

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## ----UP COMING EVETS ----

**Nov. 12**---Thanksgiving Dinner

**Dec. 3**-----Ladies Luncheon and Men's Review

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



Notes from the Commodore's table:

Even as much as I try to deny it, our season is rapidly drawing to a close. Rather than hearing people asking "Are you going out? Mind if I come along?" we're hearing "When are you pulling out? Do you need a hand?". Even harder to believe is that while I know this is the end of October it's still close to 80 degrees outside. I also know that, like most every other year, I'll believe that I can still get one more sail out of the season and probably end up getting pulled out just after the weather turns to winter (sorry about that Dennis and Petra). Oh well, it won't be the first time I've had to make a Banzai run out to the lake to pump some anti-freeze into the engine before it gets down to 10 degrees some night. Still, we have some great times still to come this month. Be sure and check your calendars and sign up. Even though our boats may be undercovers and up on the hard we can still enjoy getting together. There's no better way to cope with the winter blues than for us to get together and enjoy the moment. Enjoy yourselves ~~out there~~ wherever you are.

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



The Lake Days

The 'Lake Days' for us are coming to an end. We had one last sail on a beautiful day last Saturday and then came back in to start taking off the sails. Steve spent Sunday winterizing and getting ready for the pull out on Saturday this week. If not for a pesky leak, we would one day like to keep it in the water -less of a hassle. I will miss our 'Lake Days'. As we were sailing and then drifting some as the wind died, it was so nice to read or nap or just do nothing. At the lake you get to just sit and talk to people, enjoy an adult beverage at any time of the day - really just relax. We don't do those at home. There always seems to be something to do- projects that we wanted to do, laundry or cleaning that needs to be done, etc. Maybe this winter I need to schedule us a few 'Lake Days' were we can get a great breakfast, visit with friends, read, take a nap, enjoy that beverage or just do nothing.

See you at Boulder.

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



Steve and I really enjoyed our vacation. Being in the New England area was great. Lobster, wooden boats, need I say more? Thanks to those who filled in for me while I was on vacation. Jeff Morrison and Pam McBride did an excellent job. I really appreciated it. Oh could I say that one more time? One more time. LOL. It has been a good year in my estimation and I am looking forward to another year in my office

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



Ahoy BYC members!

October was such a beautiful month and offered some of the best sailing of the year. We also had parties, in fact maybe too many parties too close together.

The Chili Cook-off was really fun. We had 7 contestants, which was a nice amount of entries as we all got to sample them and still had room for house chili AND desserts. All the entries were very good, but the prize this year went to Jeff Morrison with his White Chili. CONGRATULATIONS! Thanks to Petra, Donna and Carolyn for helping put this together and the many others that helped clean up.

The next event we had was more impromptu. Kurt and Ralf had a great fish fry...a lot of work went into that meal...they not only cooked it they caught and cleaned it...PLUS there was no charge to eat it...what more can you ask for! Thanks guys!

Then unfortunately the next party was cancelled. There were not enough people signed up advance to know how much specialty 'Star Wars' food to order and make. This would have been a fun party with great food, games and prizes...and also gave you an excuse to dress up!

So for November we are having just one event – which has become a tradition – the BYC Thanksgiving Dinner will be Nov. 12. Please see the flyer for information. Dennis is supplying the turkeys and Jeff is coordinating the food, so be sure and contact him with the side dish you will be bringing so we can have a variety to share.

With that said, hope everyone has a very **Happy Thanksgiving** on Nov. 24 and will look forward to the **Ladies Luncheon** and **Men's Review** on December 3.

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



Greetings Fellow Boulder Racers.  
No article

Fair Winds...Kort  
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### ---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Quote of the day: The pessimist says the winds are too strong, the optimist says the winds will change, but the leader adjust his sails.

Although it's warm now cold weather is coming, and there are critters around the marina that need to find shelter for the winter. There can be raccoons, cats, and mice looking for winter homes in your boat. Not only do they do damage to the interior making your boat comfortable for them but they can be hard to get rid of come next spring. Covering large and small holes while still allowing ventilation in your interior is the trick for winter storage. There is not many people around the marina in the winter so it is not so scary for these critters to enter our boats whether they are on the hard are still in the water.

