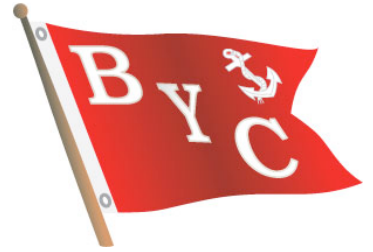


# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--

In Germany, there is a saying describing the month of Oct as golden... sure was a busy and golden month for BYC.

We started with the BYC Commodores Cup, now 33 years old! We had 15 boats, which is a good number for a lake wide event this year; 2 nice clean long races in the middle of the lake and wind was nearly perfect. In the evening, we had our Chili Cookoff and wow...what a selection of delectable food. The following Sunday we had elections for next years officers, a special THANKS need to go out for all of you who volunteer your free time, Congrats.

Right after the election, we went out for the annual Renshaw Regatta....Thanks Kintala for doing CB for a great sprint race in the hare and hound format. Again, loads of fun and not to miss, this was more a fun event, just as Mr. Renshaw would have liked it.

At the end of October was the Great Race from CYC and it made again history on so many levels. We had 5 boats entered from BYC, which is a good turnout, lets try a couple more next year. The Oktoberfest Party at CYC was great; rumors have it that there was a real Bavarian sailor attending. Team Grey Hound had the fastest corrected time, but Dennis was very close. Grey Hound was dead last in his fleet, but Dennis almost got a flag ending up in a very respectable 4th place. Congrats, to all BYC participants and all the other racers, who fought the blustery conditions.

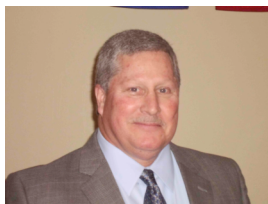
I am looking forward for the Halloween party, the always great Thanksgiving dinner, the Ladies Tea/Men's Review December 1st and the No Boat in February.

Cu on the water,

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---

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Deb Akey is coordinating the event again this year. Over 60 people attended in 2011. Please RSVP to Deb at 314-307-1955 or [d\\_akey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d_akey@sbcglobal.net). Your payment (\$7.00/pp) to cover basic costs can be made on our BYC PayPal account. The link is <http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>. You may also mail payments to me at the address below. Deb can guide you on what side dishes are still needed so we don't have a lot of duplication.

Reservations are needed in advance.

BYC is about to purchase 4 new fabric-covered Love Seats for the club house. They should be on sight prior to the new sailing season. This is a large expense for the club and your consideration will be appreciated toward their care. We ask that you no longer allow your pets on any the furniture. This includes the dining furniture. It is also requested you be considerate and keep shoes and other soiled items off the new furniture. We would like to preserve their cleanliness as long as possible. Thank you for your efforts.

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

Ahoy Sailors,

This 2012 HALLOWEEN PARTY was the best ever because, Saturday morning when I went into the club house all the decorations were up and looking GREAT. What magic those night owls preformed with just 2 totes full of decorations. THANK YOU, Trevor, O Ryan, Joel, and Mark in a supervisory position. This gets even better, I had lots of help cooking and setting up for dinner. Jeff and James did a fine job on the grill with the hot dogs. When the hot dogs met the chili, we had supper. Tim was the good guy at the sink washing it all from roaster pans to coffee cups. THANK YOU, Tim and all the other fellows who joined with dish towels and happy hands. Someone once told me that men washing dishes look hot. I believe... THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR ALL THE HELP. Chucky and Bride of Chucky were hanging around the fire pit. Even scarier was a gorilla on a horse in the clubhouse? The judge should have brought the gravel down on that wild and crazy diver. Our favorite prom couple was our one and only commodore Thor and his lovely date Cheryl. The big kids and little kids had us all guessing. They were almost as much fun as the older salts. I could write a book about this party, but that would take to long.

Deb Akey is having her Thanksgiving dinner on Nov.17 jump in and get on the dinner list. Our ladies luncheon is at McGurk's Dec.1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Hello Fellow Boulderites!

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and every individual who participated in any of the BYC races this season. Whether you were an order-barking captain, a piece of rail meat, a buoy setter, or a committee boat time-keeper, your contribution helped make for a great racing season. Thank you :) Also, many thanks to Thorsten, who helped with the planning and execution of many of the races. With your help and advice, we had some smooth-sailing fun. Lastly, I would like to give a shout out to all of our first-time race participants; in racing, the more truly is the merrier. We hope see you and even more eager beavers out on the course next season. The season ended on a high note with perfect sailing conditions for the Commodore's Cup and the rescheduled Renshaw Regatta. We also had a great showing at the other end of the lake for the Great Race with 5 BYC boats present to brave the high winds and cold temperatures. Even though we have reached the end of the season, we still expect to see you at the lake this winter. Until next time, stay warm and enjoy the holiday season!



See you on the water!

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---**

Remember to recycle aluminum cans in the designated containers on site. Doing so helps raise money for the club and help the environment.

Any questions talk to Joel or Bob Elden.







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

**November 17** ----- Turkey Dinner  
**December 1** ----- Ladies Lunch and Men's Review

**---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). I do not know why I put this in here, but the **deadline** for the next issue of the Boulder Bits is **11/28/2012**. 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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