

The **YACHT TALK**

The Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

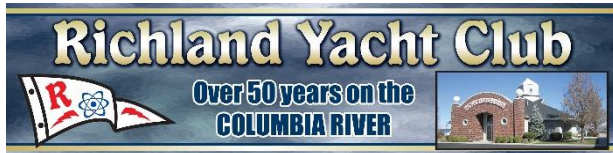
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Attention on Deck

General Membership Meeting

At the Clubhouse

Tuesday October 3rd

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	Bruce Carlisle
Dock Captain	Roy Keck
Past Commodore	Obie Amacker
Recording Secretary	Bob Gray
Corresponding Secretary	Suzanne Curn
Building Coordinator	Brent Shindehite
Rental Coordinator	Dan Sanders
Old Business	Gary Scofield
New Business	Gary Scofield
Good of the Order	Members
Floundered Oar Award	Members
Adjourn	

From the Commodore – From the Commodore – Gary Scofield

If you have been to the clubhouse since Friday, September 22nd you will have probably seen the brickwork that has been completed on the new gas fire pit. A BIG THANK YOU to all of our members who contributed to the fund to build the fire pit and those members overseeing and helping with the construction. It should be completed and ready for members use and enjoyment within the next two-three weeks.

Our club elections for your board for the next year take place at our next general membership meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. I encourage all members to attend and vote. Remember, one vote per membership and we need a quorum present for a vote to take place. Please come to the meeting and see the progress on our new fire pit and VOTE!

We still have some members that have not provided the club with a copy of their 2018 boat registration. I have tried calling, emailing and regular mailing these members regarding this lack of compliance to the Standing Rule V.3. An additional \$25 fine billing will be sent to those members still in violation. Most members that received the initial \$25 fine have responded with a copy of their registration. Some have paid the fine and some have not. Those that have not paid the fine could be billed an additional \$50 late charge, but the Treasurer prefers to add the \$25 to the members 2018 dues statement. Remember, every July 1st a copy of your current vessel registration document is due and you are considered late and subject to a \$25 per month fine after July 15th. When you do not comply with this rule you cause a lot of extra expense and board member time in attempting to get you to comply. Remember, your board members donate their time to run “your club”.

To help your board to be better aware of each member’s moorage situation, we need each member to keep us informed of the sale of your boat and the purchase of a different boat. State laws require us to have the current registration and insurance information on file for all boats assigned to moorage. Also,

it is each members responsibility to keep the club aware of any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number.

Since fall is here and it is getting darker earlier, I will not be holding Class C Training prior to our general membership meeting until next spring. Those members needing the training should call me at 509-947-5707 to schedule a mutually conveniently time to complete the 15 minutes training session.

Remember, the boating season may be nearing its end for some members, but your club still has an active calendar of upcoming social events.

BOAT SAFE!!!

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From the Vice Commodore-Chris Jensen

Nothing to report.

From the Rear Commodore – Bruce Carlisle

2017 Event Calendar – The “Save the Date” calendar for next year is attached. In coordination with Clover Island Yacht Club, I included several of their events that are open to our members. Clubhouse rental dates are also included so you are aware of days when the clubhouse will not be available for your personal use. The calendar in this format will be published each month in the Yacht Talk and posted on the clubhouse kitchen bulletin board.



Columbia Point Block Party – About 100 Club members and our neighbors gathered at the clubhouse on September 9th for the fourth annual block party. There was a social hour, BBQ food, and a DJ providing music. Another successful good neighbor event.



Halloween Party – Ok all you overgrown spooks – this is your chance to dust off your costume, face paint, false teeth and nails. It’s the annual Haunted Halloween Party. Of course costumes are optional – we need a few victims and judges to make the haunting worthwhile. The revelry starts at 5:00 on October 28th in the Clubhouse. See the attached flier for additional details. Please RSVP to your host Cindy Hill as early as possible (see flier for text and email info) as it makes hosting these events so much easier.

Clubhouse Gathering – We continue the standing tradition of meeting on Friday evenings for food and libations. Open to all club members and their guests - Very informal. Bring your own everything, something to share if you like.

With the arrival of football season, we also use the clubhouse to gather and watch the game. Again, it’s a BYOE event. GO HAWKS!!



From the Dock Captain – Roy Keck

Moorage

RYC Moorage is currently full and accepting application to the Moorage Waiting List.

Dock Boxes

RYC received Six (6) new Dock Boxes for re-sale to RYC Members on a first come basis. Three (3) are still available for \$500 each and requires some assembly and lag bolted in by the RYC Member.

