

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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

**March 4---No-Boat Regatta**

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



Notes from the Commodore's table:  
Official News Flash!

We've officially passed the Winter Solstice and spring is on its way! Yesterday we had 1.3 minutes more of sunlight although admittedly the rain and clouds did make it hard to tell. I can take no credit for this but if wishing something to happen can make it so then maybe I helped a bit.

Here's wishing all of you the very best of holidays and very best wishes for a great new year! Fair winds and following seas!  
Hope to see you all at the No-Boat on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

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



The Winter Days

Thank you Carolyn for hosting the Ladies Luncheon in St. Charles. It was a beautiful holiday setting with the area decorations and parade. I hope all were able to enjoy some time over holidays with family and friends. Wishing you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

See you at Boulder.

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



Greetings fellow members,

I am looking forward to the officers meeting this month. It will be a good time to check on our boat and see some sailors. Hopefully we might spot some bald eagles.

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

Ahoy BYC members!

As we are still celebrating our holidays, I will wish you all a very Happy New Year as we enter 2017. Please stay warm and safe as you never know what the mid-western weather will be like. With that said here are a couple photos of places warmer...



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

Greetings Fellow Boulder Racers.  
No article

Fair Winds...Kort

Kort Juenger, 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.

Although it's cold now warm weather is coming, so now is the time to plan for next year. Is there that some little modification to your boat that would make it faster, look better, or just more comfortable? To not interfere with your summer sailing now is the time to plan that project, plan what's needed, attain the material, and now is the time if you are planning something that is under the waterline while it's on the hard. If you just take your boat out for winter and wait for next spring to get it ready it may cut into the all-important sailing season. So now is the time to visit that boat, vision those modifications and maybe take some measurements

Ray Kritis is the proud new grandfather of 6lbs 0oz and 22" long granddaughter Elliott Ann Kritis. She was born at 6:06 pm Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Ray's son Tim and Megan.

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

Here I am in setting in Swansboro, North Carolina and my owner tells me he sold me and my new owner wants me shipped to Carlyle Lake in Illinois, and I have no idea where that is but he is getting me ready to be shipped there. On my way to Carlyle I wondered why my new owner bought me because all I saw was corn fields, but here I was at the lake. My new captain started fixing things on me and getting me ready to go in the lake, but the one thing he couldn't fix on me was my motor. He talked that guy working at the marina to pull

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me to my slip even though I was embarrassed to be pulled by a fishing boat with a small motor. Along the way to my slip I noticed most of the boats here were different from me, most of them had a tall stick on top of them and I later only had a short one that the captain put a flag that had BYC on it. That first summer we never got out of the slip so we just got to know the other boats and owners at the marina. My captain is good at fixing things on me and helping other people on their boats. The first winter the captain bought me a good quiet motor and I didn't have to be pulled to my slip again and I could takes trips on the lake which the captain usually had friends on board so I could show what a good boat I am. My captain always makes fun of the boats with the tall sticks with sheets on them, but he will always help them get something fixed, He even helped a lawyer that fell in the lake once. Some say he is a closet sailor but he just likes how comfortable I am with my recliner. Did I mention he and his first mate got married recently and have made a lot of friends at the marina? People come by and sit on the front deck and solve the problems of the day, so if you're at the Margaretville dock stop in and solve a world problem.

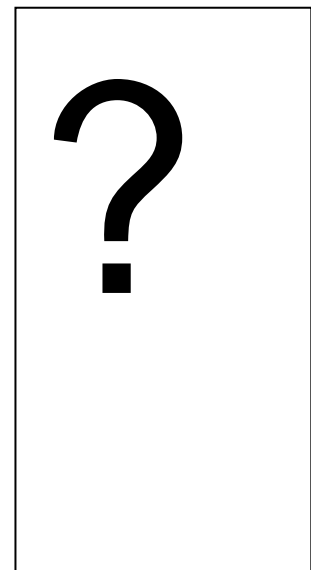
Dec. who am I



Last summer



Jan who am I



**---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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