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## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the bay*

Aug 2017 Vol. III

### Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

#### 2016 - 2017 Officers

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##### **Fleet Captain**

#### Message from Commodore Lenny Long, Jr.

As you know, the last couple weeks have been very difficult for my family as we've had to say goodbye to my dad. It was a very trying year and a half while he fought for one more day, one more boat ride, and one more memory with the grandkids. To those members who have stepped up in our absence, who have understood and respected what we've been through, and who have repeatedly asked how we are doing, thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.



My year as commodore has not been an easy one with being torn between family and the club. I am looking forward to spending more time around the club, relaxing and enjoying the remainder of the warm weather season as we begin a new chapter.

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Lenny

### Message from Vice Commodore Mike Gaff

No report



### Message from Rear Commodore Steph Gaff

No report



### Message from Fleet Captain Kim Ryan

Let's all gather on August 19 at Tolchester Marina for some sun, swimming and drinks for the day. RSVP by August 10 to join in the fun. Hope to see you there.



F/C Kim Ryan

## Entertainment Coordinator

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## REYC EVENTS

Reminder...  
The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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

*Contact Erni Heiser*

Rental Agreement

New Members  
Welcome!

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

The next Meeting Date is:  
Fri, Aug 11, 2017  
Dinner at 6:30 pm



### **RED EYE YACHT CLUB CRAB FEAST**

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017      Price: \$40.00 per person (counts as club event)  
\$20.00 for non-crab eaters (does NOT count as club event)  
\$10.00 children up to 12 years old

Time: 4:00 – 12:00      Food Served: 4:00 – 8:00      Crabs Served: 4:30 – 7:30  
MUSIC: 8:00 until 12:00 with Soundmaster DJ

MENU:

- Hot Steamy "LADY FRANCES" Crabs
- Homemade Crab Soup and Corn on the Cob
- Grilled Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages
- Homemade potato, shrimp-macaroni salad and broccoli salad
  - Watermelon and Desserts
- Draft Beer, wine, and soda during feast – Cash bar when music begins

RESERVATIONS BY ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ONLY. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO RED EYE YACHT CLUB TO: STEVE ROCKEL @ 9103 SANTA RITA ROAD, BALTIMORE MD 21236. FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL (443-904-6317 or 443-904-7679). RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017. Tickets will be sold at Aug. & Sept meetings at REYC. MUST BE WEARING WRIST BAND TO EAT CRABS!!!

## Message from Joan Anderson Chaplain

Heavenly Father,

Here we are in the boating season and You have really given us a great one so far (a little warm at times) but definitely good boating. As we travel Your marvelous Chesapeake Bay with all of her tributaries, help us to always be mindful of the need to keep her clean and to always be thoughtful of others out here sharing these waters with us. And above all to always be safe. We hope that the calms seas you have provided so far, remain with us throughout the season. However should this not be possible, we pray you give us the faith to know, should adverse weather conditions appear impossible to overcome, that through faith, Your hand as well as ours is on the wheel and as always you will lead us to a safe harbor.

Father throughout our life you have provided us with

SEE BELOW FOR MEETING  
NIGHT DINNER...

## Menu

TBD

We are currently looking for a "Mystery Chef" for our Friday Night Dinners. If you are interested, please contact Erni Heiser

## Work Hours

As of 7/29/2017

[Click here to view hours](#)

### Health & Welfare

**Cathy Delorenzo**

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### Health & Welfare:

If you know someone who needs a cheer from the club, please let me know. Nothing is better when you are feeling down to get some attention.

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### Club Apparel for Sale:

GET YOUR RED EYE  
GEAR HERE

*I am now taking orders*

wealth and our daily bread, You doing this for us, give us the grace to share with those in need, keeping in mind that it is our obligation to You to visit the sick, feed the hungry and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

God wants to help and He will if we ask Him by our actions and our prayers with the acknowledgement and praise that he is responsible for our good fortune. Spread the word that God has helped and blessed you.

Please don't leave God out while having fun, thank Him and praise Him and invite the children to join you.

And "Remember, life is fragile, handle it with prayer" Amen

Chaplain Joan Anderson

## Health & Welfare

Thanks to everyone who participated in every way for Len Long Sr's memorial service.

Condolences to the Long & Gaff family in the loss of their father Len Long Sr.

