

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## --COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. Our December 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies Tea and Men's Review once again had a great turn out. Nearly 40 people attended between the two groups. Attached to this month's Boulder Bits is a flyer and map to our No-Boat Regatta on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We have set up a "No-Boat Regatta Dinner" Pay-Pal link on the BYC web site (<http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>) to make/pay for dinner reservations or you may choose to mail a check to Bill Schmidt at 4392 Cottage Groove House Springs, MO 63051. Pay Pal is much easier though. Please make your reservations online or by mail as quickly as possible so we can coordinate with the banquet center. Included in the flyer is a web link to the Hampton Inn Hotel specifically set up for BYC members staying the night. They ask that we have our reservations made by 1/26/12 so please contact them as soon as you can to obtain the preferred rate. You will find the hotel hand-noted on the map for those staying the night. We hope to see you at the No-Boat.

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

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## ---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Here's hoping you had a Happy Holiday Season. This office didn't have much to do in the month of December but these last 2 months of my office should be busy. Making your reservations early for the upcoming No Boat Dinner will be helpful in making the transition to the new Sec/Treasurer, Jeff Morrison, go smoothly. The Flag Officers will be starting their duties after being introduced as the new officers at the No Boat Dinner. Also the 2012 BYC Membership applications will be due February 1. The marina is kind enough to include a BYC membership application with their marina contracts. It would be helpful to the new

Sec/Treasurer if you filled this out and mailed it to him. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

See you at the No Boat.  
 Bill Schmidt BYC Secretary / Treasurer  
[Magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:Magicdragon1@prodigy.net)



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

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season! Everyone who attended our last 2 events had a good time: the Ladies Luncheon and the Men's Review. The Ladies had our usual 2 hour chit-chat session at McGurk's. They have a nice lunch and drink menu. We had to keep our eye out for Sharon and the wine glasses however. Glad to report there were no injuries. Then the Men, reviewed...well not sure of the specifics, but they were at Johnny's and sent us Ladies a few texts of what the topic was. A good time was had by all!

We have one more event listed on the calendar before the No Boat Regatta. We've called it the 'Winter Warm Up' which is scheduled for Feb. 4. My thought is that we should have an informal get together for those who would like to check on their boat or just get out of the house to get rid of some of that cabin fever that happens around that time of year and meet up with fellow sailors for some socialization. It would something like a pot luck luncheon. Look for a flyer to come out soon. That Sunday is also the Super Bowl, but since that is later on a Sunday, it may be hard to get too much of a party going, and then drive a pretty good distance home. If there is interest however, let me know and we can put together an announcement. Have a great winter and stay warm!

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



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

David Renard Board of Directors chairman  
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### ---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

The Midwest's only and the nation's largest indoor all-sail boat show is January 26-29, 2012 at Chicago's famous Navy Pier. For those of you that have not attended this show, you'll find the latest boat designs and their designers, the newest sailing gear, accessories and hardware from the industries top suppliers and the most up to date charter information, all from more than 250 exhibiting companies from around the globe. They also have seminars on how to do all these things. In short it is a show to spend money in the boating world, but if you are thinking of doing any of the above things you can get some good bargains and talk to people that know what is available to do what you want.

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What is a flotilla? The Spanish term originally referred to a small formation of similar military ships traveling together. In modern times, a flotilla has had a decidedly more relaxing connotation: a traveling group of Carlyle Lake sailors. The only similarity may be the amount of rum consumed!

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

January 26-29-----Strickly Sail Chicago  
 February 25-----BYC NO BOAT 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](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 (Feb.) issue of the Boulder Bits is **1/25/2012**. 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  
NO-BOAT REGATTA  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE BYC NO-BOAT REGATTA. ADMISSION IS \$30.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES HAPPY HOUR WITH HORDERVES, OPEN BAR, DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC. IT BEGINS AT 6:00.**

**DINNER LOCATION**

**ALL OCCASION BANQUET CENTER**

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111 COMPASS POINT DRIVE  
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301  
(636)946-1011**

**[WWW.ALLOCCASIONBANQUETCENTER.COM](http://WWW.ALLOCCASIONBANQUETCENTER.COM)**

**DINNER RESERVATIONS ON BYC PAY PAL**

**[HTTP://WWW.THORUSA.COM/BYC.HTM](http://WWW.THORUSA.COM/BYC.HTM)**

**OR MAIL TO BILL SCHMIDT**

**4392 COTTAGE GROVE HOUSE SPRINGS, MO 63051**

**HOTEL LOCATION**

**HAMPTON INN**

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(636)947-6800**

**HOTEL RESERVATION BY PHONE OR AT LINK BELOW**

**BYC HAS A GROUP RATE SET UP**

**ROOMS ARE RESERVED AT \$89.00 PLUS TAX**

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