

# Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the  
COLUMBIA RIVER



Happy Holidays

## Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle

Winter is upon us! As 2022 comes to an end and we gather with family and friends, the many talented volunteers on the new Board are busy developing a 2023 schedule of activities and budget. I wish to introduce and acknowledge our Board with a brief description of their volunteer efforts. Our Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging boating, and yachting, and other water related activities and to bring together men and women with similar interests. To that end:

- **Vice Commodore, Lee Celski** meets with prospective new members to prepare them for membership.
- **Corresponding Secretary, Rick Anderson** oversees the Yacht Talk, Texting, and email communications to keep you informed.
- **Rear commodore, Keith Hooper**, plans, seeks hosts and budgets for the many social activities at the Club.
- **Rental Coordinator, Allie McGinnis**, helps members plan and conduct private celebrations at the Clubhouse.
- **Treasurer, Kathy Higgins**, helps the Board integrate needs into a budget and manages our funds to stay within that plan.
- **Building Manager, Brent Shindehite** and **Dock Captain, Brian Bobbett** maintain safe facilities for our members and Guests, well equipped with the items you need to enjoy boating and each other.
- **Board Member at large, Brian Roberts** fulfills the role of Safety Manager to increase our safety awareness and track issues to a timely closure.
- **Board Member at Large, Taylor Ivey** fulfills a new role as Compliance Officer to keep our awareness and operations compliant, protecting our Columbia River and the many critters that make it their home. We encourage our members to comply with the best available control technology with respect to boating safety and protection of the aquatic and marine environment.
- **Board Member at Large, Aaron Hubbard**, keeps our Information Technology humming and our facilities secure.
- **Recording Secretary, Bob Gray** and **Past Commodore, Obie Amacker** do their best to keep me on track for timely and effective management.

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We rely on each of you and encourage participation. If you think of ways we can improve, speak up. When we schedule work parties, join us. We promise to listen and be respectful stewards, mindful of the past efforts that created this great Club and faithful towards continuing its legacy.

Deb and I wish you and yours many blessings this season and look forward to another great boating season.

## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The club continues in a strong financial position and turnover is complete. The fall billing cycle has begun and annual membership billing is out. As a reminder the annual membership is due January 1, they become overdue on January 31 and subject to a \$50 fine. There is also an effort to get insurance and boat registration updated. You can provide the information in an email to me at [kathleen.higgins@frontier.com](mailto:kathleen.higgins@frontier.com) or mail to RYC C/O Kathy

## Rear Commodore Keith Hopper

The clubhouse is already decorated and festive. Come on down to the clubhouse for the Annual Lighted Boat Parade and Ugly Sweater Contest on December 3rd, 2022, 5:30-8:00PM. Bring a dessert to share, warm beverages will be provided. Also, if you have any ideas for functions you would like to see added to the calendar of events over the course of the year, please feel free to contact me at [hopper.keith@gmail.com](mailto:hopper.keith@gmail.com)

## Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

It is my honor to begin my term as your Rental Coordinator for our Richland Yacht Club for 2023. One of your benefits of membership is that you can rent the clubhouse exclusively for your special event including the kitchen & patio areas. Contact me to reserve your special day as soon as possible as we are currently receiving reservations well into 2023 already. Our clubhouse is a fantastic venue for birthday parties, retirement parties, wedding receptions, etc. The rules for rentals (including block-out dates) are available on our new website [www.richlandyachtclub.com](http://www.richlandyachtclub.com). To see if your date is available please call or text Allie McGinnis at (509) 302-0545 or email [Rental@richlandyachtclub.net](mailto:Rental@richlandyachtclub.net).

### December General Membership Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Bruce Carlisle
Membership Actions	Lee Celski
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Bob Gray
Commodore's Message	Bruce Carlisle
Officers' Reports	
* Treasurer	Kathy Higgins
* Vice Commodore	Lee Celski
* Rear Commodore	Keith Hopper
* Dock Captain	Bryan Bobbett
* Past Commodore	Obie Amacker
* Recording Secretary	Bob Gray
* Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson
* Building Coordinator	Brent Shindehite
* Rental Coordinator	Allie McGinnis
Old Business	Bruce Carlisle



# December at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
				1	2	3 Ugly Sweater & Lighted Boat Parade
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Executive Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
		27	28	29	30	

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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