



**Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle**

Along with the New Year comes short days, overcast and some very cold weather. If your boat is moored in our basin, please check it regularly and do be careful when walking the docks or the walkways around the clubhouse. Using the buddy system is always a good practice on the docks.

The finance committee is busy preparing the Club’s 2023 budget. The clubhouse is now over 20 years old and showing its age in a few areas. Our docks are also aging and in need of some waler, plumbing and electrical maintenance. The Board will approve a draft budget in January and present it for approval at the February General Membership Meeting. Though inflation will impact us this year we did underrun the budget last year and should be able to get through one more year without membership or mooring rate increases.

As most of you know the Clover Island Yacht Club experienced a fire this fall, and suppression efforts were complicated by standpipe problems on the docks. Two boat houses were a total loss, two boats sank, and three more boat houses were damaged. Please use only marine rated heaters in your engine compartments and avoid storing fuel containers in confined spaces. We are working with the Richland Fire Marshall to make sure our pre-fire plan for the docks is up to the task and that our on-dock standpipe is operational. Deb and I wish you and yours many blessings this new year and look forward to another great boating season.

**Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski**

There are no new applications for membership. I expect to recommend two or more resignations in good standing and am following up on a few more. The membership committee met and we determined we will each participate in member orientations going forward.

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## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

During the month of January, the executive Board will be working on the 2023 Budget for approval at the February 7th General Membership Meeting. Also, efforts are underway to organize the Club Office and basement. If you wish to help, please let me know. Membership dues checks do not get deposited until January 2023

## Rear Commodore Keith Hopper

2023 Richland Yacht Club Events Calendar		
Date	Event	Hosts
Friday, March 17, 2023	St. Patrick's Day Party	Richland Yacht Club
Sunday, May 14, 2023	Mother's Day Brunch	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, June 10, 2023	Margaritaville	Obie Amacker
Saturday, June 18, 2023	Father's Day Brunch	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, July 15, 2023	RYC Beach Party	Deb & Bruce Carlisle
Saturday, August 19, 2023	Dock Crawl	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, October 28, 2023	Halloween Party	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, September 9, 2023	Block Party	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, November 11, 2023	Chili & Soup Feed	Nancy Hubbard
December 2023	Lighted Boat Parade	Richland Yacht Club

### January General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 3 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

## Dock Captain Bryan Bobbett

If you go down to the docks be careful the docks are slippery. If there is snow on the ground you might want to bring a snow shovel to get to your boat. Please make sure the gate latches behind you. When the temperatures warm up please check your boat for broken pipes.

## Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

Richland Yacht Club wants to help you celebrate your events in 2023! One of the benefits of membership at the RYC is that you can rent the clubhouse exclusively for your special event including the kitchen & patio areas for a full day event, with an experienced planner to help you, for only \$350 per event. Our clubhouse is a fantastic venue for birthday parties, retirement parties, wedding receptions, etc. The rules for private rentals are available on our new website [richlandyachtclub.com](http://richlandyachtclub.com) or call me directly with any questions. To see if your date is available please call or text Allie McGinnis, Rental Coordinator at (509) 302-0545 or email [Rental@richlandyachtclub.net](mailto:Rental@richlandyachtclub.net).

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

We have a couple of new changes for communicating with our members. We will be adding ZOOM capabilities to our Executive Board and General membership meetings. Expect the Zoom ID and Passcode in the General Membership Meeting reminder text. Speaking of that we have a new texting system. If you do not receive the reminder text, email me with your **CELL** phone number to be added to the list. If you have questions about Zoom please feel free to call or email me. (see page 4)

# January at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1	2	3 General Membership Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Executive Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Private Event All day– Thorington’s
29	30	31				

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