

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --COMMODORE'S COMMENTS--

Hello fellow Boulderites,

I am still recuperating from the great No Boat Gala we had just last weekend. Again what a great party and it was high time to meet the BYC family after a long winter. Jeff Morrison our outgoing Commodore did a great job. Its going to be a be a big effort to match the outstanding efforts of all last years officers. A big heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you.

We do have a great team for you in 2012 and all current officers are poised to give their best to again make this year a year to remember. Please check the calendar elsewhere in the bits and make plans to attend as many parties and races as you can. Again, this year we will continue to reward the people who sign up early, either by mail or by Paypal. It is so very important for the folks who do the planning to know how many of you will show up.

This morning it was almost 70 degrees, and its still February. After a super easy winter, we are all almost ready to think boat launching right away. At least I can hardly wait another month. But use the time wisely, get all the "winter" honey-do projects out of the way so you can actually get the boat in the water next month and don't have to wait till its summer. Do not procrastinate, as there are nice sailing weekends ahead GET READY!

Cu on the water,  
Thor

Thorsten Schaette, Commodore BYC  
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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---

I hope everyone that attended the No Boat Dinner had a great time. Good food, music, dancing and great friends. A special thanks to the "Big Chill Ladies" Deb Akey, Terry Elden and Emily Harris. When organizing the dinner I failed to arrange for a desert after the meal. Boy did I hear about it. These ladies saved my butt and ran to a local grocery store and brought back ice cream for 60 people. Aren't BYC people the best?

As your new Secretary and Treasurer I'd like to report that so far this year we've had 46 past members renew. Please mail applications to me at the snail mail address below along with your check or sign

up on PayPal and email the application to the address below. We have attached a copy of the BYC membership application in case you haven't sent yours in yet.

BYC has been joined by group of new members who needed mentioning. Please make a point to visit these folks and welcome them to Boulder.

Bill and Ann Chase	Hunter 30	"Cowboy Up"	Margaritaville	Slip 3
Gregory Devulder	San Juan 28	"Miss Scarlett"	TBD	TBD
James Johnson	Hunter 30	"Chardoney"	Jost Van Dock	Slip 42
Scott and Janet Lathrup	Catalina 26	TBD	TBD	TBD
Leroy and Joyce Rodger	Hunter 310	"Sunseeker"	Margaritaville	Slip 48
Bill and Karol Hatton	Hunter 25	TBD	Jost Van Dock	Slip 26
Bill and Carol Fisher	Bill fishes our docks and decided to join in the fun.			

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

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

HELLO BYC FRIENDS:

This is your new-old social friend Sharon. We have a busy 2012 season. The line up in the BYC Bits has open events and we are looking for sponsors. Giving a party is a fun way to meet club members and boss a few of them around. New members please do not be afraid; this group of sailors will jump right in and help you look good. Also, lots of parties are given with two couples.

Currently, the club **needs sponsors** for the: **Hog Roast on September 1.**

Anyone is welcome to call or email me for information. Home: 636-671-1963 Cell: 314-608-0087

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

Hello BYC Members!



The 2012 sailing season has begun! Thanks again to everybody that helped to make the No Boat Party a great success. Everybody had a great time. I want to thank Kort and Thorsten for all the help they have given me so far.

The 2012 race schedule is posted with the social calendar. While there is still some time left until the first race, the days will go by quickly. If you are interested in racing or just crewing come check us out. The BYC race program is all about having a good time and camaraderie. If you or somebody you know is interested in racing or crewing on another boat definitely email me at the address listed below.

Along with our usual scheduled races, there are also other lake-wide races and events. The upcoming Leukemia Cup is one of the most popular. I will also be working to create more fun-based races that will appeal to everyone, regardless of their racing experience. Additionally, anyone who is interested in having the best seat in the house for our races-and does not mind jotting a few numbers down- please sign up to

help as a committee boat. Find a weekend that works best for you, and let me know; we always need and appreciate any help ☺

Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have. I look forward to being your 2012 Race Chairman. Now, let's hope the water level comes up, so we can start having some fun before it gets too hot!

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

At the annual meeting of the new and old BYC Board Of Directors and officers, held on January 7th, 2012, the following items were discussed:

- Tentative event dates and themes for 2012;
- Potential improvements to the clubhouse including walk-off mats, exhaust fan, more efficient window air conditioner and window shades; and
- Working with the marina to improve WiFi throughout the marina area.

I would like to thank our outgoing Commodore Jeff Morrison for the great No-Boat Regatta event on February 25th.

Ken Schowe, Chairman of the BYC Board of Directors  
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### ---BYC FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

To you the reader,

Jetsam is unwanted material thrown from a vessel, which found its way to shore. This section of the Bits reminds me that someone's trash is another's treasure. Please consider sharing the knowledge, stories, inspirations, and otherwise abandoned scraps rattling in your brain. If the aforementioned scraps have served your well once or forever, then it will surely help others. So please take some time to type out a quick article or catch me at the marina so I can jot down your thoughts.

~The Editor~

### ---UPCOMING EVENTS---

**March 24**-----Quadruple Boat Renaming Ceremony and Omnibus Party  
**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 (March) issue of the Boulder Bits is **3/28/2012**. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us. I know I will get articles on time this year. ~The Editor~

BYC OFFICERS	
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## **Old Name...No Name...New Name!**

Come help us rename some Boulder Yacht Club boats. We're going to do it the right way, with plenty of libations offered to Neptune as well as the attendees. The renaming ceremonies will start at 2:00pm by each boat. Come join us as Deb & Tim, Joel & Emily, Jon & Karen and John & Martina all have their boats denamed and renamed and blessed by Andrew and Alicia Bako. This will be followed by a potluck dinner at the clubhouse around 5:00 for a combined celebration for the renaming, Andrew & Alicia's anniversary, and Cassie's birthday. Bring a main dish and either a vegetable or a salad. Dessert, soda, coffee and tea will be provided. BYOB if you want anything else.

**March 24th, 2012 at 2:00pm**