

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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August

---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

It has been hot, really hot. Although the weather gods are being good to us as we have seen plenty of wind on weekends and even the core bugs and Japanese beetles are not out in force as usual. The water is high and the sailing is great. Just keep in mind that some spot on the lake that are 8 feet right now will be 3 when the water goes down again.

On the 3rd of July we watched the fire display at the Dam and had a great cove out. BYC always seem to have the biggest turnout, let's keep it going that way.

The Raft-up party this year was a huge success. We had 14 boats in our "own private cove" just around the corner of the marina. There were lots of kids playing with floats and water toys. Like in the past, Sharon and Bill Schmidt made this Raft-up a lot of fun. And the "flying jelly shots" were surely a thing to remember.

The surprise party for Dana's retirement last Saturday was a blast with so much good food, everybody had a great time. Enjoy your retirement, Dana! You know some of us can't wait to get there.

Our new entertainment center is in place. If you have not seen it yet, come to the lake and check it out. Thank you, Ken Schowe; you put a lot of effort into this project. And Thanks to the Marina for installing and procuring the outside speakers. We now have a wonderful clear picture flat screen TV to watch movies on or enjoy the surround sound of the first class Yamaha radio system. This is first class stuff for everybody to enjoy.

We are looking forward to our GPS Poker Run, sponsored by Gail and Jeff Morrison. Please sign up early. Labor Day weekend is our annual Pig Roast, sponsored by Boulder Marina. This year we will donate the proceeds to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation. We donated the proceeds from the Pig Roast to the LCR for years, but we like to mix it up a little bit and give to this cause for this year's BYC fundraiser.

And on a different note: A couple of members voiced some concern about too many of our 4 legged friends in the clubhouse. This of course is the decision of the Marina, but let's keep our dogs out, if possible, and not force the issue.

Your Commodore
Ulli Schaette
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

July certainly was HOT but still provided some great winds for us to enjoy. We had a terrific BYC turnout for the fireworks raft-up. This year's display was spectacular. Hopefully you also took part in the BYC Raft-Up. Over a dozen boats turned out. With the water levels up this year it was again held just outside our Marina. Thanks to the Schmidts for another fine job hosting this event.

Our pictures this month are from Tim and Deb Akey. If you aren't aware, Deb has been posting wonderful pictures on her Blog (<http://www.svcarlyle.blogspot.com/>) of many of our boats in action. Please visit her website and check them out.

If you have pictures of recent vacations you would like to share please E-mail your photos to me. I would like to post them in future articles.



10 BYC Raft-Up in Cove One for the Fireworks.



Dumont aboard "Someday Came" demonstrating fine sail trim.

Hey, don't forget the BYC "GPS Poker Run" on August 21st sponsored by the Morrison's and Cantino's. We had a lot of fun last year and hope even more of you participate this time. Please prepay with Cindy Cohoon at 26000 Boulder Access Road Boulder, IL 62231 or on the BYC website <http://www.boulderyc.org> using the PayPal system. This helps us determine how much food and drink to buy. Please find our flyer attached.



Jeff Morrison, Vice Commodore BYC
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

So far this summer has had more hot days than normal, making the raft up one of the cooler parties and I am referring to temperature. It didn't make a lot of money but it didn't lose a lot of money. Speaking of a lot of money our new entertainment system has been installed and is now working. We would appreciate it if you didn't let your kids play with it without adult supervision although we may have to ask the kids how to work it.

Although it has been hot there is plenty of good sailing and good partying coming up so come on down to the lake and get in on all the fun.

AHOY SAILORS *September 5th will be the election of officers meeting so talk to members that you think might be encouraged to run for office. We need officers to keep this club running smooth.*



See you at the Lake.
Bill Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

Ahoy Sailors,

The raft up was a total success thanks to the Schmidt's and everyone who attended. The weather was great and everyone had a good time. I'm not for sure how the race and the potluck went on July 31

because I was on my way to sunny Florida! But I'm sure it went well. Our next event is the Poker Run hosted by the Morrisons' and the Cantinas'. I believe it's on August 21. This will be a blast!

Now, back to Florida...it's sunny, warm and beautiful here. I've never been here before and I love it! I'll be back to work on Sunday 8th. See you all then.

See you at the lake or in the office.
Cindy Cohoon BYC Social Chair
cohoon22@charter.net



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

July went out with a BANG....

After we got a little lazy through the hot month we had two races the last weekend. The wind was again very pleasant and made for close racing. As it is almost the norm on Carlyle Lake the wind direction changed 5 minutes after the marks were set. And instead of having an upwind tacking we had a reaching drag race back and forth.

The first Hare and Hound style race was won easily by Chuck followed by Tony Kroon and Thor in third chasing hard, but run out of time. The second regular OM regatta saw a spirited start close to the CB. Tactics played a big role to catch a good line to the first mark. Surely the reaching legs favored the tri and Thor won this one with Tony Kroon in second and Chuck in third. The Schmidt brothers were racing the Kitty Hawk and were giggling like schoolgirls all around the course. 7 boats on the course and an expertly run CB made for great racing. Thanks to Nomad for a job very well done, indeed.

