



**Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle**

March comes in like a Lion and the Executive Board is busy attending to Clubhouse maintenance getting ready for the boating season. This spring you will see new appliances in the kitchen. The laundry will be moved to the top of the basement stairwell. The kitchen cabinets will be cleaned, repaired and refinished for a bright clean new look. On a sadder note we will be conducting an election for a new Rear Commodore at the March General Membership Meeting. Life id what happens while you are planning and Keith decided he was way overcommitted. We wish him well. If you are interested in running for the position look over the roles and responsibilities identified in the By-Laws and Standing Rules on our website and give Brent Shindehite a call. Unfortunately, this means we will not be able to organize a St. Patrick’s Day event this year. I am sure you can find corned beef and cabbage somewhere in the Tri-Cities, just not as much fun when it’s not at the Club. Such a disappointment to find some juveniles breaking into our member’s boats last month. Fortunately, alert members were able to contact the police and apprehend the individuals on the docks. Please check your boat for any damage or missing items. If you have any video of unlawful access let the Richland Police know. We also had some graffiti on our sidewalks that we will have removed. There seems to be an uptick in petty crime on the Point over the last few months. Stay vigilant when in or around our facilities and secure gates and doors behind you. The Ides of March are almost here, soon the daffodils and tulips will brighten our day and March will leave us like a Lamb. Indeed – spring boating days are coming!!

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## Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski

At February general membership meeting we voted in new members John and Susan Wilkerson.

We also voted to accept resignations in good standing from David and Ashley Adkins, Troy and Catherine Foster, Miller and Jenna Jackson as well as Scott and Amanda Weeda.

It looks like we will have additional resignations and new memberships to approve in March as well as possibly an old member who is wanting to join the club again.

Thank you Brent for covering for me while we were in Malaysia and Indonesia this month.

## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Membership is now complete and electric bills should of been received for those owing over \$50. Moorage fees is up next and will be due April 1. Late charges will be applied April 30.

## Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

Spring is quickly approaching and with it boating season is just around the corner! 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.

Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more information regarding policies and blackout dates, visit our website, <http://www.richlandyachtclub.net>.

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.

### March General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 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	TBD
* 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

## Lets Celebrate!

### Birthdays

Rick Anderson 3/5

### Anniversaries

None Reported

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

You may have noticed an addition to the Yacht Talk above. We would like to Celebrate your special Occasions 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](mailto:ragolfer@charter.net)

Reciprocal Yacht Clubs are available for those that like to take new adventures with their boats. We belong to a group called [yachtdestinations.org](http://yachtdestinations.org). If you wish to join or find out reciprocal Yacht Clubs go to website [yachtdestinations.org](http://yachtdestinations.org). The website will provide you with all the information to join.

As a Club we donate every year to Recreational Boating Association Of Washington. This is a way for us to support boaters interest in the state of Washington. You can access the website at [rbaw.org](http://rbaw.org). It is a great source of information for boaters of Washington.

# March 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	14	15	16	17 	18 Private Party- All Day- Jackson
19	20	21 Executive Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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