

Richland Yacht Club



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ALL HANDS !

2024 Budget vote is February 6th. A members Quorum is required to approve the budget. No 2024 work can begin until the budget is approved. Nik is providing free pizza and drinks!!!



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Looks like the cold weather has passed us, we had one boat sink and another close call. It's very important to check you bilge heaters and power cords, we have Wi-Fi on our docks if you would like to install a temp stick to monitor boat temperatures. Thank you to all the members that attended the January meeting, we had enough members for a quorum to conduct official business. Also a big thank you to members that helped put away Christmas, your help was greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone February 6th, for our general membership meeting.

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the January 2nd General Meeting! We kicked off the new year with a bang and accomplished so much. Reaching a quorum with 18 memberships present (approximately 40 volunteer members) enabled us to approve a backlog of minutes from past meetings, all of the Christmas decorations have been packed away for another year and we enjoyed a pizza feast with drinks. Fun times and goals all reached! It was a wonderful evening.

There were five requests for resignation in good standing at the January 2024 General Meeting: Brent and Denise Gerry, Tom and Linda Keheley, Kyle Kneese, Jim and Pat Lacey, and Mark and Denise Robertson. All requests were approved and have been processed. Please contact me at 509-302-0545 if you have any membership questions.

We will be voting on the acceptance of two new members at the February 6th General Meeting and accepting several resignations in good standing. The meeting starts at 7pm with food and drinks being served at 6:45pm. Please attend to welcome our new members and spend some time with your fellow Richland Yacht Club members. It is going to be an exciting year at RYC!

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Treasurer Kathy Higgins

At the next General Meeting I will be presenting the 2024 Budget. Please try to attend if you can we will need your support.

Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

Club Rentals are off to a great start for 2024 Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more info regarding policies visit our websites members area bylaws. Text your requested date, member name 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. Fill out a completed application, you need orientation training (one hour) and written approval required. There are currently rentals that are approved for March 23, April 20, May 25th of 2024. The club will be closed to other members during those days.

Building Coordinator Nancy Hubbard

I hope you all are making it through this cold weather with a smile on your face. If you haven't been in the clubhouse lately you will notice all new appliances in the kitchen. The back room at the club is nearly finished. The new appliances have arrived and the counters are in place.

Please remember the 2024-2025 Yearly Budget is voted for approval at the February 6th General Meeting. This includes updates and maintenance on the docks and in the clubhouse. It is important to have a quorum at this meeting to approve the budget, so please attend. If you see any needs in or around the building, please contact me. Nancy 509-528-3398

Dock Captain Andy Cockrell



Remember to winterize your boat. We had one boat sink and two saves this winter so far. If you think something looks abnormal, call Andy the Dock Captain at 509-554-2775 and he will find Help.


February General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 6, 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

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

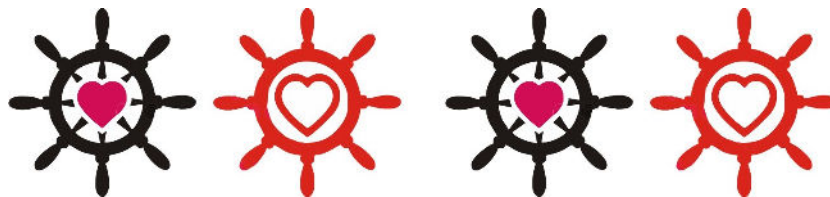
Our RYC Texting service is a one way communication. If a response is required the contact info will be included in the text. If you want to respond to me via text use my personal phone number 509-438-1354. Please take the time to check your Member information. Verify Membership roster on the website members area matches your Information. Submit changes to me at ragolfer@charter.net

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
2/6- Tom Edmundson 2/18- Lisa Petersen 2/21- Allie McGinnis	2/14- Aaron & Nancy Hubbard-46 Years! 

February at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Executive Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



2024 Events at the Clubhouse

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, March 23, 2024	Private Event	Shawna Suemori
Saturday, April 27, 2024	Opening Event	Nik Qafoku
Sunday, May 12, 2024	Mother's Day Brunch	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Private Event	Deb Thorington
Saturday, June 8, 2024	Margaritaville	Obie Amacker
Sunday, June 16, 2024	Father's Day Brunch	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, July 20, 2024	RYC Beach Party	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Block Party	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, November 16, 2024	Chili & Soup Feed	Nancy Hubbard
Friday & Saturday, December 6-7, 2024	Lighted Boat Parade	Nik Qafoku

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