

# Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the  
COLUMBIA RIVER



## Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

March is here and we are getting the clubhouse and docks ready for boating season, which is right around the corner. I wanted to take a minute to thank the E Board for all they have accomplished in my absence. And a big thanks to Allie for stepping up and running the meetings for me. The new HVAC system has been installed. We also have a brand-new TV for all of us to enjoy when we are not on the water having fun. We are still in the progress of getting the shoreline permit needed to replace the existing fuel tank. I am happy that the food and drinks are bringing in more members for the general membership meetings. I hope to see more members showing up and being part of this great club.

## Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

February's General Meeting was another huge success! Great job to all of our members, volunteers and Board members for your work and participation. Everyone pitching in has made progress a much lighter load. We filled the clubhouse with 35 memberships represented and enjoyed friendship, club updates and delicious pizza. The February General Meeting brought a new quorum reached and after some clarification and discussion the 2024 annual budget was passed and many items outlined are well underway.

There was one new member welcomed, Kristi Alberti, and no new requests for resignation at the February 2024 General Meeting. 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 March 5th 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

The 2024 Budget has been approved, thank you all for your vote. For March you should see your Moor-age Bill, please send payment to the accountant's office to avoid any delays. If you will be paying with a cashier's check, please remember to put your name on it. Any questions please contact me. Happy Boating!

## 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 6, April 20, April 27, May 25<sup>th</sup> of 2024. The club will be closed to other members during those days.

## Building Coordinator Nancy Hubbard

March is here and getting closer to boating season. Some new updates have happened inside the clubhouse, including new HVAC systems and a new TV. The clubhouse is over 20 years old and more updates will be completed this year. So, keep an eye out for future improvements. Please remember when you use the clubhouse or patio area that you clean up and throw your garbage away and be sure you verify that all doors are shut and locked. If you notice safety issues around the club, please let me know. 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](mailto:ragolfer@charter.net)

### March General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 6, 2024

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
New Business	Obie Amacker

## Lets Celebrate!

### Birthdays

3/5 – Rick Anderson  
3/17—Steve Petersen

### Anniversaries

3/27 Tom & Linda Edmundson 31 Years



# March at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19 Executive Board Meeting	20	21	22	23 Private Event
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## 2024 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, March 23, 2024	Private Event	Shawna Suemori
Saturday, April 6, 2024	Private Event	Tim Logan
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Private Event	Andrew Templeton
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

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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