Then on Sunday our couples were invited down the lake to partake at the CYC Couples race. Tom Aquino and his wife invited all couples around the lake and presented a very unique upscale event. Upon arriving on the courtesy docks at West we were greeted with a Champaign/Orange beverage and ushered in the clubhouse. We had a delightful table setting and a variety of quiches, breakfast sausages, fruits and other delectable breakfast offerings waiting for us. After a breakfast worthy for kings we went out on the lake to race in the Hare and Hound race. Going from the dam to cove 18 than to Cove 4 and back to the dam. It was upwind all the way and dead downwind to the dam. Not the most favorable wind direction for our boat but we could squeeze out a third place behind "Just So" and "Bullet" who won this event for the umpteenth time. (Very deserved I might add)

After the first three boats finished all racers were informed to make it back to the CYC Clubhouse for even more. We were treated to fruits cakes and expertly mixed drinks. The Martini was to die for, but the Mount Gay rum and several other choices were all first class as well. The annual travelling trophy went to Margie and Chuck and all other participants received red roses and perfume-loaded candles for the ladies and cigars for the men.

What a classy event this was. I would urge BYC couples to attend this event next year for a truly exceptional experience. Thanks CYC and thanks to the Aquinos for a superbly run and fun event.

Our next BYC racing is the Renshaw Regatta on Labor Day weekend in conjunction to our yearly Marina sponsored Hog roast. The Commodore Cup is the first Saturday in October.

Thanks and cu on the lake
Thor BYC RC corsair28r@hotmail.com



---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

It was a hot Friday night and the folks at Bolder Marina were looking to cool off so we decided to see how many people we could fit on Thor and Ulli's boat. While there probably weren't enough floatation devices on board to make it legal, we didn't get in trouble with the water patrol, the boat didn't sink, and a good time was had by all. It just goes to show you what you can do if you put your mind to it...and have enough rum on board. Tim Bira



Hey do you think working at a marina is all work? Well Cindy and family are in Florida on vacation and Dennis and Schmidty is going to the west coast. Have fun guys.

I guess Dennis had to get away to dry off after certain members of the club decided to get him wet while he slept on his boat. Who would do that? They couldn't wait until he fell in the lake by himself.



---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- August 21**-----BYC Poker Run
- Sept 04**-----lakewide Hog Roast BYC Renshaw fundraiser race for cure
- Sept 04**----- lakewide Regatta (Club Race No 7)
- Sept 05**----- BYC Nomination of Officers

---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 when there is an attached BYC Roster E-Mail me and I will correct the error. I don't know why I put this in here but the **deadline** for the next (September) issue of the Boulder Bits is **8/25/2009**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. Bill Schmidt, Editor magicdragon1@prodigy.net

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BYC GPS POKER RUN

AUGUST 21st, 2010



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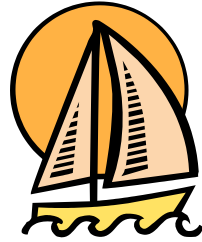
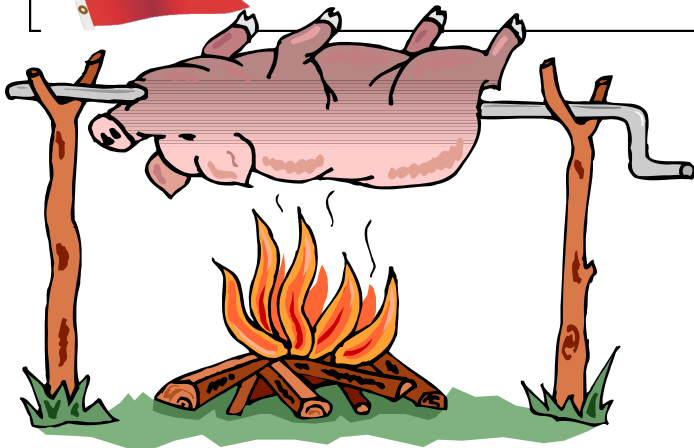
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- ✦ Please, if possible register in advance by mail to Cindy Cohoon at 26000 Boulder Access Road Boulder, IL 62231 or on the BYC website <http://www.boulderyc.org> using the PayPal system. This helps us determine how much food and drink to buy.
- ✦ Entry fee is \$15.00 per person.
- ✦ There will be 4 GPS points on the water and 2 ashore. One Poker Card is earned for each GPS point visited. GPS coordinates for each marker and the rules will be provided between 9 and 10:30 the morning of the event under the Pavilion.
- ✦ While 6 cards can be earned on the course only 5 cards will be used to play a hand. In the event of a tie the extra card(s) will be used to determine the winners.
- ✦ To improve your chances for a winning hand a 7th card may be purchased for \$2.00.
- ✦ The course may be completed in random order.
- ✦ Participants may run the course by themselves or in a group aboard one boat.
- ✦ Beer, Soda, Hot Dogs and Side Dishes provided under the Pavilion at 6:00.
- ✦ Poker Hands will be played at 7:00.
- ✦ Door raffle prizes and 50/50 drawing.

This event is Hosted by Jeff/Gail Morrison and Steve/Kim Cantino. If you have any questions please contact us at morrison.jeff@ymail.com



5th Annual BYC Pig Roast



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<http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>

Pig Roast reservation:

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