

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM

. . Dear BYCers,

I am not in the insurance field but as a West Marine part timer I get to hear about problems from ice storms to engine failure to fiberglass problems in new boats as well as system failures of all kinds and the related stories of deductions from time and use people have been surprised with from their claims for the above. So I would like to inform those of you who may not have ever looked into what you have as a wonderful bonus feature from Boulder Yacht Club that not only saves you money but time as well. And an education to boot!

By being a member of BYC you have the additional advantage of belonging to the Boater's most useful and educational organization called BOAT/US. Your membership costs you half of the normal fee because you are a member of BYC. BUT...here comes the best part. This is what you get by belonging.....

- Free annual catalog
- Savings on fuel, slips, and repair services at over 840 participating marinas
- Easy to use national service directory
- \$50 of on the water towing is included
- Dispatch on duty 365/24/7
- Full year subscription to Boat/US magazine (lots of articles on "how to" and "why it happens")
- \$10 certificate for every \$250 spent

-Boater representation on Capitol Hill (Boat/US mag. keeps you up to date on legislation)  
-And if you insure your boat with Boat/US and pay the additional \$34, you have unlimited towing privileges annually.

-NOTE: average towing charges in the U.S. were \$600 last year (not on Lake Carlyle!)

I do believe this is worth the membership fee!!

I have been a member of Boat/US and covered by the insurance they offer since buying my first boat. I am happy to say the few claims I have had were paid without anything but upbeat help. I get it fixed, I replace whatever parts and instruments needed, pull-out, put-in, cleanup, whatever. Send the invoice and receive a check within 30days. I have never experienced any such ease of completion of a claim from any other insurance carrier or agent. I can only suggest you look over your policy carefully to see if your benefits for your boat can match up with those of a specialist in the field of insuring marine craft such as Boat/US. I just thought I should let you know.  
By Steve Kratchman

Ahoy last weekend was so much fun that I forgot two bags on my boat. They are now in the marina office I hope. Anyhow Uli was making German Chili for the International Party, but now it's officially called Ostfriesen Gulasch.

If you have to drill a hole on the inside of your boat for a bracket, be very careful and do not drill through the hull. This may let some of the too cold air from your air conditioning out, but it will let a lot more lake water in.

## FROM THE COMMODORE

I am sorry to have missed the Raft-up Party, as I had a double (my No.3 daughter and my No. 1 mom's) Birthday Party to attend on that Sat. I hear a good time was had by all. For years, I have

tried to get everyone in the family to celebrate birthdays in either Jan. or Feb., but some people are funny about actually celebrating their B-days on the actual date! As long as I get some presents, I don't care what day it is.

Can you believe it's already August? Where has the summer, gone??? Only three weeks, and it will be time to party, again, this time with an international flair, or is the flare (it depends on how much the Schmidt Boys have to drink!!!) Rumor has it; there will be some of the Famous Lopez Enchiladas on the Menu, along with a lot of other great Treats. Dave and Dana are going to throw this gala event and there will be no expense spared! Great Food, Plenty to Drink, Door Prizes, and Island Music, what more could you ask for, (I know one thing, No never mind....) I'd better go before things get out of hand! So, be there on Aug 16th, or you will forever be sorry!

See ya at the Lake,  
Gary J. Lopez Commodore  
[gary.lopez@charter.net](mailto:gary.lopez@charter.net)

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I have called in an order and expected it to come in very soon. When it arrives I will let you know. Also some one borrowed the key to the store from Cindy and forgot to bring it back. If you find a key in your pocket and can't remember what it belongs to, try and see if it opens the store, then turn it back to Cindy.

I look forward to seeing you on the docks, arie mon.

Vice Commodore Schmidty 636-587-2899 or  
[magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net)

## FROM THE Sec./Treasurer

We're now in the hot, dog days of summer, which makes for interesting weekends. When I go to the lake, I'm not sure if it's going to rain or just steam all day. That's July. The weather did cooperate last weekend. We had nice calm weather for the raft up. We don't have the numbers in yet to see how we came out money-wise, but it was a good party. We had somewhere between 13 and 15 boats in the raft up. The games didn't get too wound up, but everybody was chillin' pretty well

in the water. And, we had a successful debarking. No banged up boats, and everyone got their anchors up (even Rick). We had nice winds in the evening. Several boats had a great sail. I think the sailors enjoyed the sail also (ha ha!). And, can you believe it? We have more new members:

