

Richland Yacht Club



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COLUMBIA RIVER



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

Get Ready for Boating Season – Join Our Work Parties!

Boating season is just around the corner, and it's time to get our docks in top shape! As debris starts making its way into the basin, we'll need all hands on deck to help clear it out using the work boat. It's a fun and rewarding way to earn credits toward your bill, soak up some time on the water, and connect with fellow members. Plus, there's nothing better than kicking off the season with a clean, ready-to-go marina! Stay tuned for upcoming work party dates—let's make this the best season yet!

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Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Welcome Spring and congratulations to our two new members added during our March 2025 general meeting! We appreciate our members' continued enthusiastic participation in our monthly meetings and bringing the votes needed each month to keep required club activities moving forward. Clubhouse use has been a topic of some confusion lately. Simple overview is the clubhouse is available on a non-exclusive use for club members and their friends and family up to 25 maximum. Business meetings are prohibited as outlined in our Standing Rules and By-laws. Please contact our Rental Coordinator, Deb Thorington, for information about renting the clubhouse for private exclusive use procedures, costs and approval process. Boating season is right around the corner! Excited to see everyone for another fun filled year on the water. If you have any membership questions please reach out to me at 509-302-0545.

Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Happy Spring Everyone! Everyone should have received their moorage bill and it is due by April 10, 2025. If you did not receive, please let me know.

Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

Club Rentals are off to a great start for 2025. Reservations are required for events larger than 25 people. For more info regarding policies visit our website's 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.

Building Coordinator Bob Gray

I've now signed three contracts for the following services. Apollo Heating and Air has ordered parts to replace one of the valve stems for the outside fire pit. DDB Plumbing has installed a new pressure toilet/tank in the handicap stall of the women's bathroom. They will also submit an estimate to replace the rest of the toilets. Point Pest Control has sprayed the first of four treatments for insects/spiders, etc., around the base of the Clubhouse, under the eaves, around all the exits/entries and patio furniture, and down the ramps leading to the docks. The Clubhouse ice machine will be turned on this month. We're ready for boating season.

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson Boaters Class Information

Washington State Boaters Education Class
Saturday, April 19th 8am -4pm
Richland Yacht Club

Benton County Sheriff's Department will be teaching the class, so you can order your *Washington State Boater Education Card*. This card is required for all boaters born after January 1, 1955.

They will also be on the docks to provide boat inspections. Check "Washington State Vessel Inspection" for more information on required safety equipment.

To register for the class contact Brett.hansen@co.ben-ton.wa.us or give me a call, Nancy 509-528-3398 and I can put you on the list.

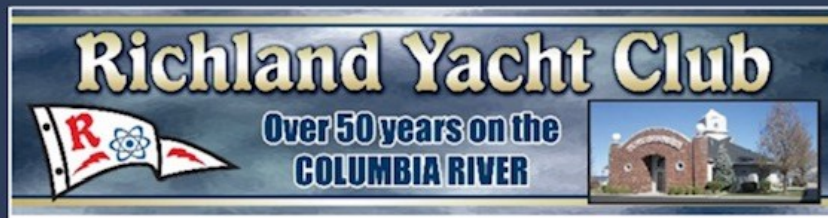
This is open to everyone, not members only. No charge for the class. There is a fee when you order the card from WA State.

March General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 4th 2025

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	
* Recording Secretary	Nancy Hubbard
* Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson
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Old Business	Bryan Bobbett
New Business	Bryan Bobbett

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
4/21- Randy Juette	None reported



Opening Day

4pm - 8pm | April 26, 2025

**Come join us at the RYC
for live DJ!
Food and Drinks will be
provided.**

More Details to Follow...

**RYC Clubhouse
350 Columbia Point Dr,
Richland, WA 99352**

**Help setting up is needed! If you'd like to help
out, meet at the club house at 9am**

Questions? Please reach out to Nik
509-528-6178

April at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 General Membership Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Private Event Bahamiller
13	14	15 Executive Board Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Opening Day
27 Private Event Higgins	28	29	30			

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, April 12	Private Event	Bahamiller
Saturday, April 26	Opening Day	Qafoku
Sunday, April 27	Private Event	Higgins
Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day	Qafoku
Thursday, May 15	Private Party	Flippins
Saturday, May 17	Private Party	Welch
Saturday, June 7	Obie's Margaritaville	Qafoku
Sunday, June 8	Private Party	Bobbett
Sunday, June 15	Father's Day	Qafoku
Friday, June 20	Private Event	Hedges
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
Sunday, December 21	Private Party	Sanders

Richland Yacht Club Officers

Office	Officer	Cell/Home	Email
Commodore	Bryan Bobbett	509-531-5658	commodore@richlandyachtclub.net
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