

# Boulder Yacht Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## The Marina is Open!

Tent back in business!



Photo: Bill Schmidt

### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The Boulder Yacht Club social season has officially begun! The Spring Thaw was held April 16<sup>th</sup> and was a great success. We owe a big thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to put the tent up. This yearly chore always goes much better with lots of helping hands, and this year there was plenty of help. The tent is used all season long and is well worth the effort. Also thanks are due to Linda Bender, Dena Efthim, Laurel Juenger and Sharon Schmidt for preparing and serving breakfast. The annual flea market was bigger than ever with everything from cabin lights to dinghies.



*Nautical Flea-market Time!*

Photo: Bill Schmidt

There were a few brave sailors who ventured out into the shallow waters for a sail last weekend. Unfortunately, later I heard a couple of stories about boats hitting ground. We need those April showers! A lot of folks took advantage of the perfect weather and got some work done on our boats. Serenity's bottom is now painted and we plan to be in the water by the start of the BYC racing season.

There are two BYC races held prior to the Leukemia Cup Regatta. On May 14<sup>th</sup> is the New Member Fun Race and on May 21<sup>st</sup> is the Leukemia Cup Primer. These will give racers an opportunity to prepare for an impressive showing on Memorial Day weekend. All of Carlyle Lake's yacht clubs are invited to participate in the Leukemia Regatta activities and I hope that you are planning to help Boulder Yacht Club show its support for this worthy cause. It is especially important to Linda and me this year because her dad was diagnosed with leukemia in November 2004. We have seen first hand what these patients endure and we hope more effective treatments will be developed in the very near future. Even if you don't plan to race, you can make a

contribution by registering. You will receive a captain's bag filled with various items donated by local businesses, and you will be supporting an important cause. To register, complete a registration form and send it in. You can contact me, or Karen Schwartz, our representative on the Regatta Executive committee, for more information. The registration form is available on the BYC website, [www.boulderyc.org](http://www.boulderyc.org). Please make sure that you indicate your club affiliation. This is always a very fun weekend, and a great way to socialize with sailors from all of the clubs on the lake. We hope to see you there.

We also hope to see everyone at the New Member Welcome Wine and Cheese party on April 30th and the Memphis in May party on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Fair Winds (and plenty of water under your keel),

Bob Bender,  
Commodore  
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Photo: Ken Schowe

### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Once again Spring Thaw has come and gone. The good weather brought a good crowd. People were sanding, scraping, painting, and cleaning their boats. Some were putting their boats in, and those in were bending sails. The Marina was a beehive of activity.

As is common with Spring Thaw, the Club Tent went up for the year. Just to see the tent go up is worth the trip to Spring Thaw. We drag it to first one side of the frame. Then we drag it to another side, then turn it around, then turn it over, and then before you can say Bob Bender is the new Commodore, the tent is up. Now that sounded

simple, but it really took a lot of discussion, as do most things down at the lake.



Photo: Bill Schmidt

We got to see Todd Schroeder's new addition to the Club Fire pot. Todd installed posts and a safety chain around the fire pot. Along with being decorative, the chain is large enough to be a real safety feature. Its so large it would sink a MacGregor. Great job Todd!

Speaking of safety, I know its hard to think of life jackets when you are running aground as the lake is really low right now. So while you checking all your boat gear, check out those life jackets also. Who knows if you don't use them to save your life you might use them to float your boat out of the shallows.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

A special welcome to the new members that joined this March, Jay and Becky Donnelly. If you see them on their Catalina 22 "Cat N Around", be sure to say hello and give them the friendly BYC welcome. In April we added two more new memberships John Mutrux and Bill & Barbara May, You will find them docked at Margaritaville 30 on the 30 foot Hunter "Bodacious". Please stop by and say hello. The club is now 58 memberships.

