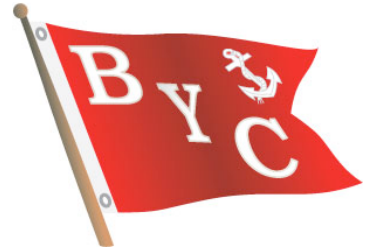


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Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--

June was an exiting month on the lake. Great weather, good wind, the best friends, what is not to like?

It was also very busy with two BYC Races at the beginning of the month. Thanks Joel for doing CB duties. Then there was the lake wide CYC Cup, and a week later the TYC Commodores Cup. We had a great time at Keyesport, finished first despite heavy competition from south of the lake, but then our handicap threw a huge wrench and we were last... that's how PHRF works. It is fair as we made a couple mistakes and the other guys were flawless. Super great food at TYC, but where was the beer? We had a great time and us Boulder folks are always welcome over there.

June 4th was our famous Tapas and a good time was had by all. Some of us had an even better than just good time, the night sail we had following the great party thrown by the Grasshopper Crew was special to say the least. It was great to see so many boats participating in the Tapas. I have to apologize for not being able to walk around, as I was somehow stuck on my boat. No problem, it is just that I missed a lot of cool boats and their crews who put a huge effort in to making their boats presentable. Great party, cool prices, super job as usual.

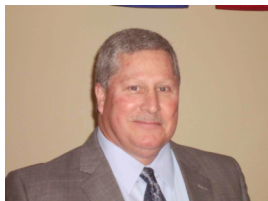
We are a busy club and that's great. Make plans for the July 21 Raft up in Cove 4 and although no racing in July it will be August 4 for our annual Night Race, do not miss either one of these events.

Cu on the water,

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

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

You may have noticed the new air conditioner in our lounge area. The old one just wasn't getting the job done anymore. *Boulder Marina* and *Boulder Yacht Club* split the cost of the new unit. Special thanks to Steve Cantino for picking it up and bringing it out to the lake. Steve, Ray Kritis, Mark Swineburn, Bill Schmidt and Schmidty did a great job installing it. It will certainly be welcome relief on these hot Carlyle summer days.

We have New Members to welcome this month. Richard and Cindy Walker are from West Access Marina. They sail "*Adagio*" a Catalina 310. Twenty new families have joined BYC this year which brings our total membership to 88. Some of the former members still need to sign up. Membership applications can be sent to me at one of the address(s) below or left with Cindy at the ship's store or you can use *PayPal*. The link is located on our website. The *BYC Membership Roster* can also be obtained from our website www.boulderyc.org. You will need to request a user name and password from our webmaster Bill Schmidt at magicdragon1@prodigy.net to gain access to the roster area.

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

AHOY BYC SAILORS!

For those sailors who survive the heat we have a wet and fun raft-up this July 21. The flyer will have all the info of when, where and what. We have been doing a straight line the last few years; I would like to try circling up this year. Water games or better in the circle and the social benefits always do better in a circle. Plus we can keep the kids and adults loaded with spirits in the safety of our circle.

The Tapas Party was another success this year. Tom and Tracy did a great job getting everyone to open up boats and bottles and snack trays. I don't think there has ever been so many yummy treats on the docks. Going into the boats and seeing all the possibilities can be a lot of fun. Like the iceman said when he seen our Congo line loading the ice "never seen a more helpful group of boaters." Doesn't that make you proud to be a member with so many helpful and thoughtful friends?

Luv Ya,

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

Hello BYC!

How the season is flying by! We are already more than half way through the year, but don't fret! There is still plenty of good sailing to come. Results for races 1-3 are updated on the website. Always remember, if you have any questions regarding race dates check out the website, or feel free to contact me.



The race schedule is relatively quiet for the next few weeks while we hideout from the heat, however there is a lot going on around the club. This weekend we will have race 5 (RUM CUP). This will be a one-way trip all the way to the dam. If you are new to racing, or have wanted to get out on the course in your own boat this is the perfect opportunity. There is no scheduled start, no flags, and no horns. The race will be counted towards participation points for the years standing. The only requirements are that you make it to the BYC raft up in cove 1 located just outside west access marina, and that you fill out your participation form. Since this is a longer race it may be a good idea to come prepared for anything :) We plan to have a small award ceremony before the fireworks. If you are not planning to stay for the fireworks just drop off your participation form and you will be counted as a participant for race 5 and entered into the drawing for the afternoon's prizes. Just look for the flyer Saturday morning for more information, or feel free to contact me or visit me at the end of Jost van dock. We will pull out around 1:00 or so to get ready for the mass exodus of boats to arrive down at the dam. Feel free to take your time getting down there. A good number of us will be spending the night on the hook. I am looking forward to a great time with a great group of people! The next race will be on August 4th. This will be the night race. Usually when there is no wind during the day there is wonderful wind at night! So blow the dust off your running lights and join us for a good time. Start time is to be announced.

Also looking ahead are two very important BYC races. The Renshaw Regatta (September 1) and the BYC Commodore's Cup (October 6) are both BYC hosted lake wide races. Mark these dates in your calendar!!!! Not only for the races but also for the great food and party that follows.

Thanks again and see you on the water!

Sail On,

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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

FROM THE MARINA OFFICE

It has been brought to our attention that items (i.e. garden hoses, boat hooks, life vests, etc.) have been coming up missing. Also, items are being taken out of unlocked dock boxes and being used without the owner's permission. Some items are also being taken off the docks and unbelievably a boat hook came up missing from atop a boat.

Please lock your dock boxes and keep your items inside your boat. This just might deter anything else coming up missing or torn up.

Thank You
Boulder Marina Mgt.



---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- June 30** -----Fireworks at the Dam, Race 4
- July 7** -----Poker Run
- July 21** -----Raft Up and Lunch, Cove 4
- August 4** -----Potluck on the Hill, CYC Couples Race – Lakewide, BYC Night Race 5
- August 18** -----A Minute to Win It, BYC Race 6
- September 1** -----Hog Roast, BYC Renshaw Regatta (also BYC Race 7) – Lakewide
- September 2** -----Nomination of Officers, 10:00 AM Clubhouse
- September 15-16** ----- Schleper’s Chicken Roast, CSA Whale of a Sail - Lakewide

---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. I do not know why I put this in here, but the **deadline** for the next issue of the Boulder Bits is **7/26/2012**. 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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