

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A **nomination meeting** will be held on **Sunday, August 26th at 9:00 am** in the Marina Lounge. Nominations will be taken for all offices of the Yacht club and one board of directors position.

There will be a General Meeting and **election** of these officers on **Sunday, October 7th at 9:00am** in the Marina Lounge. All members of the Boulder Yacht Club are encouraged to attend these meetings and share your concerns or opinions with the Club.

Thanks,
Dave Commens
Chairman, Board of Directors

KID'S KORNER BITS

- 1-What did the girl melon say when the boy melon proposed?
- 2-What do whales spread on their toast?
- 3-How did the skunk call home?

Since the questions seem to be beyond your imagination, perhaps these will inspire you to think of some of the others.

These are bonus questions and if answered will be treated as the others; each question answered will be worth one (1) point each.

- 1-What did the painter name his son?
- 2-What did the dollar bill name her daughter?
- 3-What did the lawyer name her daughter?
- 4-What did the cook name his son?
- 5-What did the announcer name his son?

Come on all you people out there. Put your thinking caps on and try a bit harder. The prize is worth it. Just ask the Schmidt's what they won last year! A \$25 gift certificate to the Dairy Haven in Caseyville, my favorite ice cream stopover on the way home. Here are the contest rules and details. Each Boulder Bits will include a new set of "Kids Korner Bits" questions. These questions are for the sole purpose of having fun and thinking out of the box. Although "kids" usually means children under 18 years old, we believe these questions could also make an adult a little nuts and feeling like a kid, trying to figure them out.

So, anyone in the club believing they are a kid and know the answers, email Steve Kratchman @ casacitail@msn.com with the answer to some or all of the questions from each issue of the Boulder Bits. In the email, please list the corresponding question for each answer.

In the last 2007 Boulder Bits issue, we'll announce the winner, based on the most winning answers.

Caveats: (1) You or your parents must be a BYC member, (2) The date and time of the receipt of the email will be used for tie-breakers (earliest submission wins).

SOME REMINDERS: This is a boating yacht club and we sailors have a tendency to exclude you powerboats, but I want to take this time to include you on participation in the events and the running of the club. Coming up August 11 we will have nominations of officers for next year. Start thinking about running for office. If you have any questions, about an office, feel free to ask any of the present officers, or Board of Directors

BYC NEWS

Most race captains shang-hi crew from members of our club or friends, but Jon and Karen Miller did it the hard way. King Neptune delivered Cooper Henlee to Jon and Karen at 05:07 PM July 20th 2007. Cooper weighed in at 6-lbs. 5 oz and is 19 inches long. I'll bet he will be the real captain of the boat for a while. Congratulations Jon and Karen

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Well I don't know whom oohed and aahed more at the 4th of July fireworks display last month - the kids or the adults. They were something to see and to feel at only 200 yards away anchored in Cove 1. We had a good raft up until our anchors started to slip at 2:00 AM. Thanks to Pam (on "Orca") and her keen senses she was able to detect we were drifting. We were able to remedy the situation before we were even close to a small disaster. The raft up party in Cove 4 on July 28 was a laid back affair. Thanks again to Bill and Pam on Orca for doing the games and the meal. This Sat., Aug 4th, Laurel and I host the "Caribbean Night" with Jerk (not too hot) chicken and Laurel's famous Island rum banana bread. Hope to see a lot of you there. Not too late to call in your reservations 618-667-8258. (See flyer in this bits) We will have games for the kids and the old salts

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I am really bummed! Summer is half over and Tammy Faye Baker is dead! Well, the summer part is really the bummer! Anyway, I still want to get a shirt order together, as we are out of Ball caps and several other items. Please email me with and ideas or items you all would like to get. As I'm a tee-shirt kind of guy, I was thinking (and that is painful, now days) about plain white, gray, or red , tee -shirts, with the club logo on the front. No collar, no pocket, just a plain ole Tee- shirt! \$12 or so! Let me know what you think, as I'm open for any and all, ideas!

See you at the Lake!

