

Yacht Talk

Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

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Courtesy of www.americanboating.org

“How rude of me, I’ve been talking about my boat all night. I haven’t given you a chance to talk about it.”



Attention on Deck

General Membership Meeting
 At the Clubhouse
 Tuesday August 7th

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Gary Scofield
Membership Actions	Chris Jensen
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Bob Gray
Commodore’s Message	Gary Scofield
Officers’ Reports	
Treasurer	Doug Larsen
Vice Commodore	Chris Jensen
Rear Commodore	Debbie Thorington
Dock Captain	Roy Keck
Past Commodore	Obie Amacker
Recording Secretary	Bob Gray
Corresponding Secretary	Bruce Carlisle
Building Coordinator	Aaron Hubbard
Rental Coordinator	Dan Sanders
Old Business	Gary Scofield
New Business	Gary Scofield
Good of the Order	Members
Floundered Oar Award	Members

Richland Yacht Club

Over 50 years on the COLUMBIA RIVER

From the Commodore – Gary Scofield

Hot days and cool nights are good conditions for summer boating on the Columbia River. We are half way through the 2018 boating season, our moorage is full and plans continue for this month's social event. The Dock Crawl is scheduled for August 11th and Cary Thorington your help to put on this event. Give Cary a call and VOLUNTEER.

REMEMBER- When you purchased your 2019 Washington State vessel license sticker it needed to be on your boat by July 1, 2018. You also are required by Standing Rule V.4 to provide the club with a copy of your 2019 registration document no later than July 15, 2018.

A \$25 monthly fine will be billed to those members if their copy is received after July 15th. The preferred method is to take a paper copy of the full registration page when you buy this years' tag and mail it to the club or place it in my clubhouse mailbox. You could also email a copy to the club at info@richlandyachtclub.net (this requires more handling by the person recording your copy and if you send it to an incorrect email address, we may not receive it and you may not know that).

If you have not sent the club your copy, you will soon be receiving your first monthly billing for the \$25 fine. Get your registration copy in now to keep your fine from growing.

The Environmental Protection Agency requires Underground Storage Tank operator training for anyone using our fuel dock. I will be holding this "Class C Training" for new members starting at 6:30 pm before our August 7th General Membership Meeting. New members need this training to obtain a fueling card from Co-Energy; our dock does not accept credit cards. If you plan to attend this training, please email me at gscofield08@gmail.com or call / text me at 947-5707.

BOAT SAFE!!!

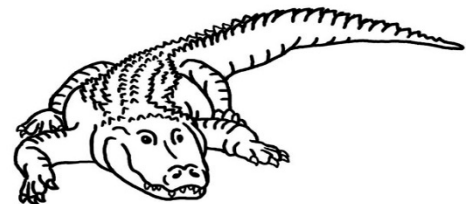
From the Treasurer - Doug Larsen



Thanks to everyone for getting your moorage and membership payments in mostly on time this year. The budget is strong with funding available for social activities and facility improvements. We hope to see you on the docks.

From the Rear Commodore – Debbie Thorington

The Dock Crawl will be held on August 11th starting at 4:00 pm on Dock A and move to a new "Port of Call" (dock) every 1/2 hour. Sliders and salad will be served in the clubhouse starting at 7:00 pm. Free to members and \$15 for guests. To RSVP or volunteer to help, contact Cary Thorington 509 438-2929.



Don't forget Friday evening BBQ every Friday at the Club House starting about 5 pm. "Bring your own everything" and enjoy an evening with fellow club members

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From the Dock Captain – Roy Keck

Moorage is Full – We are accepting new members that wish to go on the moorage waiting list. Members are expected to maintain their vessel and slip area safe and clean and use good dock etiquette. Please check your moorage lines and fasteners, power cords and connections, boat batteries and bilge pumps, dock boxes and lid latches. Though debris in the basin is decreasing, check for debris and spray for spiders around your boat and slip finger at least monthly. Be a courteous member and return dock carts to the Clubhouse after loading your boat. Keep dock walkways clear and don't leave items unsecured as the wind is unpredictable and relentless. Make it a habit to disconnect your power cord from the power pedestal before you disconnect it from your boat avoiding an electrical pathway if it slips into the water.

Opportunity - The local Cities, Ports and PUD's requested a dozen or so larger boats to parade on the river along Columbia Park with banners they will provide on September 8th as a part of the "River Fest". This is an event in support our Snake River Dams. I will be the contact for those interested.



From the Building Coordinator – Aaron Hubbard

A reminder - Please use the dumpsters in the parking lot for your boat trash, not the patio garbage cans.

