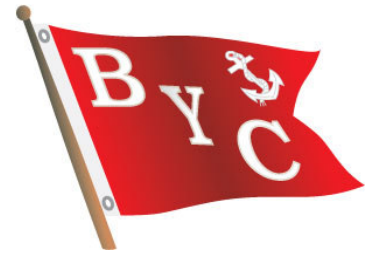


Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM

The lakes high water has made getting to your boat interesting. Here are a couple of photos by Rick Humphrey when it was near 455. As of this morning it is 449.56. At least you can get to your boats.

Due to high water the blessing of the fleet by CSA, that is closed, is ON HOLD until further notice.

Although the weather has not very helpful for working on boats, a lot of them have been going in the water lately.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Well with the Spring Thaw behind us, The 2008 Sailing Season is officially started! I was glad to see some new faces on Saturday and sorry I missed some old ones. Speaking of Old Ones, Guess who's going to be 60 on the 17th of this Month? I know it's hard to believe, cause I'm so young looking, but yah! Me! I guess 60 is the new 40 or some crap like that. Any way, be ready to Party that night, as we are going to celebrate the Schmidt Boys (Schmitt & Rob) who have Birthdays on the 22nd, also. Can you believe it, twins born 2 years apart! When Schmitt came out and took a good look around (boy, talk about Scary) he told Rob he better stay put as long as he could! So two years of hard, hard Labor (and you wonder why Sharon is

Sharon), on the very same day, Rob came out! And so the Legend goes! Twin Sailors, born 2 years to the day, apart. That is probably another good reason why you shouldn't drink the water out of those rivers, over in Jefferson County! The Leukemia Cup event is a go for the Memorial Day Weekend. It's a fun weekend for a good cause plan to attend if you can. See ya at The Lake, Gary J. Lopez Commodore gary.lopez@charter.net

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

For those of you that did not make it to spring thaw we missed you, not! But it was fun anyway, the season is here. I am making a clothing order, if any one has any requests let me know, and I will try to accommodate you. I look forward to seeing you on the docks, arie mon.

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

FROM THE Sec./Treasurer

Ah, how sweet it is to be on the lake again. Yes, we had a couple days of great sailing. A little

chilly (Shelley didn't warm up until we were back in Eureka Sunday), but we had a great time.

As a part of Saturday morning's festivities, we had a general club meeting. The key points were:

1. Will change the club by-laws to only require a member to be a Boulder marina lessee to be a club officer (vs. a slip-holder).
2. The club will get a smoker this summer, donated by Steve Kratchman's sister.
3. Boulder Marina will put up "No fishing" signs to curb fishing from boats in the marina.
4. Eileen Humphrey suggested we have a poster of members with their faces and names.
5. Sharon Schmidt will gather pricing to put up a sand volleyball court at Boulder Marina.
6. Schmidty will order more Boulder Yacht club clothes.

We also have new club members, Ralph & Kathy Schaefer, with Seashell, their 19' West Wight Potter (cool boat) AND Dwain Springer, with Calypso, his 26' MacGregor D. Yeah for the Macgregor's!

This year's club membership is now up to 63 members, with 12 of them being new. We still have 32 members not renewed yet. So, if you know someone that hasn't renewed, give them a friendly nudge. Maybe you planned to resign and forgot, so if you didn't see your name on last month's roster check with me by phone or e-mail.

Rob Schmidt Sec./Treasurer
robschmidt@aaahawk.com

FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

Hope that you all enjoyed the Spring Thaw Breakfast - Maggie Lopez and Sharon Schmidt did a fabulous job with the baked breakfast casseroles and assorted other goodies. The amount of merchandise for sale at the Flea Market was less than in past years but there were some good values taken by the shoppers. (An Edison teak cockpit table @ \$40.00 and an Apelco VHV Radio @ \$10.00 went fast).

Mark your calendars and schedules for MAY 17th. - The Annual New Member and Wine-Cheese PARTY!

The event program is:

4:00 - 6:00 PM. Wine tasting with Dan & Julie Garland. They will present (4) white wines with



New members Bill & Renee Micka attend their first of many Spring Thaw.

shrimp, hard cheese and crackers between each tasting to cleanse our taste buds and this will be followed with (4) red wines with hard sausage, cheese and crackers between each tasting to keep the taste buds in order. The wines that Dan Garland has chosen for us to sample are from small vineyards around the world and if you choose to purchase any of the wines after the tasting, Dan will be more than happy to accept all orders. (Dan's most favorite wine is the one that is most profitable for his business.)

6:00 - 7:30 PM. Supper in the Lounge. Bratwurst and Wieners provided by BYC. Please bring a dish (Potluck) to add to the meal.

7:30 - 10:30 PM. Live Music by Vince K'S Oldies. This is the individual that played at the Feb. No Boat Dinner and he has returned to entertain us courtesy of the BYC Commodore.

The cost to attend this great event is \$10.00 per adult. New members and children under 21 are free. (We should not charge minors to attend an alcohol taste party, as they will not be tasting wine) Please mail your reservations with payment to:

Rob Schmidt
 232 Red Bud Trail
 Eureka, MO. 63025

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier
daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com

FROM THE RACE CHAIR

BYC Racers,

The new members race is coming up fast (May 17), and I am in need of some racers. Any

new members or first time racers are encouraged to come out and give sailboat racing a try, and I would like to hear from some of the regular racers to know who will be at the lake on the 17th, and are willing to give a little of their time to ride along with those that would like some assistance on the race. I still have only received one declaration, and am hoping that we can get some more signed up soon. Our first club races will be on the 7th of June. 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

Leukemia Cup Regatta

Great news – with the flood waters fast receding, the Leukemia Cup Regatta will be held as planned over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-25. As in the past, it will be held at CSA who are busily readying their facilities and launching the docks.

