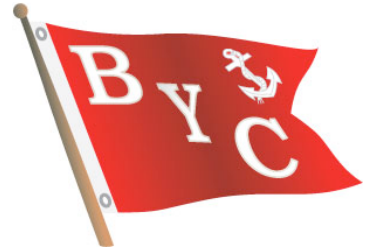


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Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--

Hi fellow Boulderites,

Boy, Oh Boy this weather is nice. I hope it stays for the next month and you guys took my hint last month. Sure has been excellent sailing weather the last 3 weeks. So, get those boats ready and in the water. I am in a race to the water and not taking prisoners "STARBOARD"! I understand we had a beautiful boat naming ceremony. Congrats to all, may the wind always be at your back and at least a foot of water under your keel.

I am looking forward for the April Spring Thaw and Flea market. As usual, we have many cool boat things for sale.

See you there my friends,

Thorsten Schaette, Commodore BYC
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

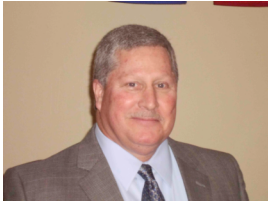
Spring has finally arrived, although late winter was very mild, with several nice weekends. On March 24th we had an occasion to celebrate, as if we needed one, as we had a few members de-name and rename their boats, me included. Participants included Tim & Deb Akey, Joel Elden & Emily Harris, John & Martina Frederick, and Karen & I. After toasting on the docks there was a potluck under the pavilion, and although I was not able to stay for that, I am sure there was plenty of fun had.

I would like to remind everyone that on April 28th we have our Spring Thaw and Flea Market. Breakfast will be provided for everyone. Please bring your flea market items to the Marina Pavilion, as I am sure there will be items in the flea market that we all can live without, but will purchase anyway.

See you there,

Jon Miller, Vice Commodore BYC
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Our BYC membership is currently at 60 including 12 new members. Please forward membership applications to me as soon as you can at the address listed below. If you do not have an application please visit our website for a copy. The link is <http://www.boulderyc.org/> then select the Membership button on the left hand border. It is convenient to utilize our PayPal account for membership payments and any of the other events coming up. You can link to it from our website or at <http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>.

This month Boulder Yacht Club would like to welcome the following newest members. Please make a point to welcome them to our club.

Members	Vessel	Boat Name	Location
Dave and Jan Blodgett	Hunter 23	TBD	TBD
Chris and Stephanie Carrier	Lancer 25	TBD	TBD
Doug and Marilyn Huber	Beneteau 31	Serenity Now	Margaritaville, Slip 49
Bob and Cheryl Reany	Beneteau 33	Voila	West Access Marina
Brandon and Andrea Yates	Crownline 23	TBD	Jost Van Dock, Slip 49

Application Mailing Address: 1520 Summer Chase Lane Fenton, MO 63026

Jeff Morrison, Secretary/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

4 BOATS, 1 on the hard, 3 in the water. What do they all have in common? A NEW NAME! Andrew Bako preformed an extra special renaming ceremony for each boat.

Jon Miller -- Southern Cross Tim & Deb Akey-- Kintala Joel Eldon & Emily--Pascagoula Run John & Martina Frederick—Aquilon (North wind in latin). Surely, these newly named boats will have a happy life afloat. Many BYC members raised their glasses and hearts to wish fellow sailors fair winds, flat seas, bumpy parties on the dock, and cookin' hot fun up on the hill.

Springtime brings Spring Thaw, which brings sailors to the marina on April 28th.

Your SC,

Sharon Schmidt
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Wedding shopping in Florida is not an excuse to miss your article deadline! Also, The Editor needs a new bottle opener...you know with a bikini-clad woman or similarly tasteful trinket... FYI.

~The Editor~

Joel Elden, BYC Race Chair
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---BYC DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN---

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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

Has anyone noticed the "Seasonal Rule Curve" on the Army Corp of Engineers lake level website is not 444.0 feet? Does anyone have an answer to what I think is a foot drop in expected water level retainment?

I need to request that you ask around with BYC friends and check if they are getting the Bits. I have received a few comments that the Bits is not making it to all who should be receiving this wondrous, or is it ponderous, publication. A simple email to kaceycramer@gmail.com will get a copy hot off the presses and to their inbox.

~The Editor~

Just a quick thank you to all who came Saturday and helped make it a really great day for those of us changing the names on our boats. The weather gods must have approved as well since we had perfect weather, fantastic food, excellent friends, and happy boats. Thanks again for coming out and supporting us!
Deb and Tim Akey



---UPCOMING EVENTS---

April 28 -----Spring Thaw and Flea Market

May 19 -----BYC Race 1, New Members Party

May 26-27 (Memorial Weekend)----Lake-wide CSA Leukemia Cup Race

June 9-----Race 2 & 3, Tapas on the Docks

June 16-17-----Lake-wide Carlyle Cup

---EDITOR'S NOTE---

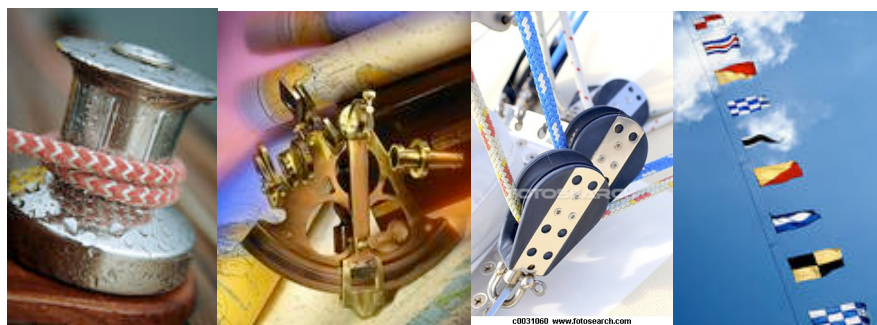
If you see an error in the Bits, or if you want the Bits by e-mail contact me at kaceycramer@gmail.com. If you see an error when there is an attached BYC Roster, email me and I will correct the error. I do not know why I put this in here but the **deadline** for the next (May) issue of the Boulder Bits is **4/27/2012**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. I know I will get articles on time this year. *~The Editor~*

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SPRING THAW AND FLEA MARKET

APRIL 28TH, 2012



On April 28th Boulder Yacht Club welcomes you to attend the annual Spring Thaw and Flea Market. We will provide a breakfast for everyone from 9:00-flea market is sold out. You are encouraged to bring your Flea Market items. Most of us have filled our garages and dock boxes with things we no longer need. Bring them to the Marina Pavilion and perhaps your fellow sailors can use them. It's a great way to make a little money and find some new and used items at a great price. Hope to see all of you there bright and early.