

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Magic Dragon's partial racing crew, (Margaret, Bill and Commodore Gary) heading up for the skipper's meeting.

Leukemia Cup Regatta ANOTHER SUCCESS

The weather may not have been as advertised by the weather pundits, but the enthusiasm and excitement at this year's Regatta more than made up for it. We brought in more than \$35,000 to sustain the local research and patient support in the fight against leukemia and lymphoma in the St. Louis Metro area.

Even though it was a little cloudy and Sunday brought a late downpour, the racing was excellent, the food top-notch and the party fun as always. The Boulder Yacht Club – Boulder Marina skipper's bags were especially well received.

Our thanks go to everyone who supported our annual lake-wide event. Your contributions, participation and enthusiasm were a vital component in its success. I'd especially like to thank Kay and Gary Vogel who pitched in and helped out throughout the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you next year, so reserve your Memorial Day weekend for fun and an opportunity to support a vital cause.

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BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM

Due to high water the blessing of the fleet by CSA, was ON HOLD but is now re-scheduled for Sat, June 28th at approx 2pm. They will hold it near where they had it last year but further out in the lake. CYC is having a lake wide raft up in Cove 1 that evening to watch the fireworks so it will get you northerners down south for the fireworks that night!

Hi BYCers: My youngest daughter is looking at Med School tuition and we need to help her out. Consequently, I must sell my beloved Nauti-Gal to help with some of her expenses. In a couple weeks, I will advertise on various sailing websites, but I wanted to give my Boulder YC friends first consideration. Steve Growcock

What's he doing up there? It's one member helping another. A good reason to join a club.



Kort goes up the mast to install equipment on a very tall mast.

A big thanks you to everyone who pitched in and did the little things to make Leukemia Regatta a success. Congrats to all the winners on and off the racecourse, and especially the survivors of this disease who are able to receive better medical treatment because of events like this one!

Stacey Zerban, CYC Commodore, LCR Co-Chair

FROM THE COMMODORE

What a Crazy Month May has been! I've gone from running my furnace, to opening my pool and running my Air Conditioning, in the same week! I've turned 60 and now can rightfully be called a " Dirty Ole' Man"!

I had the pleasure of attending my first Leukemia Cup Regatta last Weekend, with one of the Greatest Past Commodores of Boulder and his lovely wife Sharon, and my Dearest Maggie. We didn't win any Races, as we had to DNF cause we ran out of Margarita's, but we did meet some really nice Sailors from different parts of the Lake and different States even, as that goes. We had a great evening and it was good to be a part of a Great Cause. A special thanks to the Nevilles and the Vogels for all their help! They did Boulder Proud!

Well June brings us another Great Party and some much needed Sailing! Hopefully NO more friggin Rain(Friggin, is a nautical term, in case your wondering)

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 the New members party we missed you. 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

Boats are in, sails have been raised, and wine has been spilled. Life is good....

We had a great Wine & Cheese party in May, and guess what? We broke even! In fact, we were a little (not too much) in the black. We can thank our illustrious social director for his fine planning, and our Wine & Cheese host for bringing just the right wines for tasting. And, thanks to Gary Lopez, we had some fine tunes.

Yes, we have new members. They're rollin' in like waves on the beach. We have:

- Andrzej & Alicja Bako, with their daughter Cassandra. They are in the market for a sailboat. Andrzej has experience sailing in Poland, and wants to bring the joy to his family.
- Tim & Lynne Bira and their children Rachel and Isabel, with "Miss My Money" (me too) their Hunter 32'.
- Glenn & Christine Haake and their children Jill & Suzanne, with Festivity, their Hunter 26'.
- Tom & Jayne Monroe with Different Drummer, their Catalina 27'.
- Steve & Melissa Peipert with Dreamer, their O'Day 23'. They have 3 children, Rachel, Nathan, and Daniel. More for my kids to play with.

If you see our new members, be sure to say "Hi!" and welcome them aboard.