Gary Lopez

Vice Commodore
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FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

We had a lot of fun watching the fireworks on the dam, however, being awakened in the middle of the night because we were adrift, was a little scary. We set out for boulder, but with our motor acting up and heavy winds and waves, we decided to stop at CSA until daybreak. It was a very eventful birthday.

I attended the Arabian Nights party, the first weekend in July, along with only 15 other guests. Even though attendance was down, and we lost a little money, I would love to invite these girls back again next year. We had 8 beautiful and very talented belly dancers, one of whom sang a tribute of Amazing Grace that brought tears to my eyes. Many thanks to Missy Robinson and her Troupe, and also to Shelley Schmidt and Kelly Hays for making this a memorable evening.

No new members to report, and attendance is down from last year. It seems this hot sticky weather is taking a toll on our sailors and partygoers. The Caribbean party is right around the corner and I hope everyone is planning to attend.

See you around the fire ring.

Deanna Schroeder
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THE SOCIAL SCENE

July was a packed month with 2 social events. First was the "Arabian Nights" with the **Phoenix Rising Dancers**. The costumes and dancing was great. They did things I didn't know bodies could do, but we later did learn to do with lessons. I think some of our belles are still moving. The weather was hot and the crowd was few, but the few had a good time. Thanks Shelley and Kelly.



Photos by Kelly Hays



Next I'd like to thank Bill and Pam for a GREAT! On the Water Party! I'd forgotten just how fun it was to Raft-up and get stupid. Well, stupiderrrr.... New comers and old comers all had a good time, but what would you expect when you have sailors, boats, and water all in the same place. Rumor has it, and I'm not mentioning any names, but someone not only ran aground, but also ran out of gas. Hmm sounds like an article for Lats & Atts **you think that was dumb**. Well as I said before a good time was had by all.

Social Committee
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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Hello Boulder Racers,



Due to a resignation of the race chairman I have been asked to take over for the remainder of the season. I am making some modifications to the schedule. There will now be a BYC Fall Series that will consist of five (5) races, the distance races will no longer count towards the series races, and the best three (3) of the five (5) races will be scored. I would like to apologize for the lack of direction in the program thus far, and look forward to make the remainder of the season more interesting. The race season has gotten off to a slow start. There has been only two declarations turned in, thanks to all who have already turned in their race declarations, I am encouraging other to come out and get involved in the club racing program, there is still time to submit your form. Here at Boulder Yacht Club, we go for the casual, friendly and fun approach in the racing.

The next race is quickly approaching. Please go to the club web site at www.boulderyc.org and download a Race Declaration Form to send in.

If anyone has any questions about anything feel free to contact me at the lake (HR54), or by e-mail (byc_rc@sbcglobal.net).

Below is the new club series race schedule and the remaining DRP and lake wide events.

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| BYC Series..... Sat. August 18, 2007-----Race #1 Sat. Sept. 8, 2007---Race #2&3 Sat. Sept 22, 2007-----Race #4 Sat Oct 20, 2007-----Race #5 |
| BYC Special Events Schedule..... August 11, 2007---BYC Moonlight Regatta August 25, 2007---BYC Renshaw Regatta Oct 6, 2007-----BYC Commodores Cup |
| Lake wide Distance Racing..... July 1, 2007-----Race #5 Aug 26, 2007-----Race #6 Sept 23, 2007----Race #7 Oct 14, 2007-----Race#8 |
| Lakewide Special Events Schedule..... Sept 15-16, 2007--CSA Whale of a sail Sept 29, 2007-----CYC Moonlight Regatta Oct 27, 2007-----CYC Great Race |

I'll see you on the
Race Committee Chairman
byc_rc@sbcglobal.net

Wow I'm going to register.

Blast From The Past

This Months question. What year was our Official Ceremonial Fire Cauldron & Navigational Beacon installed, and who installed it.

Now the answer to last months question; Sharon Schmidt. No I was just seeing if you were paying attention, it was **Jim Moore** in the 1999 CYC Moonlight Regatta. At least that's what Jim says and he has the flag to prove it.



