

# 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:

Hello and welcome to summer! Some of you may have noticed that I haven't been around for a few weeks. Others of you may be grateful that I haven't been around for a few weeks. Still others may be saying "who?". Well, I've raised my game to a new level. Not being content with the occasional stepping off a boat and into the lake, or falling off a boat and watching it sail off into the sunset, I managed to slip on the stairs while carrying a cooler down to the car and break my port side tibia. Good news is that the bone didn't need surgery (not sure about the knee yet), bad news is that I'm locked in a leg brace with no weight bearing on it for at least 6 weeks and only partial after that for some period of time.

I asked the surgeon when I could go sailing and his response was "As soon as you can do it without putting ANY weight on your leg". Okay, he didn't say no, he just made it a challenge! So, in my duly elected role as Commodore, I am announcing the first ever "Take a gimp sailing day". I need a crew to carry me down to a boat and tie me to the mast (no, not like that!) or, tape me to the deck, (face up and please remember the sunscreen) and go sailing. I would prefer not to be dropped in the water, even if it would be a lot of fun for you. If you decide to do it anyway, please make sure someone is recording it. I hear Facebook pays money if you get enough hits.

In the meantime, I'd like to thank those of you who've called to see how I'm doing and to offer to check on Manana while I'm out of commission and, a big thanks to the club for giving me the beautiful bottle of rum as a get well gift. I miss you all and hopefully will be able to take a drive out there and see everyone again real soon.

Thanks.

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

No article



See you at Boulder.

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



Greetings to the members of the club,

I am still in the learning process. Thank you to those who needed to be patient with me. We have some new members since last month and the reason is so many people have been welcoming. For those who are renewing their membership the fee is \$35 and not \$30. As many of you know we had a mouse problem in the shed. It needs a good clean! I plan to assist any who want to help take care of this issue. I will bring gloves and other cleaning supplies.

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



**HOT! HOT! HOT!** Is a favorite song we all know by Buster Poindexter, but it's also how we've felt the month of June. It was hot for the Tapas on the Dock party, but followed by cool jazz – it was a perfect way to end the day. We had a lot of good Tapas and boat showings, too. Serendipity won 'best show' for open boat with a 'rum' theme as well as interesting signs of past sailing experiences. Glad to see them back in the water and having fun! Paradise won 'best tapas' with Seafood and Pizza Tartlets....recipe to follow.

Prizes were 'cool' coolers, one that was a galvanized tub and the other a nautical themed soft-sided roller bag. Very nice job Cheryl and Thorston!

For July we have the Raft-up at the DAM with FIREWORKS on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come join the fun and bring your favorite BOAT DRINK to share.

On July 30 we are having a new and interesting Party sponsored by Jeff Morrison....it has to do with boating and the water, but we won't be in Sailboats. Come join the fun – food is included in the price.

Triscuit "Tartlets"

2 eggs

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup warm water

24 Triscuit crackers of your choice

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Whisk eggs and water in shallow dish until blended.

Add 6 crackers; press to evenly cover.

Let stand 2 to 3 minutes or until softened.

Press 1 cracker into each of 6 mini muffin pan cups sprayed with cooking spray.

Repeat to make a total of 24 crusts.

Bake 25 minutes. Cool.

Fill cracker cups with your favorite ingredients.

I made 2 kinds.....one had Cajun crab dip garnished with a baby shrimp and fresh dill sprig. The other was pork sausage and cheese w/velvetta garnished with a slice of green pepper and black olive. Thanks for all your votes!

Hey if you have any favorite boat recipes to share, send them to Bill Schmidt and he can post them to the BITS. It would be fun to see what yummy things we can cook up on our boats!

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**----UP COMING EVETS ----**

**July 2----** BYC Race #3

Raft up to watch Fireworks at the Dam

**July 16----** BYC Full Moon Race #4

**July 30----** Canoe Race/Party

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


Race # 2 was a “hound and hare” 6 NM race with a windward leeward course from north of the harbor inlet to off the west shore near Coles creek campground. Winds were light and variable, approximately 5 -10 knots NNE shifting regularly 25 - 45 degrees, creating a fair amount of difficulty for all. Three boats participated.

1<sup>st</sup> place: Algeciras, Steve and Dorothy Rice

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Aurora, Ray Kritis and Mark Swinburne

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Island Time, Steve Cantino

Thanks everyone for coming out to play.

Steve Rice subbing for Kort

Kort Juenger, BYC Race Chair

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

Some sailing links, Rich Suturius

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:

*“There is something inexplicably spiritual in a ship, from whatever standpoint she be viewed, whether from the main-deck or from the taffrail under which the divided waters join and bubble joyfully, or from the end of the jibboom, which is nearest to her purpose, as one may say. She is a magnificent creature, a thing complete, visibly complete and austere adequate (the austerity lying in the nothing beyond her purpose, her splendid economy of means), and her spirituality comes from her completeness; her finite and declared divisions; her lofty silences; her community with the winds and the sea and sky.”*

- By Morley Roberts, excerpt from *Aloft on the Flying Cloud*

Bill: I thought I'd send you this for next month's Boulder Bits.

My boat, "ShaBoat Shalom" is featured on the cover of this month's issue of Good Old Boat magazine ! It's a photo I shot of my boat 'ShaBoat Shalom' two years ago while paddling around Coles Creek at sunset. Pretty cool, huh? This is the fourth time I've had something published in Good Old Boat, each time making Carlyle famous. Steve Wein



Tapas singers

**---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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