

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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--FROM THE COMMODORE--



A Short Winter Poem

Over the river and to the lake and Boulder Marina I scurry.
To check on my boat to see if it floats,
I hope there's no reason for worry.

As I walk down the dock the boats gently rock
'Twould be nice to be sailing I say,
But the boats were asleep no sails did they keep
So I guess I'll just call it a day.

I battened the hatch took the key from the latch
'Twas a solemn parting of ways,
But Winter is past when Spring comes at last
It's just a matter of days.

Hope everyone had a good holiday and a happy new year. Remember BYC's new year begins February 20th at the No Boat Regatta. We'll celebrate the past season and usher in the new one. Plan on attending. A flier will be forth-coming.

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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,

As I look out the window while writing this article, I can watch the Big River roll by out of its banks. It makes me wonder if you are dry, had a merry Christmas, and will finish the holidays off dry and full of fun. Most of you may not be thinking about next year yet but your new officers will be working on next year's schedule Jan. 9th. If you have idea of an event or want to help with an event let one of the new officers know.

To refresh your memory here is your new officers:

Commodore-----Rich Sutorius

Vice Commodore---Kim Cantino

Sec/Treasurer-----Dorothy Rice

Social Chair -----Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt

Race Chair-----Kort Juenger

There are 2 new member on the Board of Directors: Dave Renard and Bill Rathbone. Get in touch with any of these guys are any of the retiring officers if you have some input on the schedule. The new officers will start their duties when they are formally given their officer flags at the No Boat Regatta. The next club event is the No Boat Regatta coming up Feb. 20 2016. Information should be published shortly. Also Feb 1 is the date to renew your BYC membership. You can do both of these with PayPal or mail a check to Me Bill Schmidt at 4392 Cottage Grove Rd House Springs, Mo. 63051. If I don't see you at the No Boat, I hope to see you at the lake next season.

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*Editor's Note: No article submitted.

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

*Editor's note: No Article submitted

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair

---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Hello All! For those of you who don't frequent the club's Facebook page, I wanted to share some pictures from today, the first day of 2016 to update you on the current flood conditions at our marina. The lake levels have surged upward with recent rains, and as a result, the break wall is almost entirely underwater. Curt has been here daily keeping an eye on the boats, checking lines, and walking the docks. He has also been working with Mark to get the tractor running so that he can move boats wintering behind the bathhouse before they get swamped. Joel and I took the "ferry" over (the pontoon boat) to check all the lines this morning again. While most of them seem fine for now, the lack of break wall is allowing currents to really play rock and roll with any boats left in. Also, many fenders are deflated, and a couple boats are dangerously close to getting their gel coat rubbed off. So, if you are willing and able, it wouldn't be a bad idea to come check on your boats sooner rather than later. Here are some pics from this morning.



---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!

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

Crossing Brooklyn Ferry: Walt Whitman

1

Flood-tide below me! I see you face to face!
Clouds of the west—sun there half an hour high—I see you also face to face.

Crowds of men and women attired in the usual costumes, how curious you are to me!
On the ferry-boats the hundreds and hundreds that cross, returning home, are more curious to me than you suppose,
And you that shall cross from shore to shore years hence are more to me, and more in my meditations, than you might suppose.

2

The impalpable sustenance of me from all things at all hours of the day,
The simple, compact, well-join'd scheme, myself disintegrated, every one disintegrated yet part of the scheme,
The similitudes of the past and those of the future,
The glories strung like beads on my smallest sights and hearings, on the walk in the street and the passage over the river,
The current rushing so swiftly and swimming with me far away,
The others that are to follow me, the ties between me and them,
The certainty of others, the life, love, sight, hearing of others.

Others will enter the gates of the ferry and cross from shore to shore,
Others will watch the run of the flood-tide,
Others will see the shipping of Manhattan north and west, and the heights of Brooklyn to the south and east,
Others will see the islands large and small;
Fifty years hence, others will see them as they cross, the sun half an hour high,
A hundred years hence, or ever so many hundred years hence, others will see them,
Will enjoy the sunset, the pouring-in of the flood-tide, the falling-back to the sea of the ebb-tide.

3

It avails not, time nor place—distance avails not,
I am with you, you men and women of a generation, or ever so many generations hence,
Just as you feel when you look on the river and sky, so I felt,
Just as any of you is one of a living crowd, I was one of a crowd,
Just as you are refresh'd by the gladness of the river and the bright flow, I was refresh'd,
Just as you stand and lean on the rail, yet hurry with the swift current, I stood yet was hurried,
Just as you look on the numberless masts of ships and the thick-stemm'd pipes of steamboats, I look'd.

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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
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<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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