

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



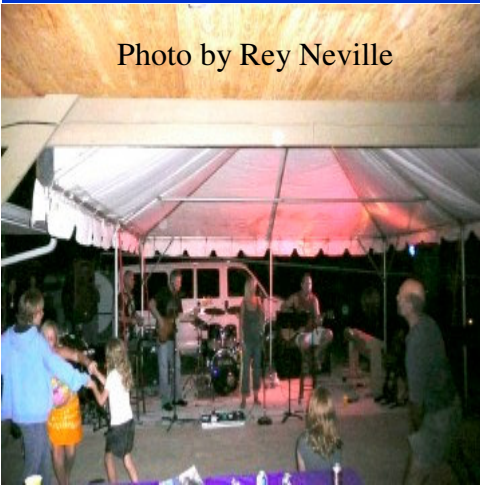
Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## KID'S KORNER BITS

- 1-Why did the computer go to the restaurant?
- 2-What is everyone doing at the same time but at different rates
- 3-When is a pillow like a mug of root beer?

Anyone in the club believing they are a kid and know the answers, email Steve Kratchman @ [casacitaii@msn.com](mailto: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 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 tiebreakers (earliest submission wins).

## BYC NEWS

### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Well the weather has finally given us a much-needed break, the days are cooler and the nights

are perfect for sleeping on a boat. Hopefully we'll see more sailors taking advantage of the weather.

It was good to see the docks buzzing at the hog roast. Todd and Deanne hosted yet another fantastic party. What more could you ask for great food, great music, great friends and bear. Thanks to Todd for staying up most of the night cooking the pig. Thanks to Dennis for donating the pig. Thanks for Fred, Bill and all those that helped put up the tent. Thanks to the large group of people that pitched in to clean up afterwards.

October is on its way and that means its time for the Commodore's Cup and Chili Supper. Year after year this is a lakewide favorite, please come out to support the race and the supper on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. The officer elections will be held Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse, please vote. I'm also looking for help on the committee boat for the Commodore's Cup Race (no experience needed) contact me if you're interested.

Fair Winds & Flat Seas

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## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I would like to thank Dennis, Todd and everyone else that, once again, helped with the Pig Roast! What a great time! What a great turn out! It was like old times at the Boulder Marina. It was really great to see all the old faces and so many new ones too.

With winter just around the corner, I'm sure everyone is thinking about that dreadful day they have to pull out of the water and spend the rest of the winter, sailing the parking lot. Why not stay in the winter? It's only about 92 days and you'll be going back in anyway! All you need is a bubbler or a slip next to one and your set. Before you know it, it will be spring again and all you need to do is put your sails on and wash the

decks and your good to go. While everyone else is sanding and painting, you can kick back and enjoy!!! Think about it, and remember life is good at Boulder Marina.

See you at the lake  
Gary J. Lopez  
Vice Commodore  
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## FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

We have three new members to announce this month. They are Kim and Marvin Heberstein, on Hard Rock with their beautiful houseboat, Cabo Wabo. Donald Frandsen and Cathy Hwana, also residing on Hard Rock with their 30' Irwin named J-Ren. Neil Yontz on his 16' Dolphin called Majlan 3. Be sure and add these new members to your roster. This brings our membership total to 83 this season.

Our Annual BYC Hog Roast was a hit again this year. While we didn't make our \$1,000 goal, we came very close and had such a good night of food and fun. I want to thank all of you who helped make it a success, and especially those who helped with the serving and cleaning up. I have much gratitude to those of you who give your time to pitch in. A special thanks to Boulder Marina and Dennis Smith for his generosity of donating the pig and securing the band, which by the way did a spectacular job of entertaining us all evening. Todd and I are already taking notes for next year. I know we need more water, and soda and side dishes, but if you have any other input or ideas you would like to share, please send me an e-mail or give me a call.

