



Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle

The boating season preparations begin at the Yacht Club with increased activity and better weather. In April we will refresh the Clubhouse kitchen with a new finish to the cabinets, updated appliances, and some major changes in the pantry to make the area more caterer friendly. The laundry facility will be moved into the top of the basement stairwell and janitorial supplies moved into the audio closet.

We are still seeking Rear Commodore candidates to help members organize club events. This is a leadership position, soliciting and coaching event hosts. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Brent Shindehite.

I am also soliciting members to help formulate the Club’s 2023 Strategic Plan. This plan will focus on seven areas: Mission, Membership, Staffing, Finance, Facilities, Community Involvement, and Leadership Development. Once developed it will help focus the Executive Board’s activities. I expect the working group to assemble in May and complete the initial draft in a few weeks. If you have experience or energy in any of these areas, please let me know.

Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski

At March’s general membership meeting we voted in new members John and Susan Wilkerson, Wylie and Jennifer Perez as well as Robert and Maria Heineman. So far this month I have completed one new member orientation with another (same family) scheduled. Also there is a possibility of one more that I am aware of. As such we should have at least one new member to vote on with another possible at April’s general membership meeting. I have also received one membership that we will be voting on to resign in good standing.

Happy boating everyone!!

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Treasurer Kathy Higgins

The moorage billing has been sent out and is due. If you did not receive a bill please contact me at kathyhiggins@frontier.com so I can verify your address is correct. The RYC bank Columbia First has been purchased by Umpqua Bank, a change will be seen in the future. The 2022 Tax Return has been filed by our accountant Monte Nail, since we are a non-profit no taxes are due. The club tank and property insurance is complete for the year. The kitchen remodel is planned for May 22 through around June 7th and will not be available for use. New appliances and cabinet reface will be performed. We will be emptying the drawers and cabinets on Sunday May 21 at 11am if you are interested in helping, volunteer time can be added to the work log for credits on next year's membership up to 20 hours. I want to thank everyone for the effort of getting insurance and registrations up to date in our system. We will continue with the emails to remind everyone what is needed to maintain compliance. Happy boating.

Dock Captain Bryan Bobbett

Spring is here and it's almost time to get back on the water. We will be having a dock work party on April 16th starting at 9:00 We will be pressurizing the water system, cleaning slips and washing the docks. Come and meet your fellow club members and earn work credits while you are it. Also that Sunday I will be training people on how to operate the work boat for those members who are interested in learning how it works. Hope to see lots of new faces at the club for the work party.

Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. Boating season is just around the corner! Our club house is available for rent as a benefit of Yacht Club membership.

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> or text your requested date, member name and email address to Allie McGinnis at 509-302-0545 to receive the required paperwork to apply. 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.

April General Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 4 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	Anniversaries
None Reported	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

April at the Clubhouse



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23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Private Party Johansen
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