

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## -FROM THE COMMODORE---



Notes from the Commodore's table:

For once in my life I really don't have very much to say. My leg continues to heal although, it seems, at the same progress as drifting on a 100-degree day without any shade. I've still got three more weeks on crutches and then who knows how much time in rehab to restore the leg to functioning. It dawned on me the other day that this may be the most expensive sailing season in my 35 years on the lake in terms of cost per hour of sailing. Gosh knows it's the most work ever put in for the least amount of sailing I've ever done.

For those of you who missed it we had a cleaning party for the storage shed last month. Although it was a hot day several members did chip in by emptying the shed and giving it a stem to stern cleanout. We purchased several large plastic storage containers that will hopefully put everything a bit beyond the reach of the mice. A big thanks to everyone who did help out. A personal thanks to Steve and Bill who escorted me down to Manana and then opened her up and took care of making sure the bilge was dry and the anchor well was free to drain (it wasn't). I also noticed on our Facebook page that our crew placed the channel marker buoys out on the eve of the Moonlight regatta so everyone coming in after the race could safely find their way home. It always brings me a great deal of satisfaction to see how the club comes together whenever there is a chore that needs to be done. Well done everyone!

Coming up in the very near future is the canoe race and dinner, hosted by none other than the lake legend, drink mixer in chief, Jeff Morrison. I somehow doubt I'll be able to get into a canoe but eating and drinking? Yeah, I'm in! Hope to see you all there. Maybe I can be an on-shore judge for the races and weigh out justice for those wrongfully infringed upon during the racing, or, just because having people do 360 degree turns in a canoe would be fun to watch.

Hmmm, I guess I did have something to say after all.

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Pegleg

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



On Sunday, taking a break from the lake and not wanting to sit inside, we decided to visit marina friends Rob and Denise Bullock at their winery near Scott City, MO-RiverRidge Winery. Driving, we wondered how this came about since we hadn't heard them discuss this when speaking to them at the marina.

As we passed the winery, Denise waved to us from the outside wine bar-which apparently she does to all passing cars. Pulling into the parking lot, we mentioned there was no way she knew who was in the car, but we were wrong. Denise came to greet us saying it struck her just as we were passing that she knew us. We were honored to be

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the first ones from the marina to visit since they started this new phase in their life on May 1. Though as we heard from both, this started last July when Rob was visiting the winery and heard that they were looking to sell- no wonder they didn't want to be an officer for the club!!

During the wine tasting, done by Denise, we learned this is very much a hands-on operation- many hours a day and 7 days a week. From pruning vines, weeding, harvesting grapes, bottling, labeling and packing the whole family is involved. Olivia and Connor seem to work as much as Denise and Rob, though they all seem happy with their new adventure.

There is a great terrace and patio to listen to the band, enjoy wine, and snack on some delicious food. Rob and Denise look very content. We will definitely be making another trip to see them, maybe some other marina patrons can join us. If you can't make it down to hear the story first hand, you can read their story at [River Ridge Winery Changes Hands.](#)

See you at Boulder.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Greetings, to fellow club members. In the past Bits articles I mentioned the membership but now I think it is time to mention the treasure part of this office. I am happy to announce that the financials are in good order as of this date. The expenses have not been a burden. Thank you to the people who help keep the expenses small.

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



Greetings from the Social Chair. Hope everyone is staying cool these days as the summer oppressive heat is with us now. Everything is still green though as we are getting our fair share of rain. And rain it did for the July Fourth party. But no fear, there was still a party albeit 'Tapas style' at the dock starting in the afternoon. Then Mother Nature decided to give us a break so we could watch the Fireworks. We didn't go down to the dam however as motoring about 2 hours to and from did not seem appealing along with the threat of storms. We dropped anchor a little south of the marina and watched 3 different displays, one at the dam, one at Keyesport and one just in front of us on the shore (was maybe the best, too). We had great fun with the party favors, too. Party Poppers, glow sticks and balloon that lit up. Not everyone had a chance to participate in the 'Boat Drinks' contest, so we'll have another prize to give away in an upcoming event.

We also had an unscheduled shed clean-up day thanks to Dorothy Rice. Thanks to everyone that participated as we removed EVERYTHING from that shed and cleaned it out. Even our Commodore came out to help! Just about everything is in a container now so it will stay clean. Dorothy also provided lunch and margaritas, which made it all worthwhile! Thank you ALL every much!

Here are the upcoming events. **Please note the early sign-up for the Seafood Boil. YOU MUST COMPLY TO GET THIS GREAT FOOD!**

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----UP COMING EVETS ----

**Aug. 6----** 3:00 PM Canoe Race/Party—the 2 canoes for the race against time provided by Bill & Pam so you don't need to bring your canoes to the lake. There has been a problem with PayPal, if you sign up for the canoe party but get a confirmation for the Star Wars party you need to notify Dorothy of the mistake.

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**Aug. 20**---6:00 PM Seafood Boil—and BYC race 5**Sept. 3**----Renshaw Regatta-BYC Race 6----6:00 PM Charity Event**Sept. 4**----10:00 BYC nominations of officers**----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----**

The Full Moon Regatta was fun last month. It was great to have 6 boats racing especially nice to see new racers. Sorry for the runaway mark. We found it up against the west bank without its anchor. Thanks to the crew of Paradise, Pam, Bill, and Spero for volunteering to be committee boat. Our next race is Sat. August 20. Skipper's meeting will be at 9am with a race start time of 11:30 which should give everyone plenty of time to make the wonderful seafood boil that evening. Hope we can have an even bigger turnout and great wind.

Full Moon Race results: Quicksilver 1<sup>st</sup>, Gail Force 2<sup>nd</sup>, Priceless with Captain Kirk Hulse a new BYC member 3<sup>rd</sup>, Arora 4<sup>th</sup>, and Serendipity 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---**

Some sailing links, Rich Sutorius

Since I've had a bit of time on my hands lately I've had the opportunity to scour the web for sailing sites. In addition to the blogs of our friends Tim and Deb Akey

(<http://theretirementproject.blogspot.com/>), Tom & Tracy Green

(<http://www.sailblogs.com/member/doingtheloopingh3/>) as well as Joel and Emily's

(<https://www.facebook.com/Livinglifeontherun/posts/975715315860079>)

I came across this one which is interesting because it contains links to a great many blogs.

<http://www.sailblogs.com/member/hugh17/>

If you've run across any websites that you find interesting, please share them with everyone. I, for one, have spent a lot of time looking at cat videos and would love to expand my horizons a bit (so to speak).

**Quote from retired Commodore Bill:**

**“Britannia needs no bulwarks,  
No towers along the steep,  
Her march is o'er the mountain wave,  
Her home is on the deep,  
Campbell, Ye Mariners of England.”**

- Charles Kingsley--- Photos---





Photos of the RiverRidge Winery and the Full Moon Race.

### ---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 [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net). This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. 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 [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net). 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.

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### The 2016 BYC Officers

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