

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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HAPPY NEW SAILING YEAR

---UP COMING EVENTS ---

Feb. 24-----No Boat Regatta at *Crystal Garden*

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

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Don't forget on Saturday February 24th, 2018 our No Boat will be held at *Crystal Garden* in Edwardsville Illinois. We have a New Orleans Mardi Gras theme this year. I have Masks for everyone and beads will be shipped up from NOLA. They will be waiting for you at the door. Additional Costumes are encouraged!! We sure hope you and your guests will join us. This is a good time to introduce your friends to our club and hopefully increase their interests in sailing and boating. For those wanting to spend the night nearby, we have arranged a discounted price at the Holiday Inn just 2 minutes down the street. There is a deadline of February 3, 2018 to get that rate. Use the link on the attached flyer for easier access. Please make your reservations for the No Boat very soon.

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



- The outgoing and incoming officers met at the lake on a COLD and ICY day last month to iron out the 2018 events and sailing calendar, and as usual there are plenty of fabulous parties and exciting races planned for this year so be sure to sign up early and often. The No Boat is just around the corner and I am definitely looking forward to seeing everyone in their wildest Mardi Gras attire. Be sure to sign up for the event by Feb. 10th and if you want a room, you need to contact the Holiday Inn Express by Feb. 3rd. We need to make room for all the new apparel the incoming Vice Commodore is going to purchase this year so I will be bringing the remaining items from the Ship's Store with me to the party. If you would like to get some BYC stuff at a discounted price, stop on buy the table and check it out. I would also like to thank everyone for letting me serve you as your Vice Commodore this past year. See you at the No Boat.

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

Greetings fellow members,

As a friendly reminder one can renew their membership at the No Boat party or by Pay Pal. If one has any changes of address, phone numbers, slip location, etc. Please let me know. I am looking forward to the incoming Secretary/Treasurer, Mike Sheldon in taking care of the membership business and I know he will do a great job. The fun bit is that he held my incoming post and I held his incoming post.

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

- Ahoy Boaters!! We are closer to the 2018 boating season and the many fun events that will be happening at the lake. The current officers met with the upcoming officers in January and have set the schedule. We will be getting that posted so that you can start planning your summer. I look forward to working with the new officers and I think they will do a great job.

It takes a lot of people to make our events and club a success. Even if you cannot organize an event, it helps if you can participate by helping to set up or clean up after the event. We will be having a sign up at the No Boat and I hope you can help us.

See you at the No Boat!!!

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. 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---

COMMUNICATION---"The imparting or exchange of information or news". In the early years of the BYC Club the common events like the bits, party flyers, racing information was all done by what we now call snail mail, or over the telephone. It was time consuming for officers, sponsors of parties and this position of bits editor. Then as more people got computers with email that became the communication of the club, although some don't have computers, email, or just want a printed copy, we still send them snail mail. There are many other electronic means of communication, but most people have email so the club recognizes email which means if your email address changes you should notify the club secretary so you can stay in the information loop. Now the point of all this information is that if we as members or club officers do not check our email regularly this communication is not going to flow in a smooth and easy manner. If this does not apply to you (and you know who you are please disregard this).

THE NO-BOAT IS A GREAT TIME TO 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.

A story from a sailor just like us. It was a beautiful summer day wind blowing 15 plus knots and my wife and I were really enjoying the sail. "Ready to come about" I have done that so many times that I do it without thinking, but this time I stood up and the boom connected with my head. It didn't knock me out of the boat and my head wasn't bleeding, so no problem, but a little later I got a headache and became nauseous so I asked my wife to take the helm. When we got back to the dock she had to wake me to get me to the car. She informed me that she was taking me to the doctor and I argued that it was just the flu. As usual I didn't win that argument and the doctor said not winning was a good thing. I just had a slight concussion and should be okay, but never take hits in the head and coming about lightly.

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

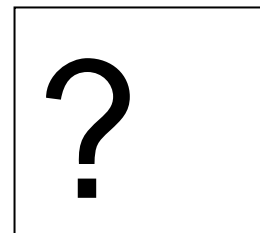
--- A BOAT SPEAKS OUT WHO AM I ---

I am not the largest sailboat in in the marina but I am pretty big. I was once owned by the sailor that started the club then my current owners bought me. They had a slightly smaller boat that was also owned by that same man, apparently they liked the same boats as he did. My captain and crew have been at the marina for quite some time before joining the club, but it depends who you talk to as who is the captain. This captain keeps me running smooth and sometime is at the helm in tight spots. He is the only captain on the boat that has not been commodore, although he sponsors a spaghetti party in the early part of the year. He attends almost all the social events and his fondness for jack, as he calls it, sometime helps him take a catnap but at his age that's alright. Can you guess WHO AM I?

Jan. who am I



Feb. 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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