

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

Vol. XXX/No. 3

<http://www.boulderyc.org>

June 2007

KID'S KORNER

1. What magic spell turns you into a dinosaur?
2. What's the richest kind of air?
3. What has spots and rides on a fire truck?
(The answer is not a dog!)

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 @ casacitaii@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 2006 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).

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Myra and I enjoyed the "Blessing of the Fleet" held Sat. May 19th at CSA. It was a nice way to start the season. Hope to see a lot of you at the "Tapas on the Docks" at BYC. It is always a nice way to match a face or two with a boat and to tour other's "home away from home". I think it's going to be a hot summer so you will find me and my crew anchored in cove 4 or Cole's creek a lot for some swimming. Feel free to hail us, "Quicksilver", on the radio and raft up with us for some salsa and Margaritas.



Kort Juenger your commodore

Commodore's quote: "There is not so helpless and pitiful an object in all the world as a landsman beginning a sailor's life." Richard Henry Dana Two Years Before the Mast

Kort Juenger
Commodore
kunderwater@aol.com

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



The new display case.

Gary Lopez
Vice Commodore
gary.lopez@charter.net

FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

I have several new members to report for the month of May. They are Hal Knapp and Kim Lysenko on Easy Street with their 22' O'day; Jeff and Gail Morrison on Jost Van Dock with their 33.5' Hunter named Gail force; Mike and Barb Rodgers on Jost Van Dock with their 23' Ericson; Timothy and Trish Meyers on Margaritaville with their 28' Newport called Illusion I; and Paul and Brenda Bell on Jost Van Dock with a 21' Tracker named Clean Sanction. Let's give them a warm BYC welcome when we see them!

Attendance for our New Members Wine and Cheese was down from last year and we lost a little money, but I've heard from some that were there, and apparently, everyone had a great time!

I hope everyone is gearing up for Tapas on the Dock on June 16th. It is always my favorite event of the season. For those of you who haven't participated in the past, it is a lot of fun to follow the drink cart around, taste everyone's culinary skills, and tour the open boats. It is also great opportunity to put the names and faces to their boats.

See you around the fire ring.

Deanna Schroeder
Secretary/Treasurer
toddanddeanna@juno.com

THE SOCIAL SCENE



Who are these people? They're new members, so if you see them at the lake say Hi. Both Daves did. With the new membership, and slip count rising, keep in mind that club membership means more friends, and I can use all I can get. Our last two events went good,

please keep welcoming new people to our events, and or marina, see you on the docks, if you have any questions, or ideas, come and see me in the HOOD! Thank you very much Schmidt. Please look at the event schedule and check any events you may want to attend and or sponsor.

Social Committee
Schmidty
Schmidtypatty@aol.com

FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Not Available

See you around the marks.
Ryan Bietchert (2007 race chairman)
sail_81@yahoo.com 618-830-5968

LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA NEWS

For those of you who could not make it to the Leukemia Cup Regatta this past Memorial Day weekend, I'd like to report was a great success. Although the final tally is not complete, it looks like Carlyle Lake sailors and their friends and associates will have contributed more than \$30,000 to the cause this year. The Boulder community contributed significantly to that amount through the Pig Roast fund-raiser last year, boat registrations, advertisements in the program book and purchases of lottery tickets. In fact, we had 12, and perhaps more, Boulder boats registered for the event. Of those, several participated in the racing, and did quite well despite the light air weekend as well as enjoying the festivities on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. New this year was the addition of the popular Long Distance Race format for one day only. It was very successful with over 10 boats participating.



Do this right Rey Neville is taking our picture

Everyone I spoke with reported that the party this year might have been the best ever. The food was first rate with excellent refreshments provided by Mount Gay Rum and Anheuser Busch to slake the thirst of the thirstiest of sailors. The numerous highly desirable offerings for this year's auction made for some spirited bidding and good fun. The music was excellent with much dancing and frivolity. Adding to the festivities were the BYC table decorations provided by Sharon and Bill Schmidt. It was a fabulous time for a vital cause.

Make plans now to participate next year, and add to your civic portfolio by helping to raise funds for the Society. The donated appreciation prizes for the top 20 fund raisers this year were outstanding, topped off with a 5 day charter in the Caribbean donated by Sunsail. Some of the other fund-raising prizes included an iPod, a weekend at a Florida condo and a GPS.

Thanks to all that participated and helped raise funds this year. Remember all the money raised in our area stays here in our area to support research and patient services.

Article by Rey Neville

Blast From the Past

Last months blast from the past. The No Boat Regatta, Chili Supper, and Commodores Race all started in the same year. What year was it? 1978 five years before the club was formalized.

This months question-what were the dues and how many families were members?

From the Marina

Hey sailors! Coming to the lake for a sail and hate cleaning the topside of your boat? Caitlyn (Craigs daughter) will clean your boats topside and open it up so it's ready for you. She will do this during the week at \$10 per hour. Call the Marina and ask about this service if you're interested.

For those that sail at night our lighted nav. buoys have been set by Dennis and Sharon. We can now come in the channel even in the dark.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you see an error in the attached club roster or in the *Bits*, just send an E-mail to myself, Rob Schmidt, Email address magicdragon1@prodigy.net and Deanna Schroeder at toddanddeanna@juno.com and we will set you up to receive the *E-Bits*.

Deadline for the next (July) issue of the Boulder Bits is **Tuesday, June 26, 2007**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

Bill Schmidt, Editor
magicdragon1@prodigy.net

OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Kort Juenger
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Gary Lopez
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Deanna Schroeder
Race Chairman	Ryan Biechert
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
Boulder Bits <i>Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rey Neville
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Susanne Watkins
<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder
Directors	
Chairman	Dave Commens
Secretary	Dave Uttendorfer
Other members	Ken Schowe, Dave Renard, Bill Schmidt
Web page:- http://www.boulderyc.org	