- Tim and Deb Akey, with Nomad, their Compact 27. Deb's already contributed a lot of photos on the BYC Yahoo Group.
- Shane Bowen and Kendra Bigham, with their children Emily and Kata. They have a Tahoe 21 (yes, more tubing ☺).
- Mark Swinburne, with his Clipper Marine 26'. I believe I've drunk some of Mark's homemade wine, which was very good.
- John, Michael, and Ashley Forsythe, with Tintamarre, their O'Day 25. I believe I saw them out sailing last weekend.
- Jerome & Yvonne Tidwell, their Hunter 28', which is yet to be named. Sounds like a naming ceremony is in order.

This year's club membership is now up to 90 members. So, we should have some more fun, well-attended parties.

See ya on the water. And remember, if it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen out there! (Captain Ron)

Rob Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer  
Schmidt Happens....

[robschmidt@aaahawk.com](mailto:robschmidt@aaahawk.com)

## FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

The Raft-Up held last Saturday, July 26Th, hosted by the Rob Schmidt Family in Cove #4 was blessed by good sunny weather, good chili dogs, good children's games, winds that started at 0 but increased to 10 at 3:00PM and nobody broke any bones! There were (13) boats rafted in a semi-circle, and the (45) party goers spent the afternoon in the water splashing and enjoying the company. One comment was "if I had known how much fun this is, I would have come other years".



Mark your calendars for August 16th, the International Party hosted by Dana Maschmeier and Dave Uttendorfer. This is a new BYC event promises to be lots of fun. There will be ethnic foods prepared by our members from Germany, Italy, Mexico, Scotland, Greece, England and the USA; live music performed by Bobby Cage (singer from St. Charles, Mo.); Nautical Raffle prizes; Bratwurst, Wieners, Soda and Beer provided by BYC. If you are not bringing ethnic food, please bring a dish to pass. The fun starts about 5:30PM and the cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 per child. Send your reservations and money to Rob Schmidt at 232 Red Bud Trail, Eureka, Mo. 63025.

The September Pig Roast is scheduled for Saturday, September 6th. Dennis Smith supplies a whole dressed pig, Todd Schroeder puts the pig in his special trailer pig cooker on Friday afternoon and by party time on Saturday, the aroma of the roasted pork will have everybody ready to dig in and make a "pig" of themselves. BYC provides Beer, Soda and the membership is asked to bring a dish to pass. The Marina has provided a good band at past roasts and the details of this year's music are being finalized. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children - as above, send your reservations and money to Rob Schmidt. The proceeds from this event are part of the BYC annual \$1,000 donation to the Leukemia Society.

See you there.

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier  
[daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com)

## FROM THE RACE CHAIR

### BYC Racers,

Not much happened in July as far as racing goes, the skills event took place on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and managed to attract 5 boats. I also had to reschedule the Moonlight Regatta due to a scheduling conflict; the date is yet to be determined. There are some events coming up, they include the Moonlight Regatta, the next two series races are on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Renshaw Regatta on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. The Whale-of-a-sail is coming up on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

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

See you on the lake,  
 Jon Miller, 2008 Race Committee Chairman  
[Byc\\_rc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Byc_rc@sbcglobal.net)

## Who am I

Aye you probably guessed it, as did Deanna Schroeder, Water Music. Have I written that before? Now who can guess this months boat? Who Am I??? I am smaller than most of the boats in the marina but I think I sail just as good as most of them. Although my owner doesn't sail me in rough weather I think I can do it. I think the wife bought me without her husband knowing about me so she considers me her boat. He rides with her but she does most of the sailing. They have been in the club for a little more than 10 years but I think they once lived in Buffalo, New York. Before that they lived in a foreign country that is an island. They both like to sail at night but usually with Schmidty or Rob, not on me. Who am I???

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 ---- International Party at the pavilion  
 August 23-----Club Race #3 & #4  
 September 6 - Hog Roast at the pavilion  
 September 12-13----Whale of a Sail by 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](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net) or Rob Schmidt at [robschmidt@aaahawk.com](mailto: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 (Aug.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **8/25/2008**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

Bill Schmidt, Editor [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net)



Have you seen this fish? Jeff did wile scuba diving at the lake. Before or after the rum & Coke Jeff?

OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Gary Lopez
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Jon Miller
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Dave Uttendorfer
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<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder
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<i>Chairman</i>	Steve Kratchman
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave Renard
<i>Other members</i>	Bill Schmidt, Kort Juenger, Dave Commens

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## NOTICE OF RACE BYC 2008 RENSHAW REGETTA

### SPONSOR:

Boulder Yacht Club, Boulder, Illinois

### RACE PROGRAM

Boulder Yacht Club's racing program is organized and optimized for, but not limited to, auxiliary displacement sailboats approximately 20'-40' LOA. Such boats are commonly equipped with a galley, head and permanent sleeping berths. The PHRF and Time-on-Time handicapping methods are used to race heterogeneous boats within single fleets.

### RULES:

The International Sailing Federation's The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 and Class Rules for any one-design fleets unless superseded by these Sailing Instructions.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- The Boulder Yacht Club Renshaw Regatta is open to all active members of Boulder Yacht Club.
- Each skipper shall be in good standing with all fees, assessments, and financial obligations paid in full to the BOULDER YACHT CLUB.
- Each skipper/boat shall have a completed Race Declaration Form filed with the RC prior to their first start.
- To be eligible, a boat shall have a unique and easily recognizable number displayed on both sides of the mainsail. If duplicate sail numbers with another boat occur, the RC can require either boat to change their sail number.

- All boats shall comply with Coast Guard requirements, applicable state and federal laws, and Class Rules if sailing with a class/one-design specific PHRF rating.
- Auxiliary motor power is required for safety reasons. The engine may be removed from the transom and stowed aboard if desired.
- Boats/Skippers who are guests of CYC members may participate in a race event only with the advance consent of the Sail Fleet Captain. A professional sailor may participate as crew, but may not serve as helmsman unless they are the owners of the boat. The helmsman of every participating boat shall be an amateur or the owner. An amateur is a mariner who engages in yacht racing as a pastime, distinguished from a professional who derive their primary livelihood from the marine industry. The Sail Fleet Captain and their committee shall be the sole judge in determining whether any specific individual is an amateur or a professional.

### REGISTRATION:

Registration will be at the Skipper's Meeting.

### LOCATION AND COURSES:

The starting line will generally be in the northern third of Lake Carlyle in Illinois.

### SCHEDULE:

- Skipper's Meeting held at 9:30 am at Boulder Access Marina.
- Weather permitting, up to two races may be raced, but no race will start after 2:00 pm.
- Warning signal for the first race will be at 10:55 am on the day of the race.

### Race Schedule:

August 23, 2008

### SCORING:

The scoring system to be used is identified in the Sailing Instructions.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's





**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
BYC Hog Roast**  
to benefit the Leukemia Society  
Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Hog is being provided by Dennis Smith and Boulder Marina**

**Beer and Soda will be served**  
Adults \$12 / Children under 12 \$4

**Dinner served after 6:00 p.m.**

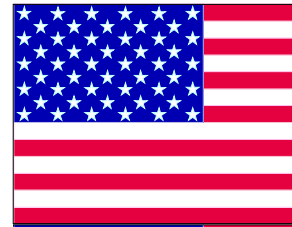
**\*\*\*Live Music\*\*\***

Please send your reservations in by August 30th Make checks payable to **Boulder Yacht Club**

c/o Rob Schmidt  
232 Red Bud Trail  
Eureka, MO 63025  
636-938-9179

Come to the INTERNATIONAL PARTY  
WHEN---AUGUST 16 2008

Ethnic food from **these countries**



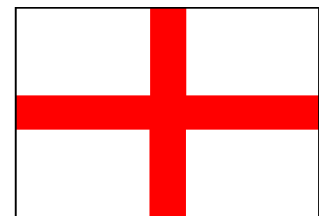
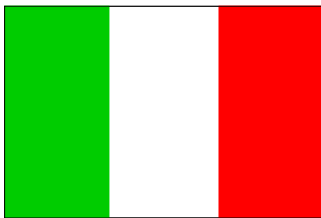
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Starts 5:30



Live Music by Bobby Cage  
(Singer from St. Charles, Mo.)

Bratwurst, Wieners, Soda, and Beer  
By BYC  
Bring Dish to pass if your not bringing  
an ethnic dish



Price \$7.50 Adults  
\$4.00 per Child

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