



Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

Wow! September 2026 is already here! It continues to be a great boating season at the Richland Yacht Club. Another month and another fantastic club event was enjoyed by all who attended. Viva La Fiesta was a huge success and our Rear Commodore, Rick Eder, pulled his magic party throwing abilities into full gear and this event was another true blast! Volunteers make the dream work!

It is also that time of year to start gathering a list of our amazing members who would be interested in participating in our Board. Nominations are being actively pulled together by our nominations Chair, Brent Shindehite. October elections are fast approaching. Our success depends on members willing to serve. To nominate someone, or to volunteer, please contact Brent Shindehite at (509) 366-0189 for additional information about the process. New leadership keeps the Club strong and we really have a great time. It continues to be an honor to serve as your Commodore.

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

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Member At Large Brent Shindehite

The Annual Board member elections are scheduled for October. If you wish to nominate yourself as a candidate for the RYC Board, kindly reach out to me at 509-366-0189 to be included in the list of candidates. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend the September 1st General Membership meeting at 6:00 PM

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.

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

A reminder to all members, when you receive a text message from RYC it is a one way communication. Please refrain from responding to the text message. A contact person and number will be provided if an action is required.

Dock Captain Ed Carraway

Good day from the Dock Captain. Now that boating season is winding down there are a few things to think about. If you're taking your boat out of the water, make sure you remove your power cords, your hoses, and your lines and store them for next year. This is a good time to make sure the cleats are tight. Perform post season maintenance on your vessels and get them winterized. If you're going to be leaving your boat in the water for the winter, please come down at least once or twice a month to check on things. If you're going to be away from your boat for an extended period of time, make sure your bilge pumps are working, and your seacocks are closed. It's a good idea to otter proof your boat as our local residents like to come aboard and make messes. When you're done washing your boat or hosing off the dock, please roll up your hoses. Don't leave them hanging across the dock as they become a tripping hazard. If you use the PVC pipe to move weeds, please return them to the areas by the gates. If you are interested in learning how to use the work boat, please give me a call and I will show you how. Driving a tiller is a lot different than a center console driven boat. Stay safe!

Your Dock Captain

September General Membership Meeting Tuesday, September 1st 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
Rose Gray -9/15 Lisa Lang- 9/14 Ron Walls- 9/12	Bruce & Deb Carlisle-48 Years

SATURDAY September 12, 2026!



11th Annual Block Party

At the Richland Yacht Club

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

Saturday, September 12, 2026

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.

No need to RSVP, but call or text Linda Munson at 509-521-8981 with questions. See you there.

September at the Clubhouse

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

2026 EVENTS

Date	Event	Host
Saturday, September 12	Block Party	Eder
Saturday, September 19	Private Party	Brecke
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
Commodore	Allie McGinnis	509-302-0545	commodore@richlandyachtclub.com
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