

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## HOW HIGH WILL IT GO?



## --COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

Our 2011 Spring Thaw and Flea Market were held inside this year. It was a windy, cold, and rainy day. Nevertheless some good deals were had by quite a few people. I know I got a great deal on a winch handle and some bottom paint. Thanks to all those that participated.

On Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> Boulder Yacht Club is hosting a Day of Sailing for some children from the Missouri Children's Burn Camp. I am looking for volunteers to help make this a fun day for them. My goal is to have 30-40 children out on the lake for 3-4 hours of sailing. I estimate we will need 12-15 boats to accommodate the kids and chaperones. The details are still being put together but I need those that are willing to volunteer their time and boat to let me know as soon as possible. We won't know how many children can be invited until volunteers step forward. Many of these kids have participated in sailing at their Lake of the Ozarks camp. As you might imagine the wind conditions there aren't favorable so they should find Carlyle a bit more exciting. If you would like to volunteer or have questions or ideas to help please contact me at the email address below. To learn more about this organization please visit ([brsg.org](http://brsg.org)) for more information.

See you there.  
Jeff Morrison, Commodore BYC  
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## ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Let's see if I have this right. Spring began last Sunday, March 20. Opening Day at Busch Stadium is near. The robins and mockingbirds are singing again. But, here I sit gazing outside, looking at 6 inches of the white, fluffy stuff. With more predicted. Maybe the weather gods are messing with me?

Well, technically, spring has sprung. All of the plans for boating season are now set in place and catalogues are thoroughly dog-eared from countless hours of dream searching for the newest toys and fancier upgrades. I love this time of year. Heading back to Boulder, seeing old friends, making new ones, coving out and just being...outside.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.....after this friggin' snow melts

Ray Kritis Vice Commodore BYC  
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### ---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

First it has been cold weather and snow, then came cool weather and rain now its high water, but we had "Spring Thaw" anyway. We lost a little money on the party but since we don't charge for the fine food the Commodore brought that's standard for this party. We usually put out a club roster this month but with so many members not renewing yet I'll wait until next month. Those members that need to renew you can mail the check to Boulder Yacht Club C/O Bil Schmidt 4392 Cottage Grove Rd House Springs Mo 63051. I also have a word document you fill out in your computer end email back to me, just email me to forward it to you. New Members for this month are: Mike & Pat Bonnot on a 22 O'Day "Against The Wind"; John & Martina Frederick on a Lancer 25 "Sentio Ventus; and Cyndie Rhodes on a Cape Dory 25 "Ms. Obliss. The party in May would be a great time to welcome them to the club.

See you at the lake.  
Bill Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer  
[Magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:Magicdragon1@prodigy.net)



### -----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

I was not present at the Spring Thaw/Flea Market, but I know the weather wasn't too great. It was reported to me however that there were items bought and sold discussions on racing this season and plenty of food. Sounds like a success!

Next event is Saturday, May 14 – our New Members Party. This year our sponsor is a new member albeit he's been around the marina a while – Spero Bude (also my dad). He's going to make us some spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad and bread with some 'Greek' influence. There will also be beverages provided: wine (over 21 only), beer, soda and water. There is a request to bring a dessert to share. So all are welcome and new members don't have to pay! So please join us and mingle with existing club members who can share information about the lake and tell many stories. There is also Race 1 on this day.

In June there are 2 social gathering events. On June 4 there is a Pot Luck Dinner after Races 2 and 3. No need to be in the race, just bring your own main course and a dish to share – very informal and fun! Then the Tapas on the Docks is June 11. I am still looking for someone to host this party. If you are interested please contact me.

See you all soon!  
Pam McBride Social Chair  
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### ----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Sat., May 14, is our first race of the season. We would like to see lots of boats and racers. This will be a fun and easy race. The skipper's meeting is at 9:00am and the race starts at 11:00. I do need a committee boat; so let me know if you would like to volunteer (618-910-2287). Don't forget the new member's get-together that evening! All are invited not just new members!

The Leukemia Cup Regatta is May 27-29 out of the CSA marina on the west shore of the lake. I would love a great showing of BYC boats so fly your burgee.

On a non-race related subject – Congratulations to our fellow BYC member Mike Schuette (Catalina 22 “Cracker Jack”) who was recently awarded the “2011 Volunteer of the Year Award” by the Catholic Charities USA for his long record of volunteer work with Poverty Services. The work he has done for the community and in the prisons is commendable indeed. Ask him about it next time you see him.

