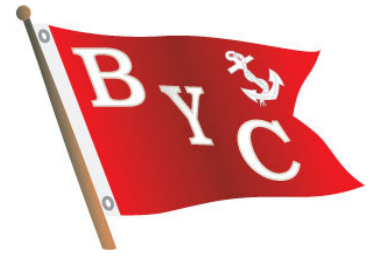


Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM

Hey sailors. If you don't have a Macgregor and have trouble getting to the pump out, now is the time to try. Tim Smith took these pics on March 22 when the lake was at 450.5. March 29 it was 452.3 and expected to crest at 453.5 on March 31. This is 6.3' from the record high of 2002.

Some sad new Silas Mckinley was killed in New Orleans recently. It was an auto accident not a sailing accident. Silas was a long time sailor in the Mississippi River, Carlyle Lake, and New Orleans. While living in St. Louis he was a member in CYC, CSA, and BYC.

Look for stories on upcoming events.

Leukemia Cup Regatta

To enter the regatta, assist in fund raising or if you have any questions, please call or email Rey Neville, 618-632-7347, reyneville@yahoo.com.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Special Boulder Yacht Club Meeting

Hi, everyone! In conjunction with the Spring Thaw Breakfast and Tent Sale on April 26, 2008 (breakfast to start at 9 am), I have called a **Special club meeting**, at 10am. The purpose



of this meeting is to vote to change the wording in the By-laws, added two years ago, that states you must

be a slip holder at Boulder Marina, to be an Officer of the Club. At the last board meeting (Feb. 16, 2008) it was discussed that maybe we should change the wording to read, a "Lessee at Boulder Marina". This would then include someone that has a boat on the parking lot, as well. For those of you that don't know the story behind this, a few years ago we had some members leave Boulder Marina, and go across the Lake to Keysport and start a New Yacht Club. One of these was still on this Board of Directors at Boulder. So that this could not happen again, we added that you had to have a slip at Boulder to be an officer! Also, I feel that it is important to start off the boating season with a meeting, so we can talk about any Issues anybody may have, and bring everybody up to speed on things we have planned. Historically, we only have one general club meeting in October for the election of officers, and I think a meeting at the start of the season is a good idea. So, please plan to attend, as Maggie is planning a few treats!

Gary J. Lopez Commodore
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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

The new season is on the way and getting closer every day. With the recent floods, my house and me have been in the water, and that's not near as much fun as your boat being in the water. As your new Vice Commodore, feel free to call me with suggestions, advice, or complaints, and I will pass them on to my higher authority, the Commodore. I also need ideas of things you want in the ship's store.

Vice Commodore Schmidty 636-587-2899 or magicdragon1@prodigy.net

FROM THE Sec./Treasurer

. Please welcome all the new members this month: (1) Jim and Patty Mowrey, with Talisman, their 28' Hunter; (2) William and Rene Micka, with Valdez, their 21' Clark. (Interesting boat name - may be an interesting story); and (3) Jim and Suzy Volansky, with their 23' Four Winns (We know who to call for wakeboarding ☺).

I don't know about you, but seeing all that water over the last week makes me want to get to the lake! I'm chompin' at the bit to set sail. And, we have water to float those fat Catalina 30's, since the lake is higher than summer pool.

I'm really looking forward to being the new secretary / treasurer. It'll be fun to put faces to the names on the club roster. If you have any secretary / treasury questions, or just want to shoot the breeze, please stop by the "hood" at the end of Hard Rock. I'll be on my Catalina 30, Arista Ann.

Rob Schmidt Sec./Treasurer
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FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

Spring is here at last and the BYC Social Committee has planned a full schedule of events for 2008. Mark your calendar, APRIL 26th, for the first event, the annual BYC SPRING THAW BREAKFAST AND NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET. This is your chance to meet fellow BYC Members

over coffee and breakfast, review the great winter trips you took or planned to take, discuss the work you are doing on your boat with that high priced bottom paint, look over the Marina (hopefully the high water levels will be back to normal, as of this writing, March 27th, you have to use the marina's rowboat to go between the land and the docks), and of course, do not forget to bring all of the nautical stuff that you no longer use and display it for sale on the picnic tables under the pavilion. This event is free to BYC Members and it is your chance to shop for items you need and to turn your unused items in CASH!

The next event in the social schedule will be the WINE AND CHEESE TASTING on MAY 17th. The club is lucky to have members Dan & Julie Garland as hosts as they hold tasting parties as a part of their retail wine business in Kirkwood. Arrange your schedule to insure that you will attend, as this will be the best and most professional tasting in the history of the Club. Details will be coming in the May Bits.

