

Richland Yacht Club



Over 50 years on the
COLUMBIA RIVER



Commodore Report Obie Amacker

I want to thank the 2021 Executive Board for their commitment to the RYC during the past year which was anything but routine. I would also like to welcome the newly elected Board and thank each one of them for volunteering to serve the Club in the coming year. As the Board begins working on a new budget and preparing for the challenges of the next year, I encourage each member to get involved in the Club's activities and operations.

Rear Commodore, Allie McGinnis, has been working hard to establish a group of volunteers to assist with Club functions and she has made significant headway. She has a number of activities planned for the coming months. Look for information in the Yacht Talk and via the text system established for members.

The finance Committee, chaired by Treasurer Doug Larsen, will begin developing a budget for the coming new year right away. If you have input to provide, please let Doug, Building Coordinator Brent Shindehite, or Dock Captain Bryan Bobbett know. They will provide valuable information to the Committee who will provide a proposed budget to the Board for review/refinement. The Board will provide a proposed budget to the membership for approval at the February General Membership meeting.

As you are aware, RYC has put considerable effort toward state compliance requirements for moorage operators to maintain vessel registrations and insurance documentation for all boats. An internal review indicated we have been missing information on one category of boats moored at RYC. We will be revising applicable Standing

Rules to address the category. Until we get the revisions in place, I would like to ask any member that has their vessel moored in another member's slip, to provide their registration and insurance information to the Dock Captain. Members subleasing a slip are required to notify the Dock Captain and provide registration and insurance information. Non-sublease, casual, or temporary moorage have not been addressed..

Finally, I would like to remind those of you with boats in the water to be sure they are ready for winter. Freezing temperatures will soon be upon us and the impacts to non winterized boats can be disastrous. Checking on moorage lines, canvas and the general well being of your vessel during the winter months is also encouraged. If you notice any vessels needing attention, please let the Dock Captain know so the owner can be notified.

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Treasurer Report Doug Larsen

The club continues in a strong financial position with projected revenues adequate to meet all the clubs planned expenses. The summer electric billings are issued with only a few bills being sent out. Unless you have an AC or Refrigerator on your boat, don't expect a bill. The fall billing cycle has begun and I am beginning to assemble the annual membership billing as well as closing out this year's financial obligations. Please make sure your work credits are up to date.

With fall upon us, we will soon start the budgeting process for 2022. If you have any suggestions the upcoming budget, please contact me and we will get these on the list for next year.

See you on the water with a beverage,

Doug Larsen

Rental Coordinator Sandy Sanders

There are still available dates through the end of the year if you are considering renting the clubhouse for your upcoming event. For more information including blackout dates, etc., log in to our website; richlandyachtclub.net, go to Downloads (Members), RYC Standing Rules. If you want to check for available dates you can text me (Sandy) at 509-948-8832 or email to; Rental@richlandyachtclub.net.

Vice Commodore Bruce Carlisle

There are five new applications to be considered at the November General Membership Meeting:

Ken & Jill Harle are residents here at Columbia Point. Ken is retired and Jill is an Interior Designer. They will purchase a boat as soon as a 24' slip is available.

Nick & Melva Naccarato are also Columbia Point Residents. Nick is a project manager and Melva is a support enforcement officer. They have a 23' pontoon on order.

Allen & Cheryl Olberding are part time residents at Columbia Point. Allen and Cheryl are retired farmers looking forward to time on the Point and at the Club. They own a 21' Crestliner.

David and Jacqueline Stephens live in Benton City. David is a retired process control engineer. They own a 23' Sun Tracker pontoon.

Sam Connors is a Richland resident. He owns a 28' Cobalt.

November General Membership Meeting Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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

November at the Clubhouse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1	2 General Membership Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Winter Chili & Soup Feed 5:30 PM
14	15	16 Executive Membership Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

RYC Winter Chili and Soup Feed

Break out your favorite chili, soup, corn bread or dessert you could be crowned a 2021 champion!

Saturday, November 13

5:30 Social/Mixer

6:00 Dinner & Voting

7:00 Awards

Beer, wine, and chili fixings provided.

If you don't want to bring chili, cornbread, soup, or dessert for the "challenge" an appetizer to share would be great.

Please RSVP to Nancy at ankhubbard@charter.net

Questions or want to help? Call Nancy 528-3398



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