Get well thoughts & prayers for

Maureen Tinker,

Ray Witmer

Don Gortowski

Luigi Toto

Cathy Delorenzo

## Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is **Thursday, Aug 24, 2017** at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Red Eye Yacht Club.

The board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00. 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, JJ Troiani

for REYC shirts, hats, jackets, anything you would like to order to show your RED EYE YACHT CLUB support.

When ordering, please use the catalog on top of display case and contact:

STEVE ROCKEL  
443-904-6317  
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## Happy Birthday

August

14 - Terry Edgell  
17 - Jeanellyn Anderson  
24 - Jeff Peltzer  
29 - Lori Robideaux

September

Vice Chairperson, PC Jerry Selig  
Rec. Secretary, PC Bill Hill  
Treasurer, Steve Culhane  
Director, PC Ken Zeisloft  
Director, PC Bob Carr  
Director, Bill Freburger  
Director, Bob Guilday  
Director, PC Steve Rockel

The board meets on Slip Assignment Day on the 2nd Sunday of February, and as needed throughout the year.

## Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

Jerry Selig -3 CCC's Flier

[Click to view Power point of Flier](#)

## Bar Report

**Bar Committee:**

C0-chairs, Bob Carr and Mark Vahlkamp.

If you want to work the bar to get hours please contact Mark.

## CHITS

Reminder to our members that they may not use chits to buy items from the display case per our By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XX (Chits)

### Section 1

Primary and Social Members shall be required to purchase two hundred (200) dollars of Chits per year. Chits are to be used exclusively for food or drink, excluding Opening Day Weekend or tickets for special events.

**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.

16 - Laura Bundy  
19 - Lori Orem  
24 - Andy Crowl

October

6 - Shawn Casserly  
12 - Dana Peltzer  
16 - Frank D'Ercole  
19 - Mike Gaff  
22 - Tony Solesky

November

21 - Ned Featherston  
26 - Claire Lewis

December

10 - Don Gortowski  
10 - Valerie Appelt  
20 - Dave Carnaggio  
20 - Eric Wynn  
26 - Debby Long  
28 - Dino Cimino

January

5 - Rena Vanicek  
6 - Len Long  
8 - Stephanie Gaff  
9 - Bob Carr  
12 - Stuart Bundy  
13 - Jim Lewis  
21 - Judy Pumphrey  
30 - Erni Heiser

## Nominations Committee

2017 - 2018

P/C Liz Selig  
P/C Steve Rockel  
P/C Bill Hill  
P/C Terry Edgell  
P/C Len Long, Sr

Anyone interested in becoming an officer of Red Eye Yacht Club, please contact an officer from the above list.

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Rear Commodore
- Fleet Captain
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

## Board members for 2017

Commodore Len Long Jr.  
PC Steve Rockel (1)  
PC Bob Carr (2)  
PC Jerry Selig (1)  
Erni Heiser (1)  
Lloyd Tinker (2)  
Mike Delamar (1)  
Rick Rickerds (2)  
Mike Scherer (2)

## Membership Committee: Chairman, PC Ken Zeisloft

No report

February

- 3 - Lenny Long
- 9 - Russell Demancyzk
- 10 - Dave Jent
- 15 - Kristin Long
- 18 - Dawn Wynn
- 23 - Kelly Carnaggio
- 25 - Kevin Hall

March

- 1 - Mike Scherer
- 6 - Anne Hart
- 11 - Robyn D'Ercole
- 12 - Nick Weckesser
- 16 - Jim Pumphrey
- 28 - Terry Crawl
- 31 - Mark Wilson
- 31 - Liz Selig

April

- 1 - Jerry Selig
- 5 - Bill Freburger
- 11 - Cheryl Phelps
- 16 - Penny Setser
- 18 - Lacie Rockel
- 19 - Sharon Troiani
- 20 - Ray Appelt
- 21 - Lloyd Tinker

May

- 1 - Mark Vahlkamp
- 3 - Jill Basye-Featherston
- 8 - Irene Solesky
- 10 - Debbie Rickerds
- 23 - Steve Rockel

**Facilities Committee:**

Mike Delamor

**By-Laws Committee:**

PC Steve Rockel, PC Jerry Selig, Rick Richards

**Club Notices**

**TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS**

**IMPORTANT**

Everyone appreciates when a member(s) steps up and offers to cook to help get their hours as well as feed the hungry members. However, when stepping up for this responsibility, the following procedures have to be followed:

- **Advertise it!** Corresponding Secretary Cheryl is your contact and does an excellent job letting members and other clubs know what we are doing at our club. Everyone is busy so the more we can encourage them to take part by giving them advanced notice, the more response you will have.
- Hosting member must coordinate with Erni for necessary supplies.
- Prepare and set up for the meal
- Clean up dining/kitchen and **take trash out!**

Now you don't have to do this all yourself. You can ask other members to help you. We know there are many members that still need hours so this is another way to help accomplish that. What we can't have is food just put out and left assuming someone else will clean it up.

