

Richland Yacht Club



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Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Happy New Year everyone! As the year has come to an end, I just wanted to thank everyone for a great 2023 season. I am looking forward to an even better 2024 boating season. I will be out of the state for two months and in my absence Allie will be taking over for January and February's general membership meeting. Please show your support by attending a meeting, as we were not able to make a quorum for our last four meetings. We need a minimum of seventeen members to conduct club business. Free Pizza to be provided before January 2nd General Membership meeting. Enjoy!

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2023 to all of our members! Congratulations on a very successful year of updates and improvements at the clubhouse. Our kitchen has been refreshed, new appliances, new cabinets and a completely updated back room. We have enjoyed nearly a dozen well attended and supported parties in 2023 that were enjoyed by all and have a full new schedule of new events and parties lined up for 2024. The energy and function of the Richland Yacht Club is fully vested in our volunteers lending a helping hand at 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. Thank you all! Our volunteers are the best. Welcome to our new members the Patterson's who were voted in at the December General meeting. At our January General meeting I will be presenting one new member and three resignations in good standing.

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Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

It has been a successful 2023 off private rental events at Richland Yacht Club. Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more info regarding policies visit our website 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. for Cheryl Olberding. The club will be closed to other members during that day. For more information call or text Deb Thorington 509-308-6929

Building Coordinator Nancy Hubbard

When you come into the clubhouse you will see some new changes. The back room has been updated with new cupboards and counter, new appliances and with fresh paint. The washer and new dryer are now located above the stairs. There is also a new cupboard unit located under the east window in the main room. We work hard to host parties and events for all members to enjoy the clubhouse facilities, so please clean up after yourself. Please let me know if you see anything in the clubhouse that needs attention.

Hope to see you at the January General Meeting, Tuesday, January 2. Nancy 509-528-3398

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

Member information update. Please look at Membership roster on the website members area and verify your information is current as listed. If a change is required please correspond 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

January General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Allie McGinnis
Membership Actions	Allie McGinnis
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Bob Gray
Commodore's Message	Allie McGinnis
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	Allie McGinnis

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
None Reported	None Reported



2024 Richland Yacht Club Events Calendar		
Date	Event	Hosts
Saturday, April 27, 2024	Opening Day	Richland Yacht Club
Sunday, May 12, 2024	Mother's Day Brunch	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, June 8, 2024	Margaritaville	Obie Amacker
Sunday, June 16, 2024	Father's Day Brunch	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, July 20, 2024	RYC Beach Party	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Block Party	Richland Yacht Club
Saturday, November 16, 2024	Chili & Soup Feed	Nancy Hubbard
Friday & Saturday, December 6-7, 2024	Lighted Boat Parade	Richland Yacht Club
Questions? Please contact Nik 509-528-6178		

Board Member At Large Si Stephens

As we celebrate the Holidays and the end of 2023, it is time to start thinking BOAT SHOWS. The Portland show kicks off January 10-14th at the Portland Expo Center, hours 11-9. Spokane follows January 25-28 at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center. The Seattle Show is February 2-10th at Lumen Field and in the water show at Bell Harbor. Hours 10-8 or 9 depending on the night. At last look the Seattle show web site had some fairly attractive hotel rates. Speaking of Holidays, congratulations to RYC members Janet and Jeff Anderson for their second place finish in the Holiday Boat Parade. The "Knor Cougar" was decorated in 4000 lights and looked spectacular! Janet and Jeff have placed in the award category almost every year since 2017. GREAT JOB!



January at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	1	2 General Membership Meeting <i>Free Pizza Before Meeting</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Executive Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 Private Party
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Richland Yacht Club Officers

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Commodore	Bryan Bobbett	509-531-5658	brbobbett@yahoo.com
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