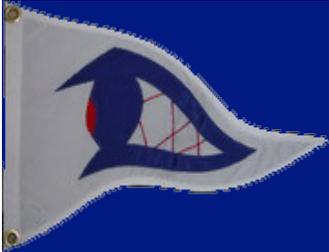


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Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The Biggest little yacht club on the bay

May 2017 Vol. III

Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

2016 - 2017 Officers

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Message from Commodore Lenny Long, Jr.

Warm weather moved in by force. It was quite warm this past weekend and all I can say, is thankfully "Salt & Peppers" are over with. Winter, spring and summer temperatures, heat and air conditioning, all in one week?! We MUST be in Baltimore!



Yacht club opening season is in full swing. It began last weekend with Maryland YC and continued into this weekend with Marley BC at our club and Wellwood YC. I am looking forward to having our officers - current and past - join me at our sister clubs for each opening over the next two months. Although you may not physically see our officers at REYC, know that we are representing at the openings around the bay. You are welcome to join us in supporting the other clubs too!

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Our own opening will be here in one month! VC Mike and RC Steph have been working on pulling together final details, and will be calling on our members for help. This is a great way to get work hours in before the heat of the summer and boating season really gets going.

If you see something that needs to be done, have some ideas, recommendations or concerns to share, don't hesitate to call/text/email one of the officers if you don't see us around.

Enjoy this "spring"!

Lenny

Message from Vice Commodore Mike Gaff

Warm weather moved in by force. It was quite warm this past weekend and all I can say, is thankfully "Salt & Peppers" are over with.

So far for April I have attended three Club Openings, representing Red Eye to the best of my ability. It has been a lot of fun, but we still have a long way to go.

It's now time to start preparing for our own opening. I am having mulch delivered this week, and Kevin Minton is heading up the crew that will spread the mulch. Please contact me if you need hours. The cooler needs to be filled with ice bags, the Queen's chair needs to be cleaned and brightened up. I have some other miscellaneous jobs as well.

I'd like to give a big shout out to John and Robyn Gosnell for a wonderful Spring Fling. I understand we had 111 tickets sold. I only wish the weather would have held out better for us. Overall, it was a big success.



Message from Rear Commodore Steph Gaff

We are now into May and I want to remind all slip holders that your electric must be turned on by May 1st. I will be down this week to double check the power to make sure both slip electric and club electric is in working order. If you know of any issues please let me know. I will also be assessing boards on the piers while I am there, and order and replacements I think we need. I understand we had a water issue on B pier and it was addressed immediately. Thank you for all who



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REYC EVENTS

Reminder...

The Bar is always open to members during private parties.

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, May 12, 2017
Dinner at 6:30 pm

helped. Let me know if there is anything else I need to order to make sure the fix stays permanent. We are looking into some more solar lights identical to the ones we already have, to place down on our piers. If there are any other suggestions, I am all ears.

If the weather cooperates this weekend, I would like a few people to move the floating dinghy dock on B pier to the opposite side between the steps and pier. I believe this will be more aesthetically pleasing and more functional. We'd also like to get a crew together to cut "grass", seagrass that is. This should at least be a 3 man team. Please call me if interested.

Message from Fleet Captain Kim Ryan

The weather is getting warmer and spreading the fever of being out on the water.

I still would like additional boats to sign up for the Queens Pageant June 23-25.

Let's enjoy a safe and fun boating season,T

Message from Joan Anderson Chaplain

Hi Friends,

This month I have another little poem for you one I am sure most of you have heard before but bears repeating;

The Difference

I got up early this morning and rushed right into the day,
I had so much to accomplish I didn't take time to pray

Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task
Why doesn't God help me? I wondered He answered "you didn't ask"

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on grey
and bleak

I wondered why God didn't show me He said "But you didn't seek"

I tried to come into God's presence, I tried all my keys at the

SEE BELOW FOR MEETNG
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 4/27/2017

[Click here to view hours](#)

Health & Welfare

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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.

Club Apparel for Sale:

GET YOUR RED EYE
GEAR HERE

*I am now taking orders
for REYC shirts, hats,*

lock

God gently and lovingly chided "my child you didn't knock"

I got up early this morning and paused before entering the
day

I had so much to accomplish I had to take time to pray

Hope you all enjoyed The Difference - Thank you and My God
Bless each and everyone of you.

See you at the Flag Raisngs

Health & Welfare

Prayers needed for **Maureen Tinker** who is still sedated and
on assisted breathing, They are clearing the infection from
her lungs. They are confident they can bring her back.
However it will be a long recovery with small positive steps
and maybe some setbacks,

Ray Wittner will go in one week to get tests to see how
effective the treatment worked. Then the doctors will decide
where to go from there. Currently he seems like he is doing
well. He has some balance and confusion issues, but other
than sleeping a lot, he seems to be doing better. Keep those
prayers coming.

Thoughts and prayers for Becky Rottman on the death of her
father.

Continued get well wishes for Len Long Sr., Paul Hart, Luigi
Toto.

Board of Governors ("The Club")

Next board meeting is **Thursday, May 25, 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.

