

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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---COMMODORE'S COMMENTS---

Happy New Year to all BYC Members

I have not much to report. Thorsten and I just came back from a three week trip to Germany. Dennis spent 2 weeks with us. We all had a great time. Below are two pictures of my sisters and Dennis and Thorsten.



Just a short reminder that the annual No Boat Part is coming up next month.

Please make your hotel reservations by Wednesday, January 26, 2011 to receive our group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.

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 by at least 2 weeks before the event, in order for me to give the caterer a head count.

See you at the No Boat.

Ulli Schaette
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Hope all of you had a terrific Holiday Season! If anyone has a special order for BYC clothing please place them soon. I can probably have them for you at the No Boat Dinner. Also note that the costs for the "No Boat Dinner" and next year's "BYC Membership" are now on our website. The PayPal method makes it very convenient process. <http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>

This month's pictures are provided by the Akey's (Nomad). Tim and Deb recently took part in a charter from Florida to the Bahamas' and back. Have you got some pictures from recent trips? Well please send them in for future posting in the Boulder Bit's.



Nothing like Teak decks beneath your feet.



Not exactly the like the coves at Carlyle.

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

Although the sailing season is over there are a few things left to do such as the upcoming No-Boat Regatta that require financial attention but I will have a financial report at the No-Boat. The club spent a little more than normal this year with some purchase such as the new entertainment center, and the electric winch driver to go up the mast. With an increased membership we had a little more capitol to use that made up for the increased expenditures. Some of our parties made a little money and some lost a little which is par for the course.

I have been getting some membership renewals that will become due in February and I think those members for that. If you send your membership renewal in before the No-Boat I will try to have your club cards to hand out then. I have attached a membership renewal application that is a word 97 Document you can fill out in your computer an email back to me. This will give me changes you have over the last application you filled out

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

Ahoy Sailors, There isn't much going on in the social department right now.

Our next event is the No-Boat Regatta at the Drury Inn just off of I-64 and Green Mount Road in Fairview Heights. The phone number is 618-624-2211 so don't forget to call and reserve your room. Ulli has approximately 20 rooms blocked off for the yacht club. This will be a great event and a chance to catch up with everyone since the end of the season.

This really isn't a social chair reminder but I thought I would throw it in anyway. I finished the 2010 account statements and got them in the mail today (Monday 1/3/11). PLEASE don't forget to fill out the 2011 contracts and mail or you can bring them in to the office. Having a new contract filled out means I can update our customer data and we know if you plan on being in the water or on the hard, if you plan on storing your cradle on the lot, etc. Things run so much smoother when we have that information.

Also on the back of the "Welcome Sheet" is your account status. Please don't overlook this.
If you have any questions, please call the office or email me at cohoon22@charter.net

Hope to see you at the No-Boat this year!
Cindy Cahoon BYC Social Chair
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Ahoy you may have guessed it, there are no club races this month

Thanks
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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

Last month I reminded you to check on your boat once and a while as winter winds can be troublesome to some coverings. You might also want to check the plugs you installed in places to keep winter critters out. They have a way of working the best plugs with the help of winter winds. If you're checking on your boat and you see someone's boat that needs attention I'm sure the owner would be glad to hear from you.

On the 22nd of this month the retiring officers will meet with the incoming officers to update them on the duties of their respective position in the club. Also they will come up with a schedule of events for this year. If you have some ideas feel free to let them know.

These winter months when we are not sailing is a good time to go over in our minds some of the things we have learned about sailing. We talk a lot about what to do on the lake be it sailing or power boating and there are many theories on how to do either best but I don't hear much about docking. We all have to dock the boat at some time and it seems a good docking has no wittiness'. With so many different kinds of boats, inboard, outboard ect. there seems to be no standard way to dock. Since we all can't dock like Captain Ron there are two things I have learned. One never come in to dock faster than you want to hit and don't turn your engine off until your lines are secure. Why worry about this we are not in a river with current, but we do have wind that can cause these hard to control boats turn a good docking into a bad one. What do you think?

---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 (Feb.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **1/25/2009**. 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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