



Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

The 2026 boating season has officially arrived! The weather is warm, the refreshments are cold and the skies are blue! Time to enjoy friendship, RYC Clubhouse parties and fun on the water! Unfortunately, our RYC website has been hacked. We are in the process of rebuilding it. Please be patient. We will notify members when it is up and running. If you have specific requests call the clubhouse and we will connect you with the appropriate Board Member to help you.

A few housekeeping and moorage maintenance reminders:

- Cleaning up any debris, tumbleweeds or trash that has accumulated in your slip is the responsibility of each moorage member. There are T-Bars at each dock gate to help with this.
- Reach out to our Dock Captain, Ed Caraway, if you need assistance with dock repairs as needed.
- Per our rules make sure your boat is clean and covers are in good condition.
- Private rentals will have notices on the clubhouse doors. Please only access restrooms through the side door during private rentals.
- Immediately following our General Meeting, Past Commodore, Bryan Bobbett is hosting fuel training on the first Tuesday of each month.

Thank you to our members for attending our monthly General Meetings (6pm) on the first Tuesday of every month. Your votes are needed, appreciated and required to approve new members, resigning members and approval of last month's minutes.

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.

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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 1st 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.

Dock Captain Ed Carraway

Greetings from your Dock captain. This month we have had some new meters installed on the docks. The ice machine was up and running, but now something is wrong with it so we are actively working on fixing it.

- When you’re done using your hoses, please secure them properly by coiling them up or using your Dock box, we want to ensure it’s safe from tripping hazards.
- Water toys need to be secured to your boat or your Dock. Ideally you should have your name and phone number on them in case they break free.
- Take time to ensure your cleats are tight.
- Please tie your boats properly so they do not hit the dock when the wind blows. Use spring lines and fenders to limit mobility.
- You are responsible for cleaning up your slip when there’s tumbleweeds and other debris in the water.
- Please remember that there is a no wake zone when you come through the cut coming into the marina.
- Please remember to meet your guest at the gate. Do not block it open for them.

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

Bad News for our Website, It was hacked/Highjacked. I am working on restoring from a backup. If the backup doesn't work, I will have to rebuild website. I will send a notification when it has been restored. If anyone needs access to Member only files. Send me a request and I can send to you. Send request to ragolfer@charter.net

May General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 5th 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
5/5- LeAnn Stephens 5/11- Lynda Edmundson	5/18- Richard & Janet Johanson- 41 Years

COME JOIN US

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

*At the Richland Yacht Club
Sunday, May 10th 10AM-1PM*

- *Denver Scrambled Eggs*
- *Biscuits & Eggs*
- *Bacon & Link Sausage*
- *Potatoes*
- *Pancakes*

MIMOSAS & WINE

Special Pricing

Moms Eat Free

Everyone Else-\$10

Kids Under 10 Free



May at the Clubhouse

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