

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



Summer hasn't officially started but Memorial weekend kicked off the unofficial start. It was, at times, an outstanding weekend for sailing, and also coincided with the Sailing for Veterans event. Thanks to all who participated in this wonderful event. BYC had a small contingent on hand for the reception held Friday night at CSA. It was great to see people from all of the clubs come together to raise funds to benefit those who have sacrificed in their service to our country. The weather really cooperated, temps were just right and the rain, for the most part, didn't create too many problems. Several BYC boat spent the night at CSA and a few raced on Saturday and Sunday. Props to the crews of *Greyhound*, *Rainbow*, *Quicksilver* and all other BYC members who raced in the SFV event.

BYC members came together for a nine-boat raft up in Coles Creek Saturday night. It was a great night on the water, good friends, good food, and cold beverages. Sunday morning started a little wet but the afternoon ushered in a mix of sun and clouds and 10 knots of wind. An impromptu race developed between *Miss My Money* and *Island Time*. No winner could be declared as each skipper was equally biased. I will only add that *Island Time* was first to the dock. Enough said! Sunday night, a sizable group fired up the grills under the pavilion and enjoyed some delicious eats and drinks. Joel and Bill started a fire in the small portable pit and everyone gathered around for some after dinner drinks and conversation. Couldn't tell you who was the last man standing as I crashed early -- batteries needed recharging. Thanks to all who shared food and drinks with us. BYC is an outstanding place to be and we consider ourselves fortunate to be a part of such a great family. I would like to encourage all members to get involved, sign up for the events, join in the club races, make new friends and experience the fun and camaraderie that is Boulder Yacht Club. Looking ahead, we've got the TAPAS party. Get those boats cleaned up and let's have a good open house.

Steve Cantino, BYC Commodore

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



More boats have been launched this month which is good to see, and with that parking is becoming more plentiful. *Paradise* made it in just this last week. I would like to thank Spero and Pam for doing another marvelous job with the spaghetti dinner. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the dinner and for those who helped with the cleanup. As of this writing I am preparing for the first holiday

weekend of the summer. Soon the water will be heating up and we will be coving out and enjoying an adult beverage or two....can't wait! See you at the lake.

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



First I want to apologize to members for not being at the lake lately; it seems with granddaughters graduating, son's birthdays, and weather not cooperating, we have been hampered getting the boat in the water. I want to thank Jeff for doing his usual good job filling in for me at the Spaghetti Dinner. Our early parties this year have been small, I think because our membership is only at 60 now. Some longtime members are like us slow to get their boats in the water so hopefully our membership will start improving. Speaking of members we have new members Beth Dufresne & Larry Hopkins on *Peace Time* a MacGregor25. If you're near Margaritaville slip 8, stop by and say hello, or just go by and say hello anyway. This brings us to a total of 4 new members this year.

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



Hello Everyone!
This coming weekend (Saturday, June 7) is the Tapas on the Docks Party. For those of you who are unfamiliar, this party includes a tour of BYC members' boats as well as a number of tasty hors d'oeuvres that are provided by those showing their boats. You don't have to show your boat, but if you're interested in doing so, email me or let me know that evening so everyone will know where to go. We will begin touring the docks at 5:30pm., with a live band following beginning at 7pm. Incidentally, this year the Tapas party coincides with the New Members Party, so we hope to see lots of faces new and old. The next party will be on June 28th (4th of July Raft Up).

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



The weather was beautiful for our first race and we had a fantastic turnout. Unfortunately, the wind did not cooperate and after two meetings and lots of hoping, we voted to cancel the race. Thanks to all that showed-up. Other than the lack of wind the day was perfect for finishing a few boat chores, eating Spero's spaghetti dinner, and an evening bonfire. This past weekend CSA held their Sailing for Veterans Race. Several of our BYC members attended and raced to support this very worthy cause. There are several opportunities to race in June. Saturday June 7th is slated for our 2nd

race, the captains meeting will be at 9 am, under the shelter at the clubhouse. The race will be an early start, 11:00am to allow everyone time to prepare for the Tapas on the Dock. We also have our third race scheduled for June 28th. This one will be our race to the dam for the raft-up and fireworks. In addition to our races TYC will be holding their Commodores Cup, Saturday, June 14. CYC will be holding their Commodores Cup, Saturday and Sunday June 21 and 22. I'm 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.

Mike Shelton, BYC Race Chair
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---EDITOR'S NOTE---

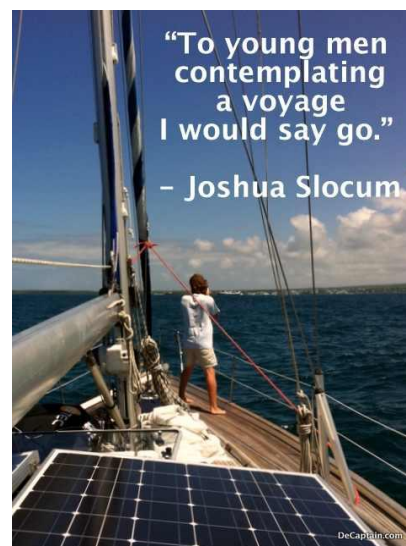
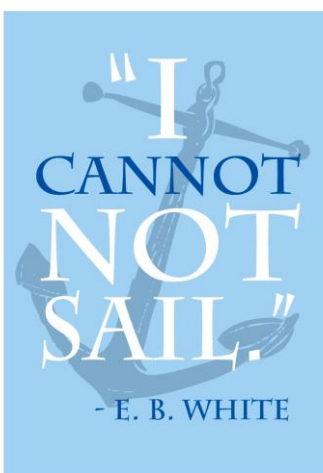
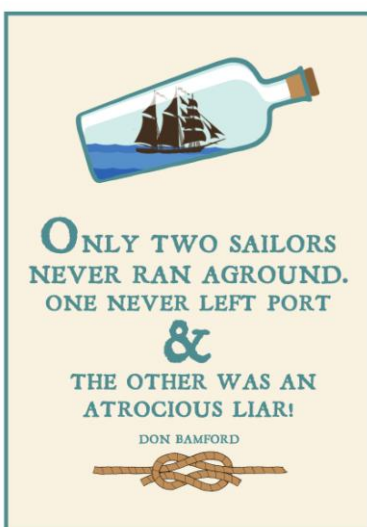


Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at emmarion73@live.com. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. This deadline will give me more time for me to get the printing 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)---



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