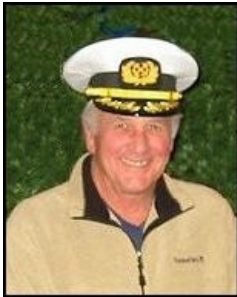


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The Voice of the Richland Yacht Club

May 2011



FROM THE COMMODORE - Greg Warner



The weather has provided us a few days of encouragement that boating season may finally be arriving. Welcome again to our many new members and welcome back to everyone now that the boating season is approaching. Looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events, at the Clubhouse, and on the docks.

The completion of F Dock is still a possibility for this year. Our response to the additional questions from the regulators has been submitted and we are now waiting to hear back from them regarding approval progress. I will provide any new updates on their schedule at our meeting and will post any significant developments on our web site. (Continued – Page 2)

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How cold was it?
The captain had been telling how, in one of his Artic voyages, it was so cold that the mate's shadow froze fast to the deck and had to be ripped loose by main strength. And even at that he only got about two-thirds of it back – Following *the Equator*, Mark Twain – Public Domain

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA – May 3, 2011

Call to Order	7:00 PM
Membership Actions	Nancy Hubbard
Minutes	Suzanne Curn
Treasurer's Report	Dave Kester
Officers' Reports	
Commodore	Greg Warner
Vice Commodore	Nancy Hubbard
Rear Commodore	Judy Detert
Dock Captain	Chris Jensen
Corresponding Secretary/Website	Margo Place
Past Commodore	Harry Garrison
Building Coordinator	Dale Nichols
Rental Coordinator	Bob Gray
Committee Reports	
F-Dock Permitting & Construction	Greg Warner
Milfoil	Jensen/Garretson
Debris Barrier Update	Chris Jensen
Cruise	Nancy Hubbard
Electric Shock Drowning - Update	Alan Hosler
New Business	
Good of the Order	
Prize Drawing	Nancy Hubbard
Floundered Oar Award	Owner - Marty Anderson
Adjourn	

FROM THE COMMODORE (Continued)

Currently, the Corps of Engineers has a moratorium in effect regarding the use of herbicides or chemical treatment for milfoil in federal waterways. A meeting where this was explained was held in early April at the Corps offices in Walla Walla which was attended by representatives from the City of Richland. More information and guidance is expected in the next several weeks and we will keep everyone informed of their determination. It is our intention to deal with the milfoil problem in our dock area by whatever means or methods allowed.

We are planning to meet again next week with the City of Richland on fixes to the debris barrier. Immediate short-term improvements to the existing barrier are being discussed as well as an overall permanent solution. We will provide more information on what is happening on this at the General Membership meeting.

Ed Jennerich, President of the Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW), has been rescheduled to speak at our General Membership Meeting in June. Ed's planned visits in both March and April had to be cancelled due to the road conditions between here and Seattle. Hopefully, avalanches will no longer be a problem by June and we will get to enjoy his presentation then.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE – Nancy Hubbard (Alan Hosler)

We welcome the following new members,

- Mark Riggs and Bobbie Garrison,
- Myles McCartney and Cindy Roberts,
- Kirk and Shawna Heaton,
- Beau and Trong Bales, and
- Jody Hornbeck.

Remember the Spring Fishhook Cruise starting Friday, May 13. There will be a BBQ Saturday about 5 pm. If you can't come up in your boat consider driving up and joining us for the dinner.

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE – Judy Detert

Hi Everyone

Our next event is our annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 8th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. It is free for all moms and \$3.00 for everyone else. I hope you come on enjoy yourselves. The men in the club prepare the brunch, so all you moms can enjoy.

There will be a work party on Saturday May 7th starting at 9:00 am, I need help in the kitchen preparing for the Mother's day brunch and decorating - it will be a fun time.

Also on May 21 is the Opening Day affair, which will be a BBQ. Start time is at 4:00 pm, and our BBQ will be around 5:30 pm. So come and enjoy a fun time. There is no charge but please bring a side dish to share. I am looking forward seeing some new and old faces - this is what are club is here for.

Happy boating to you all Judy

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UPCOMING SOCIAL & CRUISE EVENTS – Judy Detert

<u>5/7/2011</u>	Work Party – 8:30 am, including preparation for Mother’s Day
<u>5/8/2011</u>	Mother’s Day Brunch – 9:00 to 11:00 am
<u>5/13/2011</u>	Fishhook Cruise
<u>5/14/2011</u>	Fishhook Cruise BBQ about 5 pm
<u>5/21/2011</u>	Opening Day – 4:00 pm

