

# Yacht Talk

## Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

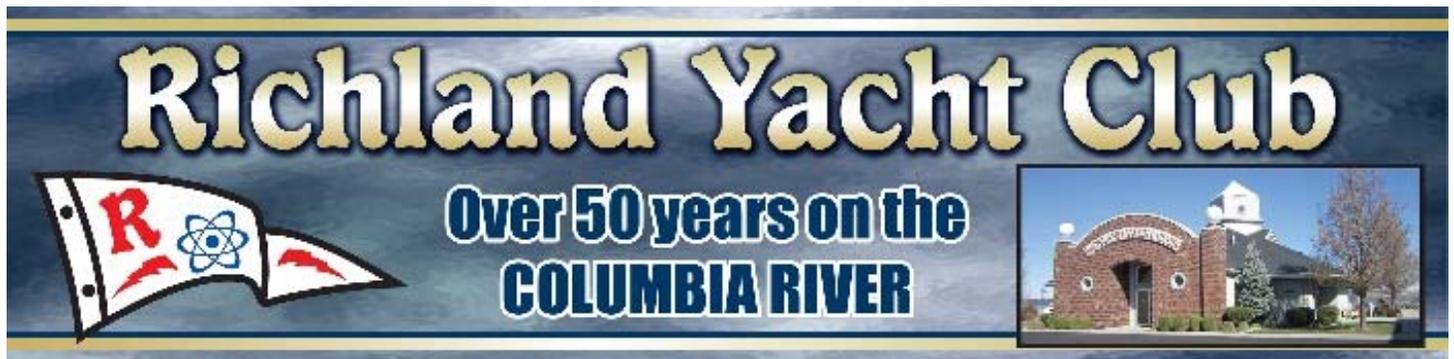
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### Attention on Deck

General Membership Meeting  
 At the Clubhouse  
 Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

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
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Dock Captain	Roy Keck
Past Commodore	Obie Amacker
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Old Business	Gary Scofield
New Business	Gary Scofield
Good of the Order	Members
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## From the Commodore – Gary Scofield

A BIG THANK YOU to the members that volunteered to help and those members that attended our Margaritaville, Father's Day Brunch and The Beach Party. Our Annual Beach Party, organized by Deb and Bruce Carlisle is being held or has already been held on June 30<sup>th</sup>, depending on when you read this Yacht Talk. Our Rear Commodore, Deb Thorington, continues to do a great job on our club social events. She can always use more help. Every club member should volunteer to help with at least one event during the year.

I also urge every member to review the Club's Standing Rules, available on the [richlandyachtclub.com](http://richlandyachtclub.com) web page. Here are a few examples:

**Rule III.20 - Parking Lot:** Parking is provided during use of the premises and for up to 7 consecutive days while cruising. RV's, large trucks (exceeding 22 feet in overall length) and trailers (including loaded or unloaded boat trailers) are not allowed to park in the Club/Mooring parking lot. The rule includes several more minor restrictions that I will not list here.

**Rule III.8 - Ice Machine Use:** Ice from the machines is intended for member's boats and Club functions only.

**Rule III.9 - Pets:** Pets (Except Service Dogs) are not allowed in the clubhouse, nor are they allowed on the patio during Club events. Pet owners must keep pets under control at all times and are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

**REMEMBER** - Washington State Law requires a 2019 vessel license sticker applied to your boat by July 1, 2018. Washington State Law also stipulates that we confirm licensing for all vessels moored at our facility.

Accordingly, **Standing Rule V.4** stipulates you will provide the club with a copy of your 2019 registration document no later than July 15, 2018. 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 may also email a copy to the Club at [info@richlandyachtclub.com](mailto:info@richlandyachtclub.com). This requires more handling by our staff and if you send it to an incorrect email address, we may not receive it and you may not know.

In accordance with the Standing Rules, a \$25 monthly fine will be billed to members if their copy is missing or received after July 15th.

Environmental Protection Agency requires Underground Storage Tank operator training. I will be holding this "Class C Training" for new members starting at 6:30 pm before our July 3<sup>rd</sup> General Membership Meeting. New members need this training to obtain a fueling card from Co-Energy allowing use the Club's fuel dock. If you plan to attend this training, please email me at [gscofield08@gmail.com](mailto:gscofield08@gmail.com) or call / text me at 947-5707.

## BOAT SAFE!!!



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### From the Vice Commodore – Chris Jensen

During the June general membership meeting David & Angela Ives were voted into the club.



### 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.

Heads-up, the next electric billing will be mailed in July.