The weekend events will be similar to past years with a happy hour on Friday evening. A tasty continental breakfast kicks off Saturday morning followed by racing (including a cabin fleet for the more casual cruisers like we find at Boulder). That evening's activities include a dinner and entertainment with suitable beverages making for what is always a fun time. The next morning, for those who survive the evening prior, has a continental breakfast followed by the last of the races and then the presentation of the trophies for sailing AND fundraising.

New this year is the Chuck-a-Duck contest where accurate tossers of rubber duckies earn money for the society and themselves. This should be a lot of fun and a great fundraiser.

As in past events, BYC and Boulder Marina have come together to raise funds at the annual Hog Roast. In recognition of that, BYC and Boulder Marina will have a graphic on the skipper's bags, which go to the first 100 registered boats. This year the bag is a good looking and handy sport bag. If you want one, register now. You will find a registration form attached to these Bits and on the BYC website.



This event is always fun and is a superb way for Boulder sailors to participate in fundraising for one of the premier research and patient advocate organizations in the country. The funds we raise go toward supporting research and patient care right here in our community. Fund raising possibilities include selling ads for the program book or writing or emailing friends and associates. If I can help in any way, please call 618-632-7347 or email reyneville@yahoo.com.

Who am I

Aye you probably guessed it as did Deanna Schroeder, last months boat was the boat of Alan & Kathy Trodus. Now who can guess this months boat?

I am larger than 29', but smaller than 50'. My current owners started out with a smaller boat, as did so many sailors. When they bought me they ignored the 2' thing and jumped up to me. I am big enough that my owners can have happy hours at which time she makes a great gin & tonic. They used to race me a little but gave that up because sometimes husbands and wives argue while racing. I love it when they speak that foreign language but I get the drift of what they are saying. Someday I would like to go to the October fest in St. Louis or that country of their language, but I guess I'm too large. Two years ago I was hit by lightning and had many of my electronics replaced along with a flat screen TV. WHO AM I

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17 BLESSING OF THE FLEET by CSA
on hold due to high water
May 17 NEW MEMBER WINE & CHEESE at BYC
May 17 Race#1 at BYC
May 23-25 LEUKEMIA CUP at CSA
June 14 - Tapas on the Dock

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 (June) issue of the Boulder Bits is **5/26/2008**. 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

OFFICERS

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Directors

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Secretary	Dave Renard
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NEW MEMBER WELCOME TO BYC WINE & CHEESE TASTING PARTY



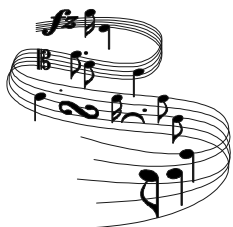
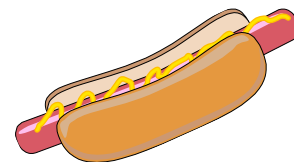
Date: Saturday May 17 2008
Where: Boulder Marina under the Pavillion

Come and meet the new members while learning about and tasting wines from hosts Dan and Julie Garland. Wine tasting from 4:00 to 6:00 PM; meeting new members-all evening.



6:00-7:30 PM

Bratwurst and wieners served in lounge. Please bring (potluck) dish to add to meal.



7:30-10:30 PM

Live music by Vince K's Oldies

What does all the fun cost? -- \$10:00 for Adults Children under 21 free.(no wine)
NEW MEMBERS FREE

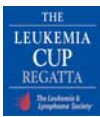
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Wine and Cheese Reservation

Name _____

No. of Adults _____ No of Children _____ Total _____

Mail to Rob Schmidt-- Secretary / Treasurer
232 Redbud Trail
Eureka, Mo. 63025



2008 LEUKEMIA CUP REGISTRATION

Please complete the form **in its entirety** and mail it along with your payment to the address below.

Please make all checks payable to **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**.

Must register on or before May 10, 2008 for your boat name to appear on t-shirt apparel.

(please print)

Full Name _____ check one: Skipper Crew Other Participant

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail Address (required for receipt of personal webpage) _____

Yacht Club Affiliation (Required) Spinnaker Non-Spinnaker

Class/Manufacturer _____ Boat Type _____ # _____ No. of Crew

Sail Number _____ Boat Name _____ Current PHRF Rating _____

REGATTA SAILING REGISTRATION

Check one: Racing Cruising Long Distance Event (1 Day) Not Racing

\$50 For Cabins \$10 For Laser, Sunfish (circle one)

\$40 For Dinghies / Multi Hulls (circle one)

FOR SKIPPERS, CREW & OTHER PARTICIPANTS (Please indicate how many of each)

_____ \$7 Saturday Lunch # _____ \$15 Saturday Night Dinner # _____ \$7 Sunday Lunch

Check Enclosed for: \$ _____ I'd like to pay my entry fee by credit card. AMEX / MC / VISA (circle one)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Sig. Code _____ (last 3-digits in signature area on reverse side of card) Charge Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (US) and sailing instructions originated by the host club and/or other rules that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to start or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Carlyle Sailing Association, and the people conducting the event, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, from all liability in connections with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

MAIL TO:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/Regatta
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