

# Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the  
**COLUMBIA RIVER**



## ALL HANDS !

2025 Budget vote is February 6th. A members Quorum is required to approve the budget. No 2025 work can begin until the budget is approved. Nik is providing free pizza and drinks!!!



## Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of one of our most cherished members, Obie Amacker, on January 14th. Obie was a dedicated leader who served in many roles on our board, earning the deep respect and admiration of all who knew him. His wisdom, kindness, and unwavering commitment to our club will be deeply missed. We have an important meeting on February 4th at 7:00 PM, where we will gather for pizza and refreshments. During this meeting, the 2025 budget will be presented for member approval, and we will continue the electrical stress test on docks. Text notifications will be sent when work is scheduled for your dock. Please also check your boats to ensure heaters are functioning, as the freezing temperatures pose a risk—we want to prevent any vessels from ending up at the bottom of the bay.

## Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

As some of you may have heard; our boating neighbors at Columbia Park Marina have been given notice that their marina is being closed. They have to move their boats out no later than May 1st. We are doing all that we can to help out as best we can. If you have a slip that is vacant and may be interested in subletting it please reach out. You would still maintain your membership in good standing and they have to become members in order to sublet. If you have any questions about the process of subletting your slip, or general membership questions please contact me at 509-302-0545.

We are all looking forward to another fun filled exciting year of friendship, family time, boating adventures and RYC parties. Thank you to every volunteer who steps up to help with all of our activities; none of this would happen without you

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## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

During the February General Meeting I will be presenting the 2025 Budget. No big items are planned for the year, we would like to do some painting and floor repair or replacement in the bathrooms. We are also checking the electric at the docks to ensure it is working correctly. Membership is due by January 31st. Late charges will be applied if payment is late. Hope to see you all at the meeting so we can approve the new budget.

## Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

2025 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 board approval required. See Event Calendar for scheduled events. 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.

## Dock Captain Andy Cockrell

Subleases are limited to two years. If you do not plan to put a boat in your slip and still want to be part of the club and enjoy all its events, consider an Associate Membership for \$300 a year.

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

**FROM Doug Larsen** "The Richland Yacht Club and the Clover Island Yacht Club teamed up to Support a Recreational Boaters Association of Washington (RBAW) booth at the NW Sportsman's show in Pasco January 24, 25, and 26. Special thanks to RYC members Charlette Geffen and Allie McGinnis who were there on Friday and Sunday helping man the booth. People at the show were encouraged that there was a organization that was fighting for boaters rights in Olympia."

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](mailto:ragolfer@charter.net)

### February General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 4 2024

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Bryan Bobbett
Membership Actions	Allie McGinnis
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Nancy Hubbard
Commodore's Message	Bryan Bobbett
Officers' Reports	
* Treasurer	Kathy Higgins
* 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
New Business	Bryan Bobbett

## Lets Celebrate!

### Birthdays

2/6- Tom Edmundson  
2/18- Lisa Petersen  
2/21- Allie McGinnis

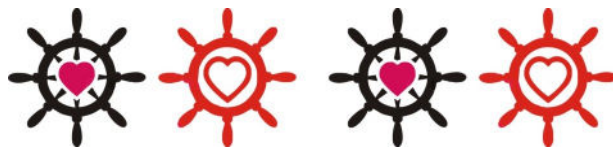
### Anniversaries

2/14- Aaron & Nancy Hubbard-47 Years!



# February at the Clubhouse

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



## 2025 Events at the Clubhouse

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, February 1	Private Party	Bocek
Saturday, April 26	Opening Day	Qafoku
Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day	Qafoku
Saturday, May 17	Private Party	Welch
Saturday, June 7	Margaritaville	Qafoku
Sunday, June 8	Private Party	Bobbett
Sunday, June 15	Father's Day	Qafoku
Saturday, June 21	Private Party	Welch
Saturday, June 28	Private Event	Amacker
Saturday, July 5	Private Party	Keck
Saturday, July 19	Beach Party	Qafoku
Saturday, September 13	Block Party	Qafoku
Saturday, October 19	Private Party	Jones
Saturday, November 15	Chili & Soup Feed	Qafoku
Friday-Saturday, December 5-6	Lighted Boat Parade	Qafoku

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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