



Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

As we head into August 2026, summer is in full swing with triple-digit heat, smoky skies, and a busy Water Follies and Art in the Park weekend already in the rear view mirror. It continues to be a great boating season at the Richland Yacht Club.

Thank you to everyone who joined our Summer Beach Party! The 13-piece live band, On The Vinyl, showcased great music that was enjoyed by all who attended this fantastic event. Huge appreciation to our volunteers! Our Rear Commodore, Rick Eder, pulled his magic party throwing abilities into full gear and this event was a true blast! Volunteers make the dream work!

Our clubhouse remains one of the most popular venues and benefits of membership, with most rental dates are booked for the rest of the year with only a few still open. Contact Doreen Bughi to inquire about remaining date availability.

As we look ahead, it's time for Richland Yacht Club Board nominations. Our success depends on members willing to serve. To nominate someone, or to volunteer, please contact Brent Shindehite for additional information about the process. New leadership keeps the Club strong and we really have a great time.

Please stay safe on the water in the heat—watch conditions, stay hydrated, and look out for one another.

Thank you for being part of the Richland Yacht Club. I look forward to seeing you on the water and at the Club!

Rental Coordinator Doreen Bughi

Clubhouse Rental fee for 2026 will be \$350 rental fee, & \$150 Cleaning deposit. 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 (15-20 minutes) and written board approval required.

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Treasurer Kathy Higgins

Please insure your current registration and Insurance information has been submitted to the RYC Office. Both were due at the end of JUNE. The email address is ryc-staff@outlook.com

Corresponding Secretary Rick Anderson

I have been diligently updating our Master Roster on the RYC website Member Area. Thanks to those that have checked the file and sent me corrections. If you have not yet checked both the Master Roster and the moorage waiting list for accuracy, please do so and send me any corrections. Thank you. If you are having issues logging into the members area contact me and I can help you get access.
ragolfer@charter.net, 509-438-1354

Dock Captain Ed Carraway

Good day from your Dock Captain. It has come to my attention that the Tri-Cities has a lack of boater education, and boating etiquette. When you go ripping by another boat coming within 10 ft of people trying to teach their kids how to ski, it's not only rude but dangerous. There is no need to fly by another boat that is anchored or sitting in the water. You may think it's funny to rock their boat with your wake, but people do end up getting hurt. Please take a moment revisit the rules of the road. As you may have noticed, we have a plethora of wasps this summer. Be on the lookout for wasp nests that are hidden behind objects in your boat. We have found a wasp nest inside a dock box, this is not how you want to start your day of boating. Make sure the lids on your dock boxes are latched and or locked. The winds we have can rip those right off and sink them to the bottom of the marina. Please check your cleats to ensure they are tight. Enjoy the water!!

August General Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 4th 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!

(Get added to the list, send name and date to ragolfer@charter.net)

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Michelle Juette-8/27	Randy & Michelle Juette- 27 Yrs Steve & Lisa Peterson- 30 Yrs



*¡RYC Amigos,
it's time to celebrate!*

MARGARITAVILLE

Viva La Fiesta!

Join us for a Mexican Fiesta on Saturday, August 29th

Catered by V5 Market and Restaurant

¡Auténtico Sabor!

Tacos, Burritos, Chile Verde, Rice & Beans,
Fresh Fruit, Pico de Gallo, Salsa & Chips,
and Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

¡Salud!

Spicy Margaritas and cold drinks

¡Música y Diversión!

Live Band!

Drinks at 4 PM | Food at 5 PM

\$15 Cover at the door, 50/50 Raffle

¡Ándale!

*Come hungry, bring your amigos,
and let's make it a fiesta to remember!*

August at the Clubhouse

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

2026 EVENTS

Date	Event	Host
Thursday, August 13	Private Party	Mooney
Saturday, August 29	End of Summer. Margaritas	Eder
Saturday, September 12	Block Party	Eder
Saturday, October 17	Private Party	Mackey
Saturday, October 24	Private Party	Hall
Friday, October 30	Halloween Party	Eder
Saturday, November 7	Veterans Dinner	Eder
Monday, November 9	Sheriff Explorers Group	Eder
Saturday, November 14	Chili Cook-off	Hubbard
Friday-Saturday, December 4-5	Lighted Boat Parade	Eder
Saturday, December 12	Commodore's Ball	Eder
Sunday, December 20	Private Party	Sanders

Richland Yacht Club Officers

Office	Officer	Cell/Home	Email
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