

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--



I suppose this is a good time to talk about transition. Change is a certainty in life and so it is now. It has come time for the old to step aside and let the new take over. This will be my last submission to the Bits so I want to let everyone know how much I've appreciated the support and help throughout the 2014 season. The new officers have some great ideas for the coming season and I encourage every member to sign up and participate in the scheduled events. We've got some new things planned for 2015 and we'll need some fresh hands involved. If you've not hosted an event in the past this will be a good year to do so.

Our new Race Chair, Steve Rice, has been working diligently with representatives from the other clubs. They have already opened dialog regarding future races and an open house to welcome those who are new to sailing. Steve has already demonstrated his desire to get things rolling so we need to get behind the racing program and support his efforts. Let's also get behind the effort to bring new sailors into the world of sailing.

We are just under a month away from the No Boat Regatta and the planning and preparations are completed. If you haven't RSVP'd, please sign up now. You don't want to miss the fine food that will be prepared by one of our own, Karol Hatton, at their banquet facility in Edwardsville. Join us as we recognize some special sailors and welcome the new officers for 2015. I look forward to seeing everyone in few weeks.

Steve Cantino, BYC Commodore

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



Well the No Boat is just around the corner and I am definitely looking forward to seeing everyone again in your finest Caribbean attire. I will be bringing a lot of merchandise from the Ship's Store with me to the party so if you would like to get some BYC stuff at a discounted price stop on buy the table and check it out. The outgoing and incoming officers met at Commodore Cantino's house last month to iron out the 2015 event and sailing calendar, and as usual there are plenty of fabulous parties and exciting races planned for this year so be sure to sign up early and often. See you at the lake

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**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**

Hello BYC sailors! The sailing season is getting closer and now is the time to plan for it. You are probably thinking about things to do to your boat, how you're going to sail it, and maybe where you're going to sail it, so amongst all these thinking things don't forget to renew your membership in BYC. So plan well and see you at the lake. Membership applications are available on our website at [boulderyc.org](http://boulderyc.org). There is a word application you can fill out in your computer and email to me that is convenient if you use PayPal, or a pdf you can print and mail with you payment. The deadline for RSVP has passed for the

upcoming No Boat Regatta.

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**-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----**

Editor's note-- no article submitted

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

It's February and time for our No Boat Regatta; I'm hoping to see everyone the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> to help me honor this year's awards winners. Steve Rice – of *Algeciras* – is taking the helm of our race program this year. Join me in welcoming and helping him continue the BYC race program. I know he's working on some exciting plans, so let's all support his efforts in making this coming season another great one.

I want to thank everyone who participate and helped with the race program this past year, especially those who helped set the courses, retrieving the marks and served on the committee boat. It was a pleasure serving as your Race Chair and I could not have done it without your support.

Mike Shelton, BYC Race Chair  
 mandvshelton@att.net

**-----FLOTSAM & JETSAM -----**

Ahhhh, winter in St. Louis: the time of the year when everything from skies to sidewalks is smeared in hues of cool grey. Being as we are all likely of the sun-seeking variety, I thought now might be a good time to share some of the blogs I follow so that others could share in the virtual escapes I frequently take from the winter doldrums. So, here are the links and summaries of some cruisers that continually encourage me to keep on keeping on until the sun starts shining again.

<http://www.windtraveler.net/> A young couple with three under three--and two of them twins!-- who are just getting back to the cruising life.

<http://www.itsanecessity.net/> A Canadian family currently cruising the USVIs.

<http://sailingjourney.net/>

A young cruising couple out of the Chesapeake that are currently back to work before they head back out to the seas; they know our local celebrities, Deb and Tim Akey, from cruising last year:)

<http://theretirementproject.blogspot.com/>

In case you're new to BYC, meet Deb and Tim Akey, formerly of Jost Von Dock, Boulder :)

If there are any cool blogs that you follow, email their links to me and I will share them in the next bits!  
-- Emily Elden, BYC Editor

**---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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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**---Message in a Bottle (AKA, Editor's Literary Contribution)---**



"When will you admit the boating season is over?"





Soon to take office: The 2015 BYC Officers.

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