

**Commodore Report** Bryan Bobbett

Opening Day was a fantastic kickoff to the 2025 boating season! A huge thank-you to **Nik** and all the volunteers who made the event such a success. It was great to see members reconnecting and sharing the excitement for the season ahead.

As a quick reminder, please log in to the club website members area and review the **Shore Power Connection** link. Dock Captain will soon be conducting inspections, and **any non-approved cords will be removed and disposed of**—make sure your setup is up to code.

To help keep our docks safe and tidy:

- Please **store all personal items** in your dock boxes.
- Be sure to **return dock carts** to their parking area next to the Yacht Club after use.

Looking forward, **Mother's Day is just around the corner!** Volunteers are always appreciated—reach out to **Nik** if you'd like to help. Liason training will be held on **May 7th**, and participation helps offset Yacht Club membership fees. For more information, please contact **Deb**.

Thanks for helping keep the season smooth and enjoyable. We'll see you on the water!

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**Vice Commodore** Allie McGinnis

Boating Season at the Richland Yacht Club kicked off with a fantastic Opening Day party! Amazing food, DJ music and over 70 attendees! Great job Nik, our Rear Commodore, and to all who helped organize, set up, attend and stay to clean up! Our volunteers are the best! Keep on showing up! The more the merrier! Congratulations and welcome back to our one returning member added during our April 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. We have received seven requests for membership acceptance votes at our next General Membership Meeting Tuesday May 6th. Come on out, enjoy some pizza and welcome our new members. We are so 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

During the month of May electricity bills will be coming out for over \$50.00 due. All moorage bills are out and were due April 15, if not received on time a late fee will be applied. Please remember to submit your updated insurance for 2025 to [RYC-staff@outlook.com](mailto:RYC-staff@outlook.com). Thank you!

## Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

Just a friendly reminder that we have a Rental Orientation at the Richland Yacht Club this Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 PM. If you have a party scheduled for this year, please make sure to attend. We will have Pizza. You can RSVP to Deb at [509-308-6929](tel:509-308-6929). Also, if you're interested in supervising a party for work credits, we have a liaison training session scheduled for this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Pizza will be served, so come hungry! RSVP to Deb at [509-308-6929](tel:509-308-6929).

## Building Coordinator Bob Gray

The broken gas valve to the outside fireplace has been replaced and is again operational. The Clubhouse ice machine is awaiting parts and will, hopefully, be up and running this week. Happy boating.

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

All,  
The RYC text messages I send out are a ONE WAY communication. DO NOT respond back to the RYC text messages. Responses are not monitored. If the message has a RSVP or an action, respond back to the individual and phone number provided in the text. Thanks

### May General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 6th 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	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

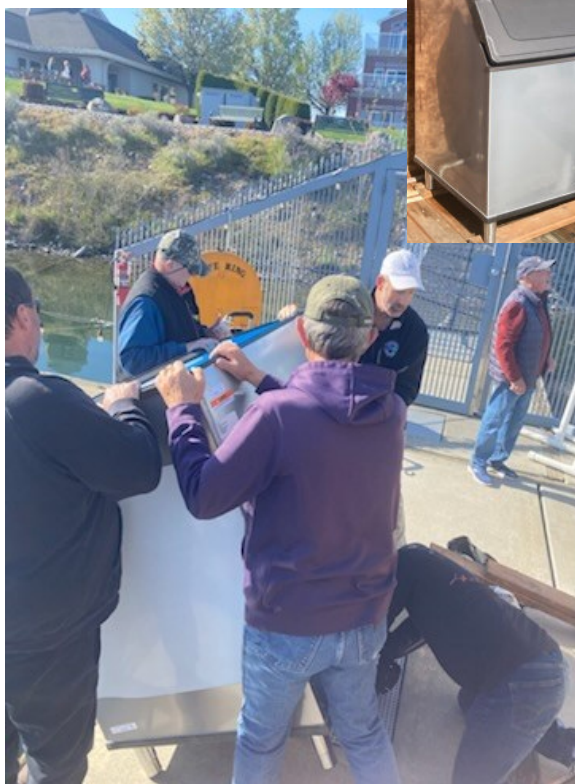
## GET YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE LIST!

Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/# years to be included to [ragolfer@charter.net](mailto:ragolfer@charter.net)

Lets Celebrate!	
Birthdays	Anniversaries
Lynda Edmundson-5/11 Leann Stephens-5/5	Richard & Janet Johanson- 5/18 40 years

## Dock Captain Andy Cockrell

A huge shoutout to all the volunteers who came out for Work Party day! There were so many more volunteers than those in the pictures below. We had a spring cleaning, installed a new ice bin on the docks, put up new flags, and cleared out all those tumble weeds. Thanks to your support, our club is always fantastic!







# **Richland Yacht Club 2025 Mother's Day Pancake Brunch**

Sunday, **May 11th** from **10am-1pm**  
Richland Yacht Club Clubhouse

## **Menu**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon,  
Shredded Potatoes, Fruit and  
Desserts, Soft Drinks and Water,  
Mimosas and Bloody Marys

Mom's are **FREE**

**\$10** - Alcohol wristband and Entry Ticket

**\$5** - Adult Ticket (non alcohol)

Kids 12 and Under **FREE**

(cash or check at the door **only**)

**RSVP** via Text to:  
Nik • **509-528-6178**

## **EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- . **SET UP** 3:00PM Saturday, May 10TH
- . **GRILLING/COOKING** 9:00AM Sunday, May 11TH
- . **CLEAN UP** 1:00PM Sunday, May 11TH

# May at the Clubhouse

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

## 2025 Events

Date	Event	Host
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
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