

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Photo by Ray Kritis

---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

The No Boat Dinner is just around the corner.

Everyone who is planning to stay the night in the hotel should have made their reservation by now. If not please do it today!

Here is the link again to make your hotel reservation:

<http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2103554>

Please also make your reservation for the No Boat Party as soon as possible, as of today we only have 40 members signed up! The cutoff date is February 12; I need to have everyone signed up by this date order to give the caterer a head count. Go to the BYC website to sign up: <http://www.boulderyc.org/>

Or mail your check of \$30.00/pp to:

BYC c/o Bill Schmidt tress/sec
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See you at the No Boat.

Ulli Schaeffe

BYC Commodore 2010

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

I hope to see everyone at the No Boat Dinner later this month. I'll be bringing the Ship's Store inventory to the event for anyone interested in Sweat Shirts, Hats or Boat Bags.

This month's pictures are of a 2008 trip to Saint Martin (Sint Maarten) Gail and I took with some friends. We spent a week sailing around the French and Dutch owned territories. What a beautiful area to explore. Have you got some pictures from recent trips? Well please send them in for future posting in the Boulder Bit's.





It certainly isn't hard to relax when you go ashore



Sailing the Southern coast of St. Martin. Beautiful water color

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

The membership renewals are due and I have 28 members that have renewed and one new member. The new members are Bud and Nancy Mead with their Seward 25 named "Encore". Be sure and give them the BYC welcome. You can pay your membership renewal and social events with Paypal. The address on the form I attached last month is invalid but you can go to the club website www.boulderyc.org on the first page click here to start paypal and pay dues and social events.

The incoming officers met with the outgoing officers to learn their respective duties and set the schedule for next year. The schedule may change a little bit to accommodate lake events but you can get an idea what is happening. We also discussed how to get members to preregister for social events. This has always been a problem but last year it got worse. The person sponsoring the event has no idea how much food, drink, ect. to get if everyone registers the night of the party. Since we try to only break even on the parties they are not too expensive but the sponsors don't know how many supplies to purchase. A current suggestion is to those that preregister and they then become eligible to win a nie prize at the end of the year. What do you think?

Speaking of making money last year some parties made money and some lost money. We made a little money overall which would help with that year end prize.

See you at the No-Boat Regatta.
 Bill Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

This is my last article as Social Chair for 2010. I want to thank everyone who helped me for the season and everyone who did their utmost on our events. I believe we had a great season in the social department. Now it's time to welcome and offer our help to Pam McBride, the new Social Chair for 2011. I know she will do a terrific job. She already has some great ideas in mind. We will officially transition at the No- Boat. Ahh, the No-Boat....is February 26th at the Drury Inn, just off Greenmount Rd. If you haven't made reservations for your room or the dinner, please do so. Ulli needs a head count on the dinner reservations she sure can't wait until it warms up! This has really been a wild winter.

Hope to see you at the No-Boat this year! Cindy Cahoon BYC Social Chair at cahoon22@charter.net

----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

February is a month of waiting for the next season, and our No Boat Gala. We will have a 2 hour long speech, trophies for the first 5 (!) in the wet JAM class and 2 first for the Dry Sailed and Sport Class. We really had a great season last year with many great showings on the lakeside races as well. Let's plan on this again this year. I know Kort is poised and ready to go not only continue the program but build on it.

We also talking to TYC and maybe we can get a couple of races together and crown the NORTH Lake Champ. This would be a friendly low stress series which would run together with our regular races. Stay tuned for more info.

I know that end of May sounds like light years away, but make sure that you enter your boat at the LCR this year. Better yet actually go down there and race as well. Just keep your calendar open for this important lake wide event.

We do have at least 2 new boats which are going to be fast. The 22 Catalina on the hard looks fast just sitting there and the Dehler will surprise some on the lake for sure as well.

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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

At the Board of Directors meeting they voted to set up a sand volleyball court at the marina. They said it would be for the kids to play volleyball but I think it's for the big kids. It is still an idea in progress so if you have some ideas feel free to express them. Of course this will have to meet the marina approval.

I know some of the members went to the Chicago Strictly Sail so it would be nice to see some articles for those of us that couldn't go.

Wow some of a few lake diehards celebrated Joel's and Kacey's birthday last weekend. If their memory comes back it will be a birthday they will remember a long time.

Below is a list of members that renewed. If your name is not on it the treasurer doesn't have it yet.

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

Jan 27-30, 2011----Strictly Sail Chicago

Feb. 26 (Saturday)----- No Boat at Drury Inn O'Fallon, IL.

---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 (March.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **2/25/2009**. 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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Happy Birthday