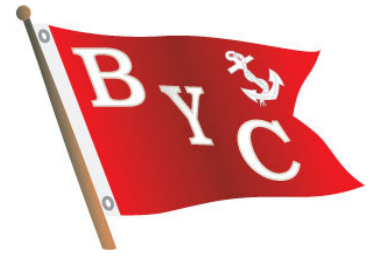


Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Our
Party
Host

by

Gary
Luttrell

BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM

It was dark, the sky was blue, and down the lake Alcestis flew. If you haven't heard this you weren't on Alecestis for one of Schmidty's now famous moonlight sails. Many a new and long time sailors have found this to be quite an experience, just ask Susanne W.

It is said in the sailing world that sailors don't build boats, but boats do build sailors. Well the Boat Owners Association of The United States (Boat U.S.), the world's largest organization of recreational boat owners, announced recently the 20 most popular brands of boats owned by its 650,000 members. Leading the list are #1 Sea Ray, #2 Bayliner, #3 Wellcraft, #4 Catalina and #5 Grady-White. Sailboat builder Catalina - with 16,502 - is the most popular sailboat owned by our readers" said Boat U.S. magazine publisher Michael Sciulla. Hunter with 10,037 is second.

In case you haven't been in our website lately Rey has done a lot of work updating it after being handicapped by a broken arm. If you missed the flyer for an event in the bits you can click on a function in the social calendar and that will pull up the flyer for that event. Thanks for the info Rey.

I know this doesn't pertain to any of our members, but I was asked to put this end. As you well know there are many boats at the marina and only a few dock carts. If you see some one who is just using it as storage while they do something else, or did not return it to the loading area please remind them that others need to use these carts also.

FROM THE COMMODORE

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the International Party, such a Big Success! The Food was Fantastic, The Music was Good, the Prizes were Cool and if you missed it, then shame on you!

WOW!!! Where did the Year go???? It is once again, time for Nomination of Officers. The nomination Meeting will be held on Sept.7 th at 10 am the morning after the Hog Roast. The election will be at our Regular Meeting on Oct.4th the morning after the Commodores Cup and Chili Supper!

Speaking of the Commodores Cup and Chili Supper, we can still use a lot of Help for this Event, So let Dave or Dana know, that they can count on YOU!!!

See ya at the Lake,
Gary J. Lopez Commodore
gary.lopez@charter.net

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Wine women and song, ha! Ha! The women spill the wine while the captain works on the song; hey at least I didn't run aground. Had some new members on one of our night sails and all had a good time, lets hope the weather and the water stays good.

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

How about those spiders and mud daubers? They're everywhere! Kinda makes ya long for the days of the corps. bugs and the Japanese beetles, huh? Nah!

We didn't have any new members this past month, but our membership is now at 90 (counting couples as 1 member), so we're up 7 from last year. And, the parties have been well attended. It's been a good year.

Speaking of parties, thanks to Dave and Dana and all else who helped for the wonderful International party. Good food, wine, music, and company. And, we were within \$15 dollars of breaking even. How about that for planning!

See Ya on the water. Remember, sometimes the tides work with you, sometimes they work against you. "But, if you get lost, you can just stop somewheres and ask for directions!" (Captain Ron)

Rob Schmidt Sec./Treasurer
robschmidt@aaahawk.com

FROM THE NEW SOCIAL CHAIR

The International Party, hosted by Dana Maschmeier and Dave Uttendorfer, held on Saturday, August 16th is history and a good history it is! BYC was blessed with perfect weather, mild winds and a surprising lack of bugs. Many thanks to the following cooks for the tasty foods from their native homelands - Susanne Watkins (SS Gipsy) England; Monika Schowe (SS Brumbear) and Ulli Schatte (SS Thor's Hammer) Germany; Maggie Lopez (SS Margarita) Mexico; Laurel Juenger (SS Quick Silver) Scotland; Mary Lou Leggitt (SS Amore) Italy; Pam McBride (SS Paradise) Greece; and all the cooks that supplied American dishes. The grill masters, Dennis Smith and Bill Schmidt for the first time used the large (the cooking area is 3ft. x 6ft.) trailer mounted smoker grill for the brats and wieners. Thanks to Steve Kratchman for having this monster brought from Arkansas to BYC for use at future parties. All enjoyed the live music

performed by Bobby Cage and there were many nautical prizes for the 50-50.

Mark you calendar for Saturday, September 6th - for the annual Pig Roast. Deanna and Todd Schroeder are in charge and Todd does wonders with a whole dressed pig. **The ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass**, the Marina supplies the hog and BYC offers Beer, Soda and Bottled Water. Danny Stover (MS Costeguso) has arranged for live music, Phil & Gail Warneke (SS Sweet Thang) will sing and play, and to top-off the evening, Marvin Heberline (MS Cabo Wabo) will show a Jimmy Buffet Concert on the big screen under the pavilion. As always, send your reservations to Rob Schmidt at 232 Red Bud Trail, Eureka, Mo. 63025.