Well the Spring Thaw is over and the tent is up. Bob and Linda did a great job on the breakfast. It was a good turn out, and the weather was wonderful. The New Member Welcome Wine and Cheese is April 30. Please remember to make reservations early for events. This helps the hosts to plan and make sure we have enough food and drink for everyone. Make sure I have your up to date e-mail address. This will ensure you get your personal copy of the Bits. If you are unsure your e-mail is up to date, simply send me an E-mail, at [dcommens@charter.net](mailto:dcommens@charter.net) or call me at 636-441-7880. I am in the process of sending out letters to those who haven't renewed yet. If you know of someone who is undecided about renewing, or may have forgot please help spread the word. We have a wonderful Social Calendar and Race schedule this year. Kort and Laurel have added some new events this year, Memphis in May coming up next month, a Caribbean Night, Ice Cream Social and New Orleans Night. Garen has put together a great race schedule with an emphasis on new members and beginning racers. Go on line, check the BYC website often. As always, the Social Committee can use your help. Join in it is not work it is fun. The Leukemia Cup is coming up please help out and contribute to this worthy cause. Most of all BYC sailors have a great season this year and don't forget to stop by "Time Out", Margaritaville 33 and say hello.

"Land was created to provide a place for boats to visit" – Brooks Atkinson

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## THE SOCIAL SCENE

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- May 14<sup>th</sup> – "New Member's Race" & Organizational Meeting
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – "Leukemia Cup Primer"

- May 21<sup>st</sup> – "Memphis in May" party (see attached flyer)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Leukemia Cup Regatta
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – "Tapas on the Dock/Open Boat Party"
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fireworks at the Dam

Kort & Laurel Juenger  
Social Committee  
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## FROM THE RACE CHAIR

It was nice to see so many people out for the tent raising and flea-market. The boat yard was busy with many of you working on your boat bottoms and getting them race ready. My parents heard of my hard work on my boat, and sent along the following cartoon:



This month's *Bits* article is short, largely due to some schedule changes for the June races that have yet to be resolved. There is one change for May. The New Members Race on May 14<sup>th</sup> will also serve as a race organization meeting. Suggested by other members, this race theme is an ideal opportunity to go over the specific rules for BYC racing.

I hope to see you all on May 14<sup>th</sup>. In addition, I will be handing out 11 x 17 maps of Lake Carlyle for the New

Members Race. Dennis has ordered some waterproof, full size maps and has made them available for a discounted price to all participating in the race. I have one of these maps; they are relatively accurate and will outlast the 11 x 17 paper map that you will get on race day.

I need a volunteer for Race Committee boat for the New Members Race. Please e-mail or call - -

See you around the marks.

Garen Miller – OB-LA-DI

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## LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA NEWS

Attention Boulder Sailors:

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to register your boat for the Leukemia Cup Regatta and still have your boat's name appear on the 2005 LCR T-shirt and skipper bag. You can enter, race or not, join the dinner group for a special meal and the infamous Mt. Gay rum tent and watch the races from the comfort of your boat or the shoreline at CSA. Friday night features a Happy Hour. Saturday night's entertainment features a live band.

You need not race to register. Your support whether racing or not helps the Leukemia & Lymphoma society to work toward the goals of research for a cure and patient and patient family care. Funds raised locally remain in the area and help support researchers at Washington University and St. Louis University.

If you'd like fund-raising information or easy ways to participate in supporting L&LS and/or LCR, please E-mail me or call me. And, an easy way to fund raise is through corporate matching donations. Please check with your company's HR department to find out if they support L&LS.

Karen Schwartz

Leukemia Cup Regatta Executive Committee

Boulder Yacht Club

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Did you know????????????? Sailors nationwide and at Carlyle are holding regattas and are raising more than a sail to fight leukemia, lymphoma and other blood cancers which are the leading fatal cancers in young men under age 35 and children under age 15. The numbers are staggering and these fatal cancers strike ten times as many adults as children.....

## 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 myself, Ken Schowe, E-mail address: [brummbear2@yahoo.com](mailto:brummbear2@yahoo.com), or Dave Commens at [dcommens@charter.net](mailto:dcommens@charter.net) and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.

