

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Ghosts and Goblins Invade Boulder Marina



Photo: Bill Schmidt

Once again Patti Schmidt did a great job hosting the annual HALLOWEEN PARTY. The attendance was small, but very active with costumes and treats for tricks. Speaking of costumes, I want to say they get better every year. One guest from an affiliate club in Chicago couldn't get over how many attendees dressed in costumes. The party started on the docks with decorated boats and treats at the boats, then got into full swing on the hill. A lot of very scary Halloween stories were told around another great BYC fire. The best costume awards went to Jessie Vit, Kort Juenger, Myra Juenger and Karen Miller. The best pumpkin decorating were won by Alex Hays and Eli Schmidt. The best decorated boat was Layla formally Alcestis. Although those who attended had a good time, it was a sad occasion because it's the last official party at the lake for the year.

Bill Schmidt

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

On Saturday, October 9th, we sailed the Commodore's Cup. Many thanks to Garen Miller for the great job he did organizing the race. The wind he ordered was delivered at about 20 knots, so we sailed the entire race with a reef in our main. The participation of our friends from CYC, CSA and Tradewinds Yacht Club certainly helped to make this event a success. I encourage BYC members to return the courtesy and attend a lake wide event sponsored by one of the other clubs. It is a great way to see old friends, make new ones and perhaps hear some new and different stories.



Photo: Ken Schowe

The Chili Supper following the Commodore's Cup was also a huge success. Kort and Laurel again worked very hard to feed a hungry crowd. The fact that there were very few leftovers is truly a compliment to the chefs. Thanks to everyone who brought desserts. We had such a variety, there was something for everyone.



Laurel talks to the crowd while Garen waits his turn

Well, it's the time of year that everyone is preparing their boats for the winter. I hate to see the season end, but we can look forward to another good one next year. I would like to congratulate the new officers: Bill Schmidt as Commodore, Kort Juenger as Vice Commodore, Deanna Schroeder as Secretary/Treasurer, Gary Lopez for Social Chair and Erik Eaves as Race Chairman.



Photo: Ken Schowe

It has been an honor serving as Commodore and I am grateful for the hard work of the other officers that served with me. Bill stepped up and filled in for me whenever I was unable to attend events due to family commitments. Kort and Laurel Juenger got more than

they bargained for this year. They ended up hosting several parties themselves and were always organized, even with activities for the kids. Our Secretary/Treasurer Dave Commens and his very patient wife, Diane survived their second term in what I know firsthand is a very time consuming job. Dave will be moving on to the Board of Directors. In spite of his very busy work schedule, Garen succeeded in taking our racing program in a different direction this year. I want to thank each and every one of you. Now you can sit back and relax! (Not you, Laurel and Kort. We still have to do the No-Boat!)

Linda is planning the annual Ladies Luncheon for Saturday, December 3rd at Lewis and Clark's Restaurant in St. Charles, MO. Please see the attached flyer and mark your calendars for this date. Any men that will be accompanying their wives on the drive may gather at the Trailhead Brewing Co. just down the street. This is a chance to keep in touch with everyone during the winter season.

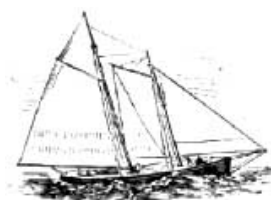
Fair winds and smooth sailing.

Bob Bender,
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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

With only the Ladies Luncheon left, the year is almost over at BYC. I know our Commodore Bob wasn't there as much as he would have liked to be, but when he was there he did a fine job. Secretary/Treasurer Dave always did a great job, as we have come to expect from him. Social Committee Laurel & Kort they did a fabulous job. Race Chair Garen and Assistant Rich, well they taught us some things about racing. Another fine job. Thanks to you all. This being the last article from me as Vice Commodore is sad, so if you see spots of water, it might be from tears. That's enough time for sadness now we have to start working for next year. I'm sure next years officers will do as equally well.

Bill Schmidt
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More Chili Supper & Halloween Pictures



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THE SOCIAL SCENE

What a year 2005 was! Thanks to one and all for all the help in planning, setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. It is so wonderful how everyone pitches in and helps without beeing asking. Special thanks to Dave Commens (and De) for their numerous hours put in as secretary/treasurer. The social events could not be what they are without them!! It was a great sailing and partying with you all. Now to dream of cool breezes and clear sunny skies. See you all at the Ladies Luncheon and the No Boat.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you see an error in the *Bits*, just send an E-mail to myself, Ken Schowe, E-mail address: brumbear2@yahoo.com, Jim & Diane Moore at ljhmoore@charter.net and Dave Commens at dcommens@charter.net and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.

This is the last Bits for 2005. The next Bits will be published in April 2006. See you at the No Boat.

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