



**Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle**

May approaches, our weather warms, spring greenery arrives and most importantly boating begins in earnest. We have a great team working to make your club experience the best.

- Brent Shindehite, Building Coordinator, continues to work hard to refresh the Clubhouse and make it a safe space.
- Bryan Bobbitt, Dock Captain, is on the docks identifying problems and keeping your moorage safe.
- 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. In the interim if you wish to host an event at the Club, please let me know and I will work with you to develop the necessary planning, solicit membership help and obtain supplies and services.
- Kathy Higgins, Treasurer, is working with our CPA to get all the moorage renewals completed, tax forms submitted, and bills paid.
- Allie McGinnis, Rental Coordinator, is busy facilitating Clubhouse rentals and training members to supervise these activities.
- Lee Celski, Vice Commodore, is addressing our spring membership requests and working with Bryan Bobbitt to keep the moorage waiting list up to date.
- Rick Anderson, Corresponding Secretary, is pulling all the communications levers to keep members informed, facilitate meetings, and publish our Yacht Talk. If you're in the dark about Club activities give him a call and he will get you plugged in.
- Bob Gray, Recording Secretary, records our meetings and Obie Amacker, Past Commodore, advises us on the procedure and protocol for effective management.

See each of their reports below and if you have questions or comments their contact information is provided on page 4 RYC Officers. Deb and I are starting the planning for the Beach Party this year; see the attached flyer on page 5. We are assembling a support team to make this another great event. We ask that you to save July 22<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar for this annual Club party.

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## Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski

Greetings from Playa del Carmen everyone. At April's general membership meeting we voted in as new members John and Leslie Inman. Welcome aboard John and Leslie. We also accepted resignation in good standing of another member. Brent is covering for me at May's meeting and I think he will be introducing a new member then. Everyone have a great boating month.

## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Just a reminder if you are leaving the club please submit an email stating your resignation.

## Dock Captain Bryan Bobbett

Taylor Ivey, Member At Large has made new Dock Boxes that have been approved by the Board available. The price is \$639 each plus tax, delivered. They are made by Taylor Made. Contact Taylor Ivey at [info@recgrip.com](mailto:info@recgrip.com) / 509-572-1718.

## Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. Boating season is upon us! 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( members area) and blackout dates, visit our website, <http://www.richlandyachtclub.com> 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.

### May General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 2 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	Richard & Janet Johanson 5/18-38 Years

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/#years to be included to [ragolfer@charter.net](mailto:ragolfer@charter.net)

**RYC Annual Washington Boating Card Class** will be held Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8am-4pm For Registration/Questions contact: [brett.hanson@co.benton.wa.us](mailto:brett.hanson@co.benton.wa.us) or [bradley.klippert@co.benton.wa.us](mailto:bradley.klippert@co.benton.wa.us) Members may also contact them to schedule a "boat safety inspection" for that day. Additional Questions contact Nancy [509-528-3398](tel:509-528-3398)

You are **required** by law to carry a Boater Education Card if you fit the following criteria:

- You operate a vessel with a 15-horsepower (or greater) motor.
- You were born *after* Jan. 1, 1955.

You are 12 years of age or older.

This class offers excellent information on general boating safety.

# May at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	1	2 General Membership Meeting	3	4	5	6 Private Event Bjorn Hedges
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 Benton County Sheriffs Boater Safety Class 8:00AM- 4:00PM
21	22 Kitchen Remodel	23 Kitchen Remodel	24 Kitchen Remodel	25 Kitchen Remodel	26 Kitchen Remodel	27 Kitchen Remodel
28 Kitchen Remodel	29 Kitchen Remodel	30 Kitchen Remodel	31 Kitchen Remodel			

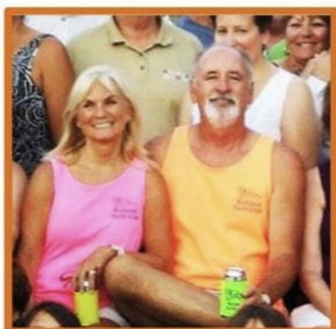
## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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Building Coordinator	Brent Shindehite	509-366-0189	brentshindehite@gmail.com
Rental Coordinator (Clubhouse Rentals)	Allie McGinnis	509-302-0545	allie@tricityhomevalue.com
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	Taylor Ivey	509-572-1718	tnivey@outlook.com
	Brian Roberts	509-531-0577	brian.roberts@speckdealerships.com



***You're Invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Richland Yacht Club Beach Party  
July 22, 2023***

**Join the Fun!**  
**4:30pm Drinks on the Deck**  
**Beer and Wine provided**  
**OR BYOB**  
**6pm Catered Dinner**  
**7pm Dance to**  
**Stompin' Ground**  
**Cost: \$25 per members**  
**\$30 per guest**  
**w/reservations**  
**Party Theme - Flip Flops**



**RSVP**  
**Party**  
**Host/Hostess:**  
**Bruce and Deb**  
**Carlisle**  
  
**Text 509 430-6424**  
  
**Or Email**  
**[djcarlisle@gmail.com](mailto:djcarlisle@gmail.com)**



**\*Make checks payable to Richland Yacht Club (Memo Beach Party)\***  
**Need an RYC slip for the night? Contact Bryan Bobbitt (509) 531-5658**