

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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June

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

Hello Boulder Sailors

May came and flew by literally with all the wind we had. In spite of the rainy weather we had a pretty good turnout at the New Member Party. For all the hardened souls, who made it to the party, thank you. We had 18 new members sign up at the time of the party that brings us to a total of about 90 members. Several of you have still not renewed this year, so please give Bill a call and sign up.

The Racers enjoyed the good wind (and rain) that weekend, while most of us were just hanging out and socialized. The beer/wine demo was interesting and the samples, it was delicious. Food was as usual ample and after it finally stopped raining, we had a nice evening on the hill.

The kids had a blast looking for the treasure. Because of the rain the hunt was a little difficult this time, but our Pirates braved the elements and found the buried treasure. Kayla did a fantastic job figuring out the clue and found the loot. Congratulations, Kayla!

Make sure to come out to our next party "Tapas on the Docks" this is June 12<sup>th</sup>? Dress up your boat and join the fun.

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(Please note my new e-mail address!)



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

The Holiday weekend has come and gone. The weather and lake levels have begun to cooperate. Summer is fast approaching. Don't forget to make advance reservations for the upcoming events. You will find a link on the BYC website to all our events. Also provided is a PayPal link allowing payment for these online. Sooo easy!!!

Our inventory of BYC monogrammed stock is getting low. I'll soon place a stock order for more Clothing, Carry Bags and Burgees. Please let me know right away if you would like to add a special item to the order. Thor and Ulli Schaette have sent pictures from their recent trip to Culebra near Puerto Rico.



Thor and Ulli enjoying a little beach time together.



Ulli seems to have the dinner menu figured out.

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Please E-mail me your photos so we can share them with everyone.

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

The weather did not co-operate very well for the "New Members" party but all's well that ends well. This year instead of sending your reservations to me, it has been changed to send your reservations to the Social Chair Cindy at the lake. In recent years members have been lax in sending these reservations in early. This year we have made it easier for you to do so by paying with your credit card with paypal. Our parties aren't that expensive we don't always make money but we need to know how much food to cook or plans to make, so you need to let Cindy know your coming before we cook it even if you don't pay until the party. We lost a little money at this one.

As of May 31 our membership is up to 95 with about 20 members from last year not renewing for one reason or another. May is a time to think about sailing because we have 6 new members. The new members are: Gervase & Mary Schleper on a manitou pontoon 24; Fred & Barb Droney on Isa Bellla a siren 17; Dennis Battern & Bavette Sullivan that bought Kevins' Seafarer 30; Anthony Kroon & Tina Merlenbactt on a Catalina 27; Guy J & Mary K Knight on a Columbia 26 named Elise; and Erik Smith & Lynn Green on a Bayliner 25. The up coming "Tapas on the Docks" party would be a great time to welcome these new members and see their boats.

See you at the Lake.  
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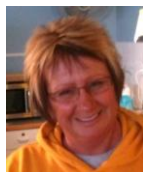
### **-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----**

The chilly weather didn't stop us from having a really good time at the New Member's/Brew Master Party. We brought it into the lounge and a good time was had by all who attended. Our speaker was Deb Wesselmann, owner of Plant land Garden Center at 12920 Old 50 Hwy in Breese, IL. Deb gave us all an insight and information on making beer and wine. Questions of all kinds were answered. She even brought some wine for sampling that her uncle had made. Delicious!! Deb carries all supplies to make homemade beer or wine at her location. You can also reach her @ the hobby garden@charter.net. Deb is also an avid sailor so she was right at home here at Boulder. Thanks Deb for all your help!

On June 5th, our fish fry will be at 5:00 p.m. Our local fishermen kindly donated all the fish for our festivities. They've caught all the fish here in the marina.

On June 12th, don't forget about Tapas on the Docks hosted by Kort and Laurel Juenger. You can contact them @ kunderwater@charter.net.

See you at the marina!  
Cindy Cohoon BYC Social Chair  
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### ----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

May was more high winds than usual, but we got our first race in. Unfortunately the weather gods weren't really on our side. It was dark rainy cold and miserable that weekend. Despite that we had Moonbeams doing an excellent job being the CB and 5 racers to enter the race. At the end we had one dns, one dnf and 3 first place winners. How is this possible? We had one boat in Multi Sport, one in Jam Wet and one in Jam Dry....

3 winners but somebody was faster than the next. Chuck in his new 19 foot Bristol won by 3 sec over Thor and a minute over Juno (which had a few technical problems) in any way all the racers who finished later admitted of having a good time despite or maybe just cause. The lesson is that even if the weather looks bad it's still fun to go out there and race.

Make plans for the next race day June 5. We have planned two races for that day. AND we still need volunteers to do CB duty on that day. Preferably two boats as they can switch positions and the other boat can race, but we also take somebody who wants to do both races.

When you read this the LCR will be history and hopefully our BYC racers will do well, but the more important aspect of this race is that we will gather enough money for the good cause. Race results really are secondary.

CYC has their Commodore Cup that is now is called Carlyle Cup June 19 and 20. Let's get a few boats together for that one.

June 26 during the day we will have Race 4 (CBoat will be Gailforce) and after that we sail south and getting ready for the Moonlight lake wide race. It's a night race with staggered start and usually a real cool event so mark June 26 on your calendar.



