

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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September 2017

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

Sept. 16----- Seafood Boil—Please make reservations by September 9.

Oct. 7-----Commodore's Cup & Chili Cook off

Oct. 8-----BYC Election of Officers

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- The Canoe Races on August 5th were a lot of fun. We had 10 teams competing for the best time around the docks. Special thanks to Kort Juenger for cooking over 50 burgers. Bill and Pam were very gracious for lending us their canoes for the event. The top 3 finishers were as follows.

Steve Cantino / Brian Chostner	(5:46)
Kort Juenger / Bill Rathburn	(6:00)
Thor Schaette / Rich Sutorius	(6:20)

Our Charity BBQ / Renshaw Race on September 2nd actually had wonderful weather this year. We had Phil and Gayle Warnecke provided Great Live Music for us and Wheelan's BBQ in Carlyle delivered some fantastic pulled Pork. Proceeds this year supported Back Stoppers. Thank you to all that provided side dishes and desserts for the party. And of course we always appreciate those that clean up behind the scenes.

On September 3rd a general meeting was held to nominate the 2018 officers. Nominated were, Steve Rice (Commodore), Bill Rathburn (Vice Comm.), Sec/Trea. (Mike Shelton), Social Chair (Brian Chostner), Race Chair (Dorothy Rice). Also nominated to serve another year on the board Ron Robertson. The election is scheduled for Sunday October 1st.

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



- What a great Labor Day weekend we had!!! It started off with the raising of the canopy on Friday night, which I am sorry I missed but my daughter was performing at halftime of her high school football game. Thanks to everyone who was able and pitch in and help. Next up was the Renshaw Regatta, which from what I am told was good early on but not so much later as the winds died down. Saturday night we had great pulled pork with all the fix-ins and enough desserts to satisfy any craving. The music and dancing after dinner was superb, and by the participation we got out on the dance floor, everyone had a great time. Sunday morning the new officers were nominated and with not much wind to speak of, an impromptu raft up just outside the marina was assembled, and other than the waves generated by the boat traffic to and from party beach and the not so warm water, we still managed to have a good time. Sunday night a few boats headed to Coles Creek for an overnight raft up which wrapped up a gorgeous weekend. You gotta love long holiday weekends!

There are still a few BYC shirts and hats from the new batch I got earlier this year, so if you want any new apparel see what's left up at the Ships Store.

See you at the lake.

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

Greetings fellow members,
 We always hope for a big group of the BYC members to attend the Renshaw Regatta. This is our signature fund-raising event. It was well attended but the more who attend affects the amount of the ultimate donation. To offset lack of attendance, please consider a small donation next year. It is going the BackStoppers or another worthy cause. I appreciated those who attended and gave extra donations such as food without reimbursements or cash. A nice lady and her daughter came over from the camp ground and after she knew what was occurring contributed twenty dollars. Her daughter loved meeting the marina dogs, Jett and Wiggles. They also enjoyed the music. There was some fun had buy all, eating, dancing, laughing and great help cleaning up.

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

- Cooler evenings have arrived-so nice to sleep and enjoy some evenings around the fire. Overall, we have had a decent summer with only a few weeks of extremely hot weather. We have had several events since the last article-Canoe Races/Cheeseburger Party, Race/Potluck and the Renshaw Race/Charity BBQ. The Canoe Races this year went off without anyone flipping. Brian Chostner and Steve Cantino came in 1st, Kort Juenger and Bill Rayburn came in 2nd, and Thor Schaette and Rich Sutorius came in 3rd. Cheeseburgers were good and of course we always gave plenty of desserts. The Charity BBQ had plenty of delicious food and great music. I don't think anyone was able to get a picture of our table dancers.

I want to thank Laurel Juenger for taking pictures of the events and posting on Facebook. Thank you to all who help with the preparation and clean up.

Our next event is the Seafood Boil. This is a must RSVP as we order the seafood and need to be sure we have enough. Chili Cook Off is the first weekend in October with the election of Officers.

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

-Ahoy fellow sailors.

Here are the results of the Renshaw Regatta last weekend.

Bill Bertrand from CYC 1ST place flag

Steve Rice from BYC 2nd place flag and Renshaw Trophy

Jeff Morrison from BYC 3rd place flag

Thanks to Kort for being the Committee Boat.

Thank you and keep your sheets to the wind.

Captain Raimund Stoehr, BYC Race Chair
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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Man has sailed from the day a daring cave dweller first spread a ragged animal skin and harnessed the wind to move a log across the water. Man has raced from the time a second caveman thought he could do it better. Sailing is more a state of mind and heart than it is just another method of getting from point A to point B. For many sailors, even the act of hoisting sail puts them in a mellow mood, and a destination is often far down the list of importance.

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Feel like going sailing on a whim? A new sailing simulator puts armchair sailors at the helm to battle real time sea and spray conditions. For more information about Sailaway visit sailawaysimulator.com.

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.

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

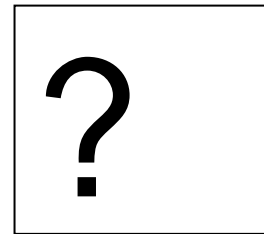
Hi I am an Erickson 23 that Mike Rogers used to own and I have been in the Boulder Marina for several years all alone. Now I am happy to say my captain and his family came to Boulder Marina bought me and joined BYC. Although I am the first sailboat my captain's family has owned he grew up on the shores of Lake Erie and raced on that lake and Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans. The family is eager to learn to sail and eventually race. My captain has been sailing for 10 years and power boating for 30 years, but I think he likes sailing better. They live in St. Louis but I hope they come to the lake and let me teach them to sail. It's much better to be on the lake sailing than being on the hard all alone. If you see me with my captain, his first mate, and 2 teenage future sailors stop in and say hi to us.

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August who am I

Sept. who am I



CANOE RACE





---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.

Bill Schmidt, BYC Bits Editor
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The 2017 BYC Officers

2017 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Jeff Morrison
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Tim Bira
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Dorothy Rice
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Raimund Stoehr
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Kim Cantino
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt
Directors	
<i>Chairman</i>	Ron Robertson(3)
<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Rathburn{3}
<i>Other members</i>	Dave Renard(2), Rich Sutorius(2) Bill Schmidt(1)Jeff Morrison(1) (ex officio, non-voting)
Web page:- http://www.boulderyc.org	

As Secretary I need to inform you that our fall General meeting is October 8 and we will be voting for officers of the 2018 season. Nominations will be accepted on the floor Oct. 8. Notarized Absentee Ballots may be completed by Club members in good standing who are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, and shall be sent to the Board Chairman via U>S> Mail or commercial courier service Ron Robertson- 3140 Tollgate Road -St. louis, Mo. 63129. For complete information on BYC voting go to boulderyc.org click on organization and read the BY-LAWS. Having said all that here is a sample ballot,

Commodore

Steve Rice

Vice Commodore

Bill Rathburn

Sec/Treasurer

Dorothy Rice

Race Chairman

Dorothy Rice

Social Chairman

Brian Chostner

Board of Directors

Ron Robertson

See you at the Chili Super

Dorothy Rice BYC Sec/Treasurer sailcyc@hotmail.com