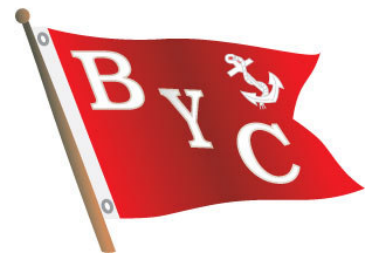


Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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----BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM----

What is the BYC YAHOO GROUP? It's a group of interested people only in our club, The Boulder Yacht Club, that are interested in the same things you are, mainly sailing. It is a way to get a message to a lot of people in our club with a single simple e-mail. It could be anything from when is the next party, race or what to do about your boat. With winter coming on it's a good way to find out what other sailors do to winterize their boat. In the past we have had some people load your e-mail with non-important messages like is it cloudy today, but it is not meant for this. Sometimes you will see someone ask a question that you need to know also. It can be a worthwhile tool of communication within the club in between visits to the lake. If you can't get on the BYC yahoo group, or just want to see pictures on the Yahoo Group, or Just want to know more about the BYC yahoo group e-mail Rey Neville at reyneville@yahoo.com for information.

Hey sailors as you have noticed the format of the bits has changed. It was suggested that we go to the single column format instead of the long used two-column newspaper style used in the past. It is kind of a pain in the sail to go down one column and back up to the second column to finish the article in the computer. Since most of the bits are sent by e-mail and very few snail mail this seemed logical. It also makes it easier for me to edit and as you have read my past bits I need all the help I can get. Also if you have anything to say to the rest of the club, like you fell of your boat last weekend, let me know we need to know these things.

On September 23rd Sharon Schmidt had a total shoulder joint replacement. She is home and doing fine after 3 days in the hospital. We missed last weekend at the lake but expect to be there for the Commodores Cup and Chili Super.

Here is a simple winterize tip, plug all holes into your boat. Critters can get in your boat and make it home for the winter. They can be a problem to remove, as Ron Robertson can tell you. He had a bird build a nest in his boom and broke an outhaul getting it out. We have also had raccoons and other animals make a winter boat home. If you have any other ideas about how to winter your boat e-mail them to me and I will let others know.

Keep those articles coming in even it you have to have a shoulder joint replacement.

----FROM THE COMMODORE----

First I want to THANK everyone who helped make the Hog Roast the "Biggest Success" yet! A special thanks to Todd Schroeder and Family, Dennis Smith, all the Fine Musicians and everybody who worked so hard to Raise Money for such a Great cause. This year the Fine Sailors at Boulder raised over \$1400 to fight Leukemia.

As you all know this weekend is The Commodore Cup and Chili Dinner! Once again, Mary Neville, and Crew (Kay Vogel and Barb Weber) are at the helm, with "their" Chile to Die For!!! What would we do without them? Please, bring your desert to the table, and step up to offer HELP early, on Saturday! Seems like some of us are never around until they ring the Dinner Bell. Also, lets not forget the Race committee and all their helpers that put on the Race. As in the kitchen these helpers go unnoticed but they are needed to make these events a success. Yah! Jon and Schmitly! Your efforts do not go unnoticed...just unheralded!

The weather promises to be fantastic, great winds and Cold Beer! What a winning combination.

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

----FROM THE VICE COMMODORE----

I refuse to believe it is this late in the season, or that the season is over. Somebody please tell me it is not over. Lets keep wearing our shorts and sandals and hope for the best, but if we must concede to fall lets make as fun as possible.

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----

It's October, and the weather feels like fall, which it is. That means less swimming, but cool winds, cool sailing, and GREAT sleeping. And, you can hang out at the pavilion, without sweating.

Speaking of the pavilion, the cliché "The More, the Merrier" is true. We've had great attendance at the parties this year. And, it shows. The parties are a lot of fun. And, we did so well at the Hog Roast that we will have approximately \$1,500 to donate to the Leukemia Society.

And, we're so much fun, we also have new members. Brent & Martha Mandry are now the proud owners of the pretty Cape Dory 22, which looks exactly like Tom's new Cape Dory 25. You complete me, mini-me.

See you all on the water.

