, and Riverside Yacht Club's Land Cruise. We were honored to host Marley Boat Club's Opening Weekend. It was a blast! What a wonderful opportunity for Red Eye to host the first Opening of the boating season. Everyone who attended was amazed at how great the Club looks! Thanks to the hard work of so many for their contributions in making these renovations a reality. I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished.



Our 50th Anniversary Opening Weekend is just around the corner and is quite significant. As you may know, there is still much that needs to be done to satisfy your work hours. All members are required to work 4 hours during Opening Weekend. Liz Selig is working around the clock to make this Opening the very best! See her for help with any inside or outside preparations. Please don't forget to place your ad with Gaylon for the [Opening Day book](#). Let's show our Red Eye pride!

Yacht Club Openings around the Bay are upon us! You will be pleased to know that your officers and PC's represent you well. We have received "Most Officers in Line" at both Openings to date. Both Marley's and Wellwood's Openings were most enjoyable. Our Annual [Spring Fling](#) is slated for May 17th. We need your support as this is one of four Club events. Contact Paul and Karen Watsic to attend this affair. By the way, a big welcome back to our bartenders, Liz and Kristal!

At our last Membership Meeting, it was announced that Kayla Beveridge would like to serve as our Princess. Kayla will begin her reign after the Queen's Pageant on June 1st. Throughout the summer, she will attend Openings and other events around the Bay to meet other Princesses and Officers of sister clubs. As we move ahead, we can look forward to having a very special Princess who will exemplify the very best about our Club

Sincerely,  
Terry Edgell

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## REYC EVENTS

### Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

### REYC Calendar May

- 02 - Wing Night w/DJ Dog
- 09 - GMM & Dinner
- 10 - PRIVATE PARTY \*Open\*
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 14 - Vet. YC GMM & Dinner
- 16 - REYC Buffet Dinner
- 17 - PRIVATE PARTY \*Open\*
- 17 - REYC Spring Fling
- 22 - B.O.G. Meeting
- 23 - PRIVATE PARTY \*Open\*
- 26 - Memorial Day
- Opening Weekend 5/30-31
- 30 - REYC Steak Dinner
- 31 - REYC Flag Raising

### June

- 01 - Queen's Pageant
- 06 - Wing Night w/DJ Dog

Commodore

## Message from Vice Commodore Liz Selig

The Openings are now in full swing. What a great way to meet people around the Bay! Everyone is invited to attend the Openings. REYC's Opening is 4 weeks away and there is still a lot of work that needs to be done. There will be a work party every weekend on Saturdays beginning at 9:00 am until Opening Day Weekend. Donuts and Lunch are provided for members that participate in the work parties.



The sign-up sheets for Opening Day Weekend are posted in the back hallway. Everyone is required to work 4 hours Opening Day Weekend, so please sign up. "Slice and Dice" will be on Thursday, May 29, 2014. We will also need help decorating the clubhouse and the deck. Please contact Gaylon Sowards to place an ad in the [Opening Day Book](#). This is a great way to help support your club. There is still time to order an [Opening Day T-shirt](#). Adult and Children sizes are available, please contact PC Jerry Selig at [jerry4155@aol.com](mailto:jerry4155@aol.com) to place an order. Contact Kristin Long if you have child or grandchild that is interested being in the [Junior Fleet](#). Raffle tickets that you already paid for in the January billing are behind the bar with your name on the envelope. Please fill them out and put your stubs in the container provided. As they say, "you gotta play to win"!

At the last Board Meeting the Board elected to return cleaning services to an outside company. The Clubhouse will be cleaned once a week, currently scheduled for Mondays. It is our responsibility as members to clean up after ourselves and our pets. Please keep the Clubhouse and the grounds clean so everyone can enjoy themselves. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Club!

VC Liz Selig

## Message from Rear Commodore Len Long, Sr

Just as I thought would happen...Winter snow is gone, but Spring showers are here! April has certainly proved to be a wet month, hopefully May will be popping with flowers shortly. I'd like to remind all members to periodically stop by and check on boat lines and batteries in case of sudden storms like the one we encountered in April. Sudden change in weather can really take a vessel by surprise and we end up with boats taking on water that could have been prevented. If you need help with lines or anything else, don't hesitate to ask and I will try to lend a helping hand.



Work on the piers has been progressing slowly but surely. I want to thank all who has come out to lend a hand week after week. We will once again, work on "B" pier every Saturday until completion. We need every able bodied person to help out in order to get our piers in order for the beginning of boating season. Don't forget, electric to slips must be turned on in each member's name by May 1, 2014.

