



Commodore Report Bruce Carlisle

Trash containers on the patio and in clubhouse continue to be abused by members detracting from the patio and attracting flies. The containers are not provided for your boating trash. There are there to support casual patio use. There are two dumpsters located in the parking lot where you park your vehicle. Please use them. Our cleaning service is only at the Clubhouse each Friday so overloaded containers may remain for several days. If this continues, we will minimize the number of containers.

The docks could also use a little more care. There is trash left in and around the ice machine. Dock boxes with missing lids must be removed; contact the Dock captain if you wish to replace them with a new box. Several boats have torn covers and are infested with spiders. A reminder that you are required to maintain your slip free of spider infestation as a courtesy to your neighboring members. Also, you must keep your boat in good repair. Please review the moorage rules; the standing rules are available on the Club website in the members area.

Unfortunately, the debris barrier is barely functional, and City plans to repair/replace are held up in the permitting process. Flushing debris from your slip needs to occur at least monthly and I am sure the Dock Captain would appreciate your help keeping the shoreline channel clear using the work boat. If you have not yet been trained for work boat use, please contact the Dock Captain.

On a positive note, the clubhouse cleanliness is greatly improved with the new cleaning service. Now that we have a newly elected Rear Commodore, Nik Qafoku, we look forward to a fall event calendar. Please note the attached flier for the Block Party on September 16th.

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Vice Commodore Report Lee Celski

At August's general membership meeting we accepted resignations for members in good standing from Hugh and Judy Taylor, William and Maggie Levy. We also voted in new members: Ed Caraway and Karen Davis, Eamonn and Taren Roach, Jason Eaton, John and Linda Bartholomew, Jeremy and Jill Jenkin. I anticipate having another orientation or two so hope to have more new members to vote on in September. So far I have not heard of any resignations in August. I am out of town for the meeting so Bruce will be covering for me in the event we do have new members. Everyone have a great day.

Rental Coordinator Allie McGinnis

As we round out the remainder of the 2023 boating season our clubhouse remains available for rent as a benefit of your Richland Yacht Club membership. Private RYC rentals include exclusive use of the clubhouse, kitchen, barbecues and patio. Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more information regarding policies visit our website or text your requested date, member name and email address to Allie McGinnis at 509-302-0545 to receive the paperwork and process. 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, orientation training (one hour) and written RYC Board approval.

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

RYC communications to general membership occurs two ways. The first way is via Emails. These emails include the Current Months edition of Yacht Talk, along with the previous months General Membership Meeting minutes for your review. The second is via a text messaging service. Text messages will include reminders for monthly meetings. They also can include important timely information from the Commodore. If you have not been getting monthly emails and text messages at a minimum, then you are not included in those databases. You can also have Emails and text messages sent to multiple members. If you wish to be added to email and text communications send email with information to me at ragolfer@charter.net

GET YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE LIST!

Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/# years to be included to ragolfer@charter.net

Lets Celebrate!	
Birthdays	Anniversaries
9/12– Ron Walls 9/14– Lisa Lang 9/15– Rose Gray	None reported

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September						
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3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Block Party
17	18	19 Executive Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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SATURDAY September 16!



BLOCK PARTY



8th Annual Block Party

At the Richland Yacht Club

Co-sponsored by the Richland Yacht Club and Columbia Point HOA's

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Social Hour starts at 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:00.

Ribbletts, baked beans, slaw, and a variety of beer, wine, seltzer, and other beverages will be provided. Bring an ID if you wish to consume adult beverages. \$5/person without alcohol or \$10 with. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.

There will be live classic jazz that soothes the soul performed by Pat and Rich2. Also a raffle for door prizes! First ticket is free with admission.

Please bring an appetizer or desert to share.

Please RSVP by September 11th to RSVPmoorings@gmail.com

Phone 509-943-0863 or text 509-521-8981

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

If you are available, we could use volunteers for setup, cooking, cleanup, or other tasks. Add that to your RSVP.