

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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November 2017

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

Nov. 11-----Thanksgiving Dinner at Marina

Dec. 2 -----Ladies Tea & Men's Review at McGurk's Irish Pub

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- On October 1st we had a General meeting and Election of next year's Officers. I'd like to thank them all for volunteering to serve Boulder Yacht Club in 2018. I'd also like to thank Bill Schmidt for the wonderful work he does with our Web Page and Publishing the BYC Bits. Bill has agreed to continue to as our Editor next year. Thanks Bill.

Steve Rice - Commodore

Bill Rathburn - Vice Commodore

Mike Shelton - Sec/Treasurer

Brian Chostner - Social Chair

Dorothy Rice - Race Chair

Ron Robertson - Board Member

October 7th was the Commodores Cup race. Well we hoped to have the race that day but winds were predicted to be a constant 20-25 knots with gusts to 40 according to NOAA weather. It was decided that even with a Hound and Hare format it didn't make sense to risk personal injury or boats for the sake of a race. The race was canceled by 10:00 AM. The day wasn't a complete loss however. Our Chili Cook-Off did proceed as planned. Thanks to Rich & Carolyn Sutorius for hosting the party. I was dethroned by some very stiff competition. As I recall there were 9 entries including the house Chili our hosts provided. Steve Cantino somehow pulled out a WIN. Congrats Steve.

Saturday December 2nd will be the Ladies Tea. I'm breaking tradition this year. Women and Men will join each other at John D. McGurk's Irish Pub at 12:00. Please RSVP by 11/29/17 to me at the E-mail address below or through the BYC Facebook page so Reservations can accommodate all of you that would like to attend. A flyer is attached to this month's Bit's with more details.

Just a brief Heads-Up about the No-Boat next year. The date will be February 24th and it will be held at the same location as last year. The *Crystal Garden* is in Edwardsville Illinois. The theme will be New Orleans Mardi Gras. Costumes are encouraged!! We sure hope you and your guests join us.

Jeff Morrison, Commodore BYC

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



-It's that time of year again when everyone is in the process of getting their boats ready for the long winter ahead. It's a necessary evil so that the boats can withstand the cold weather that is sure to come. Liquids must come off the boat and antifreeze must go in, it's a ritual we all undertake each fall but it doesn't make saying goodbye to another sailing season any easier. We haven't been able to get out as much as we would have liked this past summer because of the time commitments two active high school girls will put on a schedule, but there is always next year. There is still some new BYC apparel in the ships store if anyone is looking to add to their wardrobe, so come up and take a look. See you at the lake.

Tim Bira—BYC Vice Commodore

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

Greetings fellow members,

The elections were held and accepted. Commodore: Steve Rice, Vice Commodore Bill Rathburn, Race Chair Dorothy Rice, Secretary Treasurer Mike Shelton, and Social Chair Brian Chostner. The meeting was very interesting: Proposals were discussed for helping pay for new flooring in the main building. Labor would be at no cost and the proposal was to pay for half the cost of the materials. We also discussed how to achieve more memberships for the club and raise funds for the next coming Renshaw Racing Event.

Dorothy Rice, BYC Sec/Treasurer

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

-Hello Boaters!! It is hard to believe that the season is coming to a close - at least for us. While driving the other day, I realized that November was in less than a week - where has that time gone!!

We have had a few events since the last Bit. We started October with the annual Chili Cook Off. We had 8 different delicious choices - Steve Cantino was announced the winner. He was determined to win and upset our Commodore. He researched, shopped and cooked his "Killer Chili" Pam McBride came in second. THANK YOU to Rich and Carolyn for hosting- and such appropriate prizes. Two weeks later we used up the leftovers from the Seafood Dinner and had Gumbo and a great French Toast Casserole for breakfast the next morning- thanks Pam.

Curt and Jerra have really helped to make the club more inviting and fun. Jerra - the fall decorations are great. Using all of the pumpkins to make some pie? Curt put in some Washer Courts and that has added to the enjoyment and gatherings in the evening. You just never know what you might see if you stay up to watch the contests.

Our next event is the Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov. 11. We invite one and all to come celebrate with your 'Marina Family'! Dennis and Petra are providing the turkeys. If you could let me know via Facebook or email (cantinoks@gmail.com), I will coordinate the sides and desserts

Kim Cantino, BYC Social Chair

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

-Ahoy fellow sailors.

I can't believe our final race for 2017 didn't happen. With high winds and gust up to 40 it was decided not to endanger life and property. Last weekend Thor took first place in Spinnaker division and I just entered. I want to thank those that helped me dock with my fouled up sphiniker. Your next chance to race will be if there just might be another boat on the lake the same time as you.

Thank you and keep your sheets to the wind.

Captain Raimund Stoehr, BYC Race Chair

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER

You have many reasons to be extremely proud of your Boulder Yacht Club! We not only promote sailing on Carlyle Lake but promote safe boating for everyone. We support a wide range of events and organizations, each one making a difference on the lake. We have a well-earned reputation for "Getting the Job done", it's been said more than once, if Boulder is involved it will be a success!" Needless to say it takes a lot of dedicated and caring people to make it hap-pen. And that's where you come in, if you're not already involved in an event pick one out and jump right in!

If you have photo of club events you can send them to me for the Bits but I can only put a few in the Bits so look on the website you can see them in albums. If you have lost your schedule of event or other club information you can find it on the club website at the address on the bottom of these pages.

If you care about your boat you are thinking about getting it ready for winter. It makes no difference if you leave it in the water or on the hard, you still need to get ready for the Midwest winters. I'll bet most of you think antifreeze is the most important thing for winterizing your boat, but it's not. Yep most of you guessed it, or maybe some of you guessed it, or maybe one of you guessed it, ok no one guessed it so I tell you it is a PENCIL. There are so many places you must drain water from, add antifreeze to, or block off, or remove or repair before launch that it is easy to forget something. If you are like me if I forget something it usually has a good repair bill or a time limit. So even if you have already winterized your boat you can still make a list, check it twice, and if you're not sure if you did something go to the boat and check it out. Your boat will be glad to see you and there will probably be other boat owners doing the same thing.

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects the wind to change. A leader adjusts the sails

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

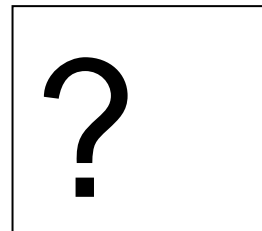
Hi I am a San Juan 23 although I am not new to Boulder my new captain and his first mate is. My captain and his wife have 2 adopted children, one a boy that is his first mate and a daughter that stays home with his wife. I don't think his wife Anna and daughter Anastasia like me because they never come to the lake. His son the first mate likes me so he and the captain come to the lake a lot. The captain spent two years in the Coast Guard where he learned to like being on the water. He also learned boating is a good release of some of the excess energy his first mate has. You can see him clapping his hands and tapping his feet while walking and talking to people, or paddling the canoe they sometimes pull behind me. My captain volunteered for a flag office next year, since it is an office that needs help maybe you can look him up and offer your assistance. I am sure he will appreciate it.

WHO AM I?

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Nov. who am I



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---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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 The 2017 BYC Officers

2017 BYC OFFICERS	
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