



Commodore Report Bryan Bobbett

This month marks our last meeting before Executive Board elections. If you’ve ever considered getting more involved, now is the perfect time to step forward! Serving on the board is a great way to share your skills — whether it’s leadership, organization, event planning, or fresh ideas — and help guide the future of our club. We encourage all members to consider running and to join us at the upcoming meeting.

Vice Commodore Allie McGinnis

As we wrap up another fantastic boating season at the Richland Yacht Club we are looking forward to several remaining gatherings for 2025 highlighting great friends, food and entertainment. Check out the schedule for the exciting upcoming parties including our popular RYC Block Party, Chili Cookoff and our two day family friendly celebration of the lighted boat parade. We have four new member applications in que to be voted in at our September 2nd General Meeting. As a reminder only club members have access to our fuel after Class C training is complete and only with a private fuel card. We are looking for volunteers to help as a 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.

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 biannual inspection of the basement boiler/hot water heater was conducted, August 12. We passed with flying colors. The basement furnace air filters (3) have been changed out and new batteries placed in the paper towel dispensers. Except for one more possible fire alarm inspection, all required inspections and maintenance activities have been completed for the year.

Recording Secretary Nancy Hubbard

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



September General Membership Meeting Tuesday, September 2nd 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
Rose Gray-9/15 Lisa Lang-9/14 Ron Walls-9/12	Bruce & Deb Carlisle- 9/30, 47 years

SATURDAY September 13, 2025!



10th Annual Block Party

At the Richland Yacht Club

Co-sponsored by the Richland Yacht Club and Columbia Point HOA's

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Social Hour starts at 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:00.

Dinner and desert plus a variety of beer, wine, seltzer, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring an ID if you wish to consume adult beverages. Cost is \$15/person without alcohol or \$20 with. Cash or check only. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.

There will be live music and a raffle for door prizes! First ticket is free with admission. Additional tickets available for purchase.

You are welcome to [bring an appetizer to share](#).

Please RSVP by September 10th to Nik Qafoku

Phone or text 509-528-6178

SEE YOU THERE!

August at the Clubhouse

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

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

Office	Officer	Cell/Home	Email
Commodore	Bryan Bobbett	509-531-5658	commodore@richlandyachtclub.net
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