This year's club membership is now up to 79 members, with 17 of them being new. We have 21 members not renewed yet, and we are now just 4 shy from last year's membership of 83.

If you know someone that hasn't renewed, call them and tell them how much fun they're missing.

See Ya on the water,
Rob Schmidt Sec./Treasurer
robschmidt@aaahawk.com

FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

The May New Member - Wine & Cheese Party is history and a super great time was had by all attendees. Dan Garland's wine presentation was first rate with (8) wines sampled and the details of each explained so all of us are now knowledgeable when ordering wines at a restaurant, the food was as good as it gets with the Pot Luck/Brats and Wieners enjoyed by everyone and the live music by Jerry K's had most of us dancing with our favorite

partners. The Raffle with prizes donated by West Marine and BYC was a real hit with over \$200.00 in ticket sales. Mary Lou Leggitt took the top prize - a Life Sling worth over \$100.00. Many thanks to the grill masters, (Bill Harper, Bill Schmidt and Bill Jaworowski) and the kitchen crew (Dana Maschmeier, Monika Schowe and Sharon Schmidt). The birthday boys, Gary Lopez (60), Bill Schmidt Jr. (44) and Rob Schmidt (42) were serenaded and Maggie Lopez provided a gigantic birthday cake for all.

Wine expert
Dan Garland



Tim & Lynne Bira and Andrzej & Alicja Bako
New members

On to the June Event, the popular Tapas on the Dock party scheduled for June 14th. Our hosts, Gary and Lila Luttrell request that you notify them with your name and dock address if you are having an "open boat". There will be attendance prizes and live music by J. C. Clay. Prepare an hors d'oeuvre to share with everyone. See you there.

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier
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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

BYC Racers,

The 2008 race season has now officially started, with the new members' race held on May 17. We had two boats participate, "Thor" and "Valdez". The winds were good, almost too good as they were in upwards of 15 mph. The course was from the no-wake markers in our channel to the no-wake marker in cove 5 and back, we did a hounds and hares start, which had "Thor" starting 0:15:30 behind "Valdez".



The 2nd Annual Blessing of the Fleet has been re-scheduled for June 28, which is the same date and the fireworks and our women's race. I will be re-scheduling the race, so the Women's Race will not be held on that date.

We had a few members participate in the LCR over the Memorial Day weekend, including "Thor" who took 5th in the spinnaker distance race, and "Water Music", "Maddie Kay", and "Casa Cita II" in the buoy races.

The date of our next club race is June 7th with two races, the first will be a hound-n-hares start and the second will be a There are two lake wide events coming up in June, the Tradewinds Cup on the 14th, and the CYC Moonlight on 21st. I still need more members to sign up to race, so get those declarations in.

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
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Who am I

Aye you probably guessed it, as did Deanna Schroeder. Now who can guess this months boat? WHO AM I. I am the same length as one of the previous boats, and my hull number is one different. My owner has been an officer in the club some years ago and may be one now, I'm not sure. He had at one time a smaller boat on Easy Dock but had to move to the longer docks because I'm so long, and proud of it. He is an accomplished sailor that has sailed in the ocean many times but not on me. He has a fantastic memory and I love to hear details about those voyages. If you're looking for a place to eat or visit while you're at the lake, just ask him, as he knows those things. He has a very nice lady friend but they don't stay on me very much, I think it's because of his dog. Who Am I???

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7 Race#1 at BYC
 June 14 - Tapas on the Dock
 June 14- Tradewinds Cup at TWC
 June 21- CYC Moonlight at CYC
 June 28- Blessing of the Fleet at CSA
 June 28- Fireworks Display Cove 1

Attached is a BYC Name only roster, if your name is not on it and it should be check with the Secretary. If it is not on it and you want to be contact the BYC Secretary Rob Schmidt. It was suggested at Spring Thaw that we have a roster with photos. If you like this idea or not let me know.

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 (July) issue of the Boulder Bits is **6/25/2008**. 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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