**Members can receive up to 10 hrs for helping to host a Friday night dinner.**

**TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

In accordance with Baltimore County Liqueur Board Rules and Regulations as it pertains to our Club Liquor License:

- 1) No Club purchased alcohol is allowed beyond the border of our bulkheads and property lines.
- 2) Non-club purchased alcohol is not allowed on Club grounds. It may be consumed on the piers and members'



June

- 10 - JJ Troiani
- 11 - Bill Schuman
- 11 - Wayne Orem
- 29 - Cambria Hall
- 29 - Bernadette Beard

July

- 4 - Terri Rockel
- 4 - Melissa Bartek
- 5 - Jerry Wetzel
- 11 - Rick Rickerds
- 11 - Justin Rockel
- 14 - Bob Guilday

Happy Anniversary

August

- 5 - Kevin & Cambria Hall
- 24 - Jim & Claire Lewis

September

- 15 - Rick & Debbie Rickerds
- 29 - Gary & Bernadette Beard

October

- 3 - Stuart & Lara Bundy
- 7 - Jerry & Liz Selig
- 23 -Lloyd & Maureen Tinker
- 29 - Gary & Kathy Corkran

November

vessels.

Violations put the Club's Liquor License in danger and those who violate this rule will be brought to the Board for appropriate disciplinary action.

**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. Please instruct your friends/guest to do the same

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

**TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST**

**PARKING**

**RED EYE YACHT CLUB WILL BEGIN TO ISSUE PARKING VIOLATIONS ON OCTOBER 1, 2015. EACH VIOLATION WILL BE \$25 EACH PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS. OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS (NOT PAID) WILL CAUSE A MEMBER TO BECOME "A MEMBER NOT IN GOOD STANDING". A MEMBER MAY RECIEVE MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS BASED ON EACH OCCURRENCE.**

It was discussed and voted on that there shall be no pick-up trucks or commercial vehicles parked on the lower lot Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Holidays. In addition, any member that shall be leaving dock, shall also park their vehicle on the upper lot. We ask that you respect other members and not block the loading/unloading zones as well as the handicap parking spaces. When parking on the upper field, we ask you pull to the edge of the grass where it meets asphalt and park as close as possible to the vehicle next to you in order to maximize the number of parking spaces for all to enjoy.

In addition, there is only one (1) vehicle allowed per parking space. Loading/Unloading zones will be clearly marked and will have a fifteen (15) minute time limit. Firelanes will be



