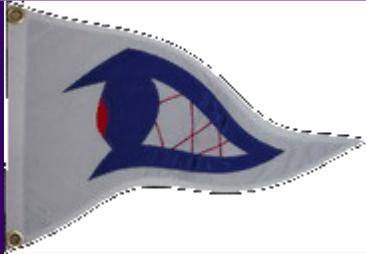


*Happy Valentine's Day* 



## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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### New Members



## Next weeks commute!

### Message from the Commodore Jerry Selig



Greetings and Salutations. Hope everyone is surviving the winter elements and cold temperatures. First lady Liz and I continue to keep "yacht club" busy by representing the REYC at the Commodores Balls of our Sister Clubs around the bay. We thank you for this opportunity, as we have met many people and established many new friendships. The Ball schedule runs through the end of March.

January has also proven to be a very busy month at the Club. Thus far, work parties have been held on three consecutive Saturdays and some additional project work has also taken place. I greatly appreciate the support and effort of everyone that has come out this past month to help us at the Club and the fruits of your labor has paid off significantly. I would also like to

## Welcome!

- Jon & Maureen Wilkerson
- Luigi Toto & Michele Udinski

## REYC EVENTS

[Click here to view 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.



**REYC 5th Annual  
Bull & Oyster Roast  
Friday March 11, 2011  
7pm-11pm**

[Click for Bull Roast Info](#)

Columbus Gardens  
4301 Klosterman Ave  
Perry Hall, MD 21236



encourage more members to get a jump on work hour obligations. As I have said many times in the past, there are fewer opportunities to get work hours by tending bar due to utilization of paid bartenders. Because this effort was so successful last year, there are plans to increase utilization this year, creating even less opportunity for hours to be obtained. Structure of "bartending" work hours will also be revised. There will be at least two work parties scheduled each month during February, March, and April. Your participation to help us get the Club ready for the boating season will be greatly appreciated. Once again, I would like to remind everyone that work slips must be submitted within 14 days of the work being performed. This is to make sure records are timely, accurate, and made available for member review on a monthly basis. February looks to be another busy month at the Red Eye. There is a Steak Dinner/Karaoke event scheduled for Feb. 4th (which is sold out) sponsored by your truly, and the Adult Puppet Show sponsored by John and Jill Cashman on February 19th. The puppet show is a side splitting function and tickets are limited. Contact John or Jill ASAP to get yours. February also includes two private member events on Feb 5th and 12th. We thank those members for choosing Red Eye for their party needs and we thank our Entertainment Officer/Kitchen Manager Judy Z. for making it all possible. Coming up in March and April we have two extremely important Club Sponsored fund raising events. In March we have the Annual REYC Bull/Oyster/Shrimp Roast sponsored by Mark Wilson and Lori. In April we have the Annual REYC Spring Fling sponsored by Karen and Paul Watsic. It would be great to see as many members as possible at both of these events. Please bring your family and friends along too. Flyers for these events are included in this newsletter.

Each month, a lot of people spend a lot of time and energy to keep the membership informed about everything happening at your Club. This information is communicated through Meetings, Newsletter, E-mails, Hard Copy Mailings, Phone Calls, By-laws, and the REYC Website. Yet, every month I inevitably hear someone says "when did that happen, or I never heard that". Not being informed about future events, and not knowing about the policies, rules, regulations, obligations, responsibilities, and everything else that happens around your Club is how miscommunication and rumors begin, get exaggerated, and cause conflict. I will sum this up with one word, "PARTICIPATE", and if nothing else, at least read the information you are given. Till next time BE SAFE!

### Message from the Vice Commodore **Bob Carr**

Hope everyone is breathing the fresh air - with all the snow and ice in place - it may be cold outside but I find it refreshing....

I am writing to thank all of you that were able to join me at the last two work parties. We really did get quite a bit accomplished - it is great when you have team in place - really makes a BIG difference. The next two work parties are on February 19th and February 26th - We have a week off in between - Spend some time with your significant

**Slip Assignment Day**  
**Sunday February 13th**  
**3pm**  
**Free Fried Turkey Dinner**

**Next General Membership Meeting**

Friday Feb. 11, 2011  
 8:00 pm  
 Dinner 6:30pm  
 Jambalaya  
 Salad  
 Rolls  
 Desert

**Work Hours**

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

[Click here to see work hours](#) In this issue:  
 New spreadsheet for 2011

**Coming in April**  
**Spring Fling**

[Click here for Spring Fling Flyer](#)

Health & Welfare Chairman  
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Nothing to report

No update on  
 Sonny Miceli

To any member(s) who may be dealing with an

other for VALENTINE's Day.

On another note if you have any belongings in the garage or storage shed at the Club, you are being asked to retrieve your items by the 26th of February = we will have a dumpster on site that day to remove the items that do not belong to the Red Eye or pose no value to the club. Everyone is encouraged to get down there and retrieve your articles - this also applies to items that may be outside of the club - bicycles, etc....

I hope to see everyone at the steak dinner this Friday night - February 4th....Should prove to be a fun evening for all - Ken will be doing Karaoke following the dinner. Come out and enjoy the club - we would like to share with you the improvements made over the last couple of weeks...

**Message from the Rear Commodore Karen Frey**

We are half way through winter and it is not too early to think about spring. The piers will need some work as weather permits, in late March or early April. I have a list of 14 leaks that need to be repaired when it is time to turn on the water again. If you have any plumbing skills, please reserve a few of your work hours to help with that job. We also need some electric work as well as some general repairs and maintenance. If anyone is interested in helping with this work, please let me know at or before the club meeting on March 4.

