

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## --FROM THE COMMODORE--



Well the end of the 2015 season is upon us and the No Boat Regatta is almost here. All things considered it was a good year. We had great parties and events along with some very challenging races.

I want to thank all who sponsored, participated and attended last year's events. I especially want to thank all the officers who gave their time and efforts to organize and direct club activities. Thanks to Patrick O'Neal and Donna Krockenberger for their sponsorship of club events, the new T-shirts, and assisting in club races. Thanks to Steve Rice for organizing and conducting club races under adverse weather conditions. Special thanks to Bill Schmidt for this continuous and tireless efforts tracking club business, managing our website, and keeping all of us informed and up to date on club activities. Thanks to Thor Schaette for sponsoring and maintaining the club PayPal account and Facebook page. Last but not least, I must thank Emily Elden, the Boulder Bits 'editor extraordinaire'. Her willingness and patience to correct our literary faux pas and her stimulating and thought-provoking articles I believe are many times under appreciated. I am very grateful for all her hard work.

Thanks to all! I'll see you at the No Boat on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. Let's all work hard to support our new Commodore-elect, Rich Sutorius, the new officers and the upcoming events for the 2016 season.  
P.S. **Revised RSVP date for the No Boat is Feb. 14.**

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



\*Editor's note: No article submitted.

Donna Krockenberger, BYC Vice Commodore

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

Ahoy Sailors,

This is my last article in the Bits as BYC Sec/Treasurer. The next BYC Sec/Treasurer article in the Bits will have a different name associated with it: Dorothy Rice. I'm sure you will give her the same cooperation that you have given me. It has been a privilege to serve as a flag officer in this club. The club has changed some in the last few years, but the reasons to belong are still the same. Come to the lake and have fun with people that have the same interests and maybe if you're lucky sample one of Jeff's rum and cokes.

Now back to business; our next event is the No Boat Regatta. At this event we have reports from the outgoing flag officers, awards for achievement at the lake, installation of the new flag officers, and a good time for all. If you want to know the details of club status, plans for the 2016 year, great food by the lovely Karol Hatton, and good times for all, then sign up now! The new deadline for signing up is Feb. 14. We've already got over 30 signed up, so join up and don't miss out on the fun!

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

\*Editor's Note: Guest-written by Pam McBride

Hi Everyone! Want to give you information on the events planned for 2016. Please see the attachment with the BITS. We are looking for a couple of people to sponsor 2 parties. We have a Spring Equinox event on March 19. Then we thought we'd have another event on April 30. For this one it's open to something new – come on, let's get creative and see what else we can do! Both Sharon Schmidt and I are the Social Chair elect for this season and we will help you to create fliers, establish costs, etc. so you won't need to do this all on your own. I also want to reiterate what Commodore Bill said about the No Boat on the revised RSVP date of Feb. 14. Sign up soon and see you there!

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

\*Editor's note: No Article submitted

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair

### ---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Hello All!

It is I, your dedicated BYC Bits Editor. :) I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every individual who has helped me out with the Bits over the last 3 years: my first shout-out goes to Kacey Cramer, who handed the Bits off to me and gave me some helpful hints as I got started. My second shout-out goes to all of the officers of the last 3 years; thanks for stepping up to be leaders, giving up your free time to ensure good times for all, and finally for putting up with my monthly reminders. ;) You all rock. My last shout-out goes to all members who have contributed articles and didn't even hold officer status; though you had no responsibility to do so, your shared stories, poems, and articles made this newsletter much more than a monthly news update.

Thank-yous aside, it is now my duty to inform you that I am looking for someone to take over the position of Boulder Bits Editor. It's not a voted position, so anyone who is interested can contact me at emelden3124@gmail.com. I have everything set up and ready to go for whoever takes over, including 2016 templates, instructions, etc. Though I've enjoyed being editor, I simply don't have the time anymore as a full-time teacher. Plus, Joel and my living arrangements are going to be making some major changes this year... no seriously, we mean it this time. Curious? Come see us at the No-Boat. ;) Anyway, I really need someone to step up, or it is likely that the club will have to revert to Facebook, which I know won't work for many of our less technologically-dependent members. Thanks again for everything.

### ---EDITOR'S NOTE---



Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, **please contact my replacement \_\_\_\_\_**. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

#### "NEW YEAR"

As the old year sinks down in Time's ocean,  
Stand ready to launch with the new,  
And waste no regrets, no emotion,  
As the masts and the spars pass from view.  
Weep not if some treasures go under,  
And sink in the rotten ship's hold,

That blithe bonny barque sailing yonder  
May bring you more wealth than the old.

For the world is for ever improving,  
All the past is not worth one to-day,  
And whatever deserves our true loving,  
Is stronger than death or decay.  
Old love, was it wasted devotion?  
Old friends, were they weak or untrue?  
Well, let them sink there in mid-ocean,  
And gaily sail on to the new.

Throw overboard toil misdirected,  
Throw overboard ill-advised hope,  
With aims which, your soul has detected,  
Have self as their centre and scope.  
Throw overboard useless regretting  
For deeds which you cannot undo,  
And learn the great art of forgetting  
Old things which embitter the new.

Sing who will of dead years departed,  
I shroud them and bid them adieu,  
And the song that I sing, happy-hearted,  
Is a song of the glorious new.

*Poetical works of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.* by Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
Edinburgh : W. P. Nimmo, Hay, & Mitchell, 1917.

### The 2016 BYC Officers.

2016 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Rich Sutorius
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Kim Cantino
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Dorothy Rice
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Kort Juenger
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	????
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt
Directors	
<i>Chairman</i>	Pam McBride
<i>Secretary</i>	Ron Robertson
<i>Other members</i>	Dave Renard, Steve Cantino, Bill Rathbun, Rich Sutorius (ex officio, non-voting)
Web page:- <a href="http://www.boulderyc.org">http://www.boulderyc.org</a>	