



## Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

*The Biggest little yacht club on the Bay*

March 2025  
Vol. III

### Message from Commodore - Robert Burke

Thankfully, Spring will be here soon which means opening weekend will be here before we know it.

Our first opening weekend planning meeting will be held on Saturday March 8th at 11 a.m. Please join us if you are able. Also keep an eye out for additional meeting dates.

If you see anything that needs attention around the club house please let Dave or myself know.



### 2025 Officers

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Treasurer

**Jeannie Peters**

### Message from Rear Commodore - Dave Cohen

I'm hoping we made it through the coldest part of the winter season.

Looking forward to seeing all the boats returning to their slips.

Don't forget we have our St. Patty's day and then our Cinco De Mayo events coming up! Always a good time!

We have a few work parties coming up to get the club

ready for the season. I will send out an email soon with the dates.

Thank you to membership for helping where you can through the winter months.

## Message from Chaplain Steve Culhane

**An Irish Blessing for everyone.**

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit.  
May the sunshine brighten your heart  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.  
And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.

**An Irish Toast**

May you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows your dead.

## Health & Welfare - Kate Taylor

Nothing to report

## Bar Chair - Shawn Casserly

If you need a bartender, hours, or any other bar needs please contact me.

Please write shortages or bar needs on the whiteboard.

## Red Eye Bridge Officers for 2024/2025

- Commodore: Robert Burke
- Rear Commodore: Dave Cohen
- Recording Secretary: Aimee Mitchell
- Corresponding Secretary: Becky Butensky
- Treasurer: Jeannie Peters

## Board of Governors ("The Club")

**Next Board meeting is Thursday March 27th**

The board meets the 4th Thursday every month. If you want to address anything at the meeting, please notify the board 7 days

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ahead of time so it can be put on the agenda.

- PC Steve Rockel '25
- Chip Peters '25
- Mike Delamar '25
- Andy Crowl '25
- Mark Melefsky '26
- Dave Cohen '26
- Steve Culhane '26
- Neil Gubernat '26

## Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")

- President, JJ Troiani '26
- Vice President, Marc Melefsky '25
- Secretary, Cambria Hall '25
- Treasurer, Bob Duley '26
- Director, Steve Culhane '26
- Director, Jeff Mitchell '26
- Director, John Snyder '25
- Director, Dave Cohen '25
- Director, Neil Gubernat '25

## By-Law Committee

- PC Steve Rockel
- Tasha Kearney
- Ernie Heiser

By-Law Changes to be presented at the General Meeting:

## By-Law Change Proposal

Current by-law:  
ARTICLE XXII (Slip Assignment)  
Section 3

On the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday of February 16 at 3:00 p.m., slip assignment shall commence at the CLUB. Permanent assignment shall be made to all Primary Members bidding and receiving a vacant slip or storage location in all bidding categories. Written proxies are accepted. Bidding shall be on a seniority basis.<sup>4</sup>

To be changed to:  
ARTICLE XXII (Slip Assignment)  
Section 3

On the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday of February 16 at 2:00 p.m., slip assignment shall commence at the

## REYC EVENTS March 2025

- March 8th - Incoming Land Cruise, Maryland Yacht Club 1:30 pm - 3 pm
- March 14th - Before meeting dinner 6:00 pm
- March 14th 7:30 pm - General Membership Meeting
- March 15th - Incoming Land Cruise, Bodkin Yacht Club 1130 am - 1pm
- March 15th - St Patty's Day Event 6 pm
- March 27th - Board Meeting 7 pm
- March 29th - Incoming Land Cruise, Marley Boat Club - time DBT

How do I reserve the clubhouse for a private gathering?

Contact Entertainment Chair Ernie Heiser

Link to [Rental Agreement](#)

## New Members Welcome!

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

The next General Meeting is:

February 14th @ 7:30 pm

## Health & Welfare

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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.

## Earn Work Hours

If you would like to host a social event at the club, earn work hours and have fun with your fellow members, please contact the Entertainment Chair Erni Heiser.

We are always looking for "Mystery Chefs" for our Meeting Night Dinners. If you are interested, please contact our Kitchen Chair Kitty Stone.

If you would like to bartend, please contact Shawn Casserly.

Be on the lookout for work party emails.

## Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)  
[REYC on Facebook](#)  
[REYC on Twitter](#)

Members only password for Website:  
REYC24

## Boat US #

GA84914Y

## Club Apparel for Sale:

### GET YOUR RED EYE GEAR

I am taking orders 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:

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