

# Yacht Talk

## Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

### Now Hear This

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### Attention on Deck

#### General Membership Meeting

At the Clubhouse

Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup>

<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Doug Larsen</b>
<b>Membership Actions</b>	<b>Roy Keck</b>
<b>Minutes of Prev. Meeting</b>	<b>Heather DeVries</b>
<b>Commodore's Message</b>	<b>Doug Larsen</b>
<b>Officers' Reports</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dan Breen</b>
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<b>Old Business</b>	<b>Doug Larsen</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>Doug Larsen</b>
<b>Good of the Order</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>Floundered Oar Award</b>	<b>Members</b>

# Richland Yacht Club



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### From the Commodore – Doug Larsen

I'm honored to have been elected to serve as the Richland Yacht Club's Commodore for the next year and look forward to the opportunity to work with the members on Club projects, activities, and of course parties. Serving as Treasurer for the last 2+ years provided an understanding of the Club finances and operations. I believe this will give me a good base of experience transitioning to commodore. Multi-year Treasurer and Commodore Greg Warner provided diligent financial processes. We have a sound financial footing and solid processes that will serve the club well in the future.



We thoroughly enjoy the friendships Pam and I have made with Club members and others in the boating community. Looking forward to the opportunity to work with members to continue excellent programs; maintain our outstanding facility; and improve the Club where we can.

Many thanks to last year's board members for their service, and those returning; must not have been that bad to serve. I also want to thank this year's board members for stepping up and joining the leadership team of the Club. This year's board will again tackle one or two capitol projects to improve the club and the clubhouse flooring is at the top of the list.

On a personal note, my wife Pam and I have been boating most of our lives. We both grew up boating in western Washington in the 1960's and 70's. Boating then was different for us than it is today, lots of small boats, many of them home made! The lessons learned back then are still true today, before we launch Pam always asks "*are you sure the plug is in*"?

Take care and see you on the water.

### From the Past Commodore – Gary Scofield



Our new Board Members take office on November 1<sup>st</sup> and your new Commodore, Doug Larsen, will lead our club and Board for at least the next twelve months. I know that Doug will have the continuing enthusiastic support of the membership that myself and past commodores have enjoyed. I thank Chris Jensen, Dave Brown, Dan Sanders and Aaron Hubbard for their service to the club as they leave the board. And I extend A BIG WELCOME to the four new board members; Dan Breen (Treasurer), Heather DeVries (Recording Secretary), Sandy Sanders (Rental Coordinator) and Nik Qafoku (Member at Large). Volunteers keep our club running, our docks maintained and our social events entertaining year after year. If you haven't recently volunteered to help our club be successful, 2019 is your year to start.

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**Bylaw Change** - Myself and four other Club members have recently proposed a bylaw amendment changing ARTICLE VII, Section 11 regarding an absence of an officer of the club. Every member was sent an email on October 19<sup>th</sup> from our Corresponding Secretary, Bruce Carlisle, with the proposed amendment attached. The amendment will be read at the November and December General Membership Meetings and printed copies will be available at these meetings. The proposed amendment will be discussed and voted on at the January 8<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting.

**Fuel Dock Training** - Since the sun is setting earlier now, I will not be holding Class C Training prior to General Membership meetings until next spring. New members needing this training can contact me at 509-947-5707 to schedule an appointment for the training.

I thank all of the board members for their past two years of service and helping me through my two terms as your Commodore. The Club is run by a board of members and it has been my honor to serve side by side with these strong, competent, and dedicated volunteers.

### **BOAT SAFE!!!**

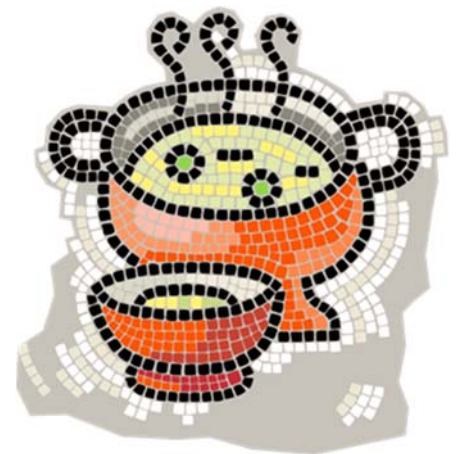
#### **From the Treasurer - Dan Breen**

Nothing to report

#### **From the Rear Commodore – Debbie Thorington**

**Winter Chili and Soup Feed** - Starts Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Beer, wine, and chili fixins provided. Prepare your favorite chili, corn bread or soup, and dessert recipes and you could be crowned the 2018 Chili Champion! See the attached flier for details and to RSVP for this event.

