

# Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the  
**COLUMBIA RIVER**



## Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Happy Fourth of July! Due to the holiday, we will not be having the general membership meeting on the second of July as many of our members are on vacation, please try to attend our next general membership meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Fathers Day brunch was a major success with over 120 members attending. I would like to give a shout out to everyone that helped but I would like to give special thanks to Sandy and Nik for organizing this event, Si also provided the delicious deserts, if you see these members make sure to thank them. As you might have noticed the ice machine bin on the dock was broken. In response to this, Andy and Brent, replaced the ice maker and ordered a new ice bin that should arrive within the next three weeks. Aaron has updated our key fob access program to ensure everyone that is on our roster has a working key card. If your key card isn't working, contact Aaron or Nancy, to update your card. Our next big event is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be coming out soon with more information on them, we hope to see everyone there. Have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## Vice Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

Welcome to our new Richland Yacht Club members! During the June 2024 General Meeting we brought aboard one new couple; Randy and Michelle Juette were unanimously voted in during the June General Meeting. They have completed their orientation and are looking forward to meeting everyone. Congratulations and welcome! We also welcomed one Junior Member by interview and vote of the Executive Board. Kylie Pierce is our newest Junior Member and is the daughter of long time member Treah Nuxall-Pierce. She has completed her required orientation and is looking forward to a summer of fun on the river.

Since there will not be a July General Meeting to vote in new member applicants please contact me at 509-302-0545 for alternate application procedures. Happy 4th of July and I am looking forward to celebrating with everyone at our July 20th RYC Summer Party!

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## Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

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 Sept 28 Nuxall 90th Bday, Nov23- Pierce B-Day party, Dec22 -Sanders family event . The club will be closed to other members during those days. Each Private event has the day before to setup decorations, please keep this in mind when wanting to utilize the club Please email me at [dthorington@cfmtg.com](mailto:dthorington@cfmtg.com) if you would like to reserve a day for your event.

## Building Coordinator Nancy Hubbard

I'm loving this weather, let's get boating. I know we have an awesome facility to bring family and friends for a stopover, but please remember to "clean up after yourselves". If you carry it in, you carry it out. People are leaving dirty dishes in the sink and trash on the tables and floors. Folks, we don't have a maid, "tag, you're it". So please pick up after yourself.

We are updating the "Access device" for the clubhouse and the docks. If your card/fob does not work, please contact me. Nancy 509-528-3398

Have a safe summer and fun boating!

July General  
Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, July 2, 2024

General Meeting Cancelled due to Holiday. Have A Happy 4th of July

## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Reminder - please provide an updated registration and insurance for 2024/2025. Please email: [RYC-Staff@outlook.com](mailto:RYC-Staff@outlook.com) for submitting. Thanks and have a great summer!

### 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)

Lets Celebrate!	
July Birthdays	July Anniversaries
None Reported	None Reported

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## **Past Commodore Obie Amacker**

### **MARGARITAVILLE 2024**

The Margaritaville on E Dock event was a successful event again this year. The weather was great, the decorations outstanding, the snacks/hors d'oeuvres very tasty, and the margaritas appreciated. The well attended event has grown to include F Dock where there was a good contingent of active partiers all afternoon.

Thanks to all of the RYC members, Clover Island Yacht Club attendees and other guests who all contributed to the success with some creative and delicious food. Events require dedicated support from a few members, and they deserve a big "thank you" for their contributions to Margaritaville.

I apologize up front knowing I will undoubtedly miss someone who deserves mention, but I would like to thank: Chris Jensen who has helped clean slips and transport the bars on Friday not only this year but since the inception of this event; Sandy and Dan Sanders who were the biggest contributors to the wonderful decorations with help from Allie McGinnis; Rear Commodore Nik Qafoku who made sure the bars were stocked and made a store run during the day; thanks also go out to Rich Johanson, Andy Cockrell, Aaron and Nancy Hubbard, Rick Anderson, Roy Keck, Rich and Doreen Bughi, Doug Larson and Jeff Anderson.

## **Dock Captain Andy Cockrell**

The spiders, yellow jackets and mud daubers are out building nests so keep on the look out. The dock captain failed to do so when replacing the ice machine and got a few stings. A dock construction company is coming to perform necessary maintenance on all our docks. Tentative start date is end of July. Any modifications or installations of docks or lifts must be approved by the eBoard before installation or modification. Your 2025 boat tabs need to be installed on your boat by July 1st.



# RYC SUMMER EVENT

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!  
Exclusive For Members & Invited Guests

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

4:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Richland Yacht Club  
350 Columbia Point Drive  
Richland, WA

**Tickets: \$30**

**SALES END JULY 10**

**MUST RSVP & PAY IN ADVANCE - NO SALES AT THE DOOR**

**RSVP** online - [RYCSUMMEREVENT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://rycsummerevent.eventbrite.com)

**Payment** - Venmo.com to @pardinipremierevents  
*(Don't have Venmo? - contact the email below to discuss other payment options)*

Dinner Catered By:

**CIAO**  
TRATTORIA

Beer, Wine, Seltzers, Pop & Water Provided  
BYOB or Liquor Allowed

SPECIAL LIVE PERFORMANCE BY  
ECLECTIC APPROACH LEAD SINGER JOWED  
& DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY  
WITH TUNES BY DJ TK & JOWED

**QUESTIONS - EMAIL [PARDINIPREMIEREVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PARDINIPREMIEREVENTS@GMAIL.COM)**

# July at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 General Membership Meeting	3		5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Executive Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 RYC Summer Event
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## 2024 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, July 20, 2024	RYC Summer Event	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Block Party	Nik Qafoku
Saturday, September 28, 2024	Private Event	Nuxall
Saturday, November 9, 2024	Chili & Soup Feed	Nancy Hubbard
Saturday, November 23, 2024	Private Event	Pierce
Friday & Saturday, December 6-7, 2024	Lighted Boat Parade	Nik Qafoku
Sunday, December 22, 2024	Private Event	Sanders



## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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