**Message from the Fleet Captain Irene Witmer**



No more snow - PLEASE!! Groundhog Day has come and gone and he predicts six more weeks of winter. So hunker down with your honey, keep warm and plan which Red Eye cruises you will attend. When you come for slip assignment day, be sure to check the "Cruise Board" for destinations.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> there will be land cruises coming to the Red Eye. On the 5<sup>th</sup>, we are expecting both Middle River and North Point YC to arrive at approximately 4pm. There will be between 90 and 100 people. On the 12<sup>th</sup> another club will be arrive with approximately 45 members. Anyone who would like to come out to greet our fellow boaters and show them why Red Eye is one the friendliest yacht clubs on the bay, come on down.

Happy Valentine's Day.

**Message from the Treasurer P/C Jill Cashman**

Just returned from the island where we left 75-80 degrees and now back to reality... dues are coming in left and right and I've been busy getting all this caught up. Year end is going to accountant in February so taxes can be done, will keep you posted. All in all, things are

illness or a family's illness, we send our sincere REYC best wishes.

If anyone has news of a major illness of a member, death of a members immediate family or a well known person around the bay, please let me know.

## The Puppet Man

Sat. February 19, 2011  
6:30 pm  
Dinner and Show  
[click here for Puppet Man Info](#)

### BUY SELL TRADE

If you have an item that you would like to advertise, contact me @ [Imoore1221@verizon.net](mailto:Imoore1221@verizon.net)  
For information

### FOR SALE

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Contact:Tim  
[carneydude@verizon.net](mailto:carneydude@verizon.net)



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Bill Duvall  
[wildbillmd@aol.com](mailto:wildbillmd@aol.com)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

What is your favorite REYC memory?

pretty good, bills are paid up to date and the money market and CD's are the same, except a little interest, and I mean a little...Will keep you posted.

### Board of Governors

### Chairman-Ken Zeisloft

This month I feel obligated to report on one of the Board's less pleasant responsibilities - discipline. I never liked that word as found in our By-Laws as we are not some sort of reform school but we do have rules and regulations that need to be followed so that all members can enjoy the benefits of our club. As you elected us to do, when necessary the Board deals with infractions or omissions.

Recently, after much debate and anguish, the Board expelled two members who first chose to ignore directives to take corrective measures regarding their boats; then refused to pay monetary penalties imposed upon them. It now appears that further action may become necessary as we approach slip assignment day. On behalf of all the members of your board of governors, please know your responsibilities and obligations and fulfill them so we all can enjoy the pleasures and fellowship of boating without the unpleasant taste of discipline in our mouths.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - KEN ZEISLOFT, CHAIRMAN

Slip assignment will occur on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM sharp. If you cannot be there and need to bid a slip or slips, make sure someone has your written proxy. An e-mail will suffice.

Members are urged more than ever to choose slips wisely as things are projected to be very tight this year. Be sure your boat is not too big for its slip. The committee is in place to evaluate slip verse boat size and will move boats if necessary.

### Bar Report

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

Come on down and see are new refurbished bar top and new flat screen TV. We are open every weekend and with a lot of activities coming up.

### ***Some new rules for bartending:***

1- Any member using the Clubhouse for a private function will be responsible for securing paid help at their expense. Bartender can be one or more of the Clubs

Bartenders (Kara or Krystal) or a member(s) willing to be paid for their time. Members will work out rate of pay with the bartender. Work Hours will no longer be available for this type of activity. Bartender retains tips.

2- Any non-member renting the facility will be charger an addition fee



Some members can share some historic insight while others have not even spent their first season at Red Eye.

Please submit your memory (100 words or less) to me no later than Monday Feb.21st. Your entry may appear in the March newsletter.  
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to cover expense of bartender(s) supplied by the Club. That fee will be collected by the Entertainment Officer. It will be the responsibility of the E.O. and/or Bar chair(s) to schedule the bartender. If interested members can be utilized ,see John Cashman or Judy Zipkin to discuss your availability. Bartender retains tips.

## **ByLaws**

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

#### **Article XXIV ( Club Affairs )**

**Section 4** All Primary Members are required to purchase one ticket to the Commodore's Ball each year. Payment must be received by REYC two weeks prior to the ball

**Section 4 Change:** All Primary Members are required to purchase one ticket to the Commodore's Ball each year. This charge will occur at mid year billing.

**Section 5** All members are required to buy ten ( 10 ) \$1.00 opening day 50/50 tickets OR ten ( 10 ) \$1.00 raffle tickets. This will be for which ever tickets are being used that year

**Section 5 Change:** All members are required to buy ( 10 ) \$1.00 opening day 50/50 tickets OR raffle tickets. Charge for these tickets will be included in Januarys billing.

**Section 6 New:** In January billing all Primary Members will be billed Twenty Dollars ( \$20.00 ) for the opening day table. The following years billing will be adjusted by the unused balance from the previous year.



Thank you for reading our newsletter! 2222 Poplar Rd is the location of the Red Eye Yacht Club, but it is the time,

energy, skill, talent & personality of the members that make this such a wonderful place.

I have never been so excited for Spring to come! I have woke up early in the morning on the boat to the sun rising on Sue Creek. The still water made me think how nice it would be to hop in a kayak and go exploring.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Moore ([Lmoore1221@verizon.net](mailto:Lmoore1221@verizon.net))  
Corresponding Secretary  
Red Eye Yacht Club

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