

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Big Fat Greek Dinner a spectacular success!!!



Photo: Rey Neville

Greek day at Boulder.

it was clear that BYC diners appreciated this hand-crafted meal. It was as good as it gets!

After dinner, John entertained us with Greek trivia from both the mysterious mythical past to current events. In between trivia questions we played bingo - talk about multi-tasking!



Photo: Rey Neville

Fine dining, Greek style, at Boulder Yacht Club.

Susan and John Carnasiotis created a splendiferous Greek dinner from succulent appetizers to tantalizing desserts, with delectable comestibles in-between. Everything was perfectly cued to the Greek theme. The Greek flag was flying, Greek blue covered the tables which were adorned with Greek flag centerpieces. The food, from appetizer to dessert, was completely hand-made by Susan. From the trips for seconds and the empty plates



Photos: Ken Schowe

J.C. Clay and Friends getting the toes a tappin' at the 2nd annual Shedfest.

Shedfest '04 – like being at the Grand Ole Opry!!!

The evening was warm and the music was hot! The second annual Boulder Marina Fourth of July Shedfest was a nostalgia trip for all and with great food to boot! J. C. Clay and friends entertained with great old time country music.

It reminded some seniors of many years ago sitting around an old tube radio and tuning in the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday nights. It was all for a good cause – the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – for which over a thousand dollars was raised. Many thanks to the musicians and food providers for donating their time and money to this very worthy cause. Also, thanks go Dennis and Stewart for hosting the event.

The next big event: the On-the-Water Party

Join us for a raft-up in Cove 4 on Saturday, August 5th to celebrate the summer doldrums and have some fun. Your ducat gets you grilled chicken, fun, games and prizes. See the social article for details and the attached flyer to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat. July 31..... Moonlight Regatta at CYC
- Sat. Aug. 7 On-the-Water Party
- Sun. Aug. 8..... Spring make-up race
- Sat. Aug. 18..... Whale of a Sail at CSA
- Sat. Aug. 21..... Renshaw Race & Potluck Dinner
- Sat. Aug. 28 Midnight Fun Race
- Sat. Sept. 4..... Fall race 1
- Sat. Sept. 11 Fall race 2
- Sat. Sept. 18..... October Fest Party
- Sun. Sept. 26..... Fall race 3

NOTE: FALL RACING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED

***For complete schedule see the web site**

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John and Susan, our Greek Party hosts and Laurel and Kort as Hera, queen of the Olympians, and Zeus, the supreme god of the Olympians.



Photo: Ken Schowe

The winning Greek trivia team: Kort Juenger, Jeff and Barb Gates, Dana Maschmeier, Dave Uttendorfer, Lynn and Dave Murdoch and Laurel Juenger.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

What a spectacular party John and Susan Carnasiotis put on for us. Great food, great fun and prizes to boot. For everyone at BYC, we thank John and Susan for the tremendous effort they put forth on our behalf. I know I speak for everyone at the dinner when I say that it rivaled any that could be found at Zeus' table. ευχαριστο και εύγευστο γεύμα.

Well, unfortunately our fireworks raft-up failed to materialize for most of us due to "heavenly fireworks." The wind and lightning kept only the hardiest from making the trip to Cove 1. These "blue water" sailors include: Kort and Laurel Juenger aboard *Quicksilver* and Duane and Peg Siegfried aboard *Wings*. We collectively doff our hats in respect to your seamanship.

On behalf of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS), I would like to thank Dennis and Stuart for putting on a great 2nd Annual Shedfest extravaganza. It was a super party with outstanding country music and great home-cooked food (I especially liked the beans). As noted in the lead article they took no money for expenses and only asked folks to contribute what they could to support LLS. Generosity prevailed and the event brought in \$1,000. It was especially gratifying to see Emily give our LLS representative, Karen Schwartz, the check at the Big Fat Greek Dinner. Thanks to all who cooked, played, partied and contributed to make this an excellent event.

Our social crew has been working overtime to bring you an enjoyable, entertaining events. Coming up next, the On-the-Water raft-up party with freshly grilled chicken and fun and

games. We hope to see you there. Our grill and game meisters promise excellent fare and great entertainment. Don't forget this is a potluck, so bring something yummy. We'll have sealable containers in the clubhouse to secure your selections. That way it will not be necessary to pass the Tupperware across the raft-up as we did last year. Can't you just see the deviled eggs sliding just out of reach into the green-brown opaque waters of Carlyle Lake? No need to unnecessarily fatten up the catfish?

On a racing note, please revise your calendars for the Fall Racing Schedule. Rich revised the fall series to accommodate the lake-wide events put on by other yacht clubs on the lake.

Smooth sailing and sea room.

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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Our second to last Spring Series make-up race took place on July 10th. It was an Olympic Modified 210 degree starboard course. The wind was out of the South at 5-7 knots and the water surface was fairly flat. During the race, the wind slowly died and built again.

This was a very close race with several lead changes. The uncorrected order of finish was Desperado, Water Music and Serenity.

Two races were planned for the day but it was decided that the second race should be rescheduled because the wind had again died off, extremely hot weather, and the presence of many thousands of small bugs. The last of the Spring Series make-up races is now scheduled for Sunday, August 8th.