EB MEETING SUMMARY APRIL 19, 2011 – Suzanne Curn

- We have the written estimate from Harry Garrison for the new ice machine. It should be here in about a week.
- On April 19, The Watershed Company completed the underwater survey required by the Corps for our F Dock permit application. Separately, a misunderstanding has occurred as a result of some old nomenclature that referred to the submerged barrels as old oil barrels. The barrels are in fact sunken steel drums that were once used for flotation for dock structures located where RYC is now. No oil or other potentially hazardous materials were involved. A report has been submitted to clarify this matter.
- We have received a written estimate to cover the cost of 200 tons of crushed gravel to be placed in accordance with the proposed mitigation plan. This estimate is well within our budget projection.
- We will continue to accept new members into the club. They can get on the waiting list for moorage.
- We still need someone to head the Mother’s Day Brunch and volunteers to work at the brunch. Opening Day is May 21st.
- We are still working on the milfoil issue. Currently, the Corps has a moratorium in effect for the use of herbicides or other chemical treatments. More information is expected on this in about three weeks.
- Our plan for a temporary fix for the debris barrier using the materials from Clover Island will not work. The netting on their barrier material is too dense to allow adequate water flow. The City has suggested at this point we collectively review a permanent fix for the debris barrier and for widening the boat access opening. They have inquired if we are aware of any resources that might help defray the potential cost for these projects. Greg would like to be able to offer some financial support to the city to help get this going. He requested approval from the Board to be able to tell the City that we have funds which could be used for these projects. This is a request for a potential unbudgeted expense per By-Law Section 7. A motion was made. There was no discussion. Motion approved.
- May 15th is the Fishhook cruise.

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- Alan Hosler purchased the clamp-on ammeter and monitored around 75 boats (with no attempt to energize onboard a-c loads). One boat did show a problem. Alan will continue to monitor it for potential problems. He also purchased and put together a meter on a pole to check for the presence of ac voltage in the water.

CLASSIFIED ADS – Alan Hosler

Personal

1. **38 ft Sailboat - Alajuela Cutter 1976.** Call Ed McClanahan, 509-375-0224. Price \$90,000.
2. **1990 Tollycraft 30 Sport Cruiser** - Excellent condition, 350 original hours on twin 350 engines. Call Bill Yuracko at 509-539-7629. Price reduced to \$55,000.
3. **Boat De-icer** - Several years old but used only about 48 hours; \$150 OBO. Contact Leo or Linda Munson 509-943-0863.
4. **End Tie Slip Available** - To a RYC member. 24 ft max overall, \$21/ft/yr. Call Rolf Skorge 851-0999

Commercial

1. **Boat & Trailer Storage** - 20% discount to RYC members for secured boats, trailers, and RV storage space at the Richland airport. Loading, hauling, and launching assistance available. Call Roy Keck at 943-6133 or cell at 947-5325.

RYC APPAREL – Teri Warner

Get ready for our next RYC event by ordering your RYC Apparel!

See the countless available shirts, coats, hats, etc. in the Port Authority catalog located under the mailboxes inside the front door of the club.

The clothing with an embroidered RYC Logo comes in many practical styles. There are polo shirts for men and a different style polo shirt for ladies. These shirts consist of a fabric that dries quickly and is soft to the touch. There are many colors to choose from, and the sizes range from extra small to 2X for ladies and small to 6X for men. We also have long sleeve faded denim shirts that come in regular and tall lengths. Men's sizes range from XS to 6X, and ladies' sizes range from XS to 2X. There is a unisex long sleeve t-shirt as well as sweatshirts for men and ladies. The jacket is warm, lightweight, and has a woven net lining. There are many colors to choose from in the sweatshirts and jackets. Caps and visors are available also.

Order forms are available on the website at Ship's Store/Apparel. If you wish to see photos of the clothing, check the Port Authority catalog. Be sure to fill out both pages of the order form and include tax when calculating the cost. Make the check out to Sun West Sportswear, attach it to the order form, and put it in the Commodore's mailbox. It usually takes about two weeks for the order to arrive.

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CALENDAR: May 2011 - Alan Hosler

It is suggested that you print/post this page for easy reference to events and how to contact officers.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29 6 pm BBQ	April 30
May 1	May 2	May 3 7 pm Gen'l Membership Meeting	May 4	May 5	May 6 6 pm BBQ	May 7 Work Party Mother's Day Preparation** 8:30a Club Rental - Schnabel Wedding Anniversary 12 - 8pm
May 8 Mother's Day 9-11 am	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13 6 pm BBQ Fishhook Cruise	May 14 Fishhook Cruise BBQ 5 pm
May 15	May 16	May 17 7 pm EB Meeting	May 18	May 19	May 20 6 pm BBQ	May 21 Opening Day 4 pm BBQ
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27 6 pm BBQ	May 28
May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 1	Jun 2	Jun 3 6 pm BBQ	Jun 4

***May 3 GM Meeting – Chief's Delight with dessert - 6 pm - \$4.00 per person**

** Members will be informed of the cancellation of work parties and other events for this month by the issuance of an All-Hands Bulletin and notations on the RYC Website Home Page and Calendar.

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Data Collection for F Dock Completion - Photo by Greg Warner



Data collection efforts continued April 19 to finalize our response to the Corps of Engineers regarding potential mitigation activities required for permitting of the new F Dock construction. Our research vessel is being capably captained by Les Detert. Investigation activities are being performed by Mark Indrebo, Fluvial Geomorphologist, from the Watershed Company.

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