

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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May

---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

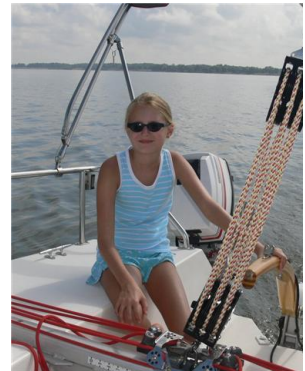
Hello Boulder Sailors

We just had our annual Spring Thaw and Flea market. I am happy to say we had a lot of items displayed for sale, nearly every table was filled. We had doughnuts, bagels, fruits, orange juice and of course coffee for breakfast. In the evening Thorsten lit the grills for a potluck. The potluck turned out to be a hit; we had so much good food. It was a feast. We had a good turnout, considering the threatening weather we had. Some of the clouds we saw were beautiful but very angry to say at least. But everybody was safe and we had a great time.

We will be in North Carolina for our daughter wedding for 2 weeks, but back for the next BYC Party.

BYC had its first Treasure Hunt and I am proud to announce the winner: **Cassandra Bako** deciphered the clue and found the treasure. There is another clue for the second treasure hunt in this issue of the Boulder Bits. Make sure your kids read it. We will have the treasure hidden by the next party in May.

We had several members renew their membership and a few new members sign up. So far we have 75 member as of the Spring Thaw, compared to last year this time, we had 59 members. That is a big improvement! A big "Thanks" to our treasurer to keep tabs on all of this.



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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Everyone is noticing the days getting longer. It's time spend those long days finishing up chores on the boat. To help make one of those a bit easier we have purchased a piece of new equipment for BYC members. Many of us have been the unfortunate sole that winches a willing volunteer up the mast to repair a Mast Light or VHF antenna. Well that chore will now be a great deal easier. We now have a heavy duty right angle electric drill equipped with a winch bit. Simply install this over your boat's winch, push the button and with very little effort your volunteer seated in a bosons chair will be zipping up the mast. This tool has a great deal of torque so be careful. I would be happy help you use it the first time if you would like. It's stored in the Marina's shed so please ask office personel for access to it.

Pam McBride and Bill Rathburn were kind enough to send in this months entry of Memorable Pictures. These are from a trip to Greece in September of 2008. They are from their Aegean trip to the Sporades. Please E-mail me your photos for so we can share them with everyone.



SunSail raft-up for a BBQ. Rafting -up without worrying about slipping.



Later that evening sharing drinks and stories with European friends.

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

“Spring Thaw“has come and gone with the weather did not co-operate very well but as with most events at BYV we managed a good time in spite. We made \$22.66 at the flea market making this the first spring thaw in the black that I can remember. This was mostly due to Steve who probably sold a record amount if records had been kept.

We finally received our reciprocal cards from the Yachting Clubs of America, so I will be getting them to you.

We have 2 new members this month they are: Michael Rogers on an Ericson 23 with no name: and Scott Winn with 2 kids. He has paid but not sent in his application so I can't tell you his particulars. When you see them and their boats at the lake give them the old BYC welcome.

We still have some members that

have not renewed but I will attach a roster.

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

Well, the Spring Thaw & Flea Market has come and gone. Considering the rainy weather, the attendance was very good! Sure had a lot of good things at the flea market also. Breakfast was excellent with donuts, fruit, bagels and coffee. Thanks Ulli and Sharon!

We also brought back the pot luck supper that evening. Great food! Good friends! What a combination.

Our next party will be on May 15th. This is the New Members Welcome/Brew masters Party. We are doing this party a little different this year and getting away from the wine aspect and going an astray. This year we are doing beer and how to make it! What a change! This will be a good time. If anyone is free for this date and would be kind enough to host it that would be great! All it takes is a small amount of time and it's greatly appreciated. Please contact me at cohoon22@charter.net or call the marina.

See you at the lake & in the office.
Cindy Cohoon BYC Social Chair
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

When we will be back at the lake we will have our daughter married and all relatives back in the old world. I will have a son in law and an lightened billfold. (Who started this trend about parents paying for weddings?)

And it's going to be very close to our first race May 15, the same date as our new members welcome party. Gail Force has volunteered to be CB for the first race (Thanks Jeff). We still need volunteers for CB duty Race 2 + 3 June 5 and Race 5 July 3.