Openings have already started, and Red Eye is beginning the year with a strong showing. On Saturday, April 26, Marley Boat Club had the pleasure of "breaking in" our newly renovated facilities by having the first Opening of the season, where Red Eye had the most Officers in line. Wellwood Yacht Club held it's Opening on Sunday, April 27 and again, Red Eye had the most Officers in line. Congratulations to Marley on such a successful Opening and helping us to showcase our new home.

I have heard nothing but great things about our newly renovated facilities. Person after person has been stopping me and commenting on how nice everything looks.

- 07 - KYC Motorcycle Cruise
- 11 - Vet. YC GMM & Dinner
- 13 - GMM & Dinner
- 14 - Flag Day
- 15 - Father's Day
- Cruise to BodkinYC 6/14-15**
- 17 - \*Tentative REYC Surprise
- 20 - REYC Buffet Dinner
- 20 - Power Squadron
- 21 - Power Squadron
- 27 - B.O.G. Meeting
- 28 - PRIVATE PARTY \*Closed\*
- 29 - PRIVATE PARTY \*Closed\*

*Open - Dining Hall is open to members*

*Closed - Event has Facilities Use Agreement*

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***\*Note from Jill Cashman...***

*Please note that I have taken over maintaining the calendar for use of the facilities for your special party, event, etc. Judy is dedicating all her time to the kitchen and asked if someone would take this over. She is still the "Entertainment Chair". I will communicate with her with dates/times and if you need her assistance with food/kitchen use, please talk with her.*

*Please note my email [isjcashman@heckengaines.com](mailto:isjcashman@heckengaines.com) or my cell 443-506-1605. We have several parties already booked for the year. We have a new "Use of Facilities" agreement which outlines the terms and conditions for using the clubhouse. I will be getting with those who have booked the club already to review the agreement, sign, etc. A copy of the agreement is in the newsletter. The Board of Governors created this agreement and voted for the same.*

*If you have any questions, please let me know.*

*PC Jill Cashman*

However, this does not mean that our work is done. There are still touches here and there that need to be addressed and we need to get the grounds in order for our own Opening on May 31.

Sign-up sheets for Opening Weekend are located in the back hallway near the back office. Please stop by and see what we need help with. Don't forget, every member is required to put in four hours during Opening Weekend. We need help to make this the most memorable Opening in Red Eye history!

Thank you,  
Len Long

## Message from Fleet Captain Lenny Long, Jr

The season of Yacht Club Openings is officially here. Marley had a successful Opening at our Club and everyone was complimenting the new and improved Red Eye building.



May brings our [Spring Fling](#) on the 17th, Openings at several sister clubs, and of course, our [Opening is May 31st](#). Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway for our members to help out for Opening Weekend. As a reminder: Parking is always an issue. Please try to park close and fully utilize our upper lot (**lower lot is handicap parking ONLY for the weekend**). I have started getting calls from other clubs about boats that will be coming in for the weekend for our ceremony.

Also, I know several members will head over to Bodkin YC for the weekend of their Opening - June 13-15. If you're planning to go over, please send me your information or sign-up on the bulletin board, so I can combine the list and give Bodkin a heads up on what to expect. It's a fun weekend and we have, in the past, won awards for most boats. Let's bring home that award again!

I would like to plan a club cruise (or two or three) throughout the season. May and June are difficult for Officers to make due to attending Openings each weekend. Please let me know of suggested trips you'd like to see planned and I can gather information. The best way to reach me, due to my work schedule, is email [lenlongjr@gmail.com](mailto:lenlongjr@gmail.com).

Have a safe beginning to boating season!

Thank you,  
Lenny Long  
Fleet Captain

## Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is Thursday, May 22nd, 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

How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?

Jill Cashman  
[jcashman@henckengaines.com](mailto:jcashman@henckengaines.com)  
443-506-1605

## New Members Welcome!

Sean & Dana Beziat  
Kevin & Terry Kettler  
David Sr. & Diane Klein

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

The next Meeting Date is:  
Fri, May 9th, 2014  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

## Work Hours

Reminder:

Members are required to dedicate 4 hours during Opening Weekend. Please see sign-up sheets in the back hallway of the Club.

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.

### Health & Welfare

Chairman: P/C Jill Cashman  
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Mike Delamar  
Lloyd Tinker

- Judy Zipkin has decided to manage the kitchen only. I have asked Jill Cashman to step up as Event Coordinator and she has graciously accepted. Please contact Jill for any bookings at the Club
- The Board met this month and has decided to go with an outside cleaning contractor who will clean the Club each Monday. That being said, members will need to self-police the bathrooms and the rest of our new facility throughout week. If needs and/or issues arise, please see Liz Selig.

