

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:

To quote a line from the old Fairport Convention song; "Where does the time go?". Short answer, I have no idea but, it goes and it goes quickly. With only a few more weeks in the sailing season please enjoy every sailing moment left to us. Actually for that matter we should enjoy every moment no matter what we're doing, it's just that sailing is extra special.

Just a few announcements. We have the traditional Chili Cook-off coming up October 1st hosted by Jeff Morrison. Be sure to contact Jeff or go through our PayPal site to make your reservation. And, if that wasn't enough excitement for one weekend we follow that up with our annual meeting with the election of officers the very next day! Please plan to attend if you can. I heard I'm supposed to bring do-nuts. But wait! There's more! Two meetings for the price of one! Immediately after the annual meeting the BOD is having a meeting to review the current By-Laws and discuss modifying them to match the time. Everyone is welcome to stay for this too.

October 15th brings the totally nontraditional Star Wars themed party hosted by Ron and Laura Robinson. Unfortunately, Carolyn and I have a previous engagement but I'm sure it will be a most interesting evening. Please don't start an intergalactic incident in my absence. Again, you can sign up for this through our PayPal site or by paying thru Dorothy Rice.

Enjoy yourselves out there
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



The fall offers some of the best sailing, yet it's a bittersweet time. Great temperatures, wind, cool nights and yet you know that the end of the season is just around the corner. Soon, instead of discussing the next race or raft up, it will be about when we will be winterizing the boat setting up a date to pull it. It has been a strange year. It doesn't feel like we had a lot of sailing time on the lake. We had a lot of rain early on and then had the hot temperatures with little wind.

I do want to take a moment and thank all of those who bring food and/or offer their culinary skills in getting breakfast together on the weekends. A special thanks as well to those that don't cook, but clean up afterwards. It is appreciated by all that when someone pitches in to help.

We do have some dates coming up so keep them in mind join us if you can. There is the Star Wars party, the early Thanksgiving in November and then the men's and women's luncheon in December

See you at Boulder.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

No Article.

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

Greetings from the Social Chair.

Happy autumn everyone! Thanks to all who supported the Charity BBQ this past Labor Day weekend. We changed up the prep for the pork this year and it was some of the best we ever had. Thanks to Kurt's brother Shane, who by the way competes in BBQ championships, volunteered to make the pork for us, delivered it in his roaster with spices, supplied us with ho-made sauce and even served it. WOW it was delicious and can't thank him enough as it allowed us to really help out our charity 'Youth in Need'. The dessert were even fabulous! No one went away hungry – but I don't think that has ever happened nor will as we have some of the best cooks on the lake J. Many thanks to the cleanup crews, too – it's really nice to have offers to help versus having to ask – really means a lot to our sponsors!

Now onto October – one of the best sailing months of the year:

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

Oct. 1-----BYC Commodore's Cup Race #8

Oct. 1-----6:00 PM Chili Cook Off sponsored by Petra and Dennis \$7 walk-ins welcome

Oct. 2-----10:00 BYC Election of officers. Directors meeting after election

Oct 8----- Impromptu "free" Fish Fry sponsored by Kurt and Ralf – just bring a side dish! Dinner served at 5:00 pm.

Oct. 15-----6:00 PM Star Wars Party sponsored by Ron and Laura Robertson – long time members might remember that these guys put on really fun parties, so be sure to sign up early and come join the fun - \$10 in advance/\$12 after Oct 11....'dinner' or whatever those aliens call it is at 6:00 pm – also bring your 'out of this world' dessert. Prizes will be awarded too – see flyer for all the details

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

Greetings Fellow Boulder Racers.

Wind for the Renshaw Regatta changed at the last minute but it ended up being a smooth race. First place went to "Determined", commonly known as "TBD". 2nd place was BYC's very own "Algeciras" with the Rice family crewing and taking home the Cup. Third was "Desperado". Petra won her first flag as crew. The BYC race # 7 was cancelled because of a lack a competitors. But the day was saved with conch fritters and seafood gumbo. Thank you Kim.

Looking forward to our Commodore's Cup on the 1st. Will report results next month.

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 the upcoming weeks may be the best sailing of the year, it is also the time for planning to store your boat for the winter. Whether the boat is stored in the water or on the hard most of us know about winterizing the water systems in the motor and boat. Plug up holes to keep critters from making your boat their winter home. Large critters may be hard to evacuate next spring and all critters large or small can do damage while making that winter home comfortable. If the weather allows and you have time Boat US has suggested cleaning and waxing before winter storage makes spring sailing happen sooner.

--- Photos---



Dancing to live music at the Benefit Dinner



---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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