**Thank our Club Veterans** - Please send Nancy Hubbard, [ankhubbard@charter.net](mailto:ankhubbard@charter.net), information/picture of any member (or family member) that is a Veteran so we may acknowledge their service at the Chili Feed.



**Lighted Boat Parade**- We will celebrate the Lighted Boat Parade at the Clubhouse on December 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6pm. Enjoy the parade by the fire pits or from the warmth of the club house. Lots of fun for everyone; crafts for the kids old and young; cookies to decorate; hot chocolate; Christmas carols and maybe even a surprise visitor! Come enjoy the fun!!

**New Years Eve Party** - has been cancelled due to many members being out of town and the Clover Island Yacht Club having one as well. As a Richland Yacht Club member you are invited to the Clover Island event but you must RSVP. We will put out a flier in December.

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## From the Dock Captain – Bruce Carlisle

**Proper Winterization** - Two Richland Yacht Club Members had their boats sink in their slips during the last two years due to improper winterization. Tri-City winters can be hard with rain, snow, and ice storms. Check your boat frequently, show it some love after you properly winterize it.



***Don't plug in too many heaters; remember that shore power on most slips is limited to 20 amps. If you overload the circuit, the slip power breaker will trip and you will be without power.*** Do not rely on a heater in your boat to prevent it from freezing. In the event your heater loses power, for whatever reason, your boat may freeze and cause damage. The engine room heater should be kept on "Low" to avoid overloading and tripping your shore power.

### Winterization tips:

1. **Close ALL through hull Valves**, ask another member if you unsure what a through hull valve is or how to do this.
2. Drain and blowout water from potable water system and pumps using compressed air. Drain engines, raw water strainers, exhaust manifolds, oil coolers and holding tanks. Don't forget to drain the p-traps under your sinks.
3. Secure mooring covers and dock lines; winds can blow hard on cold winters days.
4. Check your shore power cord for damaged jacketing and connectors. A good clean weather proof connection to the boat & pedestal is a must with rain, snow and ice.
5. Make sure your engine compartment heater is rated for confined space with flammable gas, rated for wet environments and equipped with tip-over safety switches. Use a ceramic heater, set on Low, plugged into a "Pump House Thermo-Cube" in the Engine room.
6. **Check your boat regularly.** If you see a boat in trouble or need help, let me know as soon as possible so we can take action to prevent further damage.

**Work Party** - No work party is planned in November.

**Moorage is Full** – We are accepting new members that wish to go on the moorage waiting list.

**New Dock Boxes** - We have 4 available for \$500 each. Call or text Roy Keck at 509 947-5325 if your interested.

## From the Building Coordinator – Brent Shindehite

We will be replacing the laminate and carpeting in the Clubhouse in January. This is the best time as clubhouse use is infrequent at best during the winter. Work should start on the 9<sup>th</sup> and complete no later than the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will try to maintain some lavatory access during the renovations but kitchen access and functionality will be very limited.

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**From the Rental Coordinator – Sandy 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.