We have changed our Fall schedule to free-up the weekend of September 18th because several BYC boats will sail the Whale of a Sail this year. The updated schedule will be posted on the web site and covered in the first Fall Series skippers' meeting. It is also listed below:

<i>BYC Fall 2004 Racing Schedule</i>		
<i>Race</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee Boat</i>
Fall #1	Sat., Sept 4 th	Dennis Smith
Fall #2	Sat., Sept 11 th	Rich Ray
Fall #3	Sun., Sept 26 th	Bill Hausman
Fall #4	Sun., Oct 3 rd	Bruce Cowin
Fall #5 & Make-Up	Sat., Oct 16 th	Fred Cohoon
Fall Make-Up	Sat., Oct 23 rd	

We have several special racing events in August. We would

really like to see more boats at our races. The Renshaw Regatta and the Midnight Fun race in August provide a great opportunity for new racers to begin racing or some not so new racers to get back into racing. The other clubs on the lake have much higher turnouts for these types of races. It would be a great show of strength for our club if we could get 15 or 20 boats to participate in these special events.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the lake!

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THE SOCIAL SCENE

August 7, 2004: The **On The Water Party** is scheduled for this Saturday. There will be games, food, and fun in Cove Four! Bob and Annette Weber will be organizing the fun and games. Rob and Denise Bullock along with Kort and Laurel Juenger will be grilling up the chicken. It should be great family fun! See the attached flier for more details.

Send your payments for reservations to our Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible:

Dave Commens
 BYC Secretary Treasure
 144 Timber Run
 St. Peters, MO 63376

September 18, 2004: Ken And Monica Schowe will be hosting BYC's version of the October Fest. The sailors of Brummbear have hosted this event in the past. It's hard to believe that they can make it even better since previous events were outstanding.

October 9, 2004: Chili Supper This is always a fun event. Rey & Mary Neville have already snapped up the host & Hostess spots. Thanks!!!! The Vogel's will be assisting. And, we suspect that several more sailors will be volunteering for the fun.

Notice that the above folks are "hosting" the parties. That means they will need all of our help to make these party the best. If you are new to BYC, get involved! Volunteer to help out at the parties. It is a great way to met people and make friends.

We are definitely looking for volunteers for party hosts. If you have done events in the past or would just like to give a party, give us a call (Gary & Kay Vogel, or contact us by e-mail:). Kay and Gary will, of course, be there to help!

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Birthday wishes for July:

Randy Wheeler: age unknown

Linda Bender: beauty knows no age

Solace of the Sea

Linda H. Carney

The sturdy sloop bobs along,
Waves licking at the sides.
Its sails filled with lilting breeze
Birthing joy in my sighs.

The scent of kelp and ocean air,
Gulls gliding overhead,
The swish of boat upon the foam,
I slumber in my water bed.

Rejoicing in the shifting ocean,
And the friendships that I find,
The suntanned faces, generous hearts,
Like currents running through my mind

Oh glorious days spent on the water,
When escape is what must be.
Sea calls me with its siren song
Come launch and sail!
Be free with me!

Prayer for Safety at Sea (Invocation to the Dioscuri)

Alcaeus of Mytilene
c. 575 B.C

Be with me now, leaving the Isle of Pelops,
mighty sons of Zeus and of Leda, now in
kindliness of heart appear to me, Castor
and Polydeuces:

You who wander over the wide earth, over
all the sea's domain on your flying horses,
easily delivering mortal men from
death and terror:

Swept in far descent to the strong-built vessel's
masthead, you ride shining upon the cables,
through the weariness of the dark night bringing
light to the black ship.

IN MEMORIAM

Gary Luttrell's father passed away after a short illness on July 15, 2004. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and his family in this time of grief.



Photo: Rey Neville

A view from the wrong end of the stick.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you happen to be reading this as a paper copy of the Bits, it is hard to imagine the Bits in living color – the brilliant detail of the photographs that is lost in the black and white copying process. However, you too can have the Bits in living color, delivered right to your own computer, as most of our members now do. Just send an e-mail to me, Ken Schowe at brummbear@earthlink.net, Rey Neville at reyneville@yahoo.com or Dave Commens at dcommens@charter.net and we will set you up to receive the e-Bits.

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is August 24, 2004. Since I will be on vacation, please submit articles to Rey Neville, reyneville@yahoo.com. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.



Photo: Rey Neville

Dave taking a pause that refreshes after a hard day racing.



BYC On-the-Water Blast

Saturday, August 7, 2004

12:30 P.M. Cove 4

- Games, fun, and frolic for everyone - your game meister is Bob Weber
- B-B-Q chicken - cooked to perfection by Rob and Denise Bullock
- Potluck - Bring a favorite dish to share

Here's the deal

- Get your reservation in by 8-2-04
- Pack your water toys on game day
- Fix an dish to share
- Meet in the clubhouse by 11:00
- Divvy up the goodies (containers will be provided)
- Grab some chicken
- Head for cove 4
- Be on time so the games can begin



Fare is \$7 per adult / \$4 per child (12 and under) person.

Reservations should be in by Monday, Aug 2nd.

Make checks payable to: BYC

Send reservation and checks to: Dave Commens, 144 Timber Run, St. Peters, MO 63376

Name: _____

Number of adults attending: _____ @ \$7 _____

Number of children attending: _____ @ \$4 _____

Total: _____

Please indicate ages of children to help in prize selection. _____