

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

On August 27th BYC had invited 30-40 kids from the Missouri Children's Burn Camp to spend the day sailing with us. I spoke with the director of their program today and unfortunately we decided it was best to forgo the plans. The primary reason was the expense in getting 40 kids and chaperones to the lake. To rent a bus or several vans was proving to be cost prohibitive. As you might expect they watch their money very closely. I would like to extend my thanks to the volunteers that offered to participate. It was generous of you to volunteer to help. BYC still will donate to their worthwhile program at year's end. If you care to learn more please visit www.brsg.org.



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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Now that the big summer holiday, July 4th, has come and gone along with many of the transient boaters enjoying the Marina, we can now settle into the dog days of hot and then hotter weather. I once thought, in the past year, that there is no harsher weather than Saint Louis winters. I am now reconsidering that feeling, as the sweat runs in my eyes and sunburn cooking my head. So, do I pick which is the lesser, fried or frozen? I chose "none of the above."

Kudos to the Marina staff for fresh veggies grown on site, the clubhouse looking fresh and the grounds well flowered and maintained. And is there anything that Schmidty can't fix? I didn't think so. It is no wonder that Boulder Marina is growing, despite the demise of Lady Hawke.

Stay cool, drink plenty of liquids and wear your PFD.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Even with the hot weather and high water we are up to 102 memberships this year. I don't know if it is being able to pay with paypal or the chance to win a nice prize at the end of the year for pre-registering, but people are registering early making parties easier to host. Let's keep it up. We had six new members join last month they are: Tim & Michelle Feldmann on a Celebery 24, Larry & Jan Hellmann on a four Winds 21, Richard & Donna Ottensmeier on a Crownline 24, George & Errin Newner on a Irwin 25 named Monomoy, Allen & Cathy Rakers on a Nordic 28, Robert & Diana Tainter on a Checkmate 27. When you see them at the lake give them the BYC welcome.

Back to that year end prize, it still hasn't been decided so if you have something you would like to win make some suggestions to Jeff and Pam.

See you at the lake.
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

Since I missed the deadline last time, I'm including events for the past 2 months. We had some great events in June! First of all was the first Pot Luck Dinner. We had a large turnout and shared a lot of fantastic food.

The next event was the Tapas on the Docks. Many thanks to Tom and Tracy Grass for sponsoring this event. They were very creative with their 'Boulder Bucks' and had many interesting and fun prizes. We didn't have as many open boats this year, but I think our nasty spring weather put a damper on getting the boats ready in time. We still had a lot of participants, great food and great music by our friends 'Loose Change'.

Lastly there was a small social event that really wasn't advertised and actually occurred in a foreign country. Several BYC members made a trip to the British Virgin Islands in middle to late June. Most of them were able to meet up at Soper's Hole for lunch at a favorite watering hole, Pusser's Landing. We shared stories, filled our stomachs, sweated out a few pounds and went on our merry ways....some left for home the next day and others just started out on their voyage.

In July there were 2 social events. On July 2 there are the fireworks down at the dam. The high water changed the location but they were still spectacular. We had around a dozen boats rafted together! It was a "blast"! Lastly, July 23 was our annual raft-up sponsored by the Schmidt's. I did not attend, but heard that all had a great time back in 'the slough'. The Schmidt's did a great job feeding and entertaining the crowd, (as usual) so thanks for another great party! The wind cooperated too for some early and/or late sailing that day. How fortunate to have so many great things in one day!

Next month we have a race and another Pot Luck Dinner on August 13th. Then we'll have a special treat with a new party – the "Minute to Win It" Party put on by the Bira's and Cantino's on August 20th. Look for flyers with more details soon



See you all soon!
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Well I wish I had pictures from our full moon night race last month but it was so dark we could not see a thing. It was sure nice that the north and south towers now have lights. It is also nice that the high water allowed us to not worry about running aground. Thank you to Thorston for spending so much time typing in the times and establishing results. It is a good time to be on the lake when there is wind with the high water.

Our 6th BYC race is Aug 13th. We will have the Skippers meeting at the pavilion at 9:00am and race at 11:00am. If wind is there we may have the make up race for race #1. We do need a committee boat for this event. If you need crew or want to crew give me a call 618-667-8258 or email at kunderwater@charter.net.

May you have fair winds and flat seas.
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---RACE 4 RESULTS---

1	Thor Schaette		Corsair 28r	thor	Sport
1	Kort Juenger		Catalina 27	Quicksilver	wetJAM
2	Parks Smith		Precision28	October Breeze	WetJAM
3	JohnMiller		Endeavour32	GlassSlipper	wetJAM
4	Jeff Morrison		Hunter 33	GailForce	wetJAM
5	John Frederik		Lancer 25	cintoVentus	wetJAM

P---RAFT UP 2011---

The raft up was held last month and gee can you believe it the weather was hot. Not only was the air hot but so was the water we swam in. Later in the evening I took a shower in cooler water than I swam in at the raft up. But as usual with the BYC crowd be it small or large we always manage to have a good time. The Harlem Globetrotters basketball game on the water was won by Isabel Bira. The scavenger hunt must have had too many articles on it as no one entered or maybe it was too hot to look for them. With the lake up high it was held just on the other side of the marina wall. Some don't like it there but some do because with the hot weather it is just a short trip back to the marina with access to cool showers and electricity. In the past some have stayed out on the hook but not this time, maybe we should hold the raft up in December, just kidding.

---BYC DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN---

David Renard Board of Directors chairman

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----LEUKEMIA CUP NEWS----

Due to the excessive flooding on Carlyle Lake, the 2011 Bob Levin Leukemia Cup Regatta has been re-scheduled to the weekend of September 16-18. For those who recognize the date, yes it is now on CSA's Whale of a Sail weekend which should make for one great event. All aspects of the weekend will be for the LCR.

Please forward this to all your contacts locally and throughout the Midwest as sailing on Carlyle Lake in September is a fantastic time of year.

Everything with the LCR is the same, we'll have the same great racing and meals and party as you've all come to expect from our great organizing committee.

----ASK THE MARINA----

As you know the lake is still above normal and getting to your boat is difficult by we can at least get to our boats. Because we have to use the pontoon boat to get on the docks some of our dock carts are on the docks and some on land which means our number of carts are split. If you use a cart to get your supplies to your boat please bring the cart back to the central location so that others can use it.

---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

While in the British Virgin Islands it seems that one sailor challenged another sailor to a race when they returned home to Carlyle Lake. Since there was some liquid beverage involved it is not known who challenged who, but on a very warm Saturday in July Bill Jaworowski and Schmidty had their race. I'm tired of hearing hot; oh did I mention very little wind. It seems those conditions occur a lot lately. With a little sail

refitting and a lot of strategy the race was held with the winner getting bragging rights and a large bottle of liquid beverage. Who won, well you can ask or look at whose chest is out the farthest.



One of these photos is not in the BVI'S but which one is it?

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

August 13-----=Pot Luck Dinner

August 20-----A Minute to Win It see attached flyer BYC Race 6

September 3-----Hog Roast

Septembe 4-----Nomination of officers for 2012

September 16-18-----Leukemia Cup Weekend for information go to www.leukemicup.org/gat/.

---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 (Sept.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **8/25/2011**. 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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