

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



We are working our way into the best sailing of the season. Fall traditionally ushers in cooler temps and warm, not hot, daytime temps. The winds become a little more predictable as the seasonal changes occur. I like this time of the year, but I'm haunted by the fact we are in the home stretch of another year. In addition to the great sailing we will also indulge in some exceptional treats in the form of pork, chili, and turkey. BYC'ers always eat well. When this hits the mailbox we will have just finished the annual Hog Roast. With a little help from mother nature the racers will have had plenty of wind to test their skill and bring them back to the dock dry. I wouldn't want to bet on the second part of that forecast given that this particular holiday weekend tends to always be a mixed bag.

We will also have entertained nominations for next years' officers. I hope we see a renewed interest in this aspect of the club. The BYC doesn't require a great deal of work but it doesn't run itself either. You don't have to be an officer to get involved. Sometimes simply offering to help cleanup at an event is the first step. Partner up with someone else and host an event next year, better yet host a new event. We love to try new things. Got an idea for a game day, something on the water, a new food event, bring it on. You might find it to be so rewarding you'll do it again the next year.

I also want to remind everyone that we are not the sole yacht club on Carlyle Lake. All of the clubs sponsor races and/or events and generally open the doors to each other. I will admit that I personally haven't made a better effort to participate in other club sponsored events. We can't expect them to return the favor if we don't do it for them. I understand a majority of the events take the form of racing, and that isn't everyone's cup of rum. If racing doesn't do it for you perhaps a challenge in the form of a game night or nautical Olympics might build some camaraderie amongst the clubs. I've seen the competitive nature of BYC'ers. Just think back to the previous years' Minute to Win It parties. Think of the fun we can have competing on an entirely different level with the other clubs. Ok, I threw it out there now somebody run with it. You can call it the Boulder Braggin' Rights Challenge. C U @ the lake!

*Update from Commodore, 9/1/2014: A big thanks to Dennis Smith and Boulder Marina for donating \$200 towards the Hog Roast Party.

Steve Cantino, BYC Commodore

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---

Well it's been quite a summer, not the usual oppressive heat but some really great "cove out" weather. It's amazing how fast the summer goes, but it has gone and now as I write this article we are trying to figure out how we are going to get our two girls to all their activities throughout the week and weekend. It's a never ending juggling act but one we go through every fall. Unfortunately that leaves less time to enjoy at the lake, which can be some of the best sailing of the year. So as we get ready for the last holiday weekend at Carlyle I realize that soon I will be making plans to pull the boat out of the water for the winter, but at least for one more weekend we can enjoy the water and our BYC friends.

I have finally gotten some new merchandise for the ships store so please come up to the club house and take a look. We also plan to have a sale on all the old stuff during the hog roast, so if you are looking from some BYC gear this is the place. I hope to see everyone at the hog roast, one of the best parties of the year.

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

Wow the kids are back in school, August is gone but some of the best sailing is yet to come. Although it is late in the season we still have a new member bringing our BYC membership total to 70. Bill & Lizzie Stewart on a Tartan 35 named "Dizzy Lizzy" are in Joust Von Dock, so stop by and give them a BYC welcome.

Many thanks to Commodore and Mrs. Commodore for the Seafood Boil that was not only a great party, but we also made a little money. It is not our intent to make money at parties but don't want to lose money at all of the social functions. Breaking even would be nice but the smaller membership and not knowing how many will attend makes planning a party difficult. As BYC Treasurer I had to say all of that, as a member I say see you at the lake and let's PARTY. As Secretary I have to say by the time you read this the Hog Roast and the nomination of officers will be over. To those nominee's I say it's a great way to meet the BYC members, learn the workings of the club and hopefully improve on them.

Editor's Update (As of September 2, 2014):

Nominations for Offices in BYC 2015

Commodore-----Bill Rathburn
Voce Commodore---Donna Krockenberger
Race Chair-----Steve Rice
Social Chair-----Pat Oneal
Board of Directors---Ron Robertson

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



Hello Everyone!
The next items on our social event calendar: we are still finalizing some events for September, so stay tuned to your email as those flyers become available. The chili cookoff and Commodore's Cup will both take place on October 4th this year, so bring your best batch of your secret chili recipe to share and vy for 1st place in both events. :)

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



August was a slow month for our race program with just 2 races. The first was August 2 (thanks to Bill Rathburn for his help on the Committee Boat) prior to the Sea Food Boil. Mere adjectives cannot describe the latter- what a meal! Thanks to the Kim and Steve Cantino. The second is August 30, the Renshaw Lake Wide Regatta, and it will take place before you receive these bits. So, I hope to have seen all of you there for the race and for the Hog Roast that evening.

Our next race is scheduled for October 4: the Commodores Cup (Lake wide) followed by the Chili Cook-off. Skippers meeting starts 9am at the picnic tables, and the race will start around 12noon. Bill Schmidt has posted the race results, be sure to check it out. Thanks Bill. 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.

Mike Shelton, BYC Race Chair
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-----FLOTSAM & JETSAM -----



Party with a PIG!



Renshaw Regatta



Cole's Creek Raft-Up (8/31)

---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)---

Song for All Seas, All Ships
from *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman (first published in 1882 edition)

1

To-day a rude brief recitative,
Of ships sailing the Seas, each with its special flag or ship-signal;
Of unnamed heroes in the ships—Of waves spreading and spreading, far as the eye can reach;
Of dashing spray, and the winds piping and blowing;
And out of these a chant, for the sailors of all nations,
Fitful, like a surge.

Of Sea-Captains young or old, and the Mates—and of all intrepid Sailors;
Of the few, very choice, taciturn, whom fate can never surprise, nor death dismay,
Pick'd sparingly, without noise, by thee, old Ocean—chosen by thee,
Thou Sea, that pickest and cullest the race, in Time, and unitest Nations!
Suckled by thee, old husky Nurse—embodying thee!
Indomitable, untamed as thee.

(Ever the heroes, on water or on land, by ones or twos appearing,
Ever the stock preserv'd, and never lost, though rare—enough for seed preserv'd.)

2

Flaunt out O Sea, your separate flags of nations!
 Flaunt out, visible as ever, the various ship-signals!
 But do you reserve especially for yourself, and for the soul of man, one flag above all the rest,
 A spiritual woven Signal, for all nations, emblem of man elate above death,
 Token of all brave captains, and all intrepid sailors and mates,
 And all that went down doing their duty;
 Reminiscent of them'twined from all intrepid captains, young or old;
 A pennant universal, subtly waving, all time, o'er all brave sailors,
 All seas, all ships.

2014 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Steve Cantino
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Tim Bira
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Mike Shelton
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Donna Krockenberger
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Emily Elden
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Donna Krockenberger & Pat O'Neal
<i>Fire Marshal</i>	Kevin Sheer
Directors	
<i>Chairman</i>	Pam McBride
<i>Secretary</i>	Sharon Schmidt
<i>Other members</i>	Jeff Morrison, Thorsten Schaette, & Gary Luttrell Also Steve Cantino- ex officio, non-voting
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