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:

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Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

[REYC on Twitter](#)

Check out our website

Happy Birthday

May

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

June

Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")

Chairperson, JJ Troiani
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:

CO-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.

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

August

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

September

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

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.

Nominations Committee

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

Facilities Committee:

Mike Delamor

By-Laws Committee:

PC Steve Rockel, PC Jerry Selig, Rick Richards

Bylaw Proposed changes

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ARTICLE XXVIII (Amendments)
Section 7

CURRENT

21 - Ned Featherston
26 - Claire Lewis

Upon being enacted by a vote of the general membership a By-Law shall remain in effect and cannot be amended or removed for one calendar year from the date of enactment.

December

PROPOSED

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

Upon being enacted by a vote of the general membership specific elements of a By-Law shall remain in effect and cannot be amended or removed for one calendar year from the date of enactment.

ARTICLE XIX (Work Detail)

Section 1

January

CURRENT

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

Each Primary Member shall be required to provide fifty (50) hours of work for the CLUB each year between December 16th and December 15th, the following year. Each Primary Member must work fifty per cent (50%) of his/her hours (25 hours) no later than July 1st. Of these twenty-five (25) hours, four (4) hours must be worked Opening Day Week. Any of the aforementioned hours not worked will be billed on July 1st, at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per hour. Bills must be paid within 30 days. Exceptions will be handled by the Flag Officers. Hours cannot be carried from one (1) calendar year to the next. The Commodore or elected officers shall decide the nature of work. Hours will be prorated for new members for the first year by dividing the required hours into 12 equal months and applying that number to the remaining months of the calendar year.³ Secondary Members on a Family (Joint) Membership are not required to work, but a Secondary Member, significant other or family member designated by a Primary Member may contribute up to 1/2 of the 50 work hours required of the Primary Member. This individual must be at least 18 years of age.³

February

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

PROPOSED

Secondary Members on a Family (Joint) Membership are not required to work, but a Secondary Member may contribute up to 100% of the work hours required of the Primary Member. This individual must be at least 18 years of age.³

March

1 - Mike Scherer
6 - Anne Hart
11 - Robyn D'Ercole

Club Notices

12 - Nick Weckesser
16 - Jim Pumphrey
28 - Terry Crowl
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

Happy Anniversary

May

9 - Andy & Terry Crowl
25 - Justin & Lacie Rockel
30 - Len & Debby Long

June

6 - Jeff & Dana Peltzer
10 - Lenny & Kristin Long
14 - Mike & Stephanie Gaff
20 - Steve & Terri Rockel
20 - Eric & Dawn Wynn
22 - Frank & Robyn D'Ercole
29 - Ned & Jill Featherston

July

4 - Mark & Lori Wilson

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 Liquor 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' 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

10 - Paul & Anne Hart

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

December

17 - Tony & Irene Solesky

January

14 - Ray & Valerie Appelt

February

21 - JJ & Sharon Troiani

March

April

19 - Jim & Judy Pumphrey

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 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.

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

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

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

OPENINGS 2017

MAY

- 6 Galloway YC - At Middle River YC - Reg 1100 - Flag Raising 1200
- 6 North East River YC - Reg 1400 - Flag Raising 1500
- 7 Sue Haven YC - Reg 1200 - Flag Raising 1400
- 13 Kent Island YC - Reg 900 - Flag Raising 1000
- 13 Miles River YC - Reg 1300 - Flag Raising 1400
- 14 Crescent YC - Reg 1200 - Flag Raising 1345
- 20 Belvedere YC - Reg

the club. Any installations that occur without prior authorization are subject to removal at the member's expense.

Slip Rules and Regulations

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

Security

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.

License Plates

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.

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 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 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.

1200 - Flag Raising
1300
Middle River YC - Reg
20 1500 - Flag Raising
1600
Riverside YC - Reg
21 1100 - Flag Raising
1200
Neptune YC - At
21 Anchorage Marina -
Reg 1300 - Flag Raising
1400
Great Oak YC -
27 Breakfast 0800 - Reg
0900 - Flag Raising
1000
Otter Point YC - Reg
27 1200 - Flag Raising
1400
Pleasant YC - Reg 1200
27 - Flag Raising 1300
Baltimore YC - Reg
28 1130 - Cocktail Rec
1230 - Flag Raising
1400
JUNE
3 Red Eye YC - Reg 1200
- Flag Raising 1300
3 Bowleys Point YC - No
info yet
10 North Point YC - Reg
1200 - Flag Raising
1300
10 Bush River YC - Reg
1500 - Flag Raising
1600
11 Eastern YC - Reg 1230
- Flag Raising 1400
17 White Rocks YC - At
Bodkin YC - Reg 1100
- Flag Raising 1200
18 Bodkin YC - Reg 1130



*****Good News Corner*****

If you have any news to share - births, birthdays, graduations, retirements, engagements, weddings, events, etc - please email me, 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.

24

- Flag Raising 1300
Queen's Pageant - At
Options Maryland YC -
1300

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

Flyers & Attachments

[WORK HOURS](#)

[OPENING WEEKEND](#)

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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