

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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July

## ---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

We already have July, the year been a hot last few weekends, but this a lot of people from coming out to the Tapas Party, hosted by Laurel and Kort member Fred sang up a storm on the was great entertainment, but probably to become an American Idol, but he deserved the title "Boulder Idol"!



is half over. It has did not seem to keep lake. We had the Juenger. Our new Karaoke machine. It not quite good enough

Our Boulder racers are making waves around the lake. Congratulations to all of you. It's great to see Boulder Skippers on the podiums around the lake!

Ken Schowe is working on an entertainment system and a new flat screen TV for the club house. Dennis is taking care of the outside speakers. Hopefully we will have everything in place in time for our next party.

See you ate the lake

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Please note my new e-mail address!)



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

The Tapas party was a little wet this year but it didn't seem to diminish the enthusiasm. We had a great turn out both under the Pavilion and later on the Docks.

This month's pictures come from Bill and Sharon Schmidt. In 2005 they took their 26 foot Macgregor "Magic Dragon" to the Florida Keys. It looks like they are having a great time Sailing and taking in the sights. 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.



The Schmid's and entourage enjoy the most southern point in the USA.



Look at Magic Dragon Go! Do you think he has the motor running?

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**--FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER--**

With two new members and some renewals our membership is now at 104 members. It's been a while since we have been over 100 members. Crackrjack is a Catalina 22 sitting in slip M8 with Michael and Linda Schuette aboard; and Diamond Lady is a Catalina 30 in slip JV28 with James and Mary Helen Gerst aboard. Now that you know where they are stop by and say hi.

We had 66 people at the "Topas on the Docks" party last month and although all the receipts aren't in yet I think we made a little profit. Considering the rainy weather that was a lot of people.

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

Ahoy Sailors,

This is going to be short and sweet. We (being Schmidty and I) have been so busy this week getting ready for the July 4th weekend, it's been crazy!

Thanks to Kort and Laurel Juenger for hosting Tapas on the Dock. It was great!  
 July 17th is the Raft Up at Cove 4 hosted by the Schmidts.

See you at the lake or in the office.  
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## ----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

I really don't know where to start. Last month was so busy to the point it was a racing overload.

June 5<sup>th</sup> we had a Hound and Hare race and after that a regular timed event, we had 12 boats on the water! This is a record and more boats than lake wide events pulling! I am so proud of all of you to participate and grow the program. Congrats to all! Fred did the CB for the race and a special "Thanks" goes to him as well. Without CB we don't have races!

Juno won the Hound and Hare race followed by Dennis on Desperado and Thor on third place. After a very small time gap Escapade with Tony Kroon and the Bristol 19 with Chuck at the helm arrived on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Race # 3 was split up in our regular fleets. Juno won wet sailed JAM with Desperado on his tail. Then two Catalina's finished namely Ariel 3rd and Escapade on 4<sup>th</sup>. Chuck won the dry sailed fleet and Thor the Sport boat / Multi fleet.

The following weekend was the TYC Cup. I wish they would allow Spinnaker boats as otherwise I cannot compete. Next time they promised to let us know earlier, so we can incorporate their lake wide date in our calendar.

June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> marked the Carlyle Cup .... Hosted by CYC it was most likely the best run event on the lake this year. Despite low wind and brutal heat they pulled a flawless event out of the sail bag. Casa Cita 2 with Bill Hausman on the helm and Dennis and Schmitt as Crew pulled out a first place in the fleet (Wet Sailed JAM) and a super respectful 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall JAM. That's the third Boulder Boat with lake wide trophies this year!

The following weekend saw even hotter temps and questionable weather in general. That might excuse the low turnout for race # 4. Gail Force was doing CB. The small field was poised to make a tight race and sure enough Juno beat Thor by 15 sec and Desperado was within minutes. Weather was nice with good winds and good racing.

