

Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the
COLUMBIA RIVER



Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle

The Club facilities boating, and social activities continue to attract Tri-City and nearby residents at capacity levels. The Executive Board completed their budget planning, and we will present the results to the membership for their approval at the February General Membership Meeting, February 7th at the Clubhouse, 7pm. They did a great job, and the good news is we remain in sound financial shape. Our income exceeds our planned expenses resulting in a surplus going to our reserves. Please come to this month's meeting with any questions as we need your vote to proceed with 2023 planning.

Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski

In January the membership voted Ken Brown, Paul Dodson, John Fisher, Carol Fladger, Morgan Hall, Gary & Tami Johnson, Brian Sandilands, Aaron & Jamie Seelye, and Teri Warner out in good standing. There will be a few more presented at the February meeting to be voted out in good standing as well. The board recently voted in a junior member. The membership committee had an orientation with a potential member that will be voted on at the February meeting. I am going to be in Malaysia for the month of February and Brent has agreed to cover for me. Thank you Brent!!

Treasurer Kathy Higgins

As January comes to an end I want to thank everyone who sent their membership payments. I am looking forward to the new year and am ready to present the 2023 budget at the February 7th meeting. This years work will make many improvements that are needed. A summary level of the budget will be presented at the meeting and details will be available upon request. Hoping to see you all at the meeting!

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Rear Commodore Keith Hopper

We have no formal parties planned for this month. However, we are reinstating the "Friday Night Potluck Dinners". There is no formal reservation process, just show up and bring a main, side, or dessert dish to share and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow yacht club members. If you want something to drink, that will be BYOB. The next party I'm planning on having will be for St. Patrick's day next month. The menu I'm looking at includes corned beef and cabbage, and Shepherds Pie. There will be limited sides and desserts, but you can also bring a side dish or dessert to share. The cost for the party will be \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members. We'll have green beer and selected wine, but if you want something different, you'll need to bring that for yourself. More information to follow. If you wish to volunteer to decorate and set-up, email me at hopper.keith@gmail.com

Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

Our club house is available for rent and is a great facility for events. Rentals include exclusive use of the clubhouse, kitchen, barbeques and patio. During a reserved private event members have access to the restrooms. There will be signs posted on the doors on reserved event days. Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more information regarding policies and blackout dates, visit our website, richlandyachtclub.com. Sign into "Members Area" then to "Standing Rules".

If you've been a member for at least one year, you are eligible to rent the clubhouse exclusively for \$350 per event through a completed application and written RYC Board approval. Since we allow just one weekend night rental per month during the boating season the dates fill up fast, so if you're thinking about securing the clubhouse for your event the time to reserve is now as dates are filling up for 2023.

If you want to check available dates or have questions about submitting a reservation request call or text Allie McGinnis, RYC Rental Coordinator at 509-302-0545 and email your request to Rental@richlandyachtclub.net.

February General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 7 2023

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

Safety Officer Brian Roberts

High winds and white caps, below-freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and being unprepared, are all conditions that should be taken into consideration when boating in the winter. Winter season boating can be extremely hazardous versus summer boating, but with the right gear, planning ahead for the weather conditions and knowing the water ways rules and regulations, will make you better prepared for an enjoyable day out on the water.

When you choose to go boating in the winter there are certain things that you're going to have to deal with. However, that doesn't mean just going into it no matter the conditions.






Lets Celebrate!	
Birthdays	Anniversaries
Allie McGinnis 2/21	Aaron & Nancy Hubbard 2/14-45 Years

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

You may have noticed an addition to the Yacht Talk above. We would like to Celebrate your special Occasion by including your name. I have received a few names. Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/#years to be included to ragolfer@charter.net



February at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 General Membership Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13		15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Executive Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Richland Yacht Club Officers

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