



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

With the summer heat comes the dreaded weed-infested basin. We’ve partnered with the City of Richland for weed treatment services—watch for posted signs indicating when it’s not safe to swim. It’s also time to start thinking about next year’s board! If you’re interested in supporting the club and getting more involved, please contact Brent Shindehite for nomination information. A quick housekeeping note: the dumpster lids have been left open recently, attracting birds and making a mess. Please remember to close the lids after use. Lastly, a fuel system reminder—if the gas is dispensing slowly, release the handle, wait 15 seconds, and try again. Thanks for helping keep the club running smoothly!

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Summer’s warm August weather, Tri-Cities golden sunsets and boating on our beautiful rivers are on deck at the Richland Yacht Club as we round out the summer months 2025! A rare occurrence happened at our July General Meeting as we had no new members join. We have two new member applications in que who will be introduced for vote at our August 5th General Meeting. Requests to join RYC have slowed to a few phone calls and a few public inquiries about fuel availability and guest moorage criteria. As a reminder only club members have access to our fuel after Class C training is complete and only with a private fuel card. A note of appreciation to our Rear Commodore, Nik, the event planning committee and all of our volunteers that made our Summer Party a huge success. The food, catered by Village Bistro, was delicious and Tobaski Snipes (DJ) kept the party going all night long. If you have any membership or club questions please reach out to me at 509-302-0545. It continues to be an honor to serve our membership as your Vice Commodore.

Rental Coordinator Deb Thorington

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 by-laws. 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 \$500per event. Fill out a completed application, you need orientation training (one hour) and written approval required.

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Building Coordinator Bob Gray

The burned-out lights in the Clubhouse eaves and tattered Washington State and U.S. flags have been replaced. The annual inspection of the basement boiler is scheduled for August 12.

The following is for Yacht Club members and Moorings residents. Please put all garbage/trash in the dumpsters. Items and trash left on the side of the dumpsters will not be removed by Waste Management's truck drivers. Drivers will not get out of the truck to put items you leave on the side into the dumpster. Therefore, it remains there and often gets under the dumpster. Such trash remains indefinitely and may cause a health issue. Examples of things left by the side of the dumpsters include TVs, furniture, appliances, branches, trash bags and cardboard boxes. Boxes should be flattened or folded before putting into the dumpsters. If a dumpster is full there are two others that can be used. Also, please be sure to put the dumpster top down when you leave the dumpster area. If you leave the top open against the retaining wall, it falls back when the dumpster is emptied and gets stuck between the dumpster and retaining wall. Again, the driver will not get out of the truck to correct this issue for us .

Finally, a word about parking. The parking spots from Columbia Point Drive to the Yacht Club Building are shared between the Yacht Club and condos on a first come first served basis. These spaces are for Yacht Club members, Moorings residents, guests of both organizations and service providers. The spaces between the Moorings buildings should not be used by Yacht Club members.

August General Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 5th 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

Lets Celebrate!

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Bruce Carlisle- 8/16 Michelle Juette- 8/27	Randy & Michelle Juette- 8/7-26 Years Steve & Lisa Peterson- 8/17-29 years

August at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Executive Board Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2025 Events

Date	Event	Host
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

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