

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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September

---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

I am so proud to be a Member of Boulder Yacht Club.

The Pig Roast and Renshaw Regatta last weekend was a huge success. We had such great teamwork going on; so many members pitched in and helped.

Todd, Deanna, Bill, Sharon, Jack, Guy and his wife, Leila, Gary, Kort, Laurel, Ken, Monica, Bill Harper, Jeff, Dennis, Schmidty and of course the bands. I hope I did not forget someone. And of course thanks to everyone who brought appetizers and desert.

We had 13 boats for the Renshaw and about 150 people for the Pig roast dinner. Everyone had a great time. A huge Thank You to Rick Bernstein and Team Vindicator for donating \$500.00.

Sunday morning we had the nomination meeting for the new officers. I'd just wish more people would attend and show their interest in the club.

Sunday night we had a presentation of Julie's Fire Poi talent. She gave a great show.



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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

BYC had their GPS Poker Run in August. It turned out to be a nice sunny day but the winds were a bit light. Despite the lack of wind most of the 40 members participating still managed to locate the water and land based markers using the coordinates provided. About 6:00 the cards were dealt. It certainly was fun to watch the excitement building as each Poker hand was drawn. Congratulations to this year's winners Kort Junenger, Rob Schmidt, Dana Maschmeier, Ray Kritis and Kim Cantino.

After the festivities a dozen of us boarded "Miss My Money" and spent several hours sailing under the clear skies and nearly full moon. Thanks to the Bira's!

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



Special thanks to the Poker Dealers....Gail, Lynne and Kim.



Congratulations to this year's winners!!



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

It looks like the hot weather is over and Pepper the admiral of our boat says we should have some great sailing coming up. During the hot weather we had the "Poker Run" that lost a little money but those that braved the heat had a lot of fun. Thanks Jeff for hosting it. Next the weather cooled down but the annual "Hog Roast" heated up things at the marina. Thanks to Boulder Marina, members of our club that worked hard, and to all the participants for their donations, we made a little over \$2,000 to donate to "Susan G Komen for the cure St. Louis. THANK YOU ALL.

We have new members Dave & Piper Devros. They sail on "Margurite" a hunter 20 slipped in m60. Stop by and say hi.



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

Well here we go.....

Jeff & Steve hosted another fun poker run with really neat prizes for the winners, but if you didn't win a prize you were still a winner of fun for entering.

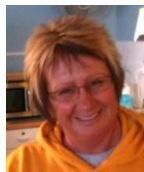
Another pig roast has come and gone. What a terrific pig roast it was! Thanks to Dennis for purchasing the hog. Thanks to Todd for cooking it. Thanks to Guy and Kate Knight, Jeff Morrison, Bill and Sharon Schmidt and all the other people who helped cook, serve and clean up. Thanks to Super Value for the cole slaw and gift certificates. Thanks to everyone who helped in some way!

Our next party is on September 18th. It's the "Bonnie Sue Fried Chicken Dinner". Boy do they know how to cook chicken! It's finger licking good! You can pay with paypal or send a check to the marina in care of Cindy Cohoon or just drop it by the office. The flyers are out already, so don't miss this one.

The next event after that is the Chili Cook Off. A flyer will be out soon for that. Be on the lookout for it.

The weather has been great so come out and sail and have a great time where "Life is Good!"

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

August was a "slow" month for racing on Lake Carlyle.

The first weekend in September however all plugs were pulled and BYC had the Renshaw Cup as a lake wide event and a fundraiser for the Susan G Kommen St Louis chapter. It was definitely a race for the cure! The BYC "Racing" department is proud to have been a small part of the fundraising effort for this good cause. Especially a super huge big THANKS goes out to Team Vindicator who donated 500 dlr. Thanks Team Vindicator and Thanks Rick Bernstein.

I have to say thanks to a whole group of folks including my wife, Kort, the Brumbear crew and many many others to pull this off without a glitch.

We had 12 boats which is as many as other lakewide events this year and wonderful for a first time lakewide event (The Renshaw used to be BYC only). I wish I would have seen more BYC boats participate, but I do understand that a whole bunch of folks were super busy with the Hogroast and all the work involved. In the Dry sailed fleet Rex Carr dominated with Patriot followed with an expertedly sailed J 24 owned by William Bertrand and Mark Paoli in a lightning quick San Juan 21. Doug Draper would have been in the mix but found a shallow spot on the lake which didn't want to let go of his J 105.

The Wet sailed fleet saw the C&C 32 Desire with Bob McLaughlin do a horizon job on the beautiful Hinckley SW34 "Loon" who came in second and our own Barry Nielson on Juno finished in the trophies in third place. Barry also secured the BYC Renshaw travelling trophy.

We had 2 long races with plenty of wind and folks had such a great time they were asking for a third one, but the CB knew about all the festivities in the marina and got all the racers back in plenty of time to enjoy Boulder Marina and the BYC hospitality.

Upcoming events are the lake wide classic "Whale of the sail" hosted by CSA on the Sept 18 weekend. Then our last club race and also lake wide event is Oct 2, our own BYC Commodore Cup, with 3 fleets and flags 3 deep. Improve your standings in the hot contested Club championship and join all the other racers around the lake in this prestigious annual event. Thor will be CB.

