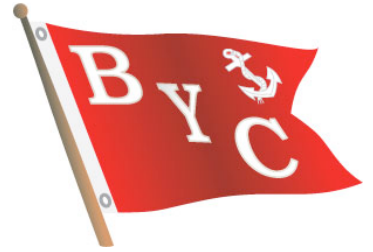


# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--

Hello Fellow Boulderites,

What a great Spring Thaw party we had. Tons of good stuff to buy from the various members who brought stuff. Even a Dinghy changed hands!

The breakfast pizza made by Sharon was a hit. In the evening Deb made double as much food as usual and the food was as always excellent. On Sunday, Donna drove into town and got fresh Donuts. The whole weekend had maybe questionable weather, but BYC made up for it with the plentiful food. (Threw my diet plans right out of the window.)

A super big THANKS to our ladies who make Boulder a very special place to be. This month we have our first Race and the New Member party. Please new members, it's free for you and don't you be shy to attend, we want to know you better.

Memorial weekend is only weeks away, and that means the biggest event on our lake. The Leukemia Race held at CSA. Your Commodore will be there to attend the parties and Long Distance race. I would love to have a lot of BYC folks join me. Even if you don't plan to race, please enter your boat for the good cause, and show up for the party. Again, this year you can bid on a brand new folding bike and many, many other very cool things. Lets double the participation from last year. It's all for a good cause and boatloads of fun. See the official entry form at the end of the bits.

Cu on the water,

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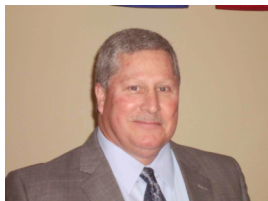
## ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Not much to report this month, but the season is starting to get into full swing. The Marina is starting to fill up with boats that are going in, and the weather is cooperating nicely. I was unable to make the Spring Thaw/Flea Market due to a personal emergency this week, but I hope everyone found new treasures and much needed parts.

I am heading for Washington, DC on Wed. May 2, 2012 to watch Justin graduate from his MOS schooling on the 4<sup>th</sup> and when we will be driving back. I have to get in some quality time, because at the end on May he and his wife are headed for Japan for the next three years. So for the month of May I am not sure how much time I will be at the lake, but after that it should settle down to business as usual.

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

BYC membership is growing nicely. We are up 12 members from last month; now totaling 72. Thanks to all of you that have renewed so far. Attached to this month's **Boulder Bits** is a copy of our membership roster. For those of you that haven't signed up yet please do so soon. We would love to add your name to our list of members. If you don't have an application, please visit our website for a copy. The link is <http://www.boulderyc.org/>. Look for the Membership button on the left hand border. It is very convenient to utilize our PayPal account for membership payments. The direct link to our PayPal area is <http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>. Please follow up by emailing or sending a hard copy of the application to me at the addresses below.

We have a new couple to welcome this month. Please visit Ron and Veronica McCracken and their Macgregor 25.

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

Spring came to Illinois Saturday. The warm spring breezes, the spring rains and lots of spring hail. We have the dimples in our van to remind us of Mother Nature's humor. At our busy Marina, sailors were on boats, in boats and under boats except the ones being launched. Many were happily splashed into the lake.

Under the pavilion, a flea market happened. Everything from miniature sailboats to Dave's dinghy. Kort's family is going to have lots of fun this summer putty around in their new dinghy. Many bargains were found by sailors just looking. Dave's was the biggest bargain at the market. Ray N. sort of had a tear in his eye after Schmidty whittled him out of an awesome shade umbrella. We shared breakfast, our plans for the summer and all manner of boating chores.

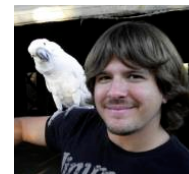
BYC is getting ready to go SAILING. "Thank You" all my BYC friends for your help and joining us up on the hill. Great start for our 2012 sailing season.

Sharon Schmidt  
magicdragon1@prodigy.net

**-----FROM THE RACE CHAIR -----**

Hello BYC!

The water is finally back to normal pool level and the sailing the past few weekends has been fabulous! Only a few days left until the first club race, so mark the date: May 19<sup>th</sup>! The first race will also be accompanied by the new member welcome party. You won't want to miss out! If you are interested in racing your own boat or joining as crew on a fellow sailor's boat then let me or one of the other officers/participants know. And as always, feel free to contact your commodore, Thor, or myself with any questions you may have regarding the club's low stress, high fun racing program.



The lake-wide Leukemia Cup is also rapidly approaching: May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Carlyle Sailing Association does a terrific job hosting this 2-day regatta and fundraiser. The weekend comes complete with good sailing, food, and a beer trailer! Each year the event raises a large amount of money towards the research of cures for blood cancers. For more information you can check out <http://www.leukemicup.org/gat/> Also be sure to check out the racing section on the BYC website for schedules, rules of the road, and other cool information.

As a final bit: for any younger sailors interested in getting on the water on their own, we have a few boats more suited to their size and age. Just ask Schmidty or myself and we can get them on a boat.

Fair winds and smooth sailing. See you on May 19<sup>th</sup>!

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

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

The membership roster is updated on the website. To get the member ID and password they can email Bill Schmidt at [magicdragon1@prodigy](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy), or Rob Schmidt at [rschmidt63025@gmail.com](mailto:rschmidt63025@gmail.com), or Rey Neville.

Bill

Check out our very own Deb Akey's article in the May 2012 Latitudes & Attitudes, which starts on page 67!

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---**

- 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

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Bob Levin Leukemia Cup Regatta benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to take place on May 25-27, 2012 at Carlyle Lake.

[Visit our website](#) to view the exciting schedule of events.

If you haven't yet registered to raise funds, [it's not too late](#) to help us find cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. You can win great prizes, including the opportunity to sail with world-renowned sailor, ESPN commentator, and national Regatta chairman Gary Jobson at the 2012 Fantasy Sail in New Orleans. [Learn more!](#) Most importantly, you'll be helping fund patient support services, advocacy for life saving treatments and promising blood cancer research. [Start your fundraising today!](#)

For more information, contact Kathy Jamison at [\(314\) 590-2235](tel:3145902235) or [kathy.jamison@lls.org](mailto:kathy.jamison@lls.org)

**---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](mailto: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 **5/30/2012**. 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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