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier
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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

BYC Racers,

The 2008 race schedule has been posted to the web site, but one race has been mislabeled, the moonlight listed as the CYC Moonlight on July 19 is actually our moonlight regatta. CYC's moonlight regatta is on Oct 18. I have only received one race declaration as of the typing of this article. I would like to see some more coming my way. I was checking on the date of the Blessing of the Fleet and find it to be on May 17, which is the date of our new racer/member race. If there is enough interest in the race, I would be willing to push it back to later in the day or see about a make-up date to allow those that want to participate in the blessing to do so. Don't forget to register for the Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) at the end of May. It is a fun event and serves a good cause. I have gotten the first draft of the flyer for the fun race that Thor is hosting on July 12 and it looks to be an interesting event and good sailing fun. I will get the details posted as soon as we have them completed.

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

See you on the lake,
Jon Miller, 2008 Race Committee Chairman
Byc_rc@sbcglobal.net

Who am I

Although I am not as big as last months boat, Alcesta (groundhog), I am the most popular one design boat ever sold. I am between 20 & 24 feet draw almost 5' of water and weigh almost 2400lbs. My owner and I have been in BYC since 2000 and although I am easy to trailer he slips me on easy street. My owner is a good sailor but I'm easy to sail, all you have to do is get me out of the slip and once you put my sails up I think I can sail myself. For a while my owner didn't sail me very much but then he started sailing me again. One weekend he invited a lady to sail on me and she brought a friend. Well, blow my sails, last fall he married that friend and I think she likes me. Her name is, if I told you that you would know whom I am so guess.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26 SPRING THAW at BYC
May 17 BLESSING OF THE FLEET by CYC
May 17 NEW MEMBER WINE & CHEESE at BYC
May 17 Race#1 at BYC
May 23-25 LEUKEMIA CUP at CSA

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you see an error in the club roster or in the *Bits*, just send an E-mail to myself, Bill Schmidt, mail address magicdragon1@prodigy.net or Rob Schmidt at robschmidt@aaahawk.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 (May) issue of the Boulder Bits is **4/25/2008**. 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

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BYC Social Schedule for the 2008 Season.

1. **April 26 - Spring Thaw/Flea Market-**
Hosts: Maggie & Gary Lopez. (Commodore)
2. **May 17 - New Member/Wine and Cheese**
Host: Dan Garland.
3. **June 14 - Tapas on the Dock**
Hosts: Lila & Gary Luttrell.
4. **July 26 – Raftup**
Hosts: Shelly & Rob Schmidt.
5. **August 16 - International Party**
Hosts: Dana Maschmeier & Dave Uttendorfer.
6. **September 6 - Hog Roast**
Hosts: Deanna & Todd Schroeder.
7. **October 4 - Chili Supper**
Host: The Boulder Yacht Club.
8. **November 1 - Halloween Party**
Hosts: Sharon & Bill Schmidt.
9. **December 6 - Ladies Lunch & Men's Review.**
Hosts: Maggie & Gary Lopez. (Commodore)
10. **February - No-Boat Dinner**
Hosts: Maggie & Gary Lopez. (Commodore)

2008 Racing Schedule

- May 17, 08** *Race #1 / New Member*
Race This race is open to new racers/members only – will have sign up sheet for veteran racer to ride along.
- May 23-25, 08** *Leukemia Cup / CSA*
- Jun 07, 08** Race #1 & #2
- Jun 14, 08** *TYC Cup / TYC*
- Jun 21, 08** *CYC Commodores Cup / CYC*
- Jun 28, 08** *Women's Race – Skipper must be a female / male crew is allowed*
- Jul 12, 08** *Fun Race / Hosted by Thor. / More info to follow as time gets closer.*
- Jul 19, 08** *Moonlight Regatta*
- Aug 23, 08** *Race #3 & #4*
- Sep 12-13, 08** *Whale-of-a-Sail / CSA*
- Sep 20, 08** *Renshaw Regatta / Two Races*
- Oct 04, 08** *BYC Commodores Cup & Chili Supper*
- Oct 11, 08** *Races #5 & #6*

- Series scoring will be the best 4 of 6.
- A skipper's Meetings will be held the morning of each race at 8:30 am. The first race will start at 10:00 am with the second race starting approx.: 30 min. after the last boat finishes the first race.
- I am looking at possibly making the first race a hound and hares race and the second a regular start race with the time on time handicap.
- The women's race shown on the 28th of June will have to be rescheduled due to the fireworks at the dam on the same day. I will get this rescheduled and get the new date out soon.