

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



BYC and Equal Opportunity

Walk the docks, look out on the lake: you'll see women steering boats in and out of their slips, women at the helm of boats going up and down the channel. On the lake it's quite gratifying to see increasing numbers of women involved in all aspects of boating, sailing, and racing. Gone are the days when a woman's perceived primary function was to oversee social functions and then accompany their male companion in boating activities.

Besides social activities, the purpose of the BYC is to promote and provide an organization for cruising, safety education and friendly competition for all boaters equally men and women alike. By encouraging women to get involved in boat handling and to take command of the vessel (without fear of reproach by their male partner) we help to insure a healthy and happy boat club. The more confident a person is in their boating ability, the more comfortable and enjoyable the experience becomes. I don't mean to imply that one needs to feel obligated or have to be coerced into getting involved in boating, sailing, or racing. There are many other club activities just as important where participation is greatly appreciated. So whether you're a hard-core boater or simply like to go along for a ride we want you to enjoy your time at BYC. That's what it's all about. Bravo to all the wonderful women in our club.

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



Hello all. I want to thank Bill and Pam for a great hog roast this year! The band was great. The food was great. We had a lot who participated. We have the big Chili cook off ahead of us and I hope to see as many people there. Just a heads up I have ordered some tee shirts and should be here shortly so check them out next time you are at the club house. Hope you like them! I will be ordering more hat also. If there is any special request for a certain type of BYC clothing let me know and I can order it for you. thanks again for a great hog roast!

Donna Krockenberger, BYC Vice Commodore

---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Ahoy Sailors,
 We have not had any new members sign up this month, but we did have a longtime member renew. Because the fourth of July Fireworks was moved to Labor Day Weekend, we had our annual hog roast and Renshaw Regatta last weekend and Commodore Bill outdid himself again. I haven't figured how much we made yet but once again we will donate the profits to Hannah's Playground for children with physical challenges located in breeze. Although by our standards this party was small, I had some of the attendees from other clubs comment that it was one of the better parties that they have been to this year. We also nominated some new officers for next year but due to the confusion on the date change nominations will be open until next weekend. To accommodate those who may have missed out, nominations of officers will be open until Saturday September 6th. If you or someone you know wants to run for office please plan to attend. Here are where nominations currently stand: Here is a list of nominations from last weekend:

- Commodore-----Rick Sutorius
- Vice Commodore-----Kim Cantino
- Sec/Treasurer-----Dorothy Rice
- Race Chair-----Kort Juenger
- Social Chair-----Robert & Denise Bullock
- Board of Directors-----David Renard

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



Last Friday we had a great martini and tapas party; thanks to all who attended. Then Saturday was the Hog Roast and Renshaw regatta. What an excellent event handled by our commodore and race chair. This weekend is the fun race to the dam and fireworks Saturday night; see Steve Rice for the race details. Happy Memorial day 3-day weekend! Please get your upcoming officer nominations in to Bill Schmidt this weekend the next event is the Commodores Cup and Chili Cook-off so get your recipe ready for 10/3. See you soon!

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



*Editor's note: No article submitted.

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)-**A Non-fiction Current-Events Selection :)****18th Century Treasure Worth \$4.5 Million Found off Florida**

MIAMI: Treasure hunters off Florida found \$4.5 million in gold coins from a Spanish ship that sunk during a hurricane in the 18th century, the salvage company said Wednesday.

Ten galleons traveling from Havana to Spain went down off Florida's east coast, not far from Vero Beach, in the July 1715 storm. The vessel broke up and booty was flung far and wide. "Over 350 gold coins including 9 Royals were recovered on July 30 & 31. This amazing recovery occurred on the actual 300th Anniversary" of the wreck, Brent Brisben, the head of 1715 Fleet - Queens Jewels, said on Facebook. It was the second major find by the treasure hunters in recent months. In June, they found about 50 coins worth a total of about \$1 million. The latest coins found are extremely rare and are worth about \$300,000 each, Brisben said. "These Royals are perfect specimens of coinage of the time and they were made on royal order for the king of Spain," he explained. "We work extremely close to shore, which is surprising to most people," he said. "These shipwrecks were pushed by the hurricane into the outer edge of the reef and then they were utterly destroyed by the wave action, so pieces of these ships have floated for miles all the way into the beach up into the dunes." Under US state law, the state of Florida gets 20 percent of the returns on treasure found off its coasts.

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Article may be found at: <http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/18th-century-treasure-worth-4-5-million-found-off-florida-1209074>

The 2015 BYC Officers.

2015 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Bill Rathbun
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Donna Krockenberger
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Steve Rice
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Pat O'Neal
<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>	Ron Robertson, Steve Cantino, Jeff Morrison, Gary Luttrell Also Bill Rathbun- ex officio, non-voting
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