

Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the
COLUMBIA RIVER



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Fellow boaters I would like to extend warm holiday greetings to each and every one of you. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, let us also embrace the spirit of unity and gratitude. May this festive season bring joy, peace, and renewed inspiration. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

I hope you all join us at our lighted boat parade get together. Each year it is always fun to watch the decorated boats float down the mighty Columbia. See attached flyer

Please let Rick Anderson Corresponding Secretary know if you are not receiving the Yacht Talk and/or the members only portion of our website. He would be happy to help you get set up.

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Welcome and congratulations to our new 2024 Executive Board Members. The energy and function of the Richland Yacht Club is fully vested in our volunteers. Whether it involves pitching in on work parties, set up and clean up for club events and keeping our facility and docks clean and well maintained it all involves many behind the scenes hours. From our volunteer Board members through all of the members who have been so generous with your time and talents thank you, thank you, thank you! I will be presenting two new couples who have applied for membership at our next general meeting and one resignation in good standing. I am looking forward to serving you as your Vice Commodore. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

December 2023

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Treasurer Kathy Higgins

December is the annual membership billing month for 2024. Credits have been applied for volunteer time, thank you all for your help!. Payments will not be cashed until January of the new year! If you pay with a cashier's check, please remember to put your name on it. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 🎄

Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

It has been another successful month of private rental events at Richland Yacht Club. Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more info regarding policies visit our websites members area bylaws or text your requested date, member name and email to Deb Thorington at 509-308-6929 to receive the paperwork and process. You must be a member for at least one year to be eligible to rent the clubhouse exclusively for \$350 per event through a completed application, orientation training (one hour) and written approval.

There is currently a rental approved for January 20th 2024. The club will be closed to other members during that day.

Building Coordinator Nancy Hubbard

Just a reminder: Standing Rules – Section 3 – III.4 All members using the clubhouse shall leave it in a clean and orderly condition. This includes, sinks and counters shall be left clean. All dirty dishes cleaned and returned to cupboards. Appliances and lights turned off. (This includes BBQs and the fire-pit). Trash cans shall be emptied into the dumpsters. Please remember to check that all doors are locked before you leave. We have a great facility. Let’s keep it that way. If you see anything that is broken or needs repair, please call or text me. Nancy 509-528-3398

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson GET YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE LIST!

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

December General Membership Meeting Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Bryan Bobbett
Membership Actions	Allie McGinnis
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Bob Gray
Commodore’s Message	Bryan Bobbett
Officers’ Reports	
* Treasurer	Kathy Higgins
* Vice Commodore	Allie McGinnis
* Rear Commodore	Nik Qafoku
* Dock Captain	Andy Cockrell
* Past Commodore	Obie Amacker
* Recording Secretary	Bob Gray
* Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson
* Building Coordinator	Nancy Hubbard
* Rental Coordinator	Deb Thorington
Old Business	Bryan Bobbett

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
12/21 Deb Carlisle	Bob & Rose Gray 12/30—33 Years



December at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
					1 All Hands Clubhouse Winter Deco- rations Setup	2 Lighted Boat Parade and Christmas Party
3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Private Party	18	19 Executive Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
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Richland Yacht Club Officers

Office	Officer	Cell/Home	Email
Commodore	Bryan Bobbett	509-531-5658	brbobbett@yahoo.com
Vice Commodore	Allie McGinnis	509-302-0545	allie@tricityhomevalue.com
Rear Commodore	Nik Qafoku	509-528-6178	nik_qafoku@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Kathy Higgins	509-308-5378	kathyhiggins@frontier.com
Dock Captain (Slip Rentals)	Andy Cockrell	509-554-2775	kingsalmonboy@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	Bob Gray	509-375-3044	rhgray02@msn.com
Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson	509-438-1354	ragolfer@charter.net
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Building Coordinator	Nancy Hubbard	509-528-3398	ankhubbard@charter.net
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Merry Christmas

Boat Parade Party

Food and Drinks will be provided

Saturday December 2nd

6pm at the Club House

Join us to help decorate the club house this Friday at 6pm for the Christmas Party!

Bring a snack and hang out while watching the Boat Parade

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