RYC Work Party

Work parties will be scheduled and announced by “All Hands” as needed during October.

RYC Requirements

As of July 1st, All RYC Members are required to have;

1. Washington State Boating Cards for all Vessel Drivers.
2. Current 2018 License Tabs attached to their vessel moored at RYC.
3. A copy of your current Vessel Registration on file with the RYC.
4. A copy of your current Insurance Policy with \$300k min. coverage and naming the RYC as an additional Insured on file with the RYC.

The RYC recommends that all RYC vessels be annually safety inspected by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary or Benton/Franklin Sherriff Department and display current 2018 Inspection decals.

RYC Expectations

All RYC Members are expected;

1. To maintain their vessel and slip area safe and clean and use good boating / dock etiquette.
2. Check your moorage lines and fasteners, power cords and connections, boat batteries and bilge pumps, dock boxes and lid latches.
3. Clear debris and spray for spiders from around boats and slip fingers.
4. Return the RYC carts to the clubhouse staging areas ASAP (30 minutes max), don't leave them on the docks or parking lot.
5. Place your trash in the parking lot dumpster, not in the clubhouse or deck trash cans.

From the Building Coordinator – Brent Shindehite

Please put all garbage or other items you're disposing of **inside** the parking lot dumpsters. Waste Management's driver's will not get out of the truck and put items and trash left along the side into the dumpster. Thus, it remains there, often gets under the dumpster, and remains indefinitely. This is not only unsightly, but may create a health hazard.

Examples of things left by the side of the dumpsters are large boxes, garbage bags, pallets, tree branches, etc. Boxes need to be flattened or folded to fit in the dumpsters. Branches need to be broken up. If you can't get it into the dumpster, please dispose of it someplace else.



Watch Those Carts – Please remember to go easy around the building when taking the carts to and from the docks. There are several breaks in the exterior stucco where it has been banged into. Just a little extra care and time will assure our building lasts well into the future without significant repairs on the exterior.

From the Rental Coordinator – Dan Sanders

RYC CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

If you are interested in renting the clubhouse and have been a member for at least one year call Dan or Sandy Sanders (948-8832) for available dates. Currently weekend dates (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) are taken through the end of the year but week nights are easy to accommodate. For more details regarding rental of the Clubhouse including block out dates, log on to the RYC website; Downloads (Members), then go to Standing Rules of the Richland Yacht Club.

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From the Treasurer – Doug Larsen

The summer quarter electric billings will be coming out this month. Please keep the work credits up to date!



Please contact the treasurer for any changes to the members contact information. Members should review their contact information to ensure we have it correct in the clubs records. It's our primary way of contacting you for parties, social events and yes billing. Please remember to log your work hours in the logbook located in the kitchen. It's easier to keep them up as you perform a work party than to try to remember after the fact. Thanks for everyone's support.

Keep in Touch – Keep us up to date with your current e-mail. Please check out the club roster posted at www.richlandyachtclub.com. If your phone number is wrong, we cannot contact you if we have a dock emergency or notice a problem with your boat. Also we send out the yacht talk via emails so if you want the entire latest scoop from the Club, keep the address current.

From the Corresponding Secretary –Suzanne Curn

Be sure to attend the meeting Tuesday night. We can't conduct business without your participation! New officers are being voted on. Come out and cast a vote!!

Be sure to check the calendar of events and watch for upcoming fliers!

Good of the Order



Nice progress is being made on the outdoor fireplace. Notice the old guy doing the heavy work while the mason's laying the bricks!

Thanks Doug Larsen for the photo and comments!!

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This Month at the Club-October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 General Membership Meeting-7:00	4	5	6 Friday night BBQ	7 Rental
8	9	10	11	12	13 Friday night BBQ	14
15	16	17 Executive Board Meeting-7:00	18	19	20 Friday night BBQ	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Friday BBQ	28 Halloween Party 
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Save the Date

Date	Event	Hosts
October 7, 2017	Rental	Dan Sanders
October 28, 2017	Halloween	
November 4, 2017	Wedding Reception	Cary Thorington & Debbie Knighten
November 11, 2017	Chili Feed/Veterans Day	
December 2, 2017	Lighted Boat Parade/Decorate Clubhouse	
December 31, 2017	New Year's Eve Party	CIYC
March 24, 2018	Friend's Wedding Reception	John Herrin

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Richland Yacht Club Officers

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