#### A BOAT SPEAKS OUT, CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM?

I was down at the marina by the dam when my current owner bought me. My previous name had the name of a state in it and my new name is (you have to guess that). We stayed there for a few years and then moved up to Boulder where we currently are docked. I like it here the docks are nice but most of all the boats are friendly here, yeah we boats talk to each other when the owners are gone. For instance one of my friends the Magic Dragon has a bigger motor than me although she is not as big as me. I had to let her brag about her big motor while she towed us back to the marina when I didn't feel good, but I told her when I feel good I can sail better than her. Maybe my owner is a better sailor then hers but I wouldn't admit that to her. Just a little while ago my owner while on another boat towed her back because her BIG engine drank all of its gas. My owner has won some races here and although he parties really well he sails well also plus he backs me into my slip which not every owner does. We will sail in some pretty high winds and he still backs me into my slip. He has been an officer in the club for a number of years, always helps a parties even when he is not sponsoring the party which he does quit often. He will offer you a rum and coke while having a friendly conversation and then invite you out for a sail on me. WHO AM I?

### --- A Blast from the past Photos---



## 2016 BYC Ladies Luncheon and Men's Get Together Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 AM

### For the Ladies of the Lake:

Lewis and Clark's Restaurant

217 S. Main

St. Charles, MO 63301

Contact Carolyn at 314 308 7843 or [redponyspeed@gmail.com](mailto:redponyspeed@gmail.com) to confirm.

### Men's Get Together

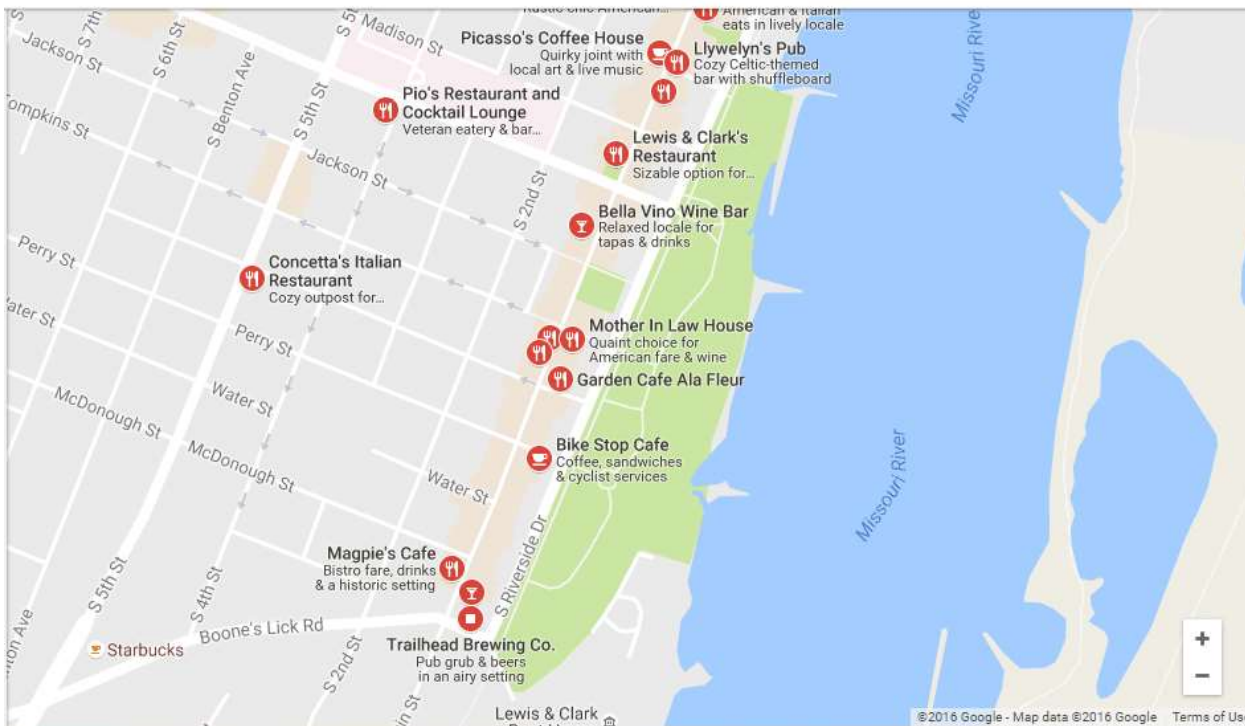
Trailhead Brewing Company (you would expect beer to be involved wouldn't you)

921 South Riverside Drive

St. Charles, MO 63301

Please call your Commodore at 636 634 0379 or [012redboss302@gmail.com](mailto:012redboss302@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

Saint Charles is holding its Holiday Traditions every weekend making street parking just about impossible. The best place to park for Lewis and Clark's is in the parking garage across from City Hall. For Trailhead the best option is the boatyard or the Casino lot next to it.



**---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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