Rob Schmidt Sec./Treasurer

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----FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIR----



Photos
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The Boulder Marina Annual Pig Roast has come and gone! Todd Schroeder did his usual excellent work with the 214-pound pig and Deanna Schroeder headed the kitchen crew, which served about 160 people. The evening entertainment began with live music preformed by Danny Stover, Dennis Pracht, Mark Vogel, Phil and Gail Warneke and finished with music videos of Jimmy Buffett in concert and the Beach Boys. These videos were shown on a 5ft x 8ft screen under the pavilion with all equipment provided by Marvin Heberline. The best news is that OVER \$1,400.00 WAS RAISED that will be donated to the Leukemia Society. Many BYC thanks to all who helped with the food, drinks, erection of the tent extension at the pavilion north end and the ladies who provided all the side dishes and deserts. "SPECIAL THANKS" to Dennis Smith for the hog, the hams and for arranging the evening musical and video programs. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 4th for BYC'S Annual Chili Supper and the awarding of trophies won at the BYC Commodore's Cup Race. Mary Neville and Kay Vogel are in charge of the kitchen, (includes purchase of the ingredients, the cooking of and serving the special award winning BYC Chili), BYC provides beer, and soda and bottled water and the ladies are asked to bring a desert to pass. As usual send your reservations to Rob Schmidt at 232 Red Bud Trail, Eureka, Mo., 63025. Sharon and Bill Schmidt will host the Halloween Party scheduled for Saturday, November 1st. It isn't too early to start planning your costume, as there will be prizes and surprises for all of the ghosts and goblins.

Dave Uttendorfer and Dana Maschmeier

daviduttendorfer@yahoo.com

----FROM THE RACE CHAIR----

Ahoy Racers, news from the Race Chair,

It's now October and there are a couple of events taking place this month, first is the BYC Commodores Cup and Chile supper on the 4th, the last two series races are on the 11th, and CYC annual Great Race is on the 25th. Hope to see you all attending the last remaining parties on the lake for the season. The "Renshaw Regatta" was held on September 20th, a typical race for Carlyle Like sailors. The course was set for a 180 deg. Start with port rounding, but as after the course was set the wind did a 180, so we went with a 00 deg start with starboard rounding. Due to light wind the second race was canceled. There were five boats take part with two in the ODR fleet and three in the Jib & Main fleet. Thor edged out Valdez by only 1:41. Parks Smith led the Jib & Main fleet with Jen Rae and Nomad fighting the light air. All had a good day on the water. See you at the lake.

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

----Who am I----

Aye you probably guessed Gail Force, as did Deanna Schroeder and Bill Jaworowski. Now who can guess this months boat?

I am a one of a kind in the marina. There is another boat similar to me but not my size. My hull is not white like most of the boats so I think that's one of the things that makes me faster than them. Oh sure white boats are fast but have they won as many races as me? My owner has won races in the club and in those lake wide races against those supposedly fast boats. Speaking of my captain, he is as good a sailor as I am a sailboat. I am such a good boat and he a good sailor that he once sailed me into the harbor with my anchor out to show that it could be done. We both have been in the club about 10 years and in the time he has been involved in a lot of the activity at the marina. He was on the Board of Directors and has been involved on many of the improvements that BYC members and we boats enjoy today. He has sailed in the ocean but has never taken me with him but I've talked to one of the boats he sailed there and she said my captain did well there also. Magic Dragon said that my captain never goes to bed with a full bladder at least not aboard her. He likes to put up most of my sails but just the right amount to make me skim along with my rails slightly under water. He also does a lot of just fun sailing day and night, which I like also. On these night sails the wind and rum flow freely. As a boat or a sailor what more could you ask for. WHO AM I?

----UPCOMING EVENTS----

October 4-----Commodores Cup & Chili Super open to lake.

October 5-----Election of Officers & Gen. Meeting.

The General Meeting is a fine time to present your views on how to make our club better for all

To enjoy, so plan to attend to present yours and hear others.

October 12-----Races #5 & #6 at BYC

October 25---- The Great Race---by CYC

November 1--- Halloween Party at BYC hosted by the Schmidts

December 6 -- Ladies Lunch & Men's Review

Nominees for the 2009 Season

Commodore is Bill Schmidty Schmidt

Vice Commodore is Ulli Schaette

Secretary/Treasure is Rob Schmidt

Race Chairman Thorsten Schaette

Social Chairman Jeff Morrison

To replace outgoing Director is Sharon Schmidt

-----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 (Nov.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **10/27/2008**. 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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<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Rob Schmidt
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<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
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<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder

Directors

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

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**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**



Ahoy Spirits

Come to the Byc

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Nov. 1st, 2008

On the hill by the

BON-FIRE

7 pm
hotdogs, chili, & chips
costumes preferred
it's free

