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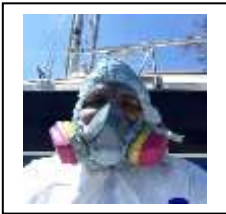
Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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-FROM THE COMMODORE---



Notes from the Commodore's table:

My my, where does the time go? Here is it May already and, as I type this, Manana has only been in the water for about 72 hours. Plus, she is still a long way from being ready to go sailing. I'd like to thank everyone who came out for the Commodore's Breakfast. It was great to see everyone and I hope the food was to everyone's satisfaction. I didn't get to attend Kort's racing seminar (That boat bottom won't sand itself!) but Carolyn did and said she found it pretty interesting. Kudos to Kort for taking the time out to prepare these seminars and do everything he's doing to bring more sailors into sailboat racing. I did find a bit of time to go out to the swap meet and if coming home with more parts than you brought out to sell is a success well, I found it to be successful.

Last week we wished fair winds to Joel and Pascagoula Run (luckily we still have Emily for a while longer) and earlier this year it was Patrick and Donna who left us for warmer and sunnier pastures. A couple of years ago it was Tim and Deb who got the fever and moved on. This got me to thinking a bit about our club and one of the things that makes us different from other clubs. We seem to have a higher ratio of people who actually decide to live their dream than just dream about it (okay, I sorta' stole that from some big guy named Bob). For me anyway this is bittersweet. I'm happy for those who do it but now there is an empty slip in our marina where our friends were docked. Hopefully we'll find that slip filled with some new friends soon. So what do we have to look forward to? Well, by the time you read this the pot luck dinner will be in our wake but I'm sure it will have been a good one. Next item on my list is the famous Spiro's spaghetti dinner and membership party on May 21st. This also marks the first BYC race of the season so it will be an action packed day all the way around. Jumping a bit farther ahead Tapas on the Docks is June 11. This is always a good time and who knows, I may actually have "Manana" put together by then!

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



We are in!!! It was a whirlwind April. The captain (aka Steve) worked diligently to try and get most of the list complete- bottom paint, wet sand, wax, etc. so that the boat could be launched. We made it before May! Sails still need to be put up, but then we are ready for the first sail of the season. Work is being done both on the hard and in the water as boats are readying for the season. It was nice to see all as I missed the first get together of the season – the flea market and Kort's class. I look forward to sitting in on the next class as there is much for me to learn. Potlucks are always fun as we get to try out the wonderful food that is brought. Maybe a BYC Cookbook or the VC monthly recipe is something I need to look into. See you at Boulder.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

No article

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

Boy I'll be glad when Pam gets back. While she was gone we had the Commodores Breakfast, The Flea Market and a Pot Luck. The Sutorius clan did a terrific job with the Commodores Breakfast with scrumptious casserole and donuts I had some of the casserole and Bill fought Fred for the last donut. There was a pretty good crowd there for such an early event, maybe because the weather was good. The Flea Market had numerous items although not every item sold some good bargain were made. I want to thank Rich and Carolyn and all those that helped.

The Pot Luck had a small crowd with the weather starting rainy then got better then went rainy again. Carolyn had some ground beef white castle like sandwiches and Kim had some fancy roast beef sandwiches that I can't remember the name of, but I remember they tasted good. Again I thank them for their tasty delights and all the help in the cleanup. Kort had his race clinics at each event. I made the first one and with his excellent presentation I learned a lot. I missed his second clinic but I am sure it was equally as good.

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-----UP COMING EVETS -----**May 21--Race #1-- Spaghetti Dinner/Membership Party**

After a fun day of racing in BYC'S race 1 enjoy a spaghetti dinner sponsored by Spero who has done this for the past few years....(YOU GO DAD!) New members eat free and spread the word around to any non-members....they can come and eat for free too. And you can put them at ease...there will be no 'hard sell' to join, but after partying with us, there will be no reason not to join in on the fun! See the attached flyer.

June 11—Topas on the Docks

Come get a look at how people fix up their floating weekend sail-away's. Afterwards come up to the pavilion to continue to party hopefully with live music

June 18—BYC Race #2

Come out and try to win a race again or try to win over the winner of race 1 this time.

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

I want to thank those that came to the first racing clinic. We had a great turn out of over 20 and I am looking forward to the next one the weekend of the 30th. One point to take away from the clinic was it is best to make the skipper's meeting that will be held a few hours before each race in the future. Another key point is to remember that races at Boulder should be for fun so I hope no one is intimidated and will jump into mix. The first race is May 21 with the skipper's meeting at 9am and race at

11:00am. I am still looking for people that want to support the racing program but don't want to race by being the committee boat. It is a fun and easy way to get a great view of the race.

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Hello All!

I have often heard that there are no young people getting involved in sailing today. To BYC's credit about 18 years ago a couple had a young boy sailing their boat and running around the marina. That young boy grew up, got married, and they got their own boat. That young man became a mainstay at Boulder Marina helping people with their boats both with sailing and maintaining them. In the middle of April that young man left us, but he did not quit sailing. Joel and Emily have taken their boat to Florida and are going to be sailing in clear saltwater. It goes without saying we will miss them, but we wish them good luck and may they always have fair winds behind them. GOOD LUCK Joel and Emily.

Do your fenders keep you awake on windy nights? If you can't stand the squeaking try putting some bio-degradable soap on them. It will stop the noise and clean the fenders and your boat at the same time.

If you're trying to remove an old hose and you can't get it off the barb, try heating it with a hot rag that has been soaked in hot water. Keep reheating the rag and wrapping it around the hose until it gets soft enough to pull off the barb. Maybe this will work for you.

If you're installing your jib in the furler and by accident the wrong end is up the furler just tell people you have a Marconi rig.

---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. 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. 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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---Com. Breakfast, Flea Market, Race Clinic Photos---





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