ARTICLE OF INTEREST

Hello All. Have you considered joining the Boulder Yacht Club Yahoo Group? You're probably asking: "What is the Boulder Yacht Club Yahoo Group?" Well, this is a private web site that allows members to share ideas and images (Hey Gary, want that picture of your Hunter from last year's raft up?).

We currently have 46 members in the Yahoo group. The more people we get to join from the Boulder Yacht Club, the more information we'll be able to share with each other. For instance, Jon Miller, our new Race Chair, recently used our Yahoo group to send a message concerning the upcoming race schedule.

I believe someone mentioned to me last year that some people have been hesitant to join because they're concerned with their information privacy and getting a slew of emails. Well, neither of these concerns is founded. People have to be BYC members and be approved to join the Yahoo group. Rey and I have turned down several people over the last year that were NOT BYC members.

Once you are accepted as a member, you can change your settings (via "edit membership") to get only special notices from the group moderator (Rey or me), only get a daily digest of the messages, OR get all messages as they are broadcasted. Even this most open setting doesn't currently constitute a lot of emails, since there have only been 5 messages in the past week and 13 messages within the past month.

So, how do you join? In a web browser (i.e.

Internet Explorer), go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/boulderyc/> and click "Join This Group" in the upper-right corner of the group's page. If you haven't signed into Yahoo yet, you'll be asked to enter your Yahoo! ID. If you don't have one, register by clicking "Sign Up" at the top of the page. It's a pretty painless process. You can also set your membership preferences, such as the email address at which you'd like to receive group messages and how you receive group messages.

Once you send your membership request, Rey and I will get a message. We'll approve it, and you'll become a member! And the best part is it doesn't cost you anything!

If the Boulder Bits editor prods me enough, I'll create another article next month to talk through some of the Yahoo group features.

See ya on the water,
Rob Schmidt

UPCOMING EVENT

BYC Caribbean Night-----August 4th

BYC Hog Roast-----September 22nd

The Carlyle Sailing Association hosts the 37th annual **Whale of a Sail** regatta, September 14th - 16th on Carlyle Lake. A great weekend of sailing has been planned for your enjoyment. Up to three racecourses, up to six races per course, friendly competition, Saturday night party and plenty of food and refreshments. We're looking forward to seeing you and your crew at the Whale! Flyers with info will be forthcoming. Since we have a good time when they come to our events chances are very good we'll have a good time at theirs also.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you want more information on the Yahoo Group let me know and I will prod Rob for another article.

One thing I would like to add, if you're working on your boat and not sure about what to do, ask the Yahoo Group and someone of the 40+ people has broken, repaired, added, eliminated or improved whatever you are working on.

Ahoy sailors would anyone be interested in a Friday night BINGO? If your are contact Shelley or Sharon Schmidt.

If you see an error in the *Bits* or you want to receive the Bits via e-mail, just send an e-mail to me, Bill Schmidt, magicdragon1@prodigy.net or Deanna Schroeder at toddanddeanna@juno.com—and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

The deadline for the next issue of the Boulder Bits is **Thursday, August 23rd, 2007. Ah, heck - Just turn them in when you want to ☺**

Bill Schmidt, Editor magicdragon1@prodigy.net

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*CARIBBEAN NIGHT AT THE BYC
AUGUST 4TH 6:00PM
CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE & JERK CHICK*

*TROPICAL SALAD & BANANA BREAD
RUM DRINKS, BEER AND SODA*

*GAMES AND PRIZES FOR ALL AGES
SEND \$12.00 FOR ADULTS & \$6 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 BY JULY 29
TO DEANNA SCHOEDER 5254 ST. MICHAEL'S LANE, HOUSE SPRINGS,
MO 63051*

HOSTS KORT & LAUREL JUENGER



BYC Hog Roast

Saturday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm

Please bring a side dish or dessert

Beer and soda will be provided

Cost is \$5 per adult / \$2 per child

Boulder Marina is donating the hog and proceeds will go to the
Leukemia Society

Please make checks payable to **BYC**
and mail by September 15th to:

c/o Deanna Schroeder
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