

Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the
COLUMBIA RIVER



Commodore Report Obie Amacker

Boating season is in full swing and we now have the ability to utilize the facilities for Club functions. The Margaritaville dock party and the Father's Day Brunch in June were well attended events, it was so great to see so many familiar and new faces. Thank you to everyone who helped make these events a reality! The annual Beach Party which has been a sold-out event for years, will be held in July. Look for additional details in this issue of the Yacht Talk and be sure to get your tickets early.

Many members took advantage of the boat safety inspections offered by the Benton County Sherriff's Department officers on the docks June 12, 2021. The officers provided valuable insights into specific requirements and were very efficient performing their inspections. Undergoing an inspection to ensure your vessel is properly equipped is a good idea for all boaters. If you missed the June inspection day, you can often catch the officers at the Columbia Point Marina boat launch. If the opportunity again arises for on the dock inspections, the Club will send out a notice.

With the increased activity around the clubhouse and docks there have been a number of safety, security, and courtesy situations that generated the need to remind everyone of the established rules in place to promote a positive environment for all:

- Please be sure that barbeques are turned off after use.
- Do not prop the dock gates open and leave them unattended.
- Ice is intended for use while boating, on the docks or around the clubhouse. It is not to be loaded up and transported in a vehicle for use off premises.
- The docks between slips (dock fingers) should be kept clear enough to provide safe passage to and from boats and should not be weighted to the point that could create sinking or twisting of the finger. Both situations pose a safety risk and could result in costly repairs to the fingers.

Have fun and safe boating.

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Treasurer Report Doug Larsen

The club remains in a strong financial position with projected revenues adequate to meet all our planned expenses.

The good news is that the club is slowly re-opening and the Rear Commodore is starting to spend the party budget again.

Thank you to the membership for your timely payments. I expect to be processing and then sending out electric bills for the spring quarter in July. Only those that are using electricity should expect to see a bill.

I will be out of town boating during most of July and the first part of August. If you have expenses that need to be taken care of, please contact me via E-mail or my cell phone as I will be monitoring both and we can figure out how to address the expense. Please do not place receipts, invoices or any other correspondence in my box. I will resume monitoring my box when we return.

See you on the water,

Doug Larsen – somewhere on the Washington Coast

Rental Coordinator Dan Sanders

Our clubhouse is a great facility for birthday parties, weddings, receptions, graduation parties and family reunions. An exclusive rental gives you full access to the kitchen, patio & barbeques.

For more information regarding policies and blackout dates, visit our website, <http://www.richlandyachtclub.net>.

Go to "Members" then to "Standing Rules".

To take advantage of this perk, you must have been a member for at least one year prior to your rental date.

If you want to check available dates or have questions about renting, call or text me at 509-948-8832 (Sandy) or email to Rental@richlandyachtclub.net.

July General Membership Meeting Tuesday, July 6, 2021 *In person at the club!!*

Pledge of Allegiance	7:00 pm
Call to Order	Obie Amacker
Membership Actions	Bruce Carlisle
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Rose Gray
Commodore's Message	Obie Amacker
Officers' Reports	
* Treasurer	Doug Larsen
* Vice Commodore	Bruce Carlisle
* Rear Commodore	Allie McGinnis
* Dock Captain	Kim Detienne
* Past Commodore	Gary Scofield
* Recording Secretary	Rose Gray
* Corresponding Secretary	Heather Devries
* Building Coordinator	Rich Johanson
* Rental Coordinator	Dan Sanders
Old Business	Obie Amacker
New Business	Obie Amacker
Good of the Order	Members
Floundered Oar Award	Members

Vice Commodore Bruce Carlisle

New members to vote in at the July General Membership Meeting:

Brent Harvey & Carrie Nicora – Live in Richland. Brent is a Web/graphic designer and Carrie is a scientist. They purchased Richard Schultz's 30' Rinker and are subleasing his slip.

Tyler Denslow & Emily Long – Live in Richland and work at the PNNL. They are not seeking moorage currently as they currently boat with the Amacker family.

Richard & Brian Milner – Live in Richland and are both retired. They are seeking moorage for their 18' Tracker Tahoe Q3.

Rob Griffin & Deborah Barnard – Live in Richland, own local winery and wish to buy a pontoon once a slip is available.

All four are oriented and agree to abide by our Standing Rules.

Past Commodore Gary Scofield

REMEMBER—When you purchase your new Washington State vessel license, the new sticker needs to be on your boat by July 1, 2021. You also are required by Washington State Law and RYC Standing Rule V.4 to provide the Club with a copy of your current 2022 registration document no later than July 15, 2021. A \$25 monthly fine will be billed to members if their registration copy is received after July 15, 2021. The preferred method is to take a paper copy of the full-sized registration page (not just the wallet size copy or receipt of purchase) and mail it to the Club or place it in my or Obie's clubhouse mailbox. You could also email a copy to info@richlandyachtclub.net.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OLD VESSEL DATA SHEET IS OBSOLETE AND SHOULD NOT BE COMPLETED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A COPY OF YOUR BOAT REGISTRATION. This form is in the process of being deleted from our website.

For those new members needing Class C Training to apply for a fuel card from CoEnergy and to be legal to use the Club fuel dock, please contact me for the for the 30 minute training session. I will be holding a group training session prior to our July 6th general membership meeting at 6:15. If you want to attend this training session, please call or text my cell phone-509-947-5707 or email me at gscofield08@gmail.com. If you apply with CoEnergy for an account, please know that everyone named on the account must have completed the Class C Training even if they might never fuel your boat using our gas dock.

****All Members please review:**

A revision to the Club's Standing Rules was approved in June; a copy is available for downloading on the richlandyachtclub.com website. The revision includes the following:

- The addition of a Safety Officer to coordinate compliance with safety and environmental requirements levied upon the Club by City, State, and Federal statutes.
- The use of tags by the dock captain to identify moorage safety concerns and non-compliances with moorage and dock rules.
- Rules associated with member use of the Club's work boat to ensure insurance coverage.
- Administrative requirements for maintaining membership records.

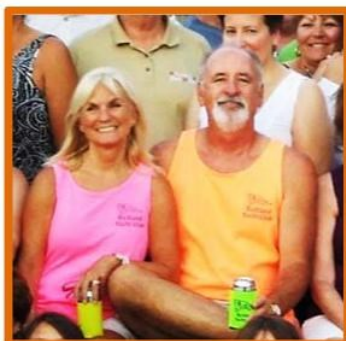
Please spend some time reviewing this new revision for both the changes and to refresh your understanding of the rules that keep us safe, help us enjoy the benefits of membership, and protect the environment.



***You're Invited to the 8th Annual
Richland Yacht Club Beach Party
July 17, 2021***

Join the Fun!
4:30pm Drinks on the Deck
Beer and Wine provided
OR BYOB
6pm CATERED Dinner

Cost: \$20 per members
\$25 per guest
w/reservations
Party Theme - Flip Flops



RSVP
Party
Host/Hostess:
Bruce and Deb
Text 509 430-6424
Or Email
[**djcarlisle@gmail.com**](mailto:djcarlisle@gmail.com)



July at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1	5	6 General Membership Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Beach Party!
18 Private Memorial Service	19	20 Executive Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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