



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

As another beautiful boating season comes to a close, we'd like to remind members to please remove all ropes and personal items from slips when pulling boats for the winter.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our October meeting, where we'll proudly welcome our new Executive Board. This is also the season when members who have earned work credits by lending a hand on the docks or around the club. Don't forget to log your hours in the logbook, located in the Yacht Club kitchen.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all of the businesses and members who helped make our recent Block Party such a wonderful success!

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

Fall has arrived and the Richland Yacht Club Executive Board elections are happening! Several club members have raised their hand to volunteer on the 2026 Executive Board. We are fortunate to have multiple candidates for several of the positions so we need your votes! Please plan to attend the General Meeting at 6:45pm on October 7th at the clubhouse. Pizza will be plentiful and the fun atmosphere is the place to be!

As we are wrapping up another fantastic boating season we are looking forward to several remaining gatherings for 2025 highlighting great friends, food and entertainment. The 10th annual RYC Block Party was a huge success! Huge call out to Linda Munson for leading the planning committee, all of the wonderful volunteers and for the cooks in the kitchen! The ribs were awesome!

Chilli Cookoff is our next event on November 15th. Mark your calendars and let's honor our wonderful Veterans. We are looking for volunteers to help as lead for several parties scheduled on our 2026 event calendar. This is a great way to get involved and contribute to the continued success of the RYC fun events! If you have any membership or club questions please reach out to me at 509-302-0545.

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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 bylaws. 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.

Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Please submit your updated registration and insurance to help keep the files updated. Send to RYC-Staff@outlook.com
Thanks

Building Coordinator Bob Gray

The annual inspection of the RYC fire alarms is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15. If you're near the building and hear the noise, don't be alarmed. It's only a test.

October General Membership Meeting Tuesday, October 7th 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

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

Do you have inquiries regarding the intricacies of the Richland Yacht Club? The majority of your inquiries can be answered on our website, richlandyachtclub.com. Log in to the members area to gain access to RYC information. Two documents that outline all our club requirements are the RYC Standing Orders and RYC Bylaws. You can also access the RYC Membership Roster and Moorage map, along with other miscellaneous information. If you have any questions about how to access the members area, please contact me at 509-438-1354 or ragolfer@charter.net.

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
Nancy Hubbard- 10/17 Janet Johanson-10/22	None Reported

Recording Secretary Nancy Hubbard

Remember to save the date for the Annual Winter Chili Challenge. Saturday November 15th.

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*



October at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 General Membership Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Private Party Jones	20	21 Executive Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

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