

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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NO BOAT 2007

No-Boat 2007 officially closes the year 2006 and starts the year 2007, and what a “close”. The casual Caribbean attire and holding the event at a hotel was a little different, but the rest of the event was the same as in the past, good food, music, awards for deserving people, and introducing the new officers.

Race Chair Erik gave out the years racing awards, 1st place to Parks Smith, 2nd place to Steve Kratchman, 3rd place to Dave Renard. Steve also won the Renshaw Memorial Regatta. Parks and Steve are not new to winning race awards, but Dave is. Well done captains.

Here are some of the many awards given out. The Boulder Seamanship Award was given to Kort Juenger. The Boulder Achievement Award was given to Kort & Laurel Juenger. That name seems to keep popping up. The outgoing Commodore gave Deanna Schroeder a Commodore Appreciation Award for her work as Sec./Treasurer, the hardest job in the club.



With all these awards given, how did we have time to have fun? We danced to the music of a one-man band, we watched DVD'S by Bill Schmidt and Laurel Juenger, and we just talked as sailors are known to do. We also won prizes for just being there provided by Boulder Marina, Boulder Ships Store, West Marine, and Lukas Liquor. This is probably the first time we got something for what we drink. A great Caribbean theme of decorations to get you in the mood, provided by Sharon & Shelley Schmidt. A lot of pictures taken by my daughter, so I could refresh my memory. If you didn't have a good time, it was probably your fault. If you didn't have a good time let me know. Who am I? I'm not telling.

RETIREING COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I want to thank everyone for their support last year, and there were many. I want to thank Rey Neville who as a past Commodore gave me, the outgoing Commodore, a beautiful marine clock. This was not mentioned in no-boat article by whoever wrote it. Most of all I would like to really thank my first mate for her support. THANKS.

SEE YOU AT THE LAKE

FROM THE COMMODORE

I want to welcome everyone to a new sailing season at Boulder. I'm looking forward to making this year the best ever for new and old members alike. This month we kick off the season with "The Spring Thaw" on April 14 from 9:30 am to 12:30pm. This is the time to volunteer to help spruce up the marina. We need painters to paint the raw wood of the new pavilion to help protect it; supplies will be provided. If you're interested in helping call me at 618-667-8258. A breakfast will be served from 9-9:30. And again this year we will have our annual flea market for any flotsam and jetsam (extra marine items) you no longer need. These items may be displayed after the workday.

If you missed the "No Boat" in Feb. you missed a good time. Bill and Sharon Schmidt and all of their helpers, did a great job.



Photo by Laurel Juenger

Quote of the month "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing-absolutely nothing-half so much worth doing as simply mess about in boats". Rat introducing Mole to the wee blue rowboat in Kenneth Grahams classic "The Wind in the Willow".

Our Commodore, Kort Juenger

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I would like to start off, by thanking the Schmidt Crew, for a Great No Boat, this year! If you missed it, shame on you. We all had a good time and still didn't cost the Club a Fortune! I'm looking forward to another great sailing (partying) year at Boulder! I'll be getting with everyone, before I place a Clothing Order, to see what you all want. See me with Ideas.

I'm in the process of moving two 6' tall x 4' wide glass display cases into the Clubhouse, so we can have all the Clothing on display! I'm hoping this will be more convenient, than dragging everything out at every Party.

See you all at the Breakfast and Flea Market, right after Easter! Don't pick up any of those Brown Easter Eggs...

Gary & Margaret Lopez
Vice Commodore

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FROM THE SEC./TREASURER

We have two new members so far at the start of our 2007 sailing season. They are Rick and Christine Olsen, with Katie Christine, their 27' Catalina; and Steve and Kim Cantino, owners of a 23' O'day named Wind's Song. Please welcome them aboard at the New Members Wine and Cheese Party on May 5th.

I have not begun to mail the membership and reciprocal cards to everyone who has renewed, but I'm hoping to save BYC money in postage by handing them out at the lake. If anyone would like their cards mailed earlier, please call or e-mail me and I will be happy to drop them in the mail.

Schmidty and Patty have a calendar full of social events planned, and I hope everyone will at least try to make a few. It is such a great opportunity to meet and party with people who share a similar interest.

