

# Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the  
COLUMBIA RIVER



## Commodore Report Obie Amacker

It is so nice to experience longer days, more sunshine and warmer temperatures as spring rolls in and the boating season gets started. The dock water has been turned on, ice machines charged, and other commissioning activities have been completed in preparation for the season.

The RYC experienced the normal member attrition during the membership renewal period, but fortunately interest has remained high, new memberships have exceeded projections and the slips are full. Activity is beginning to pick up around the Club and along with that a couple of issues have started to trend in a negative direction. We all need to become more cognizant of and compliant with the established rules and responsibilities of members. Most notably is the dramatic increase in gates to the docks being propped open. Unfortunately, there has been a significant increase in the number theft and vandalism issues reported on Columbia Point and it is only a matter of time these issues expand to our docks. Everyone needs to security conscious. Propping gates open and leaving them unattended is unacceptable and a violation of established rules. If you see someone prop a gate open and leave, remind them of the need to secure gates. Repeated disregard of rules can lead to disciplinary action so please pay attention. If you have questions about anything, reach out to an Executive Board member and seek clarification.

There have also been multiple complaints of kids throwing rocks from the bank towards the docks and wildlife. The rocks are not natural and were procured and placed to help reduce bank erosion and maintain the native vegetation. If you happen to witness rock throwing, please remind the offenders that the activity should be curtailed. If presented in a respectful manner, children or young adults should understand the negative impact upon wildlife and the environment coupled with the potential for damage to personal property.

Remember to be safe and to follow prescribed protocols as we move through phases of pandemic recovery. Hopefully, we will be able to have some of the traditional Club functions this summer and be able to utilize our wonderful facilities to a greater capacity.

Log on information for May's General Membership Meeting:

**Meeting Id: 899 8891 7908**

**Passcode: 846990**

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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.

Everyone should have received their moorage billing. All moorage billings are now past due and those who have not paid will be assessed a \$50 late fee. If you are not renewing your moorage, please contact the Dock Capitan as soon as possible so we can get the slip re-assigned and the billing corrected.

We have been working through some access key device issues and if you find that your access card/FOB is not working, give me a call and we will correct it.

Lastly, spring means new tabs on your boat. Make sure the club has copies of your insurance and Registra-

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*If you want to book the clubhouse for your event, call or text Dan Sanders at (509) 948-8832 or email [rental@richlandyachtclub.net](mailto:rental@richlandyachtclub.net)*

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## Rental Coordinator Dan Sanders

We have great news! The executive board voted to open the Clubhouse for rentals. One of the perks for being a member of the Richland Yacht Club is that you can rent the Clubhouse exclusively for \$350. Exclusive rental gives you full access to the kitchen, patio & barbeques. It's a great facility for birthday parties, weddings, receptions, graduation parties and family reunions. For more information as far as policies and blackout dates, go to our website. If you have questions or you want to reserve the clubhouse, call or text me at 509-948-8832 (Sandy) or email to [Rental@richlandyachtclub.net](mailto:Rental@richlandyachtclub.net).

May General  
Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

**Virtual**

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

April was a very busy month for membership actions. At the General Membership Meeting we voted to accept resignations from four memberships: Bob Gebo, Steve Dilly, Jon Maslonka and Cory Hatcher. We also voted to accept 11 new memberships: Bret Patrick, Dustin Carey & Cody Mitchell, Calvin & Debra Matson, Scott & Shawna Suemori, Chris & Aleta Busselman, Jeff Rader & Kris Mars, Michael & Renee Conatore, Dennis Kreutz, David & Ashley Adkins, Russ & Michelle Alleman, and Miller & Jenna Jackson. A warm welcome to our new members.

## 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](mailto:info@richlandyachtclub.net).

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. Call or text my cell phone-509-947-5707 or email me at [gscofield08@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# May at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Virtual General Membership Meeting Log In Information

The May General Membership Meeting will be held via zoom due to the ongoing Corona Virus restrictions. Access to the Zoom Meeting is listed below. You will need access via the internet. Download the Zoom software/application onto your computer/access devices to participate in this meeting.

Zoom General Membership Meeting

Conference ID: **899 8891 7908**

Password: **846990**

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2	3	4 VIRTUAL General Membership Meeting (see info above)	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Private Party
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
29	31					

## Richland Yacht Club Officers

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