Coming soon, October 4th, is the annual BYC Commodore Cup Race followed by the Chili Supper and presentation of the race awards. This event is BYC'S largest bash of the year and your opportunity to "talk sailing" with the racers from the other clubs on the lake. Just a comment - it is a major problem for the hosts planning how much food and drinks to prepare when 40% of the party goers wait until the day of the party to ask if they can still attend and pay at the door. Please make your **reservation** as early as possible!

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier
daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com



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FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Ahoy Racers,

We had two races on Aug. 23, the first was a short triangle as the winds were light and shifty (typical Carlyle Lake conditions), and the second one was an Olympic modified short course. There were five boats racing in both races. This month we have the Whale-of-a-Sail on the 13th & 14th as well as the BYC Renshaw Regatta on the 20th. Don't forget the BYC Commodores Cup and Chile Supper coming up on Oct. 4th. The NOR for the cup will be coming this week. The next series races will be on Oct. 11th, and we will follow the same time format as the last races, Skippers Meeting will be at 9:30am, and the start for the first race will be approx. 11:00am.

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

THANKS Jon for doing the Committee Boat and getting us off to 2 great BYC Races 5 boats per race ... not bad at all.

Race 3 and 4 saw two new boats in the BYC Race program for 2008. We started the season with a distance race that also attracted 5 boats. (Despite blustery conditions) 5 boats again, with Parks and Steve Kratchman showing their talent. Big Kudos to Parks Skipper ... very good job indeed.

On the Yahoo website are a ton of pictures from race number 4. If any one wants a picture in the actual pixels, please email me and I will mail it to ya (Yahoo automatically reduces the picture size)

Back to the races... Race 1 was a triangle around the cans. Thor was flying but Valdez was only minutes after them in the ODR (one design racing) class. The Jib and Main was taken by October Breeze as Casacitaii had a not so great start. Casa City was catching up but in a short race the start is even more important than on a long one. Sailing Fox only minutes after Casacitaii.

Race 2 saw a spirited start indeed... yeah ... That was great and close racing to the first mark in this Olympic modified course. Thor finally broke out of the dirty air it was a drag race around the cans....

October Breeze again in second place with a much lower margin over Casacitaii and Sailing Fox though.

It was tricky to sail in under 5 knots, especially the downwind portions, but all BYC racers mastered the course and the sticky always-challenging Carlyle wind for two protest free and good fun races.

Well done.... Again a big "Thanks" for Jon who did all the work while we had the fun.

Thor.

If you can't get on the BYC yahoo group, or did not Message about these pictures, or Just want to more about the BYC yahoo group e-mail Rey Neville at reyneville@yahoo.com for information.

Who am I

Aye you probably guessed Gypsy, as did Deanna Schroeder and Rob Schmidt. Now who can guess this months boat?

My captain has been sailing for about 30 years but I'm not that old. He had a 26' Hunter named Festivity before me. She is docked a few slips away and we talk all the time. My owner really likes to sail but his wife is not so enthused about sailing, so he named me after her in the hopes that she wouldn't mind us being together so much. I am proud to have her name on me and hope she is also proud to have such a good sailing boat with great lines named after her. Oh as you probably guessed I am larger than 26' but smaller than 50'. My owner sails me in all kinds of weather and I do quit well even when he pulls jet skis behind me. I don't like their noise but he has fun at anchor. He had a little trouble sailing me back words but he easily backs me into the slip. I could have helped him sail me in reverse but you know owners. All and all I think we are a good combination. Who Am I???

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 - Hog Roast at the pavilion
September 7-----Nominations of Officers
September 12-13----Whale of a Sail by CSA
September 20---- Renshaw Regatta
October 4-----Commodores Cup & Chili Super
October 5-----Election of Officers & Gen. Meeting

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 (Oct.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **9/25/2008**. 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

If you are available to run for a club office and will not be able to attend the nomination of officers meeting Sunday (Sept. 7th) after the Pig Roast please make your intentions known to some one.

OFFICERS

<i>Commodore</i>	Gary Lopez
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Rob Schmidt
Race Chairman	Jon Miller
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Dave Uttendorfer
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
Boulder Bits <i>Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rey Neville
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Susanne Watkins
<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder

Directors

Chairman	Steve Kratchman
Secretary	Dave Renard
Other members	Bill Schmidt, Kort Juenger, Dave Commens

Web page:- <http://www.boulderyc.org>



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

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

Members are requested to bring a dish



Boulder Yacht Club

Chili Supper Sat. Oct. 4

**Serving shortly after the COMMODORE'S CUP
5:30 OR 6:00**

Where? Under BYC PAVILION
*If you come by boat (up to 6' draft) free slips by the
marina*

*Price \$10 Adults --\$3 Children 12 & Under
\$12 & \$5 At the Door
SERVING-chili-hot dogs-deserts-beer & soda*

**Call Rob for RESERV.
636 938 9179**

**ATT. BYC Members
Please bring a dessert**



BOULDER YACHT CLUB COMMODORE'S CUP AND CHILI SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

Please join us on Saturday, October 4, 2008 for our BYC Commodore's Cup Race and Chili Supper. Over the last few years this event has provided good sailing, excellent chili, and always good stories on the events of the day. The race course will be set in deeper water again this year to encourage more participation from CYC, CSA and TYC. Come sail to Boulder, enjoy some of the delicious chili, and share stories about this season's sailing.

