

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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..HAPPY NEW SAILING YEAR

## ---UP COMING EVENTS---

**April 1 to Nov. 30**----BYC Sailing Season at Carlyle Lake

**April 21**----- Breakfast and Flea Market at 8AM

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy fellow BYC sailors,

It was nice to see that a few folks made it out to the lake last weekend for the equinox pot luck. Looks like I missed out on a good time. I'll have to make sure I make it to the next one, I'm told I have a part in it. Thanks to those who were there and provided pictures of the clubhouse and the changes that Curt and Jerra have made recently. Those two are an incredible asset to both the marina and the club.

Our next event is Saturday April 21, the Commodore's Breakfast, and annual Flea Market. Most of us have surplus sailing gear taking up space in our basement or garage. One man's junk is another's treasure. We'll try to have breakfast served by 10:00AM. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon, maybe the weather will get better, one can hope.

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



- AHOY! Everyone,

Well! Our season opener the Equinox Pot Luck party was quite a success. Spring weather still on the horizon the cold and rainy day could not deter or undermine our small but high spirited group. Fred and Rose's snack tray, Pam's chili, Curt & Jerra's barbecued chicken and dirty rice complimented by Brian and Noah's chocolate pie made for an awesome feast. The rum and other beverages didn't hurt either. Schmidty and Karen made a cameo appearance on their way to visit her parents. We even managed a bonfire.

I must say the club house has a new and improved look thanks to Curt and Jerra. Their hard work has resulted in a much more open airy and less cluttered look.

Come see for yourself. The next event is the Commodores Breakfast/Flea Market April 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 8:00 am.

See you at the lake,

Bill Rathbun-BYC- Vice Commodore  
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Pam adds something

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I want to echo the Vice Comm's compliment on the clubhouse. It's so nice to have a change! You will not see some of the old mementos of the past hanging around, but the old club scrap books and other memorabilia has been saved. We will need to find a place for it however. Help is welcome to sort this out and preserve it for posterity. Let's also remember to keep our "home away from home" looking at good as it is now!

**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**



- We are getting so close to warmer weather; my prediction is no more snow, pleasant temperatures soon and steady winds. Unfortunately, Virginia and I could not make the "Happy Birthday Pot Luck", but I'm sure it was a great time. Our next event is the Spring Thaw/Flea Market and Commodore's Breakfast on April 21, this is a FREE event.

We currently have 17 paid dues for 2018 (31 Members), If you have not renewed your membership you can pay me at your convenience.

Current balance \$5,046.99:

Checking - \$3,582.41

Savings - \$1,192.00

PayPal - \$46.70

Cash - \$225.88

See you at the lake..

Mike Shelton, BYC Sec/Treasurer

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



- Ahoy Sailors, It has been a long cold off season. We passed the time by making some improvements to our little SJ23. We have a new furler, main sail and Bimini. We even have a new dog, Piper. He should help with upwind performance, because we don't want to be downwind of him. We had the Equinox Pot Luck Dinner on 3/24, the weather was foul but the food and fellowship were fine. We have an exciting lineup of parties and events planned for the 2018 sailing season! I have made a

google calendar of events, so if you send me your email I'll share it with you. Next up is the Breakfast and Flea Market at 8AM on 4/21. We hope to see you there.

See you at the Laket!!!

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



- Greeting fellow members and affiliates,  
This is the race schedule so far.

Race # 1 May 19 Cruiser's Cup Lake Wide Race

Race # 2 June 9 Crew Mix up

Race # 3 June 23 Moonlight

Race # 4 Hound and Hare

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Race # 5 September 8 Cruiser's Cup Lake Wide Race

Race # 6 BYC Commodore's Cup

Here is a quiz for us racers and those who just want to know: The quiz is taken from Dave Perry's book 100 Best Racing Rules Quizzes. L and W boats are on starboard tack. The committee boat and its anchor line is leeward of L and W. Both L and W have crossed the starting line, but neither can clear the anchor line without tacking. L hails W for room to tack, but W holds her course. L luffs to avoid hitting the anchor line and W tacks away. L protests W. How should this be decided. I will answer this per request. See you on the water! Start line rules.

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### ---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

So far this year we have two new members that we need to give the Boulder welcome to.

- 1 Eric & Launa Danielson on a Catalina 28 still named "Time Out".
- 2 Milt Pfeiffer on a West Wight Potter named "Fox Eyes" in slip 35 on Easy Dock.

I'm sitting here working on the bits, its finally warmed up a little but it is raining enough to bring the lakes and rivers up, what a crazy month. I sure hope April is better, my mind and body needs to get on the lake again.

### Great News from THE MOORINGS

It's official - with everyone's favorite cruising grounds back on the map and eager for visitors to return, it's time to rally your best BoatUS crew for a swift and stylish yacht charter vacation in the still-incredible British Virgin Islands.

The people and local businesses - Foxy's, Soggy Dollar, the Restaurant at Leverick Bay, and Potter's By the Sea to name a few - are waiting to welcome you back with clear-blue water, warm sunshine, and even warmer smiles. And if that's not enough, our latest video will make you want to go back! **There's No Such Thing As Too Much Boating.**

A reminder of things to check before launching your boat this spring. Through hull fittings, do they work? Plastic fitting that are really hard to work have a tendency to break when you actually need them. While you're checking them check their hoses for cracks or kinks, no one wants a kinky hose.

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

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

Although I am a midsize boat I and my captain have been here for better than 10 years I'm thinking we came here in 04, but I can't remember. Most captains get 2 foot-itis but not mine. I am a different kind of sailboat as I don't have that heavy thing hanging on my bottom. I have a lot of water in me to make up for not having that heavy weight so you might say I am full of lake. This makes me a little tender but my captain learned to compensate for that although we don't go out on really high windy days, and that's ok with me I don't like bouncing around on the high waves. My captain use to have a paper company, I seem to remember having a lot of paper plates on board, but he sold that is now retired. Because we both enjoy racing we do it as often as my captain can. Like most captains he is always ready to tell what worked or didn't work (bragging), but I just enjoy being out there on the lake. I don't think he has been an officer in the club but he has been on the Board of Directors a lot and is still active in club events. Who do you think I am?



**---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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