<p>December</p> <p>17 - Tony &amp; Irene Solesky</p>	<p>clearly marked and parking is absolutely prohibited. Designated parking spaces (i.e. handicap, Commodore, etc) is for those individuals only. Any member found in violation shall be issued a parking violation.</p>
<p>January</p> <p>14 - Ray &amp; Valerie Appelt</p>	<p><b>TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST</b></p> <p><b><u>DOCK BOXES</u></b></p>
<p>February</p> <p>21 - JJ &amp; Sharon Troiani</p>	<p>It was discussed and voted on at July's Board of Governors Meeting that from here on out all dock boxes, and any other construction pertaining to piers, must be approved by the Rear Commodore prior to installation. The Rear Commodore has at his/her discretion the ability to determine if installation is functional, proper and aesthetically pleasing to the club. Any installations that occur without prior authorization are subject to removal at the member's expense.</p>
<p>March</p> <p>April</p>	<p><b><u>Slip Rules and Regulations</u></b></p>
<p>19 - Jim &amp; Judy Pumphrey</p>	<p>All members are required to have electric turned on and in their name by <b>May 1st</b>.</p>
<p>May</p> <p>9 - Andy &amp; Terry Crowl</p> <p>25 - Justin &amp; Lacie Rockel</p> <p>30 - Len &amp; Debby Long</p>	<p><b><u>Security</u></b></p>
<p>June</p> <p>6 - Jeff &amp; Dana Peltzer</p> <p>10 - Lenny &amp; Kristin Long</p> <p>14 - Mike &amp; Stephanie Gaff</p> <p>20 - Steve &amp; Terri Rockel</p> <p>20 - Eric &amp; Dawn Wynn</p> <p>22 - Frank &amp; Robyn D'Ercole</p> <p>29 - Ned &amp; Jill Featherston</p>	<p>For the safety and security of Red Eye Yacht Club, it's members, guests; security cameras have been installed in and around the clubhouse. Please abide by the rules and regulations of REYC and advise any guests to do the same. Anyone caught doing something in direct contrast for the good of the Club will be brought to the board for proposed disciplinary action.</p>
<p>July</p> <p>4 - Mark &amp; Lori Wilson</p> <p>10 - Paul &amp; Anne Hart</p>	<p><b><u>License Plates</u></b></p>
	<p>The Red Eye Yacht Club is looking to obtain organizational license plates for its members. To accomplish this, the club will need at least 25 sets of tags requested before MVA will allow the tags to be made and issued. This does not mean 25 members, as a member wishing to register two or more vehicles with these organizational tags would add several times toward the total number needed. Several members have already expressed an interest in these tags.</p> <p>The cost for the plates is a very reasonable \$25 per set of plates (one front, one rear). This is a ONE TIME FEE over and above your usual renewal costs-the \$25 simply covers the cost of making up the plates. Also, when you obtain these tags, your current registration will be pro-rated, so there is</p>

## Suggestions!

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

If you have any ideas on what events you'd like to see take place at the club, please contact Cheryl  
[captcheri@gmail.com](mailto:captcheri@gmail.com)

no need to wait until your current tags are up for renewal. Once you obtain the metal plates, you will need to return your current plates to MVA asap. The image of the plate shown is an approximation; MVA will advise the club how the actual tag will appear, but this is a fair representation.

Please note that this offer is for Maryland registered vehicles only. Full and social members are both eligible!

Contact Mark Vahlkamp at [Lidarman@verizon.net](mailto:Lidarman@verizon.net) to submit your name as interested acquiring the REYC tags. You will, be notified once the minimum number of requests is reached and the tags are requested by the club to MVA.



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

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

## For the Good of the Club

### **Friendly Reminders...**

1. All leftovers for club member usage will be put into the WHITE refrigerator. All items will be labeled with what it is and when it was put into refrigerator. Please help yourself to any of those items. Please STAY OUT of the Stainless Refrigerator or Freezer as much as possible.
2. If members put anything in the WHITE refrigerator, please put your name on it so that members are aware it is NOT for their usage but belongs to a member.
3. The WHITE refrigerator will be cleaned out on a regular basis and, if you do not want your items to be tossed, your name MUST be on the items.
4. We now have bar food AVAILABLE FOR SALE. Items are NOT free. Please be sure to ring the items up correctly in the register.

There is a classification for "ICE" and "ICE CREAM" under snacks. Make sure you pick the correct description. Neither of these items should be rung up as a "SNACK" no matter what the amount of the snack. Also, if you would like to see a specific food item for sale at the club, please let Erni Heiser know and she will see what she can do.

5. There is now a small deep fryer dedicated to "SEAFOOD ONLY". It is clearly marked so please be courteous to your fellow members and do not fry any Shrimp in the other fryer. Some people are allergic to seafood and we are doing all we can to avoid problems.

6. Last, but not least, please leave the kitchen the way you found it when you use it. Please wipe up the counters, wash AND DRY all dishes and put them back where you found them. There are plates for members to use on the storage shelf next to the White refrigerator. Take what you need and put unused plates back into the plastic bag you found them in.

By doing the above, we should be good to go when a Health Inspector shows up with little or no notice. If you have any concerns or questions on any of the above or need more information, please see Erni Heiser

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## *Flyers & Attachments*

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### **Editors Comments**

If there is anything you want added in future editions, please email me to let me know. You need to have the articles to me by the board meeting date which is the forth Thursday of the month.

If you see anything in the newsletter, that you would like me to change, please let me know. There is a lot of data in here to keep up on.

Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know.

**Sincerely,**

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Red Eye Yacht Club

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