

**Commodore Report Allie McGinnis**

Go Seahawks! February promises to be a fun filled month at the Richland Yacht Club. Check our calendar and plan to attend our upcoming Super Bowl Party! Final dues were due in January and you should have received your 2026 \$600 annual invoice. If you haven't please reach out to our Treasurer, Kathy Higgins. Moorage billing will be going out in April and a copy of your updated insurance will be due as well. We must receive an updated proof of insurance every year even if you are with the same insurance company. Thank you to our many volunteers for attending our monthly General Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Your votes are required to approve new members, resigning members and approval of last month's minutes. This month our 2026 annual budget is being presented for member approval. If you are resigning your membership, please note that the process requires a written notification to our Vice Commodore, Nik Qafoku at [membership@richlandyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@richlandyachtclub.com), return your access devices, clear up your slip and pay any outstanding bills. A General Meeting vote by our members to resign in good standing is the final step in the process. If you have a boat in the water please take a moment to confirm that your heat source is working properly and that your lines are secure. Thank you for being a valued part of the Richland Yacht Club. Spring and boating season is right around the corner with an exciting year ahead.

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**Treasurer Kathy Higgins**

Approval of the budget is scheduled for the February General Meeting per the RYC Standing Rules. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Kathyhiggins@myyahoo.com](mailto:Kathyhiggins@myyahoo.com).

**Rear Commodore Rick Eder**

See the attached flyer for our RYC Super Bowl Party this Sunday. Seahawks vs Patriots. Contact me with any questions.



## Rental Coordinator Doreen Bughi

Clubhouse Rental fee for 2026 will be \$350 rental fee, & \$150 Cleaning deposit 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. Fill out a completed application, you need orientation training (one hour) and written board approval required.

## Dock Captain Ed Carraway

With the temperatures being colder right now, you want to check any heaters you have on board and make sure the inside of your boat is doing OK with no leaks. We also want to check our power cords, ensuring that they aren't hanging in the water and that they are in good repair. Replace worn power cords as needed.

All vessels in a slip need to have proper mooring lines. Ideally bow, stern and mid cleat. Spring lines help adjust the vessel back-and-forth, and help keep it secure in the slip so your boat is not hitting the dock.

Chafe protection is a good insurance to help protect the life of your lines.

If you have any questions or concerns, just give your Dock Captain a call. Thank you!

### February General Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd 2026

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
New Business	Allie McGinnis

## Member At Large Chris Jensen

Per RYC bylaws a proposed Amendment to our bylaws shall be provided to all membership. The proposal is stated below. At February General Membership meeting it will be voted on. Proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Richland Yacht Club dated March 5, 2019 Article VI Election of Executive Board and Voting Procedures, Section b; Proposed replacement of requirement for the "candidates to be a member of the club for at least two years and has or have had a boat moored at RYC for the past 24 months." Amendment as follows; b; The Nominating Committee shall verify the candidate is in good standing with all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations and Financial obligations of RYC and willing to be nominated and agree to serve if elected.

### Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
2/6- Tom Edmundson 2/15- Bob Gray 2/18- Lisa Peterson 2/21- Allie McGinnis	Aaron & Nancy Hubbard- 2/14- 48 Years



**SEATTLE**

**VS**

**NEW ENGLAND**

**RYC SUPERBOWL PARTY**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 3PM**

**GAMES  
&  
FUN**

**BRING A  
SIDE DISH**

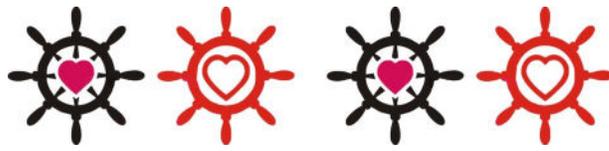
**BURGERS  
& BRAT'S  
PROVIDED**

**QUESTIONS ?  
CALL REAR COMMODORE**

**RICK (509)-318-3308**

**This is such a fantastic update! It's always heartening to see our club come together for a great cause, especially one that helps our four-legged friends at the Benton Franklin Humane Society. Kudos to Rick Eder for taking the wheel on this and ensuring the donations got where they needed to go.**





## February at the Clubhouse

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

## 2026 Events

Date	Event	Host
Sunday, February 8	Super Bowl Party	Eder
Saturday, February 21	Private Party	Bobbett
Saturday, March 14	St. Patrick's Party	Eder
Saturday, April 18	Spring Fling (Opening Day)	Eder
Sunday, May 10	Mothers Day	Eder
Sunday, June 21	Father's Day	Eder
Friday, July 3	Private Party	Pixton
Saturday, July 11	Beach Party	Eder
Saturday, July 18	Private Party	Cummings
Saturday, August 29	End of Summer Margaritas	Eder
Saturday, September 12	Block Party	Eder
Friday, October 30	Halloween Party	Eder
Saturday, November 7	Veteran's Dinner	Eder
Saturday, November 14	Chili Cook-off	Hubbard
Friday-Saturday, December 4-5	Lighted Boat Parade	Eder
Saturday, December 12	Commodores Ball	Eder

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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