The board meets on the 4th 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 on the 2nd Sunday of February, and as needed throughout the year.

## 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"

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.

The cost for next year's CCC Ball will be \$450.00

Members and guest will once again have the option to pay in full or take advantage of the CCC payment plan.

Payment plan for CCC members is (3) \$150.00 payments due 4/1, 6/1, and 8/1.

Payment plan for non members will be (3) \$150.00 payments due 6/1, 8/1, and 10/1.

In addition, rooms will be available to "singles" after December 1st if rooms are available. Cost of a single plan will be \$300.00 paid in full at that time.

## Health & Welfare:

A Ravens Tin with flowers was sent to Jerry Selig, who had surgery. It is great to see him back around the club.

Jolene Sullivan's mother passed away about 2 weeks ago. Our deepest condolences go out to her and her family.

## Club Apparel for Sale:

The display case was brought in last weekend from storage. I will be going through and organizing and taking inventory. Now is the time to buy your REYC apparel for the summer.

Opening Day T-Shirts are now on sale click for here for flyer

Thank you,

P/C Jill Cashman

*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](mailto:jcashman@henckengaines.com) or 443-506-1605.*

**Quick Links...**

**[REYC website](#)**

**[REYC on Facebook](#)**

**[REYC on Twitter](#)**

*Check out our website*

**Happy Birthday**

**May**

1 - Donna Mixer

Please see Jerry Selig to make your desire to attend known and coordinate payments.

All checks can be made to  
**Chesapeake Commodores Club.**

## Bar Report

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

Bar Report - P/C John Cashman

Well finally - bar is open, bartenders are back. Had a great weekend with Marley's opening at Red Eye. All worked well. Hope to see everyone coming back and enjoying the new clubhouse and sharing a cold drink.

Credit cards - we will be using credit cards this year **BUT** we will be charging a convenience fee to help offset charges we encounter for the benefit of using credit cards. Also, there will be a \$10.00 minimum.

Changes coming - we will be returning to can beer ONCE the bottles are sold out for each brand. We know this won't sit well with some BUT here are two important reasons why:

1. The girls cannot lift those trash bags out of the cans, they are way too heavy. When we changed over to bottles we were told by a few "we will take out the trash so we can keep the bottles", well it never happened. The girls can only drag the garbage cans to the outside of the building, where at times they sit all week.
2. When the bottles sit and or thrown into the dumpster, they are breaking and a member has already been cut. Just recently, one of our female members tried to throw the heavy bag of bottles into the dumpster and guess what, the bottles broke and stale beer poured over her head. So therefore, no more bottles.

Can beer typically is less expensive than bottles, once we get the bills in, we will adjust the pricing accordingly.

**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

Welcome new regular members Sean & Dana Beziat and new social members Kevin & Terry Kettler and David Sr. & Diane Klein.

## Facilities Committee: Steve Culhane

After the completion of the remodel of the interior of our bar and seating area it is our wishes that all enjoy and have a great boating season. As for myself, I will be leaving the committee and hope that the club may appoint the proper members to keep moving forward on future projects at the club.

## Club Notices

### OPENING WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To all REYC members,

3 - Jill Basye-Featherston

8 - Irene Solesky

10 - Debbie Rickerds

10 - Judy Zipkin

23 - Steve Rockel

## June

4 - Jennifer McCoy

10 - JJ Troiani

11 - Bill Schuman

11 - Wayne Orem

24 - Sherri Alban

29 - Bernadette Beard

## Happy Anniversary

## May

9 - Andy & Terry Crowl

25 - Justin & Lacie Rockel

## June

10 - Lenny & Kristin Long

12 - Brian & Theresa Reed

14 - Mike & Stephanie Gaff

## Child & Grandchild

## Happy Birthday

## May

3 - Natalie Rose Moore

\*Granddaughter of

Tim & Lisa Moore

10 - Lauren Rochel Orem

The time is near for the [Opening T-shirt order](#) to be placed so that we can have them back in time for the Opening. If you want to get one, the time is now. We will be ordering a few additional shirts in assorted sizes and colors but there is no guarantee that what you need or want will be available at that time. Please contact me by email at [jerry4155@aol.com](mailto:jerry4155@aol.com) to place your T-shirt order. Payment can be made when shirts are distributed.

