

Yacht Talk

Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

Now Hear This

Attention on Deck

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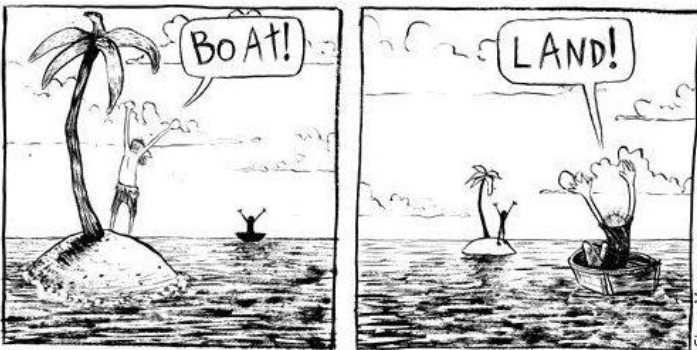
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General Membership Meeting

At the Clubhouse

Tuesday September 4th



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
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perspective...

Richland Yacht Club

Over 50 years on the
COLUMBIA RIVER

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From the Commodore – Gary Scofield

Don't stop using your boat just because the hot weather is coming quickly to an end. September and early October still offer some great days and nights to enjoy boating on our Columbia River.

A new local event, RiverFest 2018, will be held on Saturday, September 8th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the east end of Columbia Park in Kennewick. Organized by the Pasco Chamber of Commerce, this festival will showcase all the benefits of the rivers and hydrosystem-Our Rivers, Our Way of Life. This fun and educational family event will feature exhibitors, vendors and entertainment to showcase all the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System and highlight the four lower Snake river dams including navigation, irrigation, recreation and power. Contact Nancy Hubbard (509 528-3398) for information if you want to join the Boat Parade supporting this event.

The Nominating Committee for the election of the 2019 Executive Board was appointed at the August 7th General Membership Meeting. Brent Schindehite once again is the committee Chairman with club members Sandy Sanders and Deb Carlisle also on the committee. Any member in good standing for a least two years with a boat in moorage during the past two years, is eligible to serve on the Executive Board. We continue to need and encourage members to provide service to the club as Board members and event volunteers. Please contact any of the committee members if you are interested in a Board position or have questions about serving. Nominations will be made at our September 4th meeting and voted on at our October 2nd meeting.

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 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

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



Columbia Point Block Party - Our club is hosting the Columbia Point Block Party again this year on Saturday the 15th. Roy Keck is the Club's host for this event. Please RSVP through Roy roykeck@charter.net or your Home Owners Association if you are a Columbia Point Resident.

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

From the Dock Captain – Roy Keck

Work Party - There will be a work party on Saturday the 7th to perform repairs on dock lighting, tighten up walkway bolts, and clean and repair the debris barrier. Club divers are needed to help repair the debris barrier. Work starts with coffee and Spudnuts at 8:00 am to beat the heat of the day.

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

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RiverFest 2018 - This is a fun, free and educational family event on September 8th at the east end of Columbia Park. It will feature exhibitors, vendors and entertainment to showcase all the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System and highlight the four lower Snake River dams including navigation, irrigation, recreation and power. Come tour a tugboat!.



Opportunity - Everyone is invited to participate in the Boat Flotilla during RiverFest. I don't know the exact time yet but save Noon till 2:00! 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. This is an event in support our Snake River Dams. They will provide banners you can put on your boat, showing you are "#Dam Proud". Nancy Hubbard is the contact for those interested (509) 528-3398.

Work Boat - The new boat is here and undergoing some minor modifications at the shop before we launch later this month. Both outboard motors were serviced though both are near the end of life.

New Carts and Boxes - We added six new dock carts to our inventory in August and replaced the wheels on the remaining carts. We also received 6 new dock boxes and have 4 available for \$500 each. Give me a call at 509 947-5325 if your interested.

From the Building Coordinator – Aaron Hubbard

Clubhouse Flooring - The project to replace the carpeting in the club house took a change in course. At the last general membership meeting it was decided to go with laminate flooring instead of carpeting. This will result in a long lasting and stain resistant floor however it is more expensive. There are funds available in this year's budget but reallocating funds requires approval by the general membership. So PLEASE attend the September 4th general membership meeting to vote on this issue.



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



Lately, we've been seeing a number of trailers, recreational vehicals and larger trucks in the parking lot that we share with the Moorings Condos. As reminder, there are parking limitations per our Club's rules. Recreation Vehicles, large trucks (exceeding 22 feet in overall length) and trailers (including loaded or unloaded boat trailers) are not allowed to park in the Club/Moorings parking lot.

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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.

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.

For the Good of the Order

Keep your slip **ship shape**:

- Wash your boat regularly to control spiders and remove bird droppings
- Keep lines coiled and walkways clear to avoid dripping hazards
- Secure mooring covers and mast lines against damaging winds
- Report any maintenance issues to the Dock Captain roykeck@charter.net

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September at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 General Membership Meeting-7:00	5	6	7 Work Party	8 Clubhouse Rental
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Block Party
16	17	18 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Snake River Cruise	29 Snake River Cruise

Save the Date - Membership has its Privileges

September	Description	Sponsor
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
October		
13	<i>Wedding</i>	Rental/Sanders
27	<i>Halloween Party</i>	Thorington
November		
10	<i>Chili Feed / Veterans Day Gathering</i>	Thorington
22	<i>Family Thanksgiving</i>	Rental/Sanders
December		
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

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	Kim Detienne	430-8094		

Work Party

Saturday September 7th

8:00 till Noon

If you can spare a little time
we'd love to see you.

Just turn up on the day

