

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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..HAPPY NEW SAILING YEAR

Is the registration numbers and tags up to date on your boat? The marina had its yearly inspection and the inspectors found that very few boats in the water had registration information up to date. They took pictures of those boats and said they will be enforcing the registration law, so if you want to avoid a hefty fine you should update your boat registration. They could force you to take your boat out of the water until you update.



----UP COMING EVENTS ----

June 30----- Fireworks raft up

July 14----- Potluck under pavilion after race

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC mates!

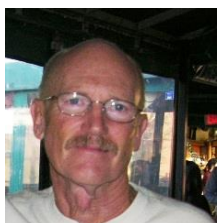
Last weekend the reason/reasons we love being at Boulder were made manifest in a couple of ways. Sailors, in typical fashion are most often generous with their time, especially when a fellow sailor needs help, but we experienced that in spades Saturday. After the race, Dorothy and I decided to raft up with the committee boat and wait for the last racers to come in, and pick up the pin mark that delineated the line. Since it was evident that it would take a little while I said "hey I've got rum", and then.....

This could be a really long story, but I'll make it short. Committee boat picked up anchor and headed back while we went over to get the mark. The wind had picked up a bit and we had a little difficulty grabbing the mark, but the mark had no problem grabbing us. Somehow we ended up windward of it and as soon as I heard the engine stop I knew we were in trouble. Stranded with the anchor line for the mark around our prop, we got on the radio and tried several times to hail the CB but no answer. Either their radio was off or they couldn't hear it over their engine. We switched back and forth from channel 16 to 69 and finally heard a response from Kestral, "need assistance?" And then, Greyhound and Gail Force chimed in, "where are you?" The rescue party was under way! End result, we got a tow from Gail Force and the flotilla returned to harbor. Either you guys really like us or you were thinking about who's gonna make breakfast. I want to express my gratitude to all who helped get us back to the slip, Jeff and crew, Thor and Cheryl, Brain and Noah. Thank you so much. Also, a big thank you to Kort Juenger who dived under my boat and untangled the recalcitrant line. Note to self: Stay to leeward of those damned anchor lines.

Fair winds all,

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- "A Paradise Almost Lost"

Hopped on a plane this last May for a trip to the BVI. A long awaited trip that had to be postponed in 2017 due to the wrath of hurricanes Irma and Maria that devastated the Virgin Islands.

Upon our arrival we were pleasantly surprised by the friendly enthusiasm extended to us by the Authorities and Local Folks. They were quick to point out that most services had been restored and in many cases were better than before the

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hurricanes. We had a pleasant ferry boat ride over to Roadtown BVI. The cab driver on our way to the charter base at Hodges Creek commented on the devastation that occurred but pointed out and emphasized the rebuilding process underway. The Dream Yacht Charter base at Hodges Creek had been severely damaged but was serviceable. The boats were new and in good working order. Most everywhere we sailed the moorings and facilities were in good order. A few places like Hodges Creek, Fat Hogs Bay, Trellis Bay, Soper's Hole and the Bitter End on Virgin Gorda were still in need of extensive clean up and repair. I would suggest provisioning your boat ahead of time through Bobby's or Riteway to make sure all your culinary needs are met.

Oh! By the way the weather and sailing were excellent. Most of the beaches were in great shape and snorkeling was superb.

Go on down to the Virgin Islands and have a great time. Pam and I highly recommend it.

Bill Rathbun-BYC- Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



- - We had a great turnout for our first annual Bloody Mary Breakfast, Thanks to Steve and Dorothy Rice for hosting the 29 Visitors, Guest and Members in the club house and on the patio.

Please join me in welcoming our new members;

- Ryan Nealon – Wind Gypsy
- Eric and Launa Danielson – Time Out
- Milt Pfeiffer – Fox Eyes
- Mike and Jane Benefield – Moon Dance
- Mike and Donna Schott - Sundance

We currently have 41 paid dues for 2018 (74 Members), If you have not renewed your membership you can pay me at your convenience.

If you are wanting to pay due or any other event with PayPal look for this link <http://www.thorusa.com> located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs web page.

Current balance \$3,177.64
 Checking ----- \$1,577.29
 Savings ----- \$1,192.01
 PayPal ----- \$292.46
 Cash ----- \$115.88

Look for me at the lake, I'll have your member card which "entitles you to privileges of membership therein".

Mike Shelton, BYC Sec/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----



- Ahoy Sailors, I had a great Month of Sailing in June, getting out on my Hobie 18 three days in one week, I'm looking forward to July. This Month's Tappas on the Patio was a big hit, Thanks to Pam and Bill Rathburn for sponsoring and all who pitched in and helped. The Moonlight Race had a better than expected turnout, with seven BYC boats on the start line! Thanks to Steve and Dorothy Rice for the Bloody Mary Breakfast, and another larger than expected crowd. There is a Bar-B-Q Friday

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6/28 at 6 PM and the Fourth of July Raft up and Fireworks at the Dam on 6/30; however, the Race has been postponed to 9/22 due to forecasted high heat index. Next month, Race 4 and Pot Luck on 7/14, and we could use a sponsor for this.

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



- Greetings fellow boaters and friends,

So far there has been two club races. The second one had great participation! Six BYC boats, Two CYC boats, and TYC had three boats in the Carlyle Cruiser's Cup race that was combined with BYC Moon Light race. The first race places are as follows: Algeciras, Kestrel and Paradise. The second race places are as follows: Algeciras, Quick Silver, and Kestrel. The places for the Cruisers Cup are as follows: Ella Jay, Algeciras, NaBoLisk. We do get points from all our participants so please keep this in mind for the next Cruisers Cup race that will be held on September 8. Please keep in mind our next race is July 14. For those who do committee boat duty I will use your best score for the overall scoring for the year. Thanks to the Smiths who did committee boat duty for our June 23 race! They received a free Bloody Mary breakfast as a thank you from the race chair.

Dorothy Rice, BYC Race Chair

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Remember that old desktop computer that used to be in the Clubhouse? So outdated no one was using it? Well Jera was asking about it – if anyone might have something on it they'd like to have – like photos, etc. because she is wanting to get rid of it. Or if any of you may have a use for it (besides a boat anchor – ha-ha!) I'm sure she will just give it to you. We'll give it a month or 2 to get the word out, but then it will be gone forever. Thank you! Pam.

This summer you may be doing some anchoring while there are no laws addressing priority, anchoring is traditionally on a first-come, first-served basis, if there are lots of boats already there, your position is low man on totem pole. Really, all that means is that boats that come in later need to respect the space needs and the 360-degree swinging room (with rode stretched out) of all the other boats there. If you were the first one in, congratulations, you're king for the day, if you arrive later, don't anchor too close to other boats, or in their swing radius.

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 one of the larger boats and not one of the smaller boats, but I am an older boat. When my captain and his first mate bought me I needed some work and tender loving care. I am glad my captain had the determination to work on me and get me back on the lake sailing which they do regularly. Because he crews for another captain in races he doesn't race me a lot, but I know I could win with him at my helm. Both he and his first mate are very active in the club. He has been Vice Commodore and Commodore and she has been Vice Commodore and Social Chair. If you have been in the club for a while this will really tell you who they are. Because one of their two sons lives in New Orleans they

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sponsor one of the most popular party's the club has. I won't tell you what that party is but who do you think I am?

June 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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