October 30 will be the great race hosted by CYC and several Boulder boats will be on the start line and trying to give them "southerners" a run for the money. This is truly a great race in long distance format and everybody should participate. Ask me about stories from the last years (keep in mind: the older I get the better I was)

Glad to be back from my biz trip over to Germany (I have instructed the bicycle show organizers to delay the dates for next year, so I can be there for the Renshaw next time)

The Labor Day weekend was a highlight for BYC. The race was flawless the party phenomenal and surely one of the best ever around the lake. Makes you proud to fly the BYC burgee!

Thanks and cu on the lake
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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

The morning after the pig roast we nominated the officers for next year. With so many people attending the pig roast, it was surprising how few showed up for the meeting. We will have the elections Oct. 2nd hopefully more people will show up. Along with elected the officers it is also the general meeting. If you want to change something this is the meeting to attend.

It seems that one of our members that have a slight accent was trying to learn to be a redneck. I have never heard doublewide, pullout and grits pronounced that way. Quite a few things happened this last weekend. Another member crawled in their V berth to be rocked gently to sleep by the motion of his fine craft only to be awakened by the clang of a halyard. The next morning in the daylight he looked out his hatch and saw a foreign object hanging from his flag halyard. Arrrrrrggghhhh I wonder what it was.

Another member went for a moonlight sail without the moon. Now two things a fireman and a sailor have in common is not to run out of water. One can't put out a fire and the other runs his boat aground. Arrrrggghh which did we have, a fireman or a sailor.

If you have some articles that you would like to share with us feel free to send them in.

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

Sept 18	Bonnie Sue fried chicken dinner
Sept 18	<u>lakewide</u> CSA Strawberry Women's Regatta and Fashion Show
Sept 18	<u>lakewide</u> Whale of a sail CSA
Sept 19	<u>lakewide</u> Whale of a sail CSA
Sept 25	<u>lakewide</u> CSA Strawberry Women's Regatta and Fashion Show
Oct 02	<u>lakewide</u> BYC Commodore Cup (Club Race No 8)
	BYC Chili Supper
Oct 03	BYC Elections of new officers
Oct 23	BYC Halloween Party
Oct 30	Lakewide CYC Great Race

---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 (October) issue of the Boulder Bits is **9/25/2009**. 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

 NOMINATED FOR NEXT YEAR ARE:

Commodore—Jeff Morrison

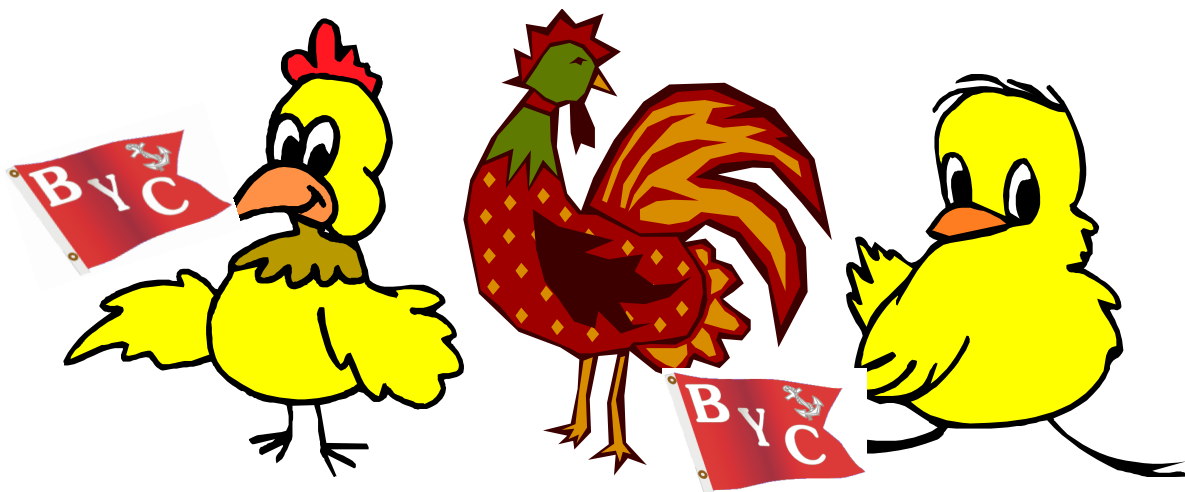
Vice Commodore---Ray Kritis

Race Chair-----Kort Juenger

Social Chair-----Pam McBride

Board of Directors—Ken Schowe

BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Ulli Schaette
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THE "BONNIE SUE" FRIED CHICKEN
DINNER !

SEPTEMBER 18TH5:00 P.M.

UNDER THE PAVILION

ADULTS...\$7.00 CHILDREN \$5.00

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

(BEER, SODA AND WATER)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY(BY SEPT. 10)

THIS WILL TELL US HOW MUCH
CHICKEN TO BUY.

MAIL OR DROP YOUR NAME AND
\$\$ TO CINDY COHOON.

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