In addition, if you plan on attending the [Annual Opening Steak Dinner](#) (Land or Sea Dinner, this year), I would also like to take your reservation and meal choice as soon as possible. This year we have two choices, steak or stuffed orange roughly. Again, you can contact me by email to reserve your meal. Payment for this can also be made at the Club before or the day of the dinner.

Thanks,  
PC Jerry Selig

## 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 VC 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!

## Slip Rules and Regulations

All members are required to have electric turned on and in their name by May 1st.

### \*\*\*Good News Corner\*\*\*

*Congratulations to Jill Cashman's daughter, Kari Snyder, on her upcoming nuptials. She will be getting married on May 17th in Cape May and a celebration will be held at Red Eye on June 28th so all family, friends, etc. can celebrate her day with food, music, etc.*

*More to come...*

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

## For the Good of the Club

\*Daughter of  
Wayne & Lori Orem

16 - Cody Joseph Long  
\*Son of  
Lenny & Kristin Long

21 - Sophia McCoy  
\*Daughter of  
Gary Brinkmann &  
Jennifer McCoy

23 - Lauryn Kappes  
\*Daughter of  
Bonnie Kappes

29 - Lilianna Blue  
\*Granddaughter of  
Penny Setser

## June

5 - Jacob Alban  
\*Son of  
John & Sherri Alban

9 - Brandon Gregory  
\*Grandson of  
Jerry & Liz Selig

## Opening Day Cruises

With the start of boating season, our sister clubs have begun hosting their Opening Celebrations which are fun-filled weekends featuring

## Vistors to Red Eye

Thank you to Marley Boat Club for recently celebrating their Opening Weekend with Red Eye Yacht Club in our newly renovated facilities. The weekend was a huge success and a great way to break in the new hall.

## Calling all Junior Fleet

We are looking for children / grandchildren of Red Eye Yacht Club Members to register for our Opening Day Festivities.

If you have a child that is interested in joining in and being announced during the Junior Fleet Parade at our Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, May 31st; please complete the [Junior Fleet application](#) and return it to Kristin Long or Stephanie Gaff at [kristin.long29@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.long29@gmail.com) or [familygaff@yahoo.com](mailto:familygaff@yahoo.com).

Applications are due back by May 25th in order to assure we have a gift bag for the child and can properly introduce them at the ceremony.

Any child who is not registered by May 25th will NOT receive a gift bag, but may still participate in the parade as long as they register the day of the ceremony by 4:30 pm.

## Members Corner

### News for the members, by the members!

#### Red Eye Yacht Club Takes Most Members in Line



\*TEAM REYC

On Sunday, April 27, 2014, the Officers of Red Eye Yacht Club helped celebrate the opening to boating season with Wellwood Yacht Club. It was such a beautiful day and we were able to show a strong support that we even had the most number of Officers in line.

Congratulations to TEAM REYC!!!

P.S. REYC also had the most members in line for Marley Boat Club's Opening on Saturday, April 26, but the Officers collectively decided to decline the award since Red Eye was the host clubhouse for Marley.

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

dinner, parties, games, and ceremonies. Everyone is invited to attend these events, and some may even want to cruise on over and check them out. Each club offers its own accommodations and you may make arrangements through each club's Fleet Captain. Flyers are posted in the entry hallway at the Clubhouse, as well as sign-up sheets for certain Openings. Please take the opportunity to check out the information bulletin board and we hope to see everyone out and about the Bay.

## Suggestions!

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

Fourth of July Weekend is traditionally the raft out to watch the fireworks from Eastern Yacht Club. For those of you who do not wish to raft out, there will be a pitch-in cook-out on the front lawn. We will have someone manning the grill, cooking hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, etc. We will need people to provide snacks, sides, salads and deserts for all to share. At the end of the night, we will gather at the water's edge to take in the glorious spectacle of the lights in the sky. Please let Stephanie Gaff

at [familygaff@yahoo.com](mailto:familygaff@yahoo.com) know if you are interested in

new [Roster Update Form](#).

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Gaff*

*Corresponding Secretary  
(443) 682-1541 (cell)*

*Red Eye Yacht Club*

Stephanie Gaff  
Red Eye Yacht Club

participating. The bar will be open to purchase any alcohol.

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. We'd like to possibly do this as a cruise, club hop by boat and plunder and pilage our sister clubs.

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.

A Halloween Party is in the works for November 1, 2014.

We are looking at either two separate parties (one for children earlier in the day and one for adults later at night) or having it all together as one. This will be a pitch-in party either way.

Please let Stephanie know at [familygaff@yahoo.com](mailto:familygaff@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping out with the planning.