

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



Ahoy mates! Another month has flown by just like the whole summer – at least that is how it’s going for me. August has been a very busy month for us on and off the water. By the publishing of this article we would have 3 club events under our belt. We had a lot of fun at the Jimmy Buffet Tail-Gate pot luck – we should do this again sometime and have you all come up with more creative ideas on some fun things to do at a party like that. The Minute 2 Win It was a hit as usual and many thanks to the Cantinos and Biras for putting this on for 3 years straight. Who could ever imagine us sailors being so competitive over throwing marshmallows! Then the last weekend of the month is a big one. Hope you all are participating in the Renshaw Regatta and the Hog Roast immediately following the race. Great fun and food! We do this for our favorite Charity, this year it’s Hannah’s Playground, so the events are for a good cause. Special thanks to Dennis, our Marina owner, for donating the hog which allows us to contribute even more for the charity. He’s been doing this for many years, too, so many kudos to Dennis! Lastly is our Nominations meeting. Hope you are all thinking about your officers for next year. The Sunday following the Hog Roast is when you can nominate someone or asked to be nominated yourself. If you are not present you can always write in a nomination. It’s a good opportunity to really get involved with the club.

September will be a good month, too. More food and fun and then get ready for October and the Commodore’s Cup/Chili Cook-off. The Sunday following that will be when you get to vote on those new officers as well as attending the General Meeting. See you on the lake!

Pam McBride, BYC Commodore

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



With this addition we are nearing the end of summer 2013. Not a terrible 3 months by any measure when all one needs to do is recall 2012. No string of 100 degree days this summer. The weather, until this week, has been incredible. We coved out 4 nights, all in the months of July and August. The days that preceded the nights were generally accompanied by, get this, wind. So, good sailing and cool evenings capped off with tasty food and welcome company. Those who turned out for the raft ups in Cole Creek this year enjoyed some awesome sunsets and fantastic sleeping while aboard. Other than the 4th of July gathering (a record 18 or 19 boats), our latest flotilla topped out at ten boats. That doesn't include one very late arrival, S/V Chardonnay.

Now we're on the doorstep to what traditionally begets some of the best sailing of the season. While we will still experience some comfortable temperatures, the Fall will usher in the best sailing winds of the season.

The GPS on Island Time still logs our fastest recorded speed, 7.9, set last year towards the end of the season. We can still look forward to a few more nights anchored out in Coles Creek, join us. The evenings may require a jacket or sweater, but the reward will be few bugs, an incredible celestial display and good company.

The calendar is inching towards that fateful time, when the leaves have fallen and the parking lot begins to fill with boats. BYC social and racing events mark the slow progression towards that time. I encourage all of the BYC members to turn out for these events. If you haven't been able to enjoy as many weekends or days at the lake as you would have liked, start planning for the homestretch now. There are some excellent sailing days ahead, take the opportunity to sharpen those skills and hang out with other BYC members.

P.S. Please RSVP for events early; it is really simple and a great help when planning the events.

Steve Cantino, BYC Vice Commodore

---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



I hope you've had a chance to participate in some of the recent parties. The Jimmy Buffet and Minute To Win It Parties were a lot of fun. There are several more terrific events coming up in the next few weeks. Please make a point to join us. Visit our website for more information. (<http://www.boulderyc.org/>)

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



Games are fun at any age and we at the Boulder Yacht Club sure had some fun at the "Minute to Win It" last month. This has been a favorite event for three years now and if we want to it again next year we need volunteers as Steve and Kim Cantino are stepping down. They have done a great job along with their assistants Lynn and Tim Bira. Thanks to all for their work and patients with the unruly contestants. Speaking of fun an impromptu game of charades was played the other evening and had everyone in stitches. I think we will have to add this activity to the official calendar for next year. We look forward to the Chicken dinner on September 21 put on by the Schleper family and friends. This fried chicken is THE BEST I have ever eaten!! Please sign up on Paypal soon so the group knows how much chicken to buy. Now, for our featured members of the month: say hello to these long time BYC members and proud owners of 30 foot Catalinas.



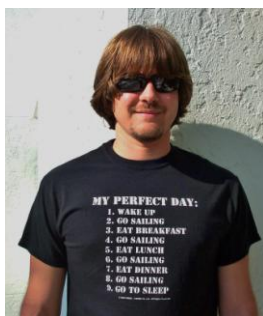
First off, we have the Showes! Ken and Monica Schowe have had a boat at Carlyle for 32 years, most of them here at Boulder. They live in Ellisville; that is a long way from where they met in Germany. Ken was in the Army. Monica was raised near Frankfurt, close to the Rhine River. The name of their boat, "Brummbear," means growling bear. They enjoy traveling in Europe and have enjoyed a sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands.

(*Sorry, No Picture*)

Dana Maschmeier and Dave Uttendorfer have been together for ten years now thanks to Monica and Sharon Schmidt introducing them. Dave has been at the marina eighteen years. They now live right here in Boulder but are from the St. Louis suburbs originally. When not on their boat "Glory," they may be bird watching, gardening, or reading. Before this life of leisure, Dave worked at Frigidaire, and Dana worked for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. They too have enjoyed sails in the BVIs as well as enjoying trips to Europe especially Italy where a few of Dana's grandchildren live. (Combined, they have 7 children, 18 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.)

Laurel Juenger, BYC Social Chair

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



CSA Sailing for Veterans is the big event for September; it occurs from 13th-15th. Please come out for a good time and show support for our local veterans. For all the information you need, visit CSA's Sailing for Veterans Page at:

http://www.sailingforveterans.com/Sailing_for_Veterans.html

Also, please mark your calendars for October 5th: the BYC Commodore's Cup. If you haven't gotten in on a race yet, we are entering the best racing weather, so there's no time like the present. Or, climb aboard someone else's boat; just send me an email if you are looking to crew, and I will help you find those that need the extra help. Until

next time, smooth sailing!

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

☛ Reminder - The annual Nominations Meeting for the 2014 BYC Officers and Directors will be held on Sunday, September 1st at 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse. All BYC members are encouraged to attend.

☛ The annual BYC Members Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2014 will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse. Once again, all BYC members are encouraged to attend.

Ken Schowe, Chairman of the BYC Board of Directors

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---FLOTSAM & JETSAM---

As a couple of the other articles have mentioned, we really would appreciate members signing up early for events. Many of us are procrastinators by nature, but paying at the last minute doesn't ensure that there will be enough food for everyone, and not one of those volunteering needs any extra stress. Please do your part and sign up early via <http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm>. We have our annual chicken dinner coming up on September 21th, and we'd love to see everyone there! On the following page you will find some pictures from the Minute To Win It Party. Everyone had a great time, and we owe many thanks to Tim & Lynn Bira and Steve and Kim Cantino for doing all the planning, and putting up with all of us when we got into competition mode. Thank you!!!!

She's got the balancing act down!



Joel's out for blood!
SNEAK ATTACK!!!!!!



Kort graciously acknowledges defeat.

*Kacey is photo-bombing and doesn't even know it.

And a great time was had by all :)

A BYC rendezvous in Paris? Oui Oui!

The Juengers and the Eldens met up at the Louvre during their separate stays in France.



---EDITOR'S NOTE---



Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at emmarion73@live.com. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. This deadline will give me more time for me to get the printing press going for those who receive snail-mail copies. I encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with the BYC family. You don't have to be an officer; you just have to have an interesting story or fun pictures to share. See you all out on the lake!

Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor

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