May you have fair winds and flat seas.  
Kort Juenger BYC RC  
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### ---BYC DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN---

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### ----LEUKEMIA CUP NEWS----

It's hard to believe the 2011 Bob Levin Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) is just a month away – May 27-May29 – and many of us don't even have our boats in the water. So I know everyone is very busy getting ready for the season, prepping your boat and planning your activities. In your planning, I'd like to encourage you to include the LCR. It is a fun event, even if you don't race. The parties are always outstanding and good stuff can be counted on to be found in the silent and oral auctions.

You can get the entire story here: [http://www.csa-sailing.org/Leukemia\\_Cup.html](http://www.csa-sailing.org/Leukemia_Cup.html) ... registration, event schedule, notice of race, even a special promotion this year to obtain rare collectibles from previous regattas. Items include skipper's bags and Mount Gay Rum hats from previous years.

If you can't participate or want to do more please consider fund-raising on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All the funds raised stay in the local area funding research and assisting patients and their families. There are some very easy ways to do that. One, of course, is to register your boat. Beyond that the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) hosts a web site that permits you to register and then send email to your friends, associates, family who then can donate directly. Just navigate to the LLS Gateway Chapter LCR site <http://www.leukemicup.org/gat/> and click on [Start fundraising](#) to get started. You can also participate by obtaining advertisements for our program book. The pricing and specifications are attached to this bits email. If you get involved, and we hope you do, there are some very nice rewards for those who are among the top fundraisers.

Anything you can do to help will be appreciated by the many thousands of Americans afflicted by blood diseased every year, just as Bob Levin was.

### ---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

The lake has had many crests and the latest is to crest at the 458 elevation. Our clubhouse will still be dry although some of the marinas will not be dry. If your boat is in the water it's not easy to get to it and if your on the hard you are closer to the water than usual.

One of the important things to check before you launch your boat is Remove antifreeze in drinking lines. I don't mean to check your cooler for beer and wine I mean check heads and hot-water heater for cracks, even if you drained them or added antifreeze. Then if they are ok check your coolers for those much needed beverages. When the boat is launched, check bilges, all thru-hull fittings, below-water hoses, and any other relevant areas for seepage. Before you get in the lift check your battery for charge and if possible see if your motor starts. You could win an award if you launch in the lift and nothing happens when you try to start your motor.

Our Social Chair, Pam McBride, has a great idea. In the last year or two members have been waiting until the day of the party to sign-up for that party. That would be ok if we had a large supply food and beverages but when you have to buy for said party how much do you buy? Do you buy for the 10 people that reserve for the party or the 50 to 70 that show up later? I think that's what reservations mean, to reserve ahead of time. Well so much for that, back to her idea. If you reserve for a party ahead of time you will receive a ticket for each party you do so. At the end of the year we will have a drawing for a nice prize. I hoping for a mast since I seem to go through those. What do you think?

### ---UPCOMING EVENTS---

**May 14**-----New Members Party

**May 27-29**-----Leukemia Cup Weekend for information go to [www.leukemicup.org/gat/](http://www.leukemicup.org/gat/).

**June 4**-----Pot Luck Dinner

BYC Races 2 & 3

**June 11**-----Tapas on the Docks



What is it?



Photo by Laurel



It's a rain hat



Yeah you wear it when waxing your boat

**---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](mailto: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 **5/25/2011**. 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](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net)

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*Boulder Yacht Club 2011  
New Members Party*

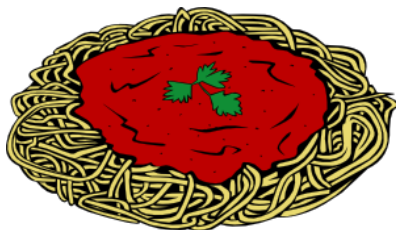


**When: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Boulder Marina Clubhouse and Pavilion  
Dinner Served at 6:00 pm**

**Hosted by: "New member" Spero Bude**

Meet our new BYC members, socialize and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner with a glass of wine, beer or soda. Please bring a dessert to share.



**Cost is only \$8:00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door.**

**New members and children are FREE!**

**Contact Spero at [zobra1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zobra1@sbcglobal.net)**

**Pay with PAYPAL at [www.boulderyc.org/shop/PayPal.htm](http://www.boulderyc.org/shop/PayPal.htm) or**

**Send check to Boulder Yacht Club**

**C/O Bill Schmidt**

**4392 Cottage Grove Rd.**

**House Springs, MO 63051**

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 11 and you are automatically entered to win a prize at the end of the year!**

**Reservation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

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