

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

It is already fall, this season has gone by too fast, but the good ones always do. Let's continue having fun in the fall, and I look forward to seeing BYC members for chili. The marine will be dredged for about a week in Nov, I will keep BYC posted when I know the exact date, they will be dredging 24 seven to get our allotted 196 hours of dredging. Please keep this in mind when you think about pulling boats, they won't be hindering marine use, but they may be around your dock, I will be flexible pulling boats during this time, thank you for your understanding. Don't forget the election of officers and general meeting Oct. 4th.

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Another month has passed so fast and our BYC flag was flying high all around the lake. Our races are fun and many members have participated, and our parties are the best on the lake.

The famous Hog Roast Party again broke all records, despite nasty weather. We had barely enough tables for all our guests and the food was outstanding. Thanks to Todd for staying up all night and watch over the hog. Thanks to Dennis who makes all of this possible. Due to the fact that Dennis and Boulder Marina are donating the hog our Club can donate a big chunk of money to next year's Leukemia Society event down at CSA.

The following week we went with the Schmidts to CSA and participated in the fashion show, which followed their Ladies racing event. BYC ship store merchandise was displayed and our "models" did a good job walking the runway. We had a warm welcome at CSA and we enjoyed their camaraderie. Maybe we should work on a ladies boat to participate next year and definitely get more folks out to their party. It was great fun.

Talking about party, after the Commodore Cup on Oct 3rd we have our world famous Chili Supper presented by the Neville's. Please check with them if you can help in any way.

Ulli Schaette Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Hello fellow BYC'ers. I'm sitting here having a Cosmo, waiting for Dell support on one computer, writing my Bits article on the other computer, watching BVI videos on YouTube, IM'ing with a friend, watching TV, and juggling flaming chainsaws. Well, I'm not really juggling. Just throwing them in the air. Schmidty would be juggling them. ☺

It's amazing how much we multi-task these days. It seems like we're always doing 100 things at a time. Then, we go down to the lake. We walk slower, talk a little longer, ease out of our slip, and sail our boats, not often thinking about much, other than if we should trim the sails or get another drink. Yes, it makes me yearn to be on the water. As my hero Jimmy Buffett says: "I just want to live happily ever after, every now and then".

Speaking of happily ever after, we have a new family in BYC: Thomas, Shari & Jordan Smugala, with Dreamscape, their Hunter 27. They're slipped on Margaritaville. Please welcome them if you see them on their boat or wandering the docks.

Just a few reminders / tidbits:

1. Send us your photos OR a link to your photos, and we'll add them to the BYC website.
2. If you have something for sale, send me the details (e.g. pictures, price, description), and I'll add it to the BYC website.
3. If you've lost a prior month's Boulder Bits, you can download them from where? You guessed it, the BYC website at <http://www.boulderyc.org>.
 - a. Click on "News BITS" on the left of the home page. This will take you to the "News and Scuttlebutt" page.
 - b. Click on "Archived Past Issues of the Bits" in the middle of the "News and Scuttlebutt" page. This will take you to the "Archived Boulder e-Bits" page.
 - c. Click on the edition you're interested on, in the "Archived Boulder e-Bits" page.
4. If you're going to be in Chicago for a weekend, take advantage of our reciprocity with the Adventurers Club of Chicago. Details in the September '09 Bits.

See Y'all at the lake.

Rob Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer

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

It was wonderful to see the huge turn-out for the 4th Annual Pig Roast. This event continues to grow each year. The weather looked questionable all day. However, just as the crowd began to arrive the rain stopped and the music and fun began. Dennis Smith was very kind to provide us again with the hog and Todd Schroeder did another fantastic job preparing it. I got to help a little bit with the cooking this year. It opened my eyes to how much work he puts into this each year. We sure do appreciate it Todd. Along with the wide variety of terrific side dishes and desserts provided by many of you, the good folks on Cabo-Wabo brought a huge pot on Jambalaya. Thanks to all that helped out and to Dennis for the free transient slips.

This weekend on October 3rd is the Commodore Cup. As in years past BYC will be hosting the Chili Supper after the race. If you haven't made reservations and sent a check to Rob Schmidt please do so. We already have a lot of people signed up and hope to have all of you join us. Mary Neville, Kay Vogel and Carmen Davis have graciously agreed to make Chili for all. Hotdogs will also be served. We do need you to bring deserts to share with everyone. We expect to start serving around 5:30 or 6:00.

Later this month, October 24th will be the Halloween Party. We'll have more information on this later in the month.

If you have any ideas or need information about this year's events please contact me
Jeff Morrison, Social Chair morrison.jeff@ymail.com.

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

Where did September go? It seems that towards the end of the season everything is on hyper drive. September was busy for BYC Racers.

We started out with the Renshaw Regatta. What a nasty weather it was all morning, if it would have been a BYC race only I probably would have called it due to thunder and lightning, but having invited the whole lake to participate, we waited for a weather window to start the race. The weather was good for the start and then rapidly determinate to a rain storm. It was awful, but despite the weather all the participants had fun racing each other. The two top BYC boats in the results are Rapture and Thor who were fastest BYC Members and their names will be on the Renshaw Cup for this year. Back at the Marina the hog roast was waiting for us all and we had a great time talking about the Renshaw Regatta all evening.

