

#### Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

I'd like to take a moment to thank our Executive Board for all their hard work and accomplishments this year. As of today, our fuel tank is fully operational and stocked with nonethanol gasoline. Please note that water on our docks will be turned off in mid-November, so if you need water for any purpose, be sure to use it soon. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 5th, at 7:00 PM.

#### Vice Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

Happy fall and congratulations to those who have stepped up to serve on the Richland Yacht Club executive board for 2025. It is my honor to continue to serve as Vice Commodore for 2025. Thank you to every volunteer. Whether you have stepped up to help with the parties, the work parties, the executive board or any form. It takes all of us to make our club a fun engaging place to be. Lots of fun still ahead for the remainder of the year with several upcoming RYC parties to attend. Don't miss the attached flyers. If you have any questions about membership, or are not sure who to ask, related to Richland Yacht Club please reach out to me directly at 509-302-0545. Happy Fall and I am looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the rest of 2024.

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#### Building Coordinator Bob Gray

Winter is approaching and inside use of the Clubhouse will increase. If you use the Clubhouse, it's your responsibility to clean up and leave it as you found it. That means cleaning up around the tables, your dishes and taking out the garbage. Also, the new Executive Board will be preparing the 2025 budget over the next few months. If you see anything that needs fixing or you think would make an improvement to the facility, let me know so we can budget for it. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

#### 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 Oct19-Jones Wedding Reception, 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 <u>dthorington@cfmtg.com</u> if you would like to reserve a day for your event.

#### **Recording Secretary** Nancy Hubbard

Hi All, It was great serving a year as Building Coordinator. We made several updates in the club including a new HVAC system and access device system for the clubhouse and the docks. I hope you all recognize the awesome facilities that we have, and I hope that we can continue to maintain and upgrade them. Bob Gray is the new Building Coordinator, so if you notice any issues, please remember to contact him .

RYC Annual Chili Challenge (Yes, we do have prizes for the winners) Saturday, November 9th 5pm -- Appetizers 6pm --Let the Battle Begin Voting for the Champions!! Awesome Coveted Aprons awarded to the Best Chili, Best Soup, Best Cornbread and Best Dessert. Bring one or bring the ALL. The more the choices the better! If you're not a cook or baker, bringing a appetizer or snack to share would be awesome. Beverages provided. Just an idea, bring a cupcake pan(s) so you can try everything before you choose your favorite, \*\*\*This is also the time we recognize Veterans for their service. If you or a family member is active duty or a veteran, please bring a picture of you/them (in uniform or not) and I will have a poster board to display it. Thank you to all of you that have served!! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer help, just give me a call or text. Hope you can make it. The more the merrier.

#### November General Membership Meeting Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

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

#### Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

If you look at the New Executive Board list on the last page, you will notice some executive board members have changed their email address's. Please use those for official RYC Business.

Lets Celebrate!		
November Birthdays	November Anniversaries	
Aaron Hubbard– 11/3 Rich Johanson– 11/25	Ron Walls & Lisa Lang– 11/26, 20 Years	

# **RYC Winter Chili Challenge**

Break out your favorite chili, corn bread or soup or dessert you could be crowned a 2024 champion!

#### Saturday, November 9

- 5:00 Social/Mixer
- 6:00 Dinner & Voting
- 7:00 Awards

#### Beverages and chili fixings provided.

If you don't want to bring chili, cornbread or soup, an appetizer or dessert to share will do.

> *Questions or want to help? Call Nancy 509-528-3398*



# **Richland Yacht Club**

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# Boat Parade Party Food and Drinks will be provided

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## Saturday December 7th 6pm at the Club House

Join us to help decorate the club house Friday, Dec 6th at 6pm for the Christmas Party! Bring a snack and hang out while watching the Boat Parade

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Questions? Please reach out to Allie McGinnis 509-302-0545 • Allie@tricityhomevalue.com



### November at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9 Chili Challenge
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Executive Board Meeting	20	21	22	23 Private Event
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# 2024 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Private Event	Jones
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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