June will be a busy month

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---

#### Leukemia Cup Regatta news

Although it will be another year before the Leukemia weekend will be here, this one will be a topic of conversation all summer. The attendance must have been more than expected because, like the wind for the race, the food and drink was a little short. Everyone said that like the music, the food was really good. You expect the wind to be great for sailing in the spring but there was only enough to race Saturday but not enough to race Sunday and Sunday had to been cancelled. BYC made a good showing and congratulations are in order to the crew of Berry Nelson on a Juno for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the crew of Thorsten Schaeette on Thor that took a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done sailors.

1<sup>st</sup> place2<sup>nd</sup> place

Nomad is finally in the water and has had her first shakedown sail. It's been an incredibly long winter, full of projects from 2 seasons' worth of maintenance items added to a list. In the process of ticking each one off we came on a couple of products and good service that we highly recommend.

**3M General Purpose Adhesive Remover:** We bought this because the articles we read on replacing our headliner (item #1 on the list) all advised its use to remove the old glue from the fiberglass. It is truly amazing stuff and we have found all kinds of uses for it. It removes old traces of silicone, any adhesive (including, but not limited to old duct tape) and even removes very old, very completely cured Cetol from fiberglass without damaging it. It did take a good bit of elbow grease but it all came off.

**Poli-Glow:** We visited the Poli-prep / Poli-glow booth last fall at the Annapolis boat show and really wanted to try it. Someone had a box of it for sale at the garage sale this year so we got it. For anyone that didn't see Nomad shining while she was still up on the hard, stroll down to the dock and look at her some time and you'll become a believer! This stuff took 24 year old chalky gel coat and made it look brand new, and it took about 1/2 the effort of the 3M hull restorer that I used last time.

**111 Prop Shop:** This is a little shop that I just happen to drive by every day on my way to work. We took our little brass bow-tie prop in to him completely covered in gross oxidation and with a lot of chips out of the leading edges. He gave it back to us 4 days later all bright and shiny and balanced and the keyway cleaned and checked and an anti-corrosion finish on it, all for \$40. 618-931-7767

**Ronco Plastics:** One of the unanticipated projects this winter was replacing the badly leaking holding tank. Jeff recommended Ronco Plastics as reliable and reasonable. We ordered up our new 12X12X12 7 gal tank for under \$100. Hasn't gotten here yet, but the people have been great. <http://ronco-plastics.com/>

Don't forget to check the photo blog for pictures of your boat. I post them after each weekend so check each Monday or Tuesday to see if your boat's there. <http://www.svcarylle.blogspot.com>  
See you on the water! Deb

It seems that some women while enjoying themselves this weekend have challenged some men to a race on Catalina 30s. Obviously it is on Carlyle Lake but the time is yet to be determined. Arrrrrrggggg this is what sailing is all about.

### ---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- June 5**-----Potluck Fish fry on the hill and BYC Race 2 & 3
- June 12**-----Tapas on the docks Party
- June 19**-----lakewide CYC Carlyle Cup Regatta/Dinner (formerlyComCup)
- June 20**-----lakewide CYC Carlyle Cup Regatta day 2 (formerlyComCup)
- June 26**-----BYC Race 4 Potluck on the hill
- June 26**-----lakewide CYC Moonlight Regatta
- June 27**-----lakewide CYC Bloody Mary Breakfast

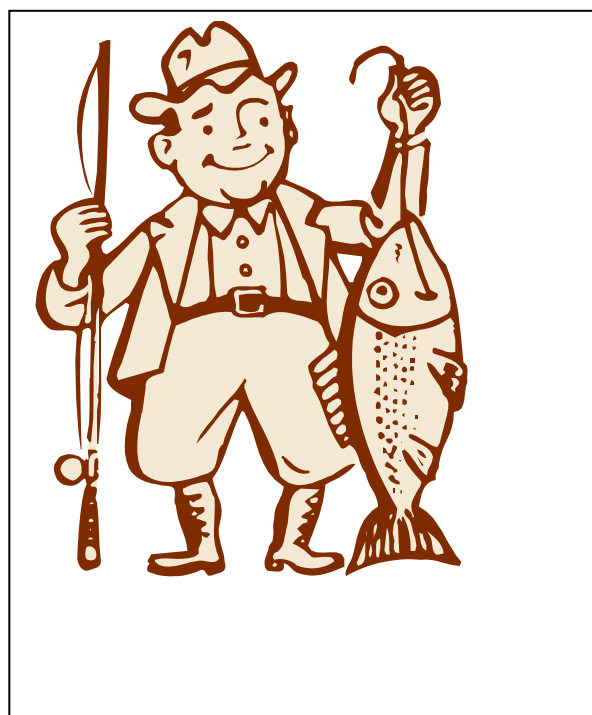
### ---EDITOR'S NOTE---

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 (July) issue of the Boulder Bits is **6/25/2009**. 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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# FISH FRY

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00 P.M. Admission FREE

Bring your own drinks.

Bring a light side dish  
(I.e. salad, desert etc.)

Under the pavilion



## TAPAS ON THE DOCKS AND OPEN BOAT NIGHT

show your boat off and your appetizer skills  
\$8.00 for soda & beer (Kids free) - music under the tent

??s Contact Kort at [kunderwater@charter.net](mailto:kunderwater@charter.net)

pay with PAYPAL or send check to Cindy Cohoon

Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No of children \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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