See you around the fire ring.

Deanna Schroeder - Secretary/Treasurer

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THE SOCIAL CHAIR

A-HOY FELLOW SAILORS. I AM SENDING OUT THE REVISED 2007 SOCIAL SCHEDULE. THERE ARE SOME MINOR CHANGES, DUE MOSTLY TO THE CELESTIAL ADVANTAGES OF A FULL MOON. WE HAVE SEVERAL EVENTS, OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP. THESE EVENTS AND THEIR THEME, ARE MORE GUIDELINES THAN RULES, AS WAS THE PIRATES CODE. DO NOT BE SCARED, GRAB A DOCK MATE, ASK FOR HELP, AND SPONSOR AN EVENT. MAKE YOUR OWN THEME. SOME EXAMPLES WOULD BE "CLUE". (DAVE CUMMINS DID IT IN ON DESPERADO, WITH A WINCH HANDLE) OR A TAKEOFF OF THE WISARD OF OZ, WE HAVE ENOUGH MUNCHKINS AROUND THE MARINA POT LUCK DINNERS ARE POPULAR, AND LESS WORK THAN ONE COUPLE DOING EVERYTHING. DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR HELP FROM YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS!!!! THIS IS ALL ABOUT THE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I CHALLENGE YOU TO COME UP WITH NEW AND FUN IDEAS.

Social Calendar

Event-----Date-----sponsors

Spring Thaw & Flea Market-----Sat. April 14 -----Kort & Laurel
New Members Wine & Cheese---Sat May 5-----Alan & Kathy

Trobus

Tapas On The Dock-----Sat. June 16---Rick & Eileen
Humphrey

On the Water Party & Cove Out--Sat. July 28-----**OPEN**

Caribbean Night-----Sat. Aug. 4-----Kort & Laurel

Ice Cream Social-----Sat. Aug. 25-----**OPEN**

Pig Roast-----Sat. Sept.22-----Todd &
Deanna

Chili Supper-----Sat. Oct 6-----**OPEN**

Halloween Party-----Sat. Oct 20----- **OPEN**

Ladies Luncheon & Cookie Exchange-Sat. Dec. 1-----**OPEN**

Mens MunchinS'-----Sat. Oct. 1-----**OPEN**

Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt

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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Here at Boulder Yacht Club, we go for the casual, friendly and fun approach in the racing program. We hope our racing program is a change of pace for everyone who associates racing with yelling and cursing.

The BYC racing program also helps sailors in boat handling, tactic's, and navigational skills. So come on out and improve those skills. This year will be the second year we incorporate the Lake wide distance racing program in our standings. The program will be determined from the best 5 of 7 races. We will run the 4 series races along with adding 3 of the lake wide races. After the races a social event is planned for your crew and family to enjoy. We also have a lake wide event called the Byc commodores cup and chili supper.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and race around the pins. Also bring friends and family so we can add some new sailors to our roster. If anyone has any questions about anything feel free to contact me at the lake, e-mail, or phone.

BYC Series.....

June 16, 2007-----Race #1

August 18, 2007---Race #2

Sept 8, 2007-----Race #3

Oct 20, 2007-----Race #4

August 11, 2007---BYC Moonlight Regatta

Lakewide Distance Racing.....

May 13, 2007--- Race #1

May 20, 2007- --Race #2

June 3, 2007-----Race #3

June 17, 2007---Race #4

July 1, 2007-----Race #5

Aug 26, 2007-----Race #6

Sept 23, 2007---Race #7

Oct 14, 2007-----Race#8

Special Events Schidule.....

May 26-27 2007---Leukemia Cup

June 9, 2007-----Tradewinds cup

June 23, 2007-----CYC Commodores cup

August 25, 2007---BYC Renshaw Regatta

Sept 15-16, 2007--CSA Whale of a sail

Sept 29, 2007-----CYC Moonlight Regatta

Oct 6, 2007-----BYC Commodores Cup

Oct 27, 2007-----CYC Great Race

Ryan Bietchert (2007 race chairman)

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

What did "Scrub A Dub Dub " refer to in April of 2000?

