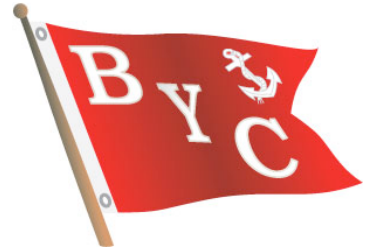


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Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--

Fellow Boulder friends

Race one is in the books. Cool showing of 9 boats on the line, lets keep this up. We had the new members party which was fun. A lot of sailing time lately in the marina, which is a great thing indeed. The Leukemia Cup was a great event. They raised \$40,000 and got the total raised over \$500,000 in the last 12 years. Next year please a few more boats from Boulder down there! A lot of things have changed for the better at this event, and the BYC members got a warm welcome and plenty of space at the docks. Great beer, great rum, and even better racing. Your Commodore with super expert crew got a 5th on the first day and a first on day two.... most fun I had in a very long time.

The upcoming well advertised Tapas Party is a highlight of the season. DON'T miss it. And we have 2 races in the morning as well. Gonna be a busy fun filled day for sure.

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

Well it's been a heck of a month. I have heard there had been a lot of activity at the lake, with the new members party a couple of week ago, the LCR this past weekend, and the club racing. Sorry that I have missed the fun, but I have been going non-stop myself.

I went to Washington DC on May 2nd and spent a couple of day out there with Justin, who graduated from his schooling on the 4th and then we drove back to Illinois together. I got home on the 5th, which was my birthday and spent the weekend with Cooper and Karen. Cooper graduated from Pre-k on the 10th and then the following weekend Karen and I took Cooper to the City Museum in St. Louis for Mother's Day. The weekend that followed was spent with the family and meeting the new extended family, when Justin and my new Daughter-in-law Emily had their wedding ceremony, reception, and the rehearsal dinner. Finally see Justin and Emily this past weekend for the last time for the next three years, as they left at 7:00am on the 29th headed for Okinawa, Japan where is will be stationed for the next three years.

Been a busy month, hope to get back up to the lake on a regular basis again now, see you all soon.

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



We have some New Members to welcome this month. This makes 19 new family's at Boulder this year that have joined BYC. Our total membership is now at 87 families. Please send your membership applications to me at one of the address(s) below or leave them with Cindy at the ship's store.

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| Jason & Dawn Anuszkiewicz | Moon Beams | Jost Van Dock 16 |
| John & Carol Crane | FVSCINA | TBD |
| Dave & Betsy Dodds | Wind Lass | Easy Street 20 |
| Steve & Dorothy Rice | Algeciras | Jost Van Dock 12 |

The newest membership roster is attached to this month's **Boulder Bits**. You can also obtain it 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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Jeff Morrison, Secretary/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

Guess who I am? Mystery Party not. Oops, I forgot the name tags. Our BYC sailors welcomed the new club members with laughter gusto, drinks, food and our customary "GLAD YOU ARE HERE". When you can't tell the swabbys from the captains it must be a good new member's party. We played T Games if you weren't there to know how that happened you will have to ask someone that was there. On two sides of the net teams blasted each other with dart like foam arrows. The balloon volleyball game was a wet mistake that didn't happen I bought the wrong size water balloons. Sorry, I will return with the volleyball size balloons, a net, beach towels and the game is on. The successful games were planned and ran by Laura Robertson. I thank you Laura.

Again, I am sorry the meat ran out before all the hungry members were fed. When I shopped for the meat we had 35 attendees signed up and Jeff sold 58 tickets at the gate. Members can get party info from the bulletin Board in the club house and the BYC Website at www.boulderyc.org and BYC Bits. A very special THANK YOU to all our club members that jumped in big time to help with tasty dishes and deserts. Set-up and clean-up. When we are all well fed, our thirst is quenched and it is late in the evening friends stand up and pick up and finish the cleanup, I say thank you again. We did have a good attendance and a good time was had by all.

Our next party is Tapas on the Docks June 9th. Tom and Tracy had a great party last year so let's join them again this year. This is a great time to see the boats and find things that might work on your boat also.

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

Hello BYC!

A BIG THANKS to all who participated in Race 1! We had a great turnout (8 boats). Let's see if we can break that number for this weekend's races. This Saturday, June 9th will be the day on which races 2 and 3 will occur (prior to the Tapas on the Dock Party). These races will both be shorter and sweeter so that racers will still have time to prepare for the party that evening. Skipper's meeting is scheduled for 9am. The first race will be a hound and hare: the first starter will begin at approximately 11am.



Also, kudos to all BYC members that participated in this year's annual Leukemia Cup Regatta. The event raised over \$40,000, and everyone had a great time. The results from the last BYC race are listed online at the BYC racing home page. Feel free to keep this page handy for racing schedules and other information. Once again, we hope to see even more participants in this weekend's race! The next BYC race is on June 30, prior to the Carlyle Dam Fireworks Show. Until next time, fair winds and smooth sailing.

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---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

After the Spring Thaw, if you became the possessor of a royal blue and black windbreaker with medium hood size and would like to get it to the owner, please send me a quick email.





---UPCOMING EVENTS---

- June 9**-----Race 2 & 3, Tapas on the Docks
- June 16-17**-----Lake-wide Carlyle Cup
- June 23** -----TYC Cup – Lakewide
- June 30** -----Fireworks at the Dam, Race 4
- July 7** -----Poker Run
- July 21** -----Raft Up and Lunch, Cove 4



---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 **6/28/2012**. 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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