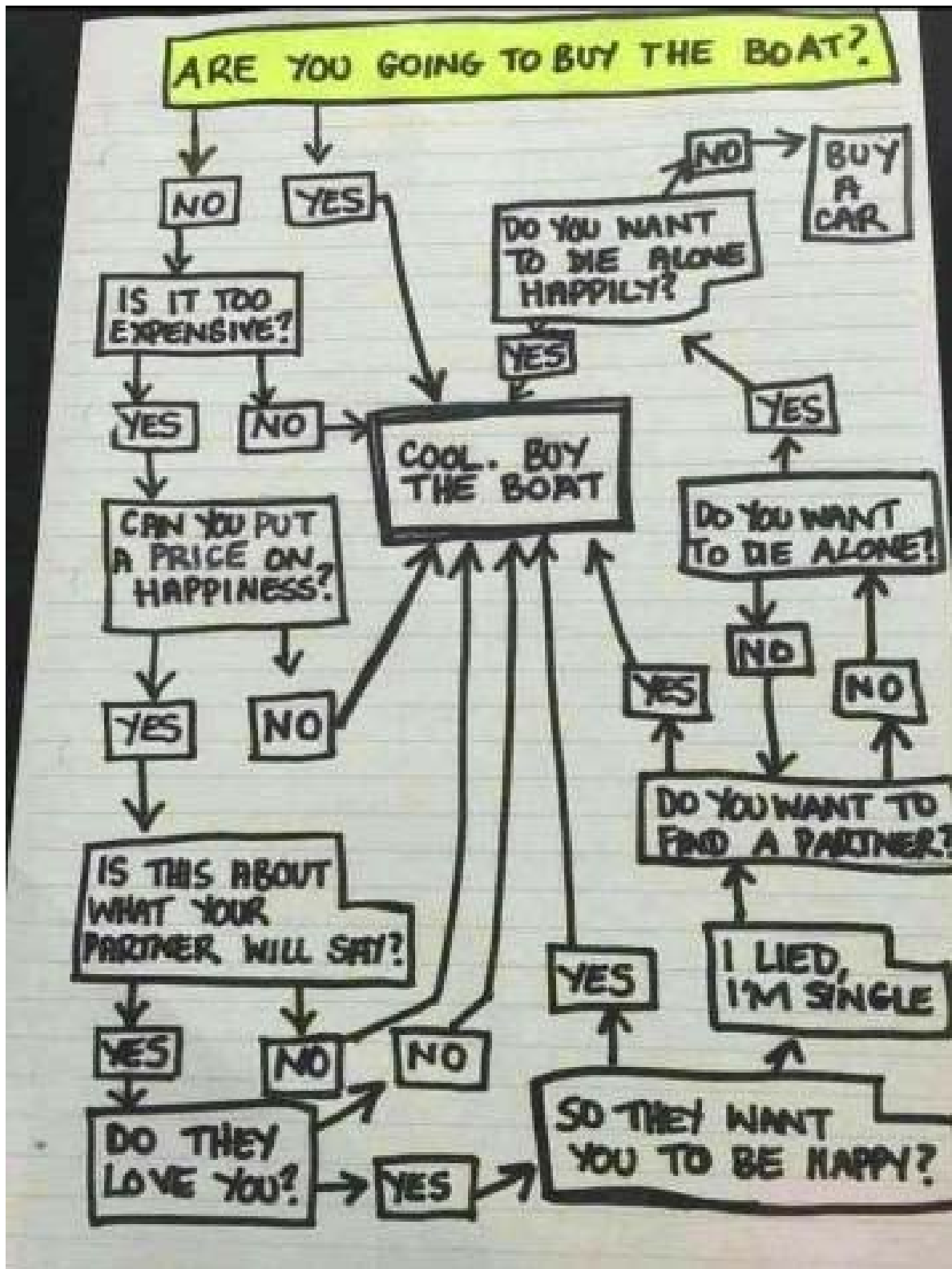
**Interested in renting the Clubhouse** - Call (or text) Dan or Sandy Sanders (948-8832) or email [Rental@richlandyachtclub.net](mailto:Rental@richlandyachtclub.net).

**From the Corresponding Secretary – Obie Amacker**

Copies of the Yacht Talk are available in the clubhouse after the general meeting. Electronic copies are available on the [richlandyachtclub.com](http://richlandyachtclub.com) website and sent each month to the email address listed on the club roster. Contact the Treasurer Dan Breen at [danielbreen77@gmail.com](mailto:danielbreen77@gmail.com) with any email, phone, or address changes.

For the Good of the Order

In case you forgot why you bought the boat:



## November at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting-7:00	7	8	9	10 <b>Chili &amp; Soup Feed</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Clubhouse Rental
18	19	20 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Save the Date - Membership has its Privileges

<b>November</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
10	<b><i>Chili Feed / Veterans Day Gathering</i></b>	Thorington
22	<b><i>Family Thanksgiving</i></b>	Rental/Sanders
<b>December</b>		
1	<b><i>Lighted Boat Parade Gathering</i></b>	Thorington
31	<b><i>New Years Eve Party</i></b>	CIYC Event
<b>January</b>		
9-30	<b><i>Clubhouse Flooring Refresh</i></b>	Shindehite



**Richland Yacht Club Officers**

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Commodore	Doug Larsen	438-1904		douglarsengma@gmail.com
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Dock Captain	Bruce Carlisle	554-8987	375-0906	dbcarlisle@charter.net
Recording Secretary	Heather DeVries	949-9495		handr2x@gmail.com
Corresponding Secretary	Obie Amacker	531-8786		oamacker@frontier.com
Past Commodore	Gary Scofield	947-5707	627-4311	gscofield08@gmail.com
Building Coordinator	Brent Shindehite	366-0189		support@richlandyachtclub.net
Rental Coordinator	Sandy Sanders	948-8832		rental@richlandyachtclub.net
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	Nick Qafoku	943-3041		odeta.rq@hotmail.com
	Kim Detienne	430-8094		

# **RYC Winter Chili and Soup Feed**

*Break out your favorite chili, corn bread or soup and dessert you could be crowned the 2018 champion!*

**Saturday, November 10**

**5:30 Social/Mixer**

**6:00 Dinner & Voting**

**7:00 Awards**

Beer, wine, and chili fixings provided.

If you don't want to bring chili, cornbread or soup, an appetizer or dessert to share will do.

Please RSVP to Nancy at [ankhubbard@charter.net](mailto:ankhubbard@charter.net)

*Questions or want to help? Call Nancy 528-3398*

