

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--



The BYC

I will admit I was never much for clubs, associations, groups, fraternal organizations, etc. It took us 3 years to join BYC, mostly because I didn't come to the lake to sit on a boat and socialize. I was all about the sailing. I'd comment about the little groups of people gathered throughout the marina enjoying happy hour or casual conversation. I didn't understand how they could ignore a perfectly windy day and not drop the lines to be out on the water. Well, that was then, and this is now. I'm still about the sailing; I still get amped up when a 15 kt. wind sets a chop on the water. But, beneath the layers, I've discovered we are not just a boat in a slip anymore. This is a family: the Boulder family. It's a place where you make friends, share good times, conversation, information, food, drinks, equipment, memories, experiences and trips together. The neighbor down the way lends a hand and asks nothing in return. The boat having trouble on the lake gets rescued; no questions asked. Five people step up and raise a mast. Fifty people get together and welcome the newest members to the club. There is no pretense, no judgment, no expectations. It's the place to set aside everyday hang-ups and relax with people who share common interests and frequently, some great sailing. In my opinion you can't find a better club.

Steve Cantino, BYC Commodore

## ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



What a great month of lake weather... unfortunately I missed about half of it because of family commitments, which while enjoyable, unfortunately were not all spent on the water. Hopefully everyone else was able to get out and finally enjoy the sun, warmth and wind, while dodging the occasional thunderstorm. It was nice to get a peek at a few boats at the Tapas this year; I always enjoy seeing how other boats are designed and outfitted. After the tour there was good food to be had and great music to be heard and even a little gloating by the crew of Miss My Money for winning the top prize... even though I was outvoted by my family on the spoils (I really wanted those cleaning supplies!). Hopefully we will have a huge turnout in Cove 1 for the fireworks display which are always fantastic to watch from the water. I haven't gotten any new apparel yet for the Ship's Store but hopefully the Commodore will give me the go ahead soon and I can get in some new stuff. That's about it for this month, hope to see everyone out at the lake.

Timothy E. Bira, BYC Vice Commodore  
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**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**

Wow! We have only had our boat in the lake a month and already the days are getting shorter, but there are still a lot of fun times left. A few years ago we gave out a Captain Bly award to those that did something not-so smart and, apparently, I'm still trying to win that award. For 2 years I had a waterproof cover for my phone but it fell apart a couple of weeks ago. Just this last weekend, I fell into the lake, phone-in-pocket. Unfortunately, we no longer give out that award, so take a lesson from me: be careful with your phones.

We have 3 new members this month, and they are as follows. Tom and Linda Menner are from Evansville IN and have their boat at Kentucky Lake. Sean Patterson & Emily Miller are on Twilight Zone a Coronado 27 at Margaritaville slip 5. Last but not least, we have Ken & Gary Moyer on a Hunter 23 at Hard Rock 52. Let's give them a BYC Welcome! This brings our membership to 64, but I should note that some past members have still not renewed their memberships. Our parties have been smaller this year but the members present have enough zeal to make each gathering an excellent time. The band at the new members party/Tapas was great; thanks again to Pat and Donna for an evening of great food, dancing, and fun. See you at the Lake!

Bill Schmidt BYC Sec/Treasurer  
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**-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----**

Hello Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the No-Boat/New Member Party! It was a huge success with delicious food and lots of dancing... which had to be remedied by more than a few with some ibuprofen the next morning. Thanks again to Father Andrew and Alicia Bako for coming to bless the fleet; you sure did a good job at blessing those clouds, too! On another note, please see the new members listed above by Bill and stop by their boats to say hi! Thanks Mike for organizing the race. This Friday July 4th (late afternoon, early evening) we have a free Taco Bar in the clubhouse. All are welcome please BYOT (tequila) we will have mixers.

Donna Krockenberger, BYC Social Chair  
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**----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----**

Yes! We got our first race in for the season with great wind, which made for an exciting race. Special thanks to Kim and Steve Cantino for manning the committee boat. After the race, we had the Tapas, a great band, dancing, also lots of camaraderie, which is why being a member of BYC is so much fun! Also this month, Trade Winds and Carlyle Yacht Club, both held their Commodore Cups, which many BYC members participated in. Our next upcoming races are as follows:

Race #4- July 5

Race #5- our Moon Light Race, July 12

In addition CYC will be holding their Lake Wide Couples Race July 27. So, as you can see this is going to be a great month for racers. All BYC Skippers Meetings will be 9am on the patio of our club house, except the

Moon Light Race will be 7pm. As always if you are interested in racing or you would like to try your hand at crewing, contact me or just show up at a skippers meeting and we will be more than happy to help you out. Also looking for volunteers for the committee boat. If you are interested, you can email me or just show-up for the skippers meeting. There are always opportunities to crew and learn the fun of racing.

Race #2 results (I will also post on the bulletin board and web site)

- 1 – Kort Juenger Quick Silver
- 2 – Thor Schaette Grey Hound
- 3 – Dave Renard, Sailing Fox

Congratulations and thanks for your participation!

Mike Shelton, BYC Race Chair  
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**---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.

\*Submission Instructions: just email your article or pictures to me at emmarion73@live.com. Please copy and paste any text from a word document directly into the email text body to ensure there are no formatting translation errors. Event flyers should be submitted in PDF format unless you would like me to check them for errors, in which case a word document is fine. If you have any questions, feel free to email me or come find me on Jost Von Dock aboard the Dehler 31 *Pascagoula Run*. See you all out on the lake!

Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor  
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**---Message in a Bottle (AKA, Editor's Literary Contribution)---**

Some Sappy Sailing Haiku Written Especially for Lake Sailors

gliding over glass  
hazel ripples in my wake  
sails begin to fill

now swelling breezes  
sweep up burgees in their dance  
fluttering rainbows

world begins to tilt  
water thrums along the hull  
through the bark to me

abruptly lurching  
body tossed forward, halting  
aground yet again

~ By Emily Elden ~

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