

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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April 2017

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

March to November---- SAILING SEASON
April 22---Commodore's Breakfast/Flea Market
March 5 or 6---Cinco De Mayo---Potluck

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



With the weather starting to improve I suspect the sound of buzzing sanders and smell of fresh bottom paint will soon fill the weekend air at Boulder. I've gotten about half of my sanding completed. Then it's on to addressing a few blisters, a little polishing and fresh coat of VC17.

I'd like to thank Kim Cantino for last weekend's fabulous Beef Stew. About 15 of us braved the sketchy weather to enjoy it for Saturday's Lunch. It was delicious. Our website and PayPal page are being updated as of this writing. There are a lot of great Events and Races for you to participate in. Please make a point to sign up early.

I hope you will join me in congratulating Petra. She received her U.S. Citizenship March 29th.

Jeff Morrison, Commodore BYC
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



What the heck was going on with the weather in March? It had been a very mild winter, then as spring was about to take hold we get a few waves of snow in the early part of the month. I had already put all my winter gear away so I guess you can blame me. But now as I write this article, the low temps aren't as low, the high temps are nudging higher, the sun is up a little longer and the spring rains have started, which is a good thing because we need a little more water in the lake. I know people have already started their spring boat projects and I hope to be starting mine as well so I can get everything completed and get back on the water. On the BYC apparel front, I just received the new 2017 catalog and will be meticulously going through it page by page picking out the best items to receive the honor of displaying the BYC logo.

See you at the lake.

Tim Bira—BYC Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Greetings fellow members,

Dorothy Rice, BYC Sec/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

Sorry for the delay in getting pricing on the site- my fault. Since it seems as if we have turned the corner into spring, I thought I would send the list of events again so you can all mark your calendars. I will post in the clubhouse as well. To see schedule of events download attachment or go to the club website. Add \$2 if you pay after the Wednesday before the event.

Reminder we have the Commodore's Breakfast and Flea Market on April 22. Also in May, possibly a Cinco de Mayo or Derby Day potluck and the Spaghetti Dinner on the 20th.

Kim Cantino, BYC Social Chair
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

Dear friends of Boulder yacht club, I am sorry for the delay, but I feel like I was thrown into the white house and have absolutely no idea what I am doing here. Sounds a lot like the real world in Washington. Ha, but anyway please bear with me. I will in time understand what is expected of me.
 So for now here are the official race dates.

1, May 20. Cruiser cup Joint venture, Spaghetti Dinner	6, Sept. 2. Renshaw race. Joint venture, Benefit.
2, June 10. Moonlight sail	7, Sept.16. Cruiser cup. Joint venture, Seafood boil.
3, July 1. Race to the dam.	8, Oct.7. Commodore cup race, with chilly cook off.
4, July 22 cheese burger race, joint venture.	9, Oct. 28. The great race. CYC Lake wide.
5, August 195. Pot luck race.	

Go to the website to get a complete schedule that includes the lake wide races along with ours.

Now all joint races will take place in the middle of the lake. So my fellow sailors, this concludes the 2017 race schedule. Please bear in mind to interest children, grandchildren and friends.

PS. How did you appoint me to race chair?
 Too much rum?

Raimund Stoehr, BYC Race Chair
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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.

Congratulants to Petra, she was one of 50 people being sworn in as a United States Citizen in Alton on Wednesday. Unlike most of us that were born as US citizens she earned her citizenship.

Has anyone heard how Tom and Tracy Glass are doing, like where are they, what boat are they on, and will they be back to share some of their experiences with us?

The other day, you know one of those days it was warm and not raining I cleaned the water intake on my outboard engine. I raised my motor during the week but left it down on weekend giving that good ole Carlyle Lake slime to just about close it off. I say this because even though you power wash your boat it is easy to overlook this tiny screen. It's easier to check it before you get into the lake and overheat.

If you walk by a Cape Dory 22' say hi to Rob Lippert. He and first mate Kathleen Dwyer just might be new members.

--- A BOAT SPEAKS OUT WHO AM I ---

Hi I am a new boat to the marina and club. I am so new I don't have a slip yet, can you recommend one for me. I'm not a real small boat, or a real big boat, kind of in between. I am not real fancy or real plain, but I am really built well. I like it when other boats look at my lines but sometimes I wonder what they are thinking. Oh maybe I ought to tell you something about my owner. He is a young older sailor, kind of tall unless you're taller than him then he is kind of short. He just started sailing, but he has been sailing about 15 years. He just bought me, but he has had me about 15 years. He is a really good sailor but sometimes not so good then I make up for his mistakes. He is a teacher or architect or a construction worker, I'm not sure maybe he doesn't work at all. I am not sure if he is married but he has a first mate. I know he is really a nice person because you have to be to sail me. Speaking of sailing we are looking forward to getting on the lake and back. WHO ARE WE????

March, who am I

April who am I



↓ Photos From the Past ↑





---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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