Jon Miller
BYC Race Chairman

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules: The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (2005-2008), the proscriptions of US Sailing, except any of those that are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by this Notice of Race.

Eligibility: The BYC Commodore's Cup non-spinnaker race is open to all cabin boats regularly sailed on Carlyle Lake and all owners of cabin sailboats who belong to BYC, CSA, CYC or TYC. A completed registration form and a signed BYC Racing Declaration are required to enter the race. BYC racing fleet members who have already submitted a 2008 BYC racing declaration only need to complete the registration and fees section on the next page to enter.

Schedule:	Late registration — West Access	9:00 - 9:30am
	Skipper's meeting — West Access	9:30am
	Late registration — Boulder Marina	9:30 - 10:00am
	Skipper's meeting — Boulder Marina	10:00am
	Start approximately	12:00pm
	Chili Supper will follow the race (approximate)	5:30pm

Course: The course will be a modified olympic triangle with up to 3 mile legs, depending on wind and lake conditions. The racing area will be in the central part of the lake.

Sailing instructions: Instructions will be available on the day of the race at the skipper's meetings.

Handicaps: Time-on-time handicaps will be used. They will be based on PHRF handicaps adjusted to non-spinnaker ratings and other performance factors such as maximum head sail size, prop configuration, etc.

Measurements. All boats planning to race will provide the P, E, I and J, measurements on the BYC Racing Declaration.

Alternative Penalties: The 720 degree turn penalty rule 44.1 and 44.2 of the racing rules will apply.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second, and third in each division.

Marina Accommodations and access: For boats wanting to stay overnight, slips are available by calling Boulder Marina at 618-226-3223. To enter the marina stay within one boat length of the north rip-rap wall that leads to the cove.

Mail declaration and payment to:	More information on the race	More information on the Chili Supper
Rob Schmidt	Jon Miller, BYC Race Chairman	David Uttendorfer
232 Red Bud Trail	300 N. 7 th St.	#10 Mallard Drive
Eureka, MO 63025	Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	Boulder, IL 62231
636.938.9179	618.231.SAIL (7245)	618.444.0761
robschmidt@aaahawk.com	byc_rc@sbcglobal.net	daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com

Notes:

1. Trophies will be awarded at the chili supper after the race.
2. Due to current lake levels, I have been advised by Boulder Marina personnel that boats drafting six (6) or more feet not attempt to navigate the channel.

2008 BYC Commodore's Cup Racing Declaration

please print clearly and complete each question

Skipper's name: _____ Yacht club: _____

Boat name: _____ Sail number: _____

Boat manufacturer/year: _____ Boat length: _____

Rig height: _____ Tall Mast _____ Standard

Rig type (mark 1): _____ Sloop (Mast Head) _____ Sloop (Fractional) _____ Cutter _____ Ketch _____ Cat

Rig measurements: P=_____ E=_____ I=_____ J=_____

Keel type (Mark 1): _____ Fixed Std _____ Shoal Draft _____ Centerboard _____ Wing _____ Swing _____ Dagger

Propulsion: **Outboard:** (mark 1) _____ Out of water for race _____ In water for race (one tack) _____ Fixed in Well (in water both tacks)

Inboard: (mark 1) _____ Exposed 2 blade _____ Exposed 3 blade _____ 2 Blade in aperture _____ 3 Blade in aperture
 _____ Folding or Feathering

Head Sail Type: _____ Unstructured (Dacron or Nylon) _____ Structured (Mylar or Kevlar)

Head Sail Size (Mark 1): _____ Up to 130% _____ 131 to 155% _____ 156 to 165% _____ 166% and over

Roller Furling: _____ Yes _____ No **Furling Drum Above Deck:** _____ Yes _____ No

Spinnaker Pole Length (Mark 1): _____ Standard (j Length) _____ N/A _____ Other (Specify) _____

Method of Storage (Mark 1): _____ Dry-Sailed _____ Kept in Water

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Boulder Yacht Club, US Sailing Association (formerly USYRU) and other rules under which this race or a series is sailed. I agree to indemnify and hold Boulder Yacht Club, its officers, directors and committeemen harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to my-self, my crew, my guests or my boat while racing or engaging in any activity related or connected therewith.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone: _____

Registration and Fees

Make checks payable to: *Boulder Yacht Club*

Race fees: (Registration cutoff: 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008)

Early registration — \$15.00 (if received by Sept. 26, 2008) \$ _____

Late registration — \$20.00 (after Sept. 26, 2008) \$ _____

Chili Supper fees: Everyone is welcome. You don't need to race to enjoy BYC's famous chili supper tradition:

Early sign-up (through Sept. 26, 2008)

Adults _____ @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

Children (under 12) _____ @ \$3.00 each \$ _____

Late sign-up (after Sept. 26, 2008)

Adults _____ @ \$12.00 each \$ _____

Children (under 12) _____ @ \$5.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL (racing and chili supper) \$ _____

Mail declaration and payment to:

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