The 2010 Phrf Numbers are hanging in the Race window they haven't changed a whole lot at all and should make racing different boats as fair as possible. If you are interested in Racing and your boat is not in there, than you need to contact me and I am sure we will find a good number for you. (Bribes are willingly accepted and proportional to the numbers given)

May not only is our first Club race but also the Leukemia Cup down at CSAIf you haven't yet fill out an entry even if you don't plan to race but for the good cause, do it now. As the BYC Race Chair I would like to see many boats down there of course. The offered long distance races (it's not THAT long distance really...) sounds again to be a winner for the more laid back crowd (which is most of us).

I can hardly wait for the first race It's been a long time. We will try to run mostly Olympic modified courses this year. Last year we did W/L (Windward Leeward). The OM course is a little different. Most Jib and Main fleets prefer that over W/L. (Sport boats or national events prefer W/L)

Here is a quick rundown. From the start you sail upwind to the windward mark than you sail on a broad reach to the "outside" mark and from there on a broad reach to the leeward mark. From there you go back to the windward mark, there you turn dead downwind all the way back to the lee mark and then it's a short upwind back to the finish. Sounds confusing? It is not. I will have little drawings as well. You're going to like it. I will have a longer than usual skippers meeting with enough time to answer questions. But you know you can always flag me down and ask anytime.



Thanks
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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

2010 Leukemia Cup Regatta BYC ~ CSA ~ CYC ~ TYC

1. SILENT AUCTION Friday Night and Saturday Morning May -29 --5:00 pm to 9:00 pm May 30 – 7:30 am to 9:00 am CSA Clubhouse – Second Level
 1. Donate Quality Items
 2. Bid ‘Till You Win!
 3. 100% of \$ to Leukemia Society
 4. \$ raised by your Auction Items are Added to Your Fundraising Total
2. REGISTRATION
Skipper Bags Provided By BYC
3. ‘HORS’ DOUVRES Welcome”
Friday Night Provided By CYC

To register for the events of the “Leukemia Cup Weekend” just complete the registration form included with this month’s Bits) and send it to the address at the bottom of the form. If you have questions please contact either Vikki (314.878.0780 or vikki.rowe@lls.org) at the Society or our club representative Rey Neville (618.632.7347 reyneville@yahoo.com).

From the marina
Do you know who
Owns the circled
Dinghies?



Have you seen what the Commodore did in the clubhouse? →



Spring thaw breakfast



flea market stuff



more flea market stuff

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- April 13**----- The Leukemia Cup Regatta launch Party at the top of met life in St. Louis
- April 24**-----Spring Thaw
- May 15**-----New Members Welcome Party & BYC Race No. 1
- May 28-30**-----Leukemia Cup at CSA
- June 5**-----Potluck on the hill and BYC Race 2 & 3
- June 12**-----Tapas on the docks 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 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 (June) issue of the Boulder Bits is **5/25/2009**. 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

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New Member Party



May 15 Under the Pavilion

Meet the new BYC members



Learn How to make beer and wine 4pm to 5pm



Bratwurst and wieners 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Please bring (potluck) dish to add to meal.

What does all this cost?--\$10.00 for adults children under 12 free. (No beer or wine)

New Members free.

You can pay with paypal at www.boulderyc.org/shop/PayPal.htm

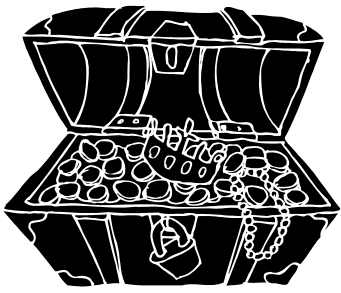
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Reservation

Name _____

No of Adults _____ No of children _____ Total _____

Mail to _____
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KIDS CORNER

On May 15th, there is another call out for pirates to hunt for treasure! Are you game? If so, say, "Aye, aye, Captain" and don't sound like a lily-livered landlubber when you do. Beware of dangers along the way – a hungry crocodile, a ferocious jaguar, a snake pit, and a threatening buzzard. There be treasure to find, but it be not quite what a young pirate expects.

Clue # 2

*It will be cold on board as the waves take us over,
you'll so wish to warm yourselves with burning clover.
Go 20 planks to the South and keep your eyes low,
very low.*

