

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a wonderful Xmas and a relaxing New Year. It's nice to have turned the corner, so to speak, and started a new year. With that being said there is one last element left from 2014 and that is the No Boat Banquet in February. Bill and Karol Hatton will be our host this year. They have a Deli/Catering business in Edwardsville that will provide an outstanding venue for our gathering. I've also contacted the newly built Holiday Inn Express just down the road from their facility and blocked some rooms for those who don't wish to make the drive home after the banquet. Please call early and reserve a room. Our contact person is Noreen Sheridan and the number is 618-692-7255. Don't forget to sign up for the banquet as well. We are dressing tropic-casual this year so break out the Tommy Bahama shirts and be prepared for some island style food and drinks.

If you haven't seen the flyer we will be gathering Feb. 21, 2015 at GC Cuisine/Crystal Garden, 1230 University Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025. The affair begins at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$30 per person. RSVP by Jan. 25th to Bill Schmidt via our PayPal link, www.thorusa.com/byc or send a check to Bill. Address is 4392 Cottage Grove, House Springs, MO 63051. Directions to the Crystal Garden will be forth coming in our next bits. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in February.

Steve Cantino, BYC Commodore

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



I hope everyone had a happy holiday season; I know we have thoroughly enjoyed our family and friends this year. I got to see a lot of you at the Ladies Luncheon and Men's Review which is always a great time. Unfortunately we were unable to make it to see Tim and Deb, but I am told there was a great crowd on hand to listen to stories from their great adventure. The No Boat is fast approaching and I am excited to get together with everyone for a great night of fun. I know the month of December hasn't been that bad in terms of weather, but I'm sure we are in store for much worse before the winter is over, so get out to the lake and make sure all the hatches are still battened down and the covers are secure. Have a great winter and stay warm.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. Like I said in last month's article there is not much happening now, but there will be soon. I have two reminders for present members. The No Boat Party is next month; reservations should be made with me or use PayPal by Jan. 25. Send to me BYC C/O Bill Schmidt, 4392 Cottage Grove Rd. House Springs Mo. 63051. Also with those same directions BYC membership dues are due by Feb. 1. Hope to see you at the No Boat Regatta or hear from you with membership renew.

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

Hello Everyone!

A new year and a new sailing season on Carlyle is just around the bend. As mentioned by Steve and Bill, our first event on the 2015 BYC calendar is the annual No Boat Regatta. For those of you who are new to the club, this event is less of a regatta and more of a schmooze in the comfort of a warm and cheery atmosphere while your boat groans in it's icy cradle. This year, the event will be held at Crystal Gardens in Edwardsville and catered by our very own Bill and Karol Hatton (Jost Van Dock). Please remember to sign up early via PayPal or with Bill Schmidt. This will be a great opportunity to hang out before the sailing season.

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

Ahoy all. Hoping everyone had a great holiday season. It was fun meeting-up at Crusoe's, to see Deb and Tim and hear of all their experiences over the last year and a half. As you may suspect there is no racing this month. But if you looking for some excitement from the warmth and safety of your home, check out some iceboat racing on line. You can take a virtual iceboat ride on the Grand Traverse Ice Yacht Clubs web site www.gtiyc.org. Enjoy, and see you at the No Boat.

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

Just a quick thank you to all who came out for the impromptu get -together at Crusoe's. It was unbelievably wonderful to see you all again. Well be back again in June and hope to catch up with you all then...in a little warmer temperature we hope!

Deb and Tim Akey, SV Kintala

---EDITOR'S NOTE---

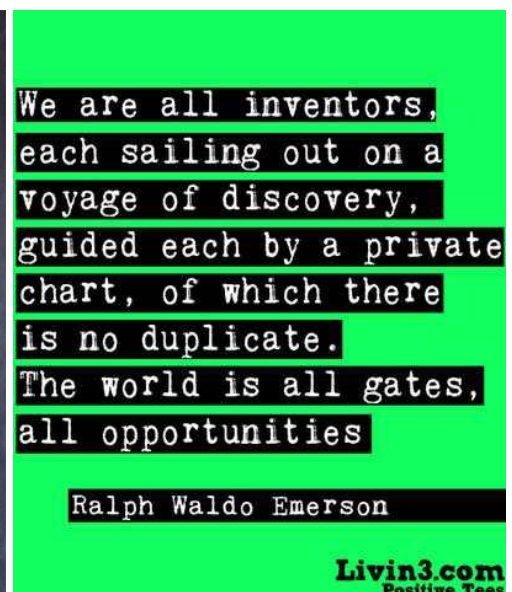
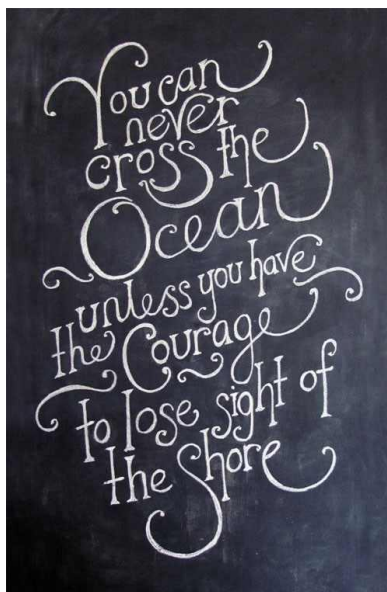
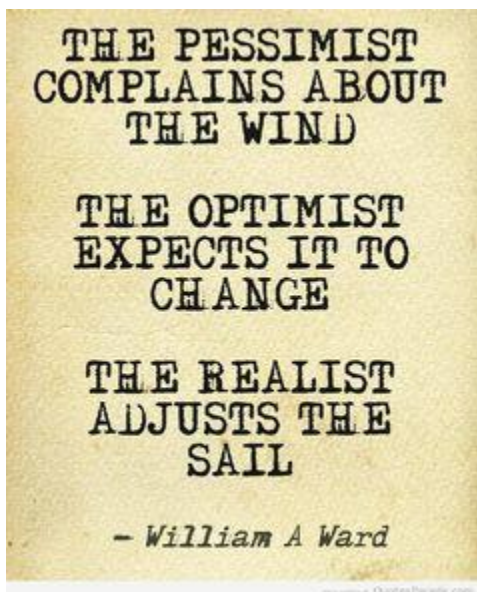


Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at emmarion73@live.com. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. This deadline will give me more time for me to get the printing 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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Soon to take office: The 2015 BYC Officers.

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