

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--



Greetings Everyone,

I appreciate all of you that attended the Commodore's Breakfast. Of course, it would not have been possible without Pam's guidance, direction, and hard work. The Flea Market went as usual: bargains were there to be had at very reasonable prices. The highlight of the day was Saturday night. It was an impromptu event. Local fisherman Ralph and Mike, who are also club members, provided homemade vegetable beef soup and freshly caught crappie. Combined with meat and vegetables donated by others, Kim Cantino and help orchestrated a delicious and veritable feast.

The Kentucky Derby party is coming up May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Spaghetti Dinner and BYC Race #1 May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please show up, participate, and help support those who generously donate their time and effort to make these events possible.

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



Hi everyone! Sorry I missed last month's Bits. As your new Vice Commodore, I would like to thank everyone who helped with all the events last year and hope that this year's events will be even better. Pat has some really great parties planned so I hope to see you all attend. I'm going to be reviewing our BYC inventory with Tim; I would appreciate any suggestions on shirt styles or accessories in which you are interested. I will be shopping a couple of companies for competitive rates. And see if we can save some money on these items. Looking forward to your ideas And YES! It's Sun and Sail time again :)

Donna Krockenberger, BYC Vice Commodore  
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## ---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Ahoy BYC members! I guess members boats are slow to go into the water and most people don't think about renewing their BYC membership until their boats go in. In recent years this renewing process is getting later and later but in reality their membership should be renewed Feb 1. We only have 48 members signed up with 3 new members and 2 fishermen included. We appreciate these fishermen as they keep an eye on our boats when we are not there and their fish also taste amazing. If you are planning on staying at the marina and in the BYC club let's get those renewals to me so that you and yours can partake in our excellent parties. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call or email me.

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



Happy May!!!

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend at the Derby party. Another big event on the horizon is the world-famous Spero's spaghetti dinner coming up in about two weeks. Until then, enjoy the beautiful weather and see you on the lake

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



Hello Fellow BYC Members!

Our first race of the year is coming up fast on May 16; it coincides with Spero's annual spaghetti dinner and the New Member's Party. So, whether you're a seasoned racer or a novice, this is a great race to get your sea-legs back in shape. There is no need to sign up for this race; simply show up under the pavilion around 8-9am on the morning of the 16th to learn about the course layout and other details.

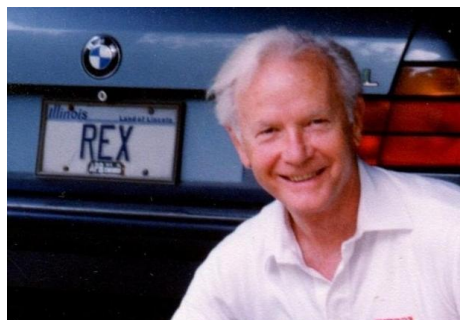
In case you are new to racing and are curious, here is a hyperlink to some basic racing guidelines. To be honest though, the best way to learn is to hop aboard someone's boat and get some experience. There are many BYC sailors who are willing to share their love of sailing and racing. Simply show up under the pavilion and we will get you on board.

<http://www.bcya.com/Misc/BasicRacingRules.pdf>

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair

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

I would like to take this opportunity to note the passing of Rex Carr, formerly of Carlyle Yacht Club (CYC) and West Access Marina. Rex was a figurehead for Carlyle Lake sailing and racing, and his presence will be sorely missed. Rex passed away in his home on April 27, 2015. He was 88 years old.



**---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)---**

*Wanderer's Song; John Masfield*

*A winds in the heart of me, a fires in my heels,  
I am tired of brick and stone and rumbling wagon-wheels;  
I hunger for the sea's edge, the limits of the land,  
Where the wild winds Old Atlantic is shouting on the sand.*

*Oh I'll be going, leaving the noise of the street,  
To where a lifting foresail-foot is yanking at the sheet;  
To a windy, tossing anchorage where yawls and ketches ride,  
Oh I'll be going, going, until I meet the tide.*

*And first I'll hear the sea-wind, the mewling of the gulls,  
The clucking sucking of the sea about the rusty hulls,  
The songs at the capstan at the hooker warping out,  
And then the heart of me'll know I'm there or thereabout.*

*Oh I am sick of brick and stone, the heart of me is sick,  
For windy green unquiet sea, the realm of Moby Dick;  
And I'll be going, going, from the roaring of the wheels,  
For a wind's in the heart of me, a fire's in my heel's.*

## The 2015 BYC Officers.

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<i>Commodore</i>	Bill Rathbun
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