Deadline for the next (May) issue of the Boulder Bits is **May 18, 2005**. Please submit articles and photos to Ken Schowe, E-mail address: [brummbear2@yahoo.com](mailto:brummbear2@yahoo.com). We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

Ken Schowe

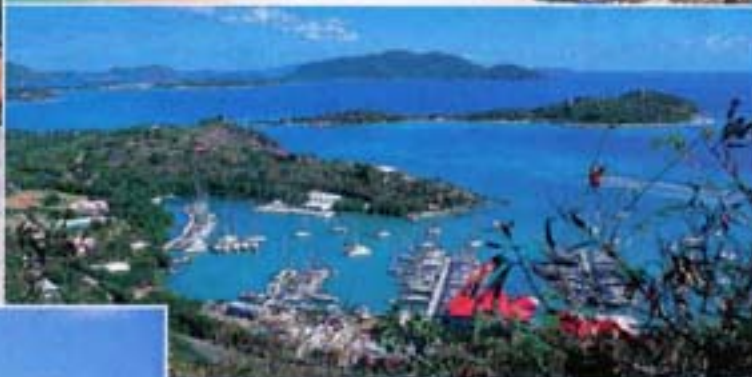
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# 2005 FANTASY SAIL



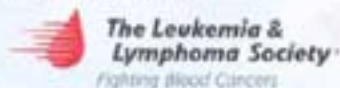
## A Dream Come True In Antigua?

If you've ever dreamed of sailing with the best in the Caribbean, this could be your year! In December, Gary Jobson, America's Cup victor and national chairman of The Leukemia Cup Regatta, will again host the Regatta's annual Fantasy Sail. This year, the sail will be held at Antigua's posh Sunsail Club Colonna, owned by Sunsail

USA, national Regatta charter sponsor. The sail is open to any sailor who raises \$8,500 or more in 2005.

Find out how to turn your passion for sailing into help and hope for people fighting cancer, and you may find yourself at the 2005 Fantasy Sail.

For more information, call (513) 583-8900 or visit [www.leukemicup.org/p1](http://www.leukemicup.org/p1).



### UPCOMING LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTAS

April 29-May 1	San Diego Yacht Club	San Diego, CA
April 29-May 1	Koolboats at Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club	Lewisville Lake, TX
May 20-21	Great Lakes Yacht Club	St. Clair Shores, MI
May 20-22	Chatfield Reservoir	Denver, CO
May 20-22	South Harbour Village	Southport, NC
May 26-28	Carlyle Sailing Association	Carlyle, IL



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\*Non-Junior Events only

## LEUKEMIA CUP REGISTRATION

Complete the form and mail it along with your payment to the address below.

Please make all checks payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Upon receipt of your entry, we will send you a fund raising packet.

Full Name	check one: Skipper   Crew   Other Participant			
Address	City	State	ZIP	
Boat Name	Yacht Club Affiliation			
Sail Number	Current PHRF Rating			
Class/Manufacturer	Boat Type	Spinnaker	Non-Spinnaker	No. of Crew
Daytime Phone	E-mail Address			

### REGATTA & JUNIOR REGATTA SAILING REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 for Cabins

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 for Dinghies/Multi-Hulls/Single-Handed Adults

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Juniors 18 and under for Laser, Sunfish (Circle One)

#### FOR SKIPPERS, CREW & OTHER PARTICIPANTS (Please indicate how many of each)

_____ \$7 Saturday Lunch	Spectator Boat Rides
_____ \$15 Sat. Night Dinner	_____ \$25-Adults
_____ \$7 Sunday Lunch	_____ \$10-Children
One Day VIP Pass	
_____ \$150 per person Saturday	
One Day VIP Pass	
_____ \$100 per person Sunday	
Weekend VIP Pass	
(Hotel Included)	
_____ \$300/person ; \$400/couple	

**Check Enclosed for:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to pay my entry fee by credit card. AMEX / MC / VISA (circle one)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (US) and sailing instructions originated by the host club and/or other rules that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to start or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Carlyle Sailing Association, and the people conducting the event, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, from all liability in connections with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAIL TO:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/Regatta  
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**Questions?** Contact Allison Starling  
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# Memphis In May



When: Saturday, May 21st

Where: Under the tent about 5 PM for beer, Soda & APPETIZERS. Bring your own Beverages if you prefer.

some of Corky's famous ribs will be flown in from Memphis to sample

What's for dinner?

Pulled pork sandwiches, Memphis style Slaw, BBQ beans, & cheesy potatoes

Bring your version of an elvis style dessert

Reservations are a must!

No ticket sales after May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Adults: \$10.00

Kids Hot Dog meal: \$ 5.00

Games fun Prizes laughter Music  
& even some games for the little ones!



Questions? Want To Help? Contact Gary & Kay Vogel at 618-235-9156

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Send you check to:

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Number Of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Kids \_\_\_\_\_