

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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February 2017

----UP COMING EVETS ----

Feb 18----Love Your Boat Party

March 4---No-Boat Regatta

March to November---- **SAILING SEASON**

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



Notes from the Commodore's table:

Happy middle of winter to everyone! The good news is that we've turned the corner and spring is on its way. The bad news is that it's still cold and, as I drove home today, snow flurries were coming down. Quite a change from last Saturday when we had our BYC officer's and BOD meetings at the marina. We've got a pretty full plate of activities being planned and we're going to be looking for some sponsors so be prepared to step up and take on one. It's not hard and there are always people that will help.

Remember to set your clocks ahead to March 4th and our Annual No-Boat Regatta. We're having it at Bill and Karol's Crystal Garden (1230 University Drive, Edwardsville IL, 62005) again. Dinner is at 6 PM and the theme is Spanish. Mostly related to the flavor of dinner, you don't need to dress up or bring a bull or anything. We have a block of rooms reserved at the special rate of \$119 down the road a bit at the Holiday Inn Express, 1000 Plummer Drive, Edwardsville IL 62025. Call them at 618 692-7255 to make your reservation. To get the special rate you must make your reservation by Feb. 11th. To get the discount mention that you're with the BYC. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



We were able to enjoy a warmer day at the lake last Saturday as we met to discuss the upcoming season of events and races. There was a hardy couple who headed out for a sail. Good to see friends we hadn't seen since the luncheon. The visit certainly makes you want spring to get here. I have noticed that the sun doesn't set quite as early and it isn't quite as dark when I get up in the morning. However, the cold winds and flurries this week have confirmed that winter hasn't quite ended. Hope all are well and spending time doing things you enjoy, albeit not sailing. The visit to the lake does set into motion the thoughts of warmer days and fair winds

See you at Boulder.

Kim Cantino, BYC Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Greetings fellow members,

As others most likely mentioned, we had a great Board and Directors meeting. I am starting to receive membership renewals and RSVP for the No Boat party. I will be available to receive membership renewals at the event. I am looking forward to a good night of great food and maybe some dancing.

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



So here we are in the middle of winter, maybe getting a bit of cabin fever....if so, take a drive over to the marina and check on your boat. This may save you an unwelcome surprise later on. Come over on February 18 and enjoy some Salmagundi and camaraderie in the clubhouse. See the flyer.

If I don't see you at the winter warm-up 'Love Your Boat' Day, then hope to see you at the NO-BOAT!

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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.

Nelly Ray Kritis's older granddaughter has a new job that is to take care of her younger sister Elliott Ann Kritis. She was born at 6:06 pm Jan. 3rd to Ray's son Tim and Megan.

Congratulations to Gabe on retirement,

If you have a smart phone or tablet there is some new apps that can make boater more fun. Information from Boat US.

Friendmapper

Handy for yacht-club cruises, poker runs, and fishing friends who make trips en masse, this nifty app lets you and up to 23 of your buddies track each other. Everyone appears on each other's maps. You can even one-touch dial any of the friends appearing on your phone's map. **Available on the App Store or Google Play. \$1.99 | friendmapper.co**

Goskywatch



Boat at night and want to identify all those sparkling lights in the sky? There's an app for that, and it's called GoSkyWatch. Best used on an iPad, the app is intuitive to use — point it at the sky, and it identifies visible stars and planets. It's a great tool for students of celestial navigation to verify they're looking at the correct heavenly body before taking their sights. **Available on the App Store. Free | gosoftworks.com**

Speed

This app does one thing and one thing only: It tells you your speed. Make a sail adjustment or change your trim tab set, and it can impact your speed. With this app, you can instantly see what happens as you make those adjustments. This simple application turns your iPhone into a speedometer with large digits. **Available on the App Store. \$3.99 | highcaffeinecontent.com/speed/**

Marine Day Tides-----Carlyle Lake?

If you have an iPhone or iPad and don't want to pay for one of the more comprehensive applications that includes tidal data, this app is for you. It offers tidal data for more than 5,000 locations worldwide, sunrise/sunset/moon phase information, and tidal graphs. **Available on the App Store. Free | imray.com**

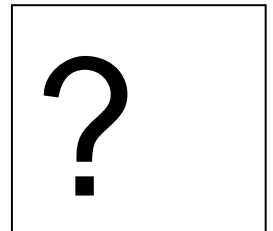
--- A BOAT SPEAKS OUT WHO AM I ---

My Captain has lived in a few places before he bought me in 1996 and he also had a Catalina 22. He lived in Wisconsin, Germany (in the army), Arkansas, Missouri, and now Illinois, When he first came to Carlyle Lake he had a Catalina 22 on Easy Dock and he says no one knew him until he bought me a bigger boat and moved to Margaretville Dock, so I made him a real Captain. He had no first mate when he came here but he once was married and now has four adult children from that marriage. In recent years he has a first mate that is a longtime friend of the Magic Dragon crew. He joined BYC in 1996 and has held several offices in the club: Club Secretary/Treasurer 2000 to 2001: Board of Directors 2002 to 2004 (Board Secretary and 2007: he and his first mate were Social Chair in 2008 and he now mails the clubs Illinois registration. He lives closer to the marina by boat than by car so he doesn't stay on me any more like he did when he lived in Missouri. He has taken several sailing courses and can sail me really well and he will always share this knowledge with you. Magic Dragon says his captain has learned a lot from him. If you are walking on Margaretville Dock and you see me in my slip stop and talk to my captain, you will enjoy the conversation. WHO AM I let the editor know?

Jan. who am I

Last summer by Steve W

Feb. who am I





Photos by Steve W

---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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