We had Race No 8 on a Sunday morning the week after and again our Racers pulled all the stops and we had a full race course. Excellent racing and at the end Charles Ray with the new to him boat edged out Chuck (Harmony) and Eric Danielson (Ariel).

Only a week later Juno won second place overall in the highly contested "Whale of the Sail" at CSA. Good job and again a major win for BYC Racers on the lake.

Oct 3 is our big lake wide event. The BYC Commodore Cup is coming up. Please look elsewhere in the bits or the website and sign up right away for this important BYC event. The Commodore Cup is also the last event for our 09 Club Championship. It looks like we have 10 boats who will qualify for points having participated in at least 3 events. The last race can still mix up the results quite heavily; therefore don't delay to fill out the entry form and race with us next weekend.

Cu on the lake

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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

Sunday Oct. 4th is the "General Membership Meeting". Why should you come, there is only one person running for each office? Well, there may be some additional people that have been nominated or to give the nominee's a vote of confidence. Also it's a meeting that the general membership can bring up for discussion on what the club should be doing. Yes all those things you talk about in small groups can be brought up to the membership. These discussions can give the new officers and insight on what you as member expect of them in the upcoming year. After all this is what belonging to a club is all about.

How is the BYC BVI cruise going? We have two full boats, a possible third boat that needs crew, or you could start your own boat with friends that sail well together. For info see Dennis or Schmidty or Kort .

It's that time of the year when boats are coming out of the water. This means people are folding sails to be put away for the winter. Let's try to keep these areas where this process takes place clean.

It seems that breaking a bone in your foot is the in thing this year. Long time member Ken Schowe broke a bone in his ankle while walking to stay healthy. Hmmm staying healthy.

Product Review- LED DUAL CABIN LIGHT by Deb

This month's featured product comes highly recommended by someone who spends a lot of time in the galley - me! We had a very inadequate incandescent light that was unfortunately mounted directly over the spice rack on the bulkhead over the sink, blocking all of its light and leaving the dishwasher (me) groping to find the dishes and never knowing if they were clean. We recently purchased a dual LED adjustable light which my wonderfully thoughtful captain mounted over the stove, allowing one of the arms to be aimed over

the sink and one over the stove. Voila! These two lights use less electricity than the previous one light and allowed me to see better while cooking and dishwashing in the galley. Needless to say, Tim earned major brownie points with that one. If you're interested, you can find this light at sailboatstuff.com. We liked it so well that we installed on the V-berth bulkhead so we can read by it.

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---UPCOMING EVENTS---

October 3-----BYC Commodore's Cup, BYC championship race, and Chili Super

October 4-----General Membership Meeting & Election of BYC officers

October 27-----CYC Great Race—BYC Halloween Party

---EDITOR'S NOTE---

If you see an error in the Bits or if you want the Bits by e-mail contact me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. If you see an error in the attached BYC Roster E-Mail Rob Schmidt at Rschmidt63025@gmail.com and we will correct the error.

I don't know why I put this in here but the **deadline** for the next (November) issue of the Boulder Bits is **10/25/2009**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. I know I will get articles on time this year.

Bill Schmidt, Editor magicdragon1@prodigy.net

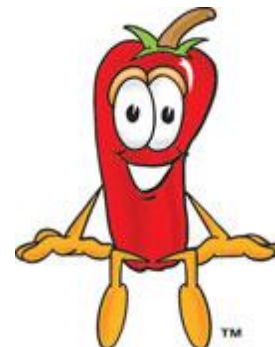
nominees for office 2010

BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Bill (Schmidty) Schmidt
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Ulli Schaette
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Rob Schmidt
Race Chairman	Thorston Schaette
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Jeff Morrison
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	
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<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder
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Chairman	Steve Kratchman
Secretary	Dave Renard
Other members	Sharon Schmidt, Kort Juenger, Gary Lopez
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Social Chair-----Cindy Cohoon
Board of Directors---Dave Renard
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October 3RD 2009

BYC ANNUAL COMMODORE'S CUP & CHILI SUPPER



Please join us. Whether you plan to participate in the Commodore's Cup Race earlier in the day and Chili Supper or just the meal please register early for the dinner so we are certain to have plenty of food and drinks for all.

A desert to share with others will be greatly appreciated.

Dinner will be served after the race - approximately 5:30/6:00.



Everyone is welcome to join us. Sign up by 9/26/09 and the cost is \$10 per adult and \$3 for Children under 12. At the door the cost is \$13 per adult and \$5 per child under 12. Please pre-register with Rob Schmidt and mail your checks to:

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If you have any questions please contact Jeff at morrison.jeff@ymail.com





Ahoy Sailors & Spirits

Come to the FREE BYC

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 24th 2009

On the hill starting at 7 pm

**Prizes for best costume
Kids & Adult**

Chili and dogs with your BYOB

**Bring a Trick or Treat
To Share if you Dare
Fun activities for all!**

