



Commodore Report Allie McGinnis

Serving on the Richland Yacht Club Executive Board for six years has been a meaningful and enjoyable experience. The greatest reward has been getting to know so many of you and seeing firsthand how our members make this club welcoming, active, and special.

I continue to enjoy the fun at our gatherings, the many members who generously pitch in, and the small acts of kindness that make Richland Yacht Club feel like a true community. Thank you for sharing your time, ideas, laughter, and friendship. Your support this year has meant a great deal to me personally.

As we look ahead, I hope more members will consider joining the Executive Board and taking an active role in shaping the future of our club. Leadership does not require having every answer or extensive experience. It begins with caring about Richland Yacht Club, bringing your ideas, listening to fellow members, and being willing to help. Board service is a meaningful way to contribute, build relationships, support our traditions, and help guide the activities and decisions that keep our club thriving.

If you have ever wondered how you could become more involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to take the next step. Whether you are ready to serve on the Board, interested in learning more about its responsibilities, or simply curious about where your skills and interests might fit, please reach out. I would be happy to talk with you about the experience, answer questions, and help you explore how you might contribute. New voices and fresh perspectives will keep Richland Yacht Club strong and help shape its future.

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Rental Coordinator Doreen Bughi

Clubhouse Rental fee for 2026 will be \$350 rental fee. 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

If you haven't turned in your current registration and Insurance to the RYC Office. Please submit to email address ryc-staff@outlook.com

Dock Captain Ed Carraway

For some of us season is coming to an end for others. It is just beginning. Please take time to visit your boat even though we don't go out on them. We still need to love them. Make sure we check our morning lines. Our Dock cleats for the upcoming Weather. for those of you with big Boats check your seacocks to ensure they are closed. if you would like a class in operating the work boat, please contact me. Your Dock Captain

October General Membership Meeting Tuesday, October 6th 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
Nancy Hubbard- 10/17 Janet Johanson- 10/22	None reported



Richland Yacht Club HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT 7 PM! -

Get ready to dress up, dance, and celebrate!
Join us for our annual Halloween Party on
Friday, October 30th starting at 7 PM with a live band.

**Come in costume -
Best Costume wins \$250!**

We will have snack foods, plenty of candy,
plus beer, wine, and a special barrel drink.
There is a \$10 cover charge at the door to help pay for the band.

Bring your best costume, bring your dancing shoes,
and come have a great time with the crew.

We hope to see you there!

October at the Clubhouse

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

2026 EVENTS

Date	Event	Host
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

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