EDITOR'S NOTE

Attached is the BYC Roster as of April 1

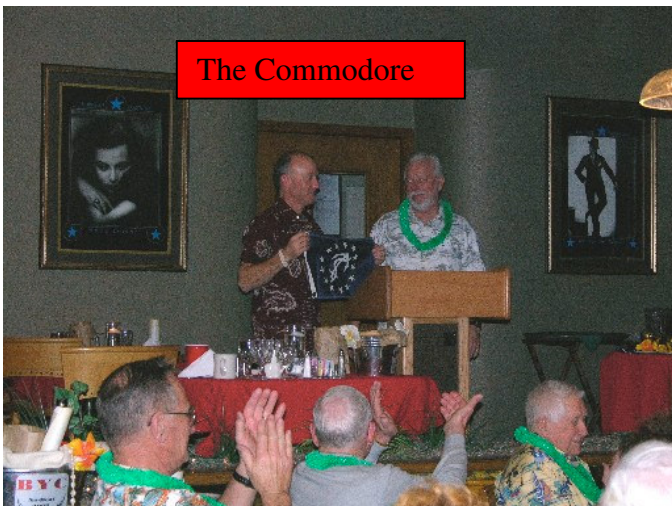
I have been asked to put these items in the bits. Since we don't use the popcorn machine much anymore, the Board of Directors would like to sell it. Some unknown people have been using it and leaving it unclean. If you know of someone who would buy it contact one of the Directors or the Commodore. There are more dogs partaking in sailing, so if you're walking them to their thing use the area to the northeast by the woods. This area will be marked for that use. This will keep dog do off our feet and sails when we fold them. Please tag your dink (on the dink rack), your cradle, your trailer to help the marina identify these items. The dock carts are there for everyone to use, but not everyone each to have one. Be considerate, load your material, then unload and bring it back to the cart area so someone else can use it. Don't keep it at your boat until your next trip.

We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

If you see an error in the *Bits* or you want to receive the Bits via e-mail, just send an e-mail to myself, Bill Schmidt, email address

Magicdragon1@prodigy.net

or Deanna Schroeder at toddanddeanna@juno.com, and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.



OFFICERS

<i>Commodore</i>	Kort Juenger
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Gary Lopez
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Deanna Schroeder
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Ryan Biechert
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Historians</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Rey Neville
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Susanne Watkins
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Todd Schroeder
<i>Fire Marshal</i>	

Directors

<i>Chairman</i>	Dave Commens
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave Uttendorfer
<i>Other members</i>	Ken Schowe, Dave Renard, Bill Schmidt

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Deadline for May Bits April 25, 2007

If we meet this deadline maybe the Bits will be in time.
Send to magicdragon1@prodigy.net

Boulder Yacht Club Racing Declaration

Skipper's name: _____ **Date:** _____

Boat name: _____ **Sail number:** _____

Boat manufacturer/year: _____ **Boat length:** _____

Rig height: Standard Tall rig

Rig type: Mast head Fractional Cutter Ketch Cat

Rig measurements: P= _____ E= _____ I= _____ J= _____

Keel type: Std. fixed Shoal draft Centerboard Wing Swing Dagger

Inboard: Exposed 2 blade Exposed 3 blade 2 Blade in aperture
3 Blade in aperture Folding or feathering

Outboard: Out of water for race In Water for race (on one tack)
Fixed in well (In Water Both Tacks)

Head sail type: Unstructured (dacron or nylon) Structured (Mylar or Kevlar)

Head sail size: Up to 130% 131 to 155% 156 to 165% Over 166%

Roller furling: Yes No **Furling drum above deck:** Yes No

Spinnaker pole length: Standard (J length) N/A Other _____

Method of storage: Dry-sailed Kept in water

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Boulder Yacht Club, US Sailing Association (formerly USYRU) and other rules under which this race or a series is sailed. I agree to indemnify and hold Boulder Yacht Club, its officers, directors and committeemen harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself, my crew, my guests or my boat while racing or engaging in any activity related or connected therewith.

Signature: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Name (Please Print): _____ **Home Phone:** _____

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