

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

October often brings us cooler and more colorful days for sailing. It's in fact my favorite time of year to visit the lake. The trees begin to show their colors and I can roll back the bimini and enjoy nature at its best. Capping off a perfect day on the water usually means dinner, bonfires and friends at the pavilion. This past weekend was terrific. Well except for the Corp Bugs!

On Sunday October 2nd BYC held their election of officers for the 2012 season. Here are the results.

Commodore	Thorsten Schaette
Vice Commodore	Jon Miller
Social Chair	Sharon Schmidt
Race Chair	Joel Elden
Sec/Treasurer	Jeff Morrison
Board	Gary Luttrell

Bill Schmidt will be retiring as the Boulder Bits Editor this year. He has done a fine job publishing our monthly newsletter for several years. His informative articles have helped many of us. Thanks for all your hard work Bill; we appreciate all your contributions to the club. Taking over for Bill will be Casey Cramer. Casey will also be helping update our website. Good luck Casey. You have some big shoes to fill.

Jeff Morrison, Commodore BYC
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

The waters are receding and the sun is getting tired of reaching so high in the sky. Maybe Fall is upon us? Speaking of which, there are new autumn items to choose from in the Yacht Club store. Stop in and check it out this weekend before celebrating Dennis' and Petra's wedding.

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

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

We had 2 parties last month and each made money although it is not our intention to make money we also don't want to lose money. Think the early reservations helped the host to plan a little better so let's keep up the early RSVP.

Last Sunday we had our Fall General Business Meeting and we elected the clubs officers for next year. They previously stated by Jeff will be installed at the No-Boat Dinner in February. Some other business we discussed club improvements of a new refrigerator, improving the air conditioning and blind for the window. The Commodore is going to look into this. The Volleyball court that was taken up with the garden this year will be looked into again by Sharon. The old business of the furniture and carpet was discussed and it was decided to clean the again.

We have a new member Douglas Peterson & Norma Reis on a Maxum 18, so let's give them that BYC welcome.

Those of you that know me will understand this as I had help writing this article and I guess Pepper didn't like my first writing so she deleted it so I wrote this one without her help.



See you at the lake.

Bill Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer

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----THE SOCIAL CHAIR ----

Well Mother Nature has flipped the switch and now we are in Fall – seems like that happened overnight. But the weather has been beautiful and it's a great time to be at the lake. There can be some great sailing days at the lake as well as great parties and events! Hey, we just actually had one – the Chili Dinner/Cook-off. Hosted this year by Pam, Bill and Spero of Paradise and Virginia and Mike of Orca, we also want to thank our Cook-off contestants for their participation and give a special congratulations to the winner, Larry Cohoon with his North side chili. He's given everyone a run for their money as he's won 2 years in a row! And a special thanks to the maker of the 'French Market' chili who donated the remainder of his 'chili' to the upcoming Halloween Party. I also want to thank the folks from the other marinas/clubs for attending and participating. Hope they had a good time and like to see more entries from them for the cook-off. Additional thanks to those that consistently help out that donate time for helping set up and clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated. I think it's special when people come to me to ask if they can help rather than me asking for it. And for those that have yet to help, please feel free to give these other folks a break and chip in sometime. There will be many parties to come.

Now the next event is something very special as our own Dennis is getting married to Petra at the Marina on October 8. Please see the flyer for all the information.

The final party in October is the Halloween Party on the 22nd. This year we will have all kinds of food – I heard we'll have enough for Friday night, Saturday night and who knows....maybe Sunday lunch! So pick out your favorite costume or come as you are and join the fun – it's free!



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

The clear blue skies are beautiful and the cool breezes are invigorating but they tell me the sad truth that the sailing season will soon be over. The racing series here at the BYC is done- we will not be making up the two races we had to cancel. I would like to congratulate the new race chair- Joel Elden. Let us all support him in the coming sailing year of 2012. The Commodores' Cup held the first of this month had some nice wind and great weather. Thanks to all who participated. I would like to thank Thor for all his work this year and my ghost writer Laurel.

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

The Boulder Yacht Club held its annual meeting at the Marina on Sunday October 2. The Board of Directors conducted the election of officers and the following members were elected.

Commodore Thorston Schaette
Vice Commodore Jon Miller
Secretary Treasurer Jeff Morrison
Race Chairman Joel Elden
Social Chairman Sharon Schmidt
Three Year board member Gary Lutrell

Congratulations to our new club officers and board member

David Renard Board of Directors chairman
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----LEUKEMIA CUP NEWS----

Rey Neville reported at the Business Meeting that the Leukemia Weekend made \$45,000. He thanked Thorsten for his bicycle donation that was auctioned for \$550. He also reported that because it is such a worthwhile cause he was retiring as our liaison to the Leukemia Regatta Weekend. He said he couldn't do the good job we have come to expect from him in the past with his present commitments. Well Rey we wish you good luck in those and thank you for your work in the past. Thanks Rey.

----ASK THE MARINA----

From the marina, I just finished cleaning rocks off the boat ramp in the cool waters of Carlyle. As a reminder please instruct your little nose miners (kids) that all though fun, throwing rocks in the water (some of them big) at the boat ramp makes launching boats more difficult, and possibly more expensive, do to damage. I have also noticed an increase in smoke butts on the premises, I respectfully ask that smokers, and their guests use the places for disposal the marine has provided, thank you very much.

SCHMIDTY

---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

A helpful hint: if you clamp off your fuel line to work on your motor, remember to remove the clamp before taking your boat for a test drive. Some captain saw his motor smoke and stall last weekend while testing his work. Hmmm could be a candidate for Schmidty's dumb ass award.

Once again the Schleper family had their chicken dinner but it is not just a chicken dinner. Their chicken is that chicken when someone says that it tastes like chicken, well their chicken is what they are referring too. Most people know I am a hamburger nut but I will eat their chicken any day. We had over 65 people that must like it also. Thanks to the Schleper Clan and the people that brought the excellent deserts.

Don't forget the wedding of Dennis to Petra at the marina this weekend. The marina has been the sight of weddings in the past. What a way for a sailing couple to start their marriage.

Danny and Linda Stover had birthdays recently with Linda being the most recent, so HAPPY BIRTHDAY to both of you. This reporter is not going to mention age so if you want to know you will have to ask.

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- October 8**-----Dennis and Petra wedding
- October 22**-----Halloween Party
- October 29**-----Great Race around the lake
- December**-----Ladies Luncheon and men's review



Chili Supper



Chicken Dinner

---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 (Nov.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **10/25/2011**. 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

<i>BYC</i>	<i>OFFICERS</i>
<i>Commodore</i>	Jeff Morrison
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Ray Kritis
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Kort Juenger
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Pam Mc Bride
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	
<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Todd Schroeder
Directors	
<i>Chairman</i>	Dave Renard
<i>Secretary</i>	Sharon Schmidt
<i>Other members</i>	Ken Schowe, Ulli Schaette, Schmidty





Ahoy Sailors & Spirits
Come to the FREE BYC

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 22rd 2011

On the hill starting at 7 pm

TEE SHIRT COSTUMES

Draw your Halloween character on a Tee shirt
Or amaze us with a costume

Chili and dogs with your BYOB

Bring a Trick or Treat

To Share if you Dare

Fun activities for all