Keep it Clean - One of the perks of being a Yacht Club member is having a few friends joining you for a touch of boating life style. What's not so much fun is having to cleanup someone else's mess. Please help keep our club house and patio clean so other members can enjoy it also.

Speak Up - If you see an issue in or around the club house please drop a note into the Building Coordinator mail box or send an email to support@richlandyachtclub.net.

From the Recording Secretary - Bob Gray



Take 'em Back – Don't leave dock carts on the docks or by the gates. It is inconsiderate to other members wishing to use them and if the wind comes up while you're on the water, they can end up in the drink. Several Board Members have begun returning carts left on the dock to the Clubhouse and will continue to do so, even if your stuff is in them. Carts are not for storage while you're out boating.

From the Rental Coordinator – Dan Sanders

**PRIVATE
PARTY**

One of the benefits of being a member of the Richland Yacht Club is that you are able to rent the Clubhouse for a personal event. The rental is just \$350 and includes the kitchen, patio & barbecues. Members are limited to one exclusive rental per year, must be in good standing and have been a member of the yacht club for at least one year prior to your rental date. The Clubhouse is available for

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members to rent one weekend day (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) per month and one weekday (Monday - Thursday) per week during the boating season, May through October. During the remainder of the year we can accept applications for rentals one day per weekend and 2 days per week. For more details regarding rental of the clubhouse including blocked out dates, log on to the RYC website; Downloads (Members), go to Standing Rules of the Richland Yacht Club.

Interested in renting the Clubhouse - Call (or text) Dan or Sandy Sanders (948-8832) or email Rental@richlandyachtclub.net.

From the Corresponding Secretary – Bruce Carlisle

Copies of the Yacht Talk are available in the clubhouse after the general meeting. Electronic copies are available on the Club website and sent each month to the email address listed on the club roster. Contact the Treasurer douglarsengma@gmail.com with email address changes.

Deb and I extend a hearty thanks to all the members that took time out of their busy summer to make this year's Beach Party a resounding success. Thanks to Obie & Kirby Amacker, Lee Celski, Kim Detienn, Anna Marie Dufaulp, Rose Gray, Angie Hall, Sue Jack, John Gersman, Cindy Hill, Jan Jensen, Jeff & Angie Keck, Roy Keck, Janelle Klashke, Doug Larsen, Kim Minkler, Ted & Jackie Mitchell, Sue Rodabaugh, Gary & Bonnie Scofield, Rolf & Sharon Skorge, Cary & Debbie Thorington, Ken & Chris Webb, Teri Warner, Nik & Odeta Qafoku and Ellen Sommerville. You make hosting a yacht club event a pleasure.



For the Good of the Order

Code Of Conduct Excerpts from the Club's Standing Rules (available at richlandyachtclub.com)

It is the policy of the Club to ensure a safe, respectful and friendly environment for members and guests while on Club property.

General Conduct: All members and guests are expected to abide by the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Club, and while engaged in boating or other Club activities will do so in a manner that will be a credit to the Club. Members will show mutual respect to one another and guests, and will treat each other in a courteous manner.

Discrimination: Discrimination in any form is prohibited.

Smoking: Smoking in the clubhouse is prohibited. Smoking on the patio should be confined to the downwind area when others are present. Smoking material must be disposed of in the receptacles provided.

Providing Assistance: The Club will provide emergency assistance to any legally constituted authority that may request such assistance. Members should render assistance to a vessel in distress when requested.

August at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Clubhouse Rental
5	6	7 General Membership Meeting-7:00	8	9	10	11  Dock Crawl
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Decision America
19	20	21 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Save the Date - Membership has its Privileges

August	Description	Sponsor
4	Clubhouse Rental	Rental/Sanders
4	Pizza Pigout Boat Circle	CIYC Event
11	Dock Crawl Party	Thorington
September		
8	Birthday Party	Rental/Sanders
15	Columbia Point Block Party	Keck
28-30	Fishhook Snake River Cruise	CIYC Event
October		
13	Wedding	Rental/Sanders
27	Halloween Party	Thorington
November		
10	Chili Feed / Veterans Day Gathering	Thorington
22	Family Thanksgiving	Rental/Sanders
December		
1	Lighted Boat Parade Gathering	Thorington
31	New Years Eve Party	Thorington
31	New Years Eve Party	CIYC Event

Richland Yacht Club Officers

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Rental Coordinator	Dan Sanders	948-8832		rental@richlandyachtclub.net
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	Kim Detienne	430-8094		



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2018 Dock Crawls

August 11th

"On the Docks"

Starting at 4:30 pm on Dock A

RSVP to Cary at

(509) 438-2929