The same day CYC was hosting the classic Moonlight. This race makes a big lap all around the lake during the night. Boulder racers showed up in force with 5 boats. That was almost half the field. There was ominous clouds and lightning at the start and almost no wind. This changed nicely right on queue with the first boat leaving the start line at 8:30 pm. Temps were down and the wind picked up all the way to 18 knots.

It was sailing nirvana with the moon up and the silver reflection on the water with all the boats trying to make it to the finish line first. Going downwind with 18 knots wind filling the spinnakers in darkness is true exhilaration. Knowing where the south tower is located and missing it by a mere 100 yards is bliss.... (If somebody from the Corps of Engineers would have been on my boat. I can almost guarantee that there would be some kind of reflective paint on that old silo the next day)

The blinking CYC course marks were hard to see and when you finally saw them they were approaching fast, very fast indeed. Exhausted but happy most boats made the finish line in the time frame and when everything was over, Boulder boats were again in the hunt for the coveted CYC trophies. Juno placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the wet sailed division and Thor was third in the dry sailed group. Rapture, October Breeze, and Grasshopper were close behind. Everybody made it home safe but exhausted. The CYC guys gave us a big compliment at the trophy presentation/breakfast (delightful and plenty) on Sunday morning.

Again well done Boulder Racers, we are indeed leaving a mark on the lake, snatching trophies from the south side of the lake is indeed a lot of fun. Keep honing your skills at the Club events and then go south and make it count.

After being a little "raced out" we postponed the July 3<sup>rd</sup> club race. Stay tuned for a makeup date. We all need a break and getting used to the hot and humid climates, plus I wasn't all that successful getting a CB for that date.

We enjoyed our trek down the lake to watch the fireworks instead and partied hard.

Next scheduled race is July 31<sup>st</sup>, be there.... The championship is wide open and even if you missed a couple so far it's not too late to start gaining points.

(And no Friday night parties for that date!)



Carlyle Cup Regatta winners



Moonlight Regatta winners



Cu on the lake

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### -----BYC DIRECTORS-----

Nothing to report I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the lake.

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

#### “Buoy Bandits Strike Again”

Has any one seen this buoy? It seems that the “Buoy Bandits” have struck again. Last month Lucky Lucciano Schmidty, Baby Face Joel, and the gang leader Al Carp-ponie did use a high dollar boat to illegally remove the Corps buoys from their proper location. The refusal to sit and wait for the authorities to arrive, trying to escape through the other door, and perpetrating marina owners and workers makes them highly sought after by law enforcement. If you know of their whereabouts please inform the marina so these violent criminals can be apprehended. If these criminals want to tell their side of the story it will be printed in next month's bits.



While some of the braver sailors went to the other end of the lake to watch the fireworks some sat on the hill by the club house and watched. It was not as spectacular as being in the same cove, but it was a pretty good show. On the fourth some of us walked over to the Corp parking lot and watch the fireworks from Keysport. Good weather, good sailing, and good Fourth of July shows, what more could you ask for?

With more people coming to the lake and all of us using the same doc carts please be kind to others by emptying those carts and returning them to the steps for the use by others. Be considerate of others and promptly empty the cart so others can use them also.

I was asked to put this in the bits but I know no one in our club would block some ones car in the parking lot. Some of our members had cars parking behind them blocking them from leaving recently. If you see someone blocking another car you might ask them if they are with the owner of the car in front of them and if not would they park in another location?

**---UPCOMING EVENTS---**

- July 17**-----Raft up party BYC
- July 31**-----BYC Race No. 6 Potluck party on hill
- August 1**-----Lake wide CYC Couples Regatta
- August 2**-----BYC Poker Run

**---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](mailto: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 (August) issue of the Boulder Bits is **7/25/2009**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. I know I will get articles on time this year.

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# Raft-up

Come to the BYC Raft-up  
Play games, get in the water, have fun and do all  
The things sailors do on the lake.

When July 17: Place Carlyle Lake, Cove?

10:00Am. Lunch rationed out at club house. \$5 BYOB  
Kids under 10 years old \$2

**NEXT: Head to raft up.**  
ANCHORS: will be dropped about noon.

Games on or



in the water!



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