



## Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

Spring is here and we are all smiling in anticipation of warm sunny days on our beautiful rivers! Richland Yacht Club party season is gearing up and our Rear Commodore, Rick Eder, is looking for volunteers for all of the upcoming parties he has planned. Reach out to him. Our Past Commodore, Bryan Bobbett is now certified to teach you what you need to know about our fuel system {required to access fuel} and how to apply for your fuel card. His next class is after our General Meeting on Tuesday. Moorage billing has been mailed and is due by the end of April. It is time to reach out to our Treasurer, Kathy Higgins, if you have not received it. Thank you to our members for attending our monthly General Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Starting in April our General Meeting will start at 6pm instead of 7pm. This is a permanent change so please adjust your calendars to the 6pm meeting time. Pizza and non alcoholic drinks will be served . Your votes are needed to approve new members, resigning members and approval of last month's minutes. We fell a few short of a quorum in March so your attendance is very important this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Happy boating!

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## Treasurer Kathy Higgins

As a reminder below is the insurance requirements for all boats moored.

V5. Vessel Insurance: All vessels moored at the Club, except transient vessels, are required to provide evidence of compliance with Washington State Law [RCW 88.26.30] regarding continuing proof of marine insurance in the amount of \$300,000 for general, legal and pollution coverage and sufficient physical damage coverage to raise their vessel if it sinks at moorage.

1. At the time of moorage assignment or reassignment the member shall provide a current copy of the insurance declaration page with the Richland Yacht Club clearly identified as an “**Additional Insured**”.

Note: Identifying the RYC as an “Insured Interest” is not sufficient as **it does not provide liability coverage to protect the Club.**

2. At the time of moorage renewal, April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, or whenever a member replaces or adds a vessel to his moorage, the member shall provide a copy of the vessel insurance declaration with the annual moorage payment or within 30 days of vessel replacement or addition.

## 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

All Hands, Just a heads-up that the Work Party is happening on **April 11th at 8:00 AM!** It's time to give our docks a good once-over and get them in tip-top shape. We've got some brand-new dock flags to hang, and as the debris starts piling up in the basin, we'll need everyone's help to clear it out with the work boat. It's a great way to earn credits toward your bill, spend some time on the water, and get to know our fellow members. Plus,

## Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

### Washington Boaters Education Class

Saturday, April 25, 2026. 8:00am-4(?).

Richland Yacht Club will be hosting a WA State Boaters Education Class. It will be presented by Benton and Franklin County Sheriffs Dept. and the USCG. This is a great opportunity to hear 'firsthand experience' and to pass the class.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn safety for kayak and paddle board users.

Lunch will be provided by RYC. Open to ages 12 and up.

Register at [Brett.hansen@co.benton.wa.us](mailto:Brett.hansen@co.benton.wa.us)

Boat inspections will be available on the docks during the class.

Any questions, please contact Nancy Hubbard 509-528-3398 call/text.

## Member At Large Rich Johanson

Update for April, Bryan will be performing Fuel Training for those that require it after the Tuesday April 7th General Membership meeting. Contact Bryan at 509-531-5658 to schedule the training. The RYC Dock Fuel Pump Operation Instructions have been added to the RYC Website, It is located in the Members

### April General Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 7th 2026

Pledge of Allegiance	6:00 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

## Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
4/21- Randy Juette 4/17- Candice Mead	None Reported



# ***BOATING SEASON KICK OFF!***

**SATURDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**11 AM - 4 PM**

- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Tater Salad
- Macaroni Salad
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Beer, Wine & Pop - All Provided !

**LIVE DJ SPINNING TUNES FROM 11 TO 4 COME  
EAT , DRINK, DANCE, AND CELEBRATE!**



**RSVP @ [RICHARDEDER99320@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICHARDEDER99320@GMAIL.COM)**



# March at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 General Membership Meeting	8	9	10	11 Work Party 8:00AM- Carraway
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Opening Day Party- Eder
19	20	21 Executive Board Meeting	22	23	24	25 Boaters Educa- tion Course- Hubbard
26	27	28	29	30		

## 2026 Events

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, April 18	Spring Fling (Opening Day)	Eder
Friday, May 8	Private party	Benoit
Sunday, May 10	Mothers Day	Eder
Thursday, May 21	Private Party	Flippens
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
Thursday, August 13th	Private Party	Mooney
Saturday, August 29	End of Summer Margaritas	Eder
Saturday, September 12	Block Party	Eder
Saturday, October 16	Private Party	Mackey
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
Sunday, December 20	Private Party	Sanders

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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