



Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

The results are in and we are excited to welcome our new and returning Executive Board Members. It continues to be a joy to serve you, and a special honor, as your new Commodore. Congratulations and thank you for all you do as we successfully navigate another year of fun, friendship and a whole lot of pitching in. We have a full schedule of exciting events lined up!

Executive Board Member election results:

Commodore: Allie McGinnis

Past Commodore: Bryan Bobbett

Vice Commodore: Nik Qafoku

Rear Commodore: Rick Eder

Dock Captain: Ed Caraway

Treasurer: Kathy Higgins

Recording Secretary: Bob Gray

Corresponding Secretary: Rick Anderson

Building Coordinator: Andy Cockrell

Rental Coordinator: Doreen Bughi

Members at Large:

Brent Shindehite

Rich Johanson

November 2025

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Please plan to attend the General Meeting at 6:45pm on November 4th. Pizza will be plentiful and information about big plans for many new parties! Chilli Cookoff is our next event on November 15th. Mark your calendars and let's honor our wonderful Veterans. Our Annual Lighted Boat Parade two day event (see flyer) is on deck and this year Santa will be here for pictures and a trophy for best decorated boat!

Thank you to our many volunteers. Your time and dedication keeps our fees low and our event participation high. There are no plans to raise dues nor moorage fees in 2026. This is in part due to the work our many volunteers put in to keep our clubhouse one of the nicest facilities, with the most affordable fees, on the Columbia River.

Past Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

A big thank-you to all our members for your continued support and participation in our meetings — we truly couldn't do it without you! Over the past two years, we've accomplished so much together, thanks to an incredible board and all the open communication throughout the club. Be sure to join us at next Tuesday's meeting as we welcome our new executive board. And don't forget — Nancy's famous Chili Feed Contest is coming up on the 14th! It's sure to be a *bean of a good time!*

As the season winds down, please take a moment to remove any personal items from the docks and disconnect your hoses from the hose bibs. If you're interested in subleasing your slip or looking for a short-term spot, reach out to our new Dock Captain — we've got plenty of members eager to get their boats in the water, even just for a couple of months. Thanks again for helping make it another wonderful season on the water!

Rental Coordinator Doreen Bughi

Clubhouse Rental fee for 2026 will be \$500 starting January 2026. 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 Doreen Bughi at 509-386-3016 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 \$500 per event. Fill out a completed application, you need orientation training (one hour) and written approval required.

Building Coordinator Andy Cockrell

Reported from Bob Gray previous Building Coordinator The annual inspection of the Building Fire Alarm System was conducted, October 14. Two heat detectors were defective, are on order, and will be installed on arrival. Crack sealing of the parking lot shared with the Moorings Condo Association was completed that same day. The patio ice machine will be winterized after the Chili Feed in November.

November General Membership Meeting Tuesday, November 4th 2025

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Allie McGinnis
Membership Actions	Nik Qafoku
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Bob Gray
Commodore's Message	Allie McGinnis
Officers' Reports	
* Treasurer	Kathy Higgins
* Vice Commodore	Nik Qafoku
* Rear Commodore	Rick Eder
* Dock Captain	Ed Carraway
* Past Commodore	Bryan Bobbett
* Recording Secretary	Bob Gray
* Corresponding Secretary	Rick Anderson
* Building Coordinator	Andy Cockrell
* Rental Coordinator	Doreen Bughi
Old Business	Allie McGinnis

GET YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON THE LIST!

Send your Birthday Month/Day and Anniversary Month/Day/#years to be included to ragolfer@charter.net

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
11/3 Aaron Hubbard 11/25 Rich Johanson	Ron Walls & Lisa Lang 11/26- 21 Years

RYC Winter Chili Challenge

*Break out your favorite chili, corn bread or soup or
dessert you could be crowned a 2025 champion!*

Saturday, November 15

5:00 Social/Mixer

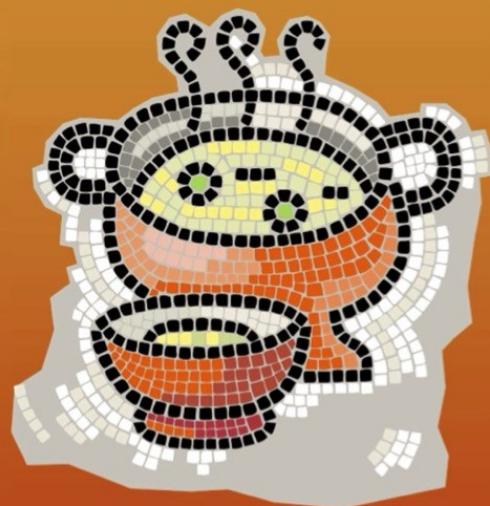
6:00 Dinner & Voting

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

Merry Christmas

Boat Parade Party

Saturday December 6th

6pm at the Club House

Pictures with Santa! Food and Drinks
will be provided and Hot Chocolate Bar



Join us to help decorate the club
house **Friday, Dec 5th at 6pm** for
the Christmas Party!

Bring a snack and hang out while
watching the Boat Parade

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

Questions? Please reach out to Rick Eder

509-318-3308



November at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 General Membership Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Winter Chili Challenge Nancy Hubbard
16	17	18 Executive Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2025 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, September 13	Block Party	Qafoku
Saturday, October 19	Private Party	Jones
Saturday, November 15	Winter Chili Challenge	Nancy Hubbard
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	Allie McGinnis	509-302-0545	membership@richlandyachtclub.net
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