

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 steal a line from a classic; "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". Not referring to anything in particular but just the changing of the seasons. September is sort of a milestone month in the season. We have to acknowledge that the season is starting to draw to a close but the bright side is that it is the start of some of the best sailing of the year. We can (possibly?) stop working on our boats and finally just enjoy

them (and our friends). Enjoy it my friends!

How about the Fish Boil! What a great time and what a great dinner. If you didn't make it, you missed a fantastic event. Many kudos to Kim and Steve (and everyone who pitched in to help). I even got to go sailing after almost 11 weeks out of commission! Thanks to the long suffering Carolyn who helped pull strings for me. I still have a bad knee but nothing Aleve can't handle.

Speaking of events, we've got another great one coming up. We start out with the Renshaw Regatta followed by our traditional hog roast (which has morphed into a pulled pork dinner). I'm sure this will be a great dinner as the pork is being smoked by a BBQ contest competitor (thanks to Jerra and Curt for helping to set this up). We'll have a band to liven it up too. Our supported charity this year is "Youth in Need", a very worthy local organization that helps support families with young children in a crisis or in need of support in a difficult time. I thank you for your support. The day after the dinner is nominations for your BOD. Please plan to attend and hopefully step up to support your club. I heard that I was responsible for bringing donuts in for breakfast so you have that to look forward to.

Enjoy yourselves out there

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



It was a great time last weekend at the Seafood Boil - though I am not sure why we call it a Seafood Boil when we actually do it on the Weber Kettles. We had our largest crowd ever for the dinner and I don't think anyone went away hungry. The desserts were many and certainly hit the sweet tooth. It was wonderful to see Virginia and Mike as well.

This is a joint effort with my husband Steve. Though he may not be in the kitchen, he helps the week leading up to the day and handles a lot of the other details that help to make it a success - preparing the grills, setting the tables, getting the coolers ready, etc and keeping me sane.

There were a lot of helping hands on Saturday, so thank you to all who helped to shuck the corn, slice the potatoes, cut the onions, clean up the kitchen, wash out the coolers, empty the trash (many times over), slice desserts, clean up after, grill, etc. I know I will miss some names and I apologize for that - Jeff, Dorothy, Dorothy's daughter, Carolyn, Tim, Lynne, Dana, Mark, etc.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Bill and Karol Hatton for getting the seafood for the dinner.

This is one of the worst times of the year for me with my job, so next year it will not be in August - not sure which month will work out, but will keep you posted.

See you at Boulder.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



The Seafood Boil was a financial success. Thanks to Kim Cantino and the Hattons for obtaining good pricing for the food. The membership numbers have not changed recently but considering the time of year and how many boat owners there are at the marina we have a good group.

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



Greetings from the Social Chair. How quickly the summer passes, but August was a really fun month! Jeff had an interesting idea for an event in the Canoe Races on 8/6. It turned out to be great fun, too – eye patch and all. Thanks Jeff for the great prizes and Cheeseburgers in Paradise! Our second event for the month was the phenomenal Seafood Boil. Can't say enough about this yummy meal and they even catered to those not fond/or allergic to seafood. Thanks so much Kim and Steve! And here's a shout out to all those that brought desserts to both events – we always get an interesting and delicious variety! We don't go hungry in this club. Even breakfasts are getting to be a great culinary event – nice to see guys in the kitchen cooking up a storm and sharing with everyone!

Want to say that it's been good to see our new members coming out and joining in on the fun, the more the merrier! Also want to welcome back Mike and Virginia, so glad to see Virginia doing well and know Miss Scarlet is anxiously awaiting next sailing season.

Next big even is the annual **Charity BBQ** September 3. Hope to see you all come out for this fund raising event. This year charity is "Youth in Need". See this link for more information: www.youthinneed.org/

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

Sept. 3-----Renshaw Regatta-BYC Race 6---6:00 PM Charity Event \$15 walk-ins welcome, but if you think you are coming rsvp this week to give us an idea how many to plan for.

Sept. 4-----10:00 BYC nominations of officers

Sept. 17----BYC RACE #7

Oct. 1-----BYC Commodore's Cup Race #8 ---6:00 PM Chili Cook Off \$7 walk-ins welcome

Oct. 2-----10:00 BYC Election of officers

Oct. 15----6:00 PM Star Wars Party \$10 Prior to 10/11 then \$12

---FROM THE RACE CHAIR ---



Greetings Fellow Boulder Racers,

With the forecast for rain and winds blowing 20-25 it didn't surprise me that not a lot of racers showed for the Boulder Race 5 last weekend. But Jeff Morrison was kind enough to take the Race Chair and a few others on a great sail. September offers a lot of racing for the Boulder fleet. We have the Renshaw Regatta coming up on Sept. 3, I'll get us off the lake in time for the BBQ dinner. It's always a great time so don't miss it. On Sept. 10 is the new Carlyle Cruisers Cup. This event will have boats from TYC/CYC and BYC participating. After the race Tradewinds Yacht Club,

the race sponsor is hosting a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" party.

Let's show them we can race and party with the best of them. And last but not least we have our BYC race #7 on Sept 17. Our season is coming to a close soon so if you are still interested in racing and have not joined in yet it's not too late. E-mail, call, or stop by the boat and talk to me about how easy it is. Go to Boulder website for NOR of Renshaw Regatta.

Fair Winds...Kort

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

For those that don't have air an conditioner on their boats these upcoming months can be made tolerable with just a fan. Just a simple fan moving air over the berth or in the cabin can make sleeping comfortable on your home away from home.

Some sailing links, Rich Sutorius

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:

But perhaps the most famous early American rum drink was flip the first references crop up around 1690, and by 1704 an almanac published this paean:

"The days are short, the weather's cold

By tavern fires tales are told.

Some ask for dram when first come in.

Others with flip and bounce begin."

Recipe:

Mix *one cup* BEER (a stout like Guinness works best), *two tablespoons* of MOLASSES, and *one ounce* Jamaican-style RUM into *mug or tankard*. Heat *loggerhead* to red hot in an open fire (a fireplace poker knocked clean of ashes will do), then thrust into drink. Keep loggerhead in place *until foaming and sputtering ceases*. Drink hot.

- *and a BOTTLE of RUM, Wayne Curtis*

--- Photos---



---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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