

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



Straight from the heart.

Spero, Pam and I would like to thank all of you for the generous and wonderful support we received during Spero's operation and convalescence from unexpected bypass surgery. Knowing that people care is a great aid to a successful recovery. It's already been said it won't be long before Spero's back on our boat *Paradise* telling me what to do. I believe the spirit of camaraderie and desire to help each other is an intrinsic part of the BYC character. With this in mind, it was especially good to see Ron Robertson and Dana Machmeier at the seafood boil.

I'd like to welcome the newest members of the BYC family: Randy and Patty Maier on a Hunter 25, Raimund Stoehr and Anne Razentez on *Anything* (formerly *Brumbear* a Catalina 30), Bill W. and Donna Baber on *Water Music* (a Catalina 27), Eric and CeCe Ferguson on *Lady Sea Sea* (MacGregor 26S), and Bill and Christine Woodward, good friends and frequent guests on our boat *Paradise*. Additionally, I went on a evening cruise with a group of people on Tom and Renee Robinson's 35' houseboat *Looney Toons*. It was a magic carpet ride, the water smooth as glass as we glided across the lake at about 6 knots, the sound of the motor a mere whisper. Thanks again!

P.S. Great Seafood Boil! You're the best, Kim and Steve Cantino and all those who worked to make it a great success. Don't forget the Renshaw Regatta and Hog Roast with Live music. It's BYC's time to shine. Good Boating,

Bill Rathbun, BYC Commodore
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



Editor's note: no article submitted

Donna Krockenberger, BYC Vice Commodore

---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Ahoy Sailors,

July has been a hot month but a good month for new members joining the club and former members renewing, bringing our membership to 70. The new members signing in July are: Randy & Patty Maier on a Hunter 25
Raimund Stoehr & Anne Rezentes on Anything, a Hunter 30
Bill W & Donna H Baber on Water Music, a Catalina 27
Eric & Ce Ce Ferguson on Lady Sea Sea, a MacGregor 26S

Bill Woodward, a friend of the Commodore

I guess I'm getting older because once again I made a mistake in last month's report and the roster. I had Loren & Diana Taintor as Taiwtor. Please correct this on your roster. Finally, thanks to the Cantinos and their helpers we had another successful "Seafood Boil". To the 50 satisfied attendees the food was great and the club made a little money which satisfies this secretary. Again, many thanks to Steve and Kim.

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----THE SOCIAL CHAIR ----

Editor's note: no article submitted

Patrick O'Neil, BYC Social Chair
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Ahoy BYC members,

Aug 1 turned out to be a very fine night, though it something of a blur to me as I rose at 6:30am to start reassembling my old roller furling gear in the hope of attaching it to the mast and re-stepping the mast as well as installing the new halyard sheaves, re-running the halyards and tuning the rig in preparation for the Moonlight race. I would like to thank Bill Schmidt, and Rich Sutorious for their help in stepping the mast and of course Dennis Smith for running the jin pole. Couldn't have done it without you

guys! Anyway, our club entered three boats in the CYC Moonlight Regatta that same night and all three came away with flags--exactly half of the flags available by the way, so we did quite well. Congratulations to all who came out to play, especially to Patrick O'Neal who took the Blue flag in the Jam fleet. I understand Patrick had a rockstar crew for this one so my advice to Pat is keep those guys coming out.

The next race on our schedule is the Renshaw Regatta. This race has for many years been a highlight of the season for Boulder and the party following the racing is always a sumptuous feast. The week following we

have another race, a pursuit race, aka "hound and hare" to the dam followed by a raft up and fireworks party. I will be posting sailing instructions and notice of race for both these events soon.

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair

---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 MY NEW EMAIL emelden3124@gmail.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 emelden3124@gmail.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)-

"Friends" (Unknown Author) : <http://www.dennydavis.net/poemfiles/frpoem.htm>

There are friends who pass like ships in the night,
Who meet for a moment then sail out of sight,
With never a backwards glance of regret,
Friends we know briefly, then quickly forget.

Then there are friends that sail together,
Through quiet waters and stormy weather.
Helping each other through joy and strife,
These are the friends who bring meaning to life.

The 2015 BYC Officers.

| 2015 BYC OFFICERS | |
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