### From the Past Commodore – Obie Amacker



Margaritaville 2018 was a well attended and fun event despite Mother Nature's lack of cooperation. In addition to our members, we had a few Clover Island member's boats make it up river and others that drove. The creative and exemplary culinary skills of those providing hors d'oeuvres were thoroughly enjoyed by the attendees. Debbie and Cary Thorington provided an unexpected treat with a couple of kegs of beer that were a big hit. Many folks deserve a big thank you for all of their effort, but I would especially like to thank the Reims, Sanders, Hubbards, Jensens, and Carlisles for their contributions to the set-up and clean-up activities.

### From the Rear Commodore – Debbie Thorington

We have no events at our Clubhouse this month but two at the Clover Island Yacht Club; see the attached fliers. Remember that as a Club member you have an open invitation to Clover Island events. Have a great summer.

### 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. It is time to check your moorage lines and fasteners, power cords and connections, boat batteries and bilge pumps, dock boxes and lid latches, clear debris and spray for spiders from slip around boat and slip finger at least monthly. Return dock carts immediately after use, don't leave them on the docks. Don't store items on dock walkways or leave items unsecured as the wind is unpredictable and relentless. 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.

**Boater Ed** - The Benton County Sheriff Department will hold a second "Washington Boating Card Class" on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. ***The Sheriff's staff will also provide 2018 vessel safety inspections for member's boats on the docks July 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am.***

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> as a part of the "River Fest". This is an event in support of 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.

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto:douglarsengma@gmail.com) with email address changes.

## For the Good of the Order

The most frequently reported type of water pollution incident involves fuels and oils. By following the Pollution Prevention Guidelines for marinas and craft you can minimize the risk of your boat being a cause of such pollution. The guidelines specify in part:

- i. All powered craft should be properly maintained to minimize emissions both to the atmosphere and to water.
- ii. Portable fuel tanks and spare fuel containers should be filled away from the water's edge and never overfilled, as spillage and bilge contamination will result. They must be sited and secured safely on the vessel to minimize the risk of collision damage, accidental spillage overboard or unauthorized interference.
- iii. A small quantity of oil absorbent material should be kept on the craft at all times for use in the event of a spill. Used oil absorbents should be properly disposed of at Waste Disposal sites.
- iv. Fixed fuel tanks should be carefully filled adjacent to the fuel supply facility, ensuring that no fuel is discharged over side or into any part of the vessel. Some free space should be left in the tank to avoid overflow should the craft tilt. Any spillages must be mopped up with a suitable absorbent.
- v. Inboard engines must be properly maintained to prevent contamination of the bilge. The bilge should be maintained in a clean and dry condition.
- vi. It is an illegal to discharge contaminated bilge water into any waterway. If bilge water should become contaminated, it should be pumped into suitable container for disposal facilities. On no account should detergents or emulsifiers be used to treat bilge water before discharge.
- vii. If the vessel develops a problem involving loss of oil/fuel, secure the bilge pump and obtain professional help to stop the leak and remove spilled fluids.

If a spill should occur, call 800-645-7911. Do not attempt to clean up with detergents or emulsifiers, as these will increase the risk of harming the environment.

**July at the Clubhouse**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 General Membership Meeting-7:00	4 Independence Day BBQ at CIYC	5	6	7 Washington Boating Card Class
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Clubhouse Rental
15	16	17 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Clubhouse Rental
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Rock the River at CIYC
29	30	31				

**Save the Date - Membership has its Privileges**

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

### Richland Yacht Club Officers

Office	Officer	Cell	Home	email
Commodore	Gary Scofield	947-5707	627-4311	gscofield08@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Doug Larsen	438-1904		douglarsengma@gmail.com
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Building Coordinator	Aaron Hubbard		783-3045	support@richlandyachtclub.net
Rental Coordinator	Dan Sanders	948-8832		rental@richlandyachtclub.net
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	Kim Detienne	430-8094		



**FOURTH OF JULY**  
**ALL AMERICAN BBQ**  
**Clover Island Yacht Club**

When: Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Dinner Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00

Kids 12 & under are free

All American Hamburgers  
Barbecue to include: Hotdogs  
Potato Salad  
Chips  
Water/Pop

**Hosts: Hammers, Steens, Davis, McCues**

**Come enjoy an evening on your favorite deck!**



# CIYC Rock the River Party



**Date:** July 28, 2018

**Location:** Clover Island Yacht Club

**Time:** 7:00 PM–11:00 PM **Live Music:** X-BAND

**Cost:** \$20.00 a person

**Appetizers Provided**

**BYOB**

**Contact Information:**

Mike and Tina Goodwin, [teenbean11@gmail.com](mailto:teenbean11@gmail.com)

Dan and Ann Bowen, [boatinbudds@yahoo.com](mailto:boatinbudds@yahoo.com)

**Sponsors:**

Goodwin's, Bowen's, Coffland's, McKinney's

Rock the River T-Shirts will be on display at the club house, along with a signup sheet and cost. Deadline to order T-shirts will be July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (prepaid).