

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Those of us sitting around the fireplace in these cold winter months might think our newly elected officers are basking in the sunshine of the warm Caribbean Islands. They are not, the new Commodore, Gary Lopez, held the annual winter meeting of the officers of BYC. During this meeting the retiring officers tell the new officers what their office does during the upcoming season. They also assist the new officers in setting up the clubs upcoming agenda so that we the members have another great year of sailing. After some adjustments to the agenda it will be taken to the Board of Directors at their winter meeting for approval. I will then publish that information in the bits, so stay tuned.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The Boulder Yacht Club No-Boat Regatta plans are moving right along. We have diner, agenda, music, and a room for those that stay after the party to discuss the events. As of the officers meeting we have ten rooms reserved, which gives us a price break for the banquet room. We can get a larger price break if we rent more rooms. If you are interested in reserving a room please book it early, by Feb.1st. There are two convenient ways to reserve: online you can go to www.druryhotels.com click on **BOOK IT FAST**, and then enter group number **2020498**. Or you can call 1-800-325-0720 to make your reservations. Please specify the hotel location O'Fallon, Illinois and reference your group name Boulder Yacht Club. We receive a break on the banquet room and on the price of the hotel rooms, \$81, based on 10 reserved rooms, so if you're thinking about it don't put it off. This is a very nice new hotel right off Highway 64 2 minutes from St. Clair Square Mall. If you have any questions call Laurel or Kort at 618-667-8258.

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

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

Just a reminder, dues for 2008 are due. By sending them to me early I can have your card waiting for you at the No-Boat. It's easy to forget about this now, and in the spring when so much else is going on. If you travel in winter you will also have your reciprocal cards. We have a 25 members renew already. Attached is a member roster, if your name is not on it you may have sent your application after Jan. 23rd or forgot to do it yet.

Deanna Schroeder
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THE SOCIAL SCENE

Up-coming events: No- Boat February 23rd 2008. Also there is the Strictly sailboat show in Chicago the first weekend in February. This is a show where Sailboat and equipment manufacturers gather to sell their products. It's a great place to get information direct from the manufacturers and not some sail representative that may or may not know what they are talking about. Also one of our new members, Thorsten Schaeffe has a booth (310) with his folding bicycles for sailboats. Stop by and see Thorsten.

Social Committee
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FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

We are planning a blowout series of parties for 2008 including the favorites; Tap as (hosted by the Luttrels and Vogels); Pig Roast (hosted by Dennis Smith); the Wine and Cheese (hosted by Dan and Julie Garland who has a wine business in Kirkwood, Mo.). An exciting new international party will honor those who were raised in countries including Israel, Scotland, England, ect. and of course the US. The schedule is forthcoming in the Bits. Hope to great all of you at the events.

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier

FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Boulder Racers,
 I am still working on the race schedule for 2008. I am currently trying to work with the other clubs for their schedule and lake wide events. Hopefully I can have a somewhat finished schedule by the No-Boat.

See you on the lake,
 Jon Miller, Race Committee Chairman
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EDITOR'S NOTE

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

I don't know why I put this in here but the **deadline** for the next (March) issue of the Boulder Bits is **Monday, Feb. 25, 2008**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. **To save me from sending 2 files you can download Adobe Reader at adobe.com free for either MAC or IBM.** Rob Schmidt and Rey Neville tell me it's easy. If you have any questions get in contact with these guys, they can guide you through it.

Bill Schmidt, Editor magicdragon1@prodigy.net

What can we do to our boats over the winter to make them trouble free next summer. One problem is that our

engines overheat. Some engine manufactures recommend changing the water pump every year. Well, so much for that idea most of us wait till it overheats out on the lake and either fix it there or get towed back to the dock and then try to figure why it overheated. Some manufactures suggest taking the water pump out and putting it in a plastic bag for the winter, but don't recommend it because we forget to reinstall it and the engine overheats anyway. One way to make the pumps last longer is to coat them with lithium or silicon grease, not Vaseline as it attacks the rubber pump. Next month if you like we will suggest some other winter project. Tell us what you want to know.

Some people say the fish I reported seeing at the docks in last month's bits was this fish. What do you think?



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