Don't forget the BYC Commodore's Cup and Chili Supper on October 6<sup>th</sup> and the Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers to be held in the Boulder Marina Lounge on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am. Hope to see you all there!

See you around the fire ring.

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## THE SOCIAL SCENE

If a hog's goal in life, is to be eaten by people that enjoyed eating them, then everyone at the hog roast had a good time. Todd did a great job



Photo by Steve Kratchman

to help this hog reach his goal. For that we truly thank Todd. Dennis hand-picked the hog, ham, and chicken. Good job Dennis. He also got the band, a group that gets together and plays for benefits. I don't know if it was the great food or band that brought the people, but we sure had a lot of people from everywhere. It was good to see so many people at a BYC party again. There were a lot of things to make the party go well. The extra pad the marina poured to accommodate the tent that was raised to house the band allowing more room for the extra tables the corps provided. All the people that helped Todd & Deanna, who chose them well, again thanks to EVERYONE. Don't forget the Chili Supper coming up Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Social Committee  
Schmidty

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Photo by Dave Grimes

## FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Boulder Racers,

Another slow month on the racing scene, the series on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> had no racers and the race on the 22<sup>nd</sup> had one. These races could be made up if there is enough interest; we could do back to back on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. I will send out a memo on the yahoo group if there is enough interest and we try to run the races. Fall Series #5 is scheduled for Oct. 20, 2007, and if there are racers and the weather is permitting we might try to get two races in. We'll have to wait and see. Don't forget that the Commodores Cup and Chili Supper is Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, which is right around the corner. Get those declarations and reservations in so you don't miss a good time.

I would like to take this opportunity to hear from the members as to what they would like to see in the race program and what kind of races will get them on the course. If someone is new to racing and is not sure maybe we could have a race strictly for new racers and have a veteran racer ride along as crew to give pointers and show proper starting tactics, ect. If there are enough interested women sailors out there to possibly get a woman's race going again. I would welcome input from any or all that have suggestions.

If anyone has any questions about anything feel free to contact me at the lake (HR52), or e-mail.

See you on the lake,  
Jon Miller, Race Committee Chairman  
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Photo by Ken Schowe

## BYC Honors its Own



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By  
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From Jeff and Barb. "We would like to thank everyone in the club for the recognition of our contribution to the club. The gift of the nautical clock is certainly a highlight in our years with the club. Of course it took so many, many hardworking people through the years to make it such a success. We received much more than we ever gave and the memories will stay with us always. May you continue for many years to come". To this we say thank you Jeff and Barb for the good times and memories that you started years ago.

## Blast From The Past

This Months question is; how many good weekends for sailing are left? Now the answer to last months questions who was the first BYC Commodore and why were they the first? If you were at the Hog Roast you would know that the answers were Jeff Gates.

## UPCOMING EVENT

- Commodore's Cup Regatta –October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Chile Super-----October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- General Meeting-----October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Halloween Party-----October 20<sup>th</sup>

Some BYC news. Steve Kratchman and the crew of Casa Cita 11 entered the Whale of A Sail at CSA two weekends ago. We were the third boat, first in our class, across the line on Saturday, but on Sunday morning they decided to race didn't count because everyone was after the 4-hour time limit. In the race Sunday we were 19 minutes after the four-hour time limit. Perhaps if we started at 9:30 instead of the staggered PRF start we would have finish within the time limit. I would have been nice if would have at least got an honorable mention, but this was not the case. So much for racing.

Last weekend the same boat and crew entered the Moonlight Regatta at CYC. This time the Casa Cita 11 came in second and was under the time limit. Naturally the boat and crew thought this race was well run. The night was a little cool with winds of 8 to 10 knots making for a fun race. Dave Lovelace and the crew of Tintamarre took 9<sup>th</sup>. Schmidty and the crew of Aaleceastas took 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations guys.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

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](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net) or Deanna Schroeder at [toddanddeanna@juno.com](mailto: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, October 25th, 2007** ☺

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