

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

Our Halloween Party on the 22<sup>st</sup> was fantastic. There were lots of costumes and plenty of food once again so many thanks to Bill and Sharon Schmidt for a great party. They did a terrific job once again. The evening was capped off by a wonderful bonfire provided by our Race Chair elect, Joel Elden. Thanks Joel.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Lady's Tea and Men's Review. We plan to meet at 1:00 for lunch. Please try to join us.

### Ladies Tea

John D. McGurk's Pub  
1200 Russell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
314-776-8309

### Men's Review

Johnny's Restaurant and Bar  
1017 Russell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
314-865-0900



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## ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Winter will soon find us snuggling closer to the fire, hoping that Old Man Winter will be gentle this time. No more tornados, eh Steve? Most of us will soon be pulling our boats, putting the pink stuff in where we can. This season can be so cruel.

Congratulations to Dennis and Petra. She is a welcome addition to our Boulder family.

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

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

I have four people sign up for next year already. I don't want to embarrass them by telling their names but two are not sailors. Am I saying sailors are slow? No just cautious.

The Halloween Party did cost us a little this year but a good time was had by all. The cost may have been caused by Sharon who can't help herself with decorations or a little extra food and little prizes with the attendance being up a little this year. The extra attendance could have been caused by more decorations, better weather, or the Schleper's fried chicken they had once again. Maybe it was the neat costumes.

You new members will notice that at Boulder the parties just seem to keep going with a new one adding all the time. Look for the flyer of Thanksgiving Dinner.



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

The year is winding down and we only have a few more parties. But it doesn't mean we all need to wind down! We had a great Halloween Party. The costumes where awesome, especially the kids! And we put a big dent into our food supply – I guess the cooler weather increases our appetites. Thanks to Tim...again...for bringing out the fryer and cooking up more chicken and for Sharon and Bill that sponsored the party and putting everything together.

Next is November – a month we usually don't have a sponsored event, but this year is different. I've heard club members throughout the year talk about how much fun we all have together, we look out for each other and help each other out when in need – you don't even need to ask. We really have a great group of people! In that spirit, Deb Akey has come up with a great idea for a pre-Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Dinner for another chance for us to get together with your BYC family. I think this is a great idea. And because she would like to coordinate the food for the party, Deb is asking for the RSVP by Monday 11/14. Please reference the flyer for details – you can pay through PayPal, too (thanks Thorten!) – it's only \$5.00. The club will provide soda and beer, so BYOB if you prefer something else.

Finally, I want to just mention the Ladies Luncheon and Men's Review on December 3. Watch for more info on those to come. Have a great autumn everyone and don't forget to winterize those boats!



See you all soon!  
 Pam McBride Social Chair  
[pammcb@brick.net](mailto:pammcb@brick.net)

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

**2011 Championship Official Race Standings**

Finish	Skipper Name	Type	Boat Name	PH RF	Race e2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	3 out of 6
1	Thor Schaette	Corsair 28r	thor	21	1	1	1		1	1	3
1	Kort Juenger	Catalina 27	Quicksilver	231	2	1	1				4
2	Jeff Morrison	Hunter 33	GailForce	167			4		1	1	6
3	Mike Shelton	Hunter 27	Orca	245	3	10			2	10	15

4	Parks Smith	Precision28	October Breeze	219	1	20	2		23
5	Tony Kroon	Catalina	Escapade	224		20	20	1	41
6	Dave Loveless	Hunter	Rapture	207		20	20	2	42
7	John Miller	Endeavour32	GlassSlipper AgainstThe	208		20	3	20	43
8	Mike Bonnot	Oday22	Wind	283	4	20	20		44
9	John Frederik	Lancer 25	cintoVentus	272		20	5	20	45
<b>DNF 10</b>									
<b>Not started 20</b>									
<b>Multi Sportboat Fleet</b>									

Race 1 cancelled. Race 5 is The Renshaw Regatta. Race 6 and 7 are the first and second Commodore Cup Races

Thanks Thor

May you have fair winds and flat seas  
 Kort Juenger BYC RC  
 kunderwater@charter.net



**---BYC DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN---**

Congratulations to our new club officers and board member

David Renard Board of Directors chairman  
[darenard@earthlink.net](mailto:darenard@earthlink.net)

**----ASK THE MARINA----**

Nothing to Report

**---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---**

Sharon thanks all those people that helped with the Halloween Party, it makes hosting a party almost as much fun as the party when you have so much help from our members and their kids. Cassy and her friend put a lot of decorations up with the knowledge they wouldn't be there to take them down. Then along came Elly to Sharon's rescue on the pickup of the decorations inside and out. Then there is the Schleper's with their great fried chicken and their super great deserts. BYC finished off the chili, chill dogs, stew and tasty deserts donated by our members. I would also thank the judges of the annual costume parade. Then comes the hard part of clean up that was truly member participation like Bill Rathburn who Pepper made him think he picked up something in the vacuum cleaner. Thank you all.

Now is that time of the year when we winterize our boats whether we take them out or leave them in. If you have some good ideas on making this process easy be sure and let the rest of us know. One thing I would like to remind those that take out on the hard is to plug up those opening that could allow winter critters to make a winter home in your boat. They can make spring launching interesting or scary. Mice and birds are only troublesome but raccoons can be scary. Also boats are not living things but they like to be visited from time to time, so come up to the lake and check on them once in a while. It could save you some time in spring launching. The water will be off pretty soon on the docks but will still be on at the club house and bath houses.

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**---UPCOMING EVENTS---**

**November 19**-----Thanksgiving Boulder Family Dinner

**December 3**-----Ladies Luncheon and men's review

**February end** -----No Boat Regatta

**---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 (Dec.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **11/25/2011**. 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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