

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 ----

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

May 5----- Cinco de Mayo free potluck 6:00 AM

May 19----- Spaghetti Dinner & New Members Party

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC mates!

Moving into May the season getting into full swing. Next weekend Cinco de Mayo. Thanks to Laurel for the heads up recently on FB, put me down for a Chile Relleno Cassarole Laurel. Good turnout last week for the flea market and breakfast, great to see so many show up to get ready for the fun to come.

This month we have two scheduled events, May 5 Cinco. Pot luck, not to miss as we have an abundance of good cooks around here. The Kentucky Derby will be on the tube most likely, if anyone cares to set up a board for a little betting I certainly won't mind. May 19 we get to feast on Spero's Spaghetti Dinner, be sure to RSVP. Earlier on the same day our club is sponsoring the spring session of the Carlyle Cruiser's Cup lake wide race. We need as many participants as possible so if you ever thought about racing your sailboat now would be a good time. Those who might be worried about traffic on the starting line take comfort in the fact that we are running this thing and we can make the starting line as large as we want. We will need to provide a Committee Boat, so if anyone wants to contribute to the effort please let Dorothy know.

Fair winds all,

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore
sailalgeciras@hotmail.com

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- AHOY! Everyone,

It's been said that one man's trash is another man's treasure. This was apparently true at the BYC flea market this spring. Either way as long as you think you're getting a good deal that's all that matters. We all got a great deal Saturday morning at the Commodores breakfast. Scrumptious breakfast casseroles were served to perfection. BRAVO to Steve and Dorothy Rice.

A reminder on a more serious note. In the rush to get your boat in the water due to a late spring be sure to check your thru hulls carefully. A fellow member launched

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his boat after a quick bottom paint job and was about ready to leave the marina Sunday only to find a steady leak in a thru hull. Fortunately Dennis and Kurt were able to pull the boat allowing him to fix the problem and re launch the next morning. If your boat sinks because of a leaking thru hull your hull will be through! Good advice Bill, there was an article in April Bits flotsam and Jetsam to do just that. These articles are to prevent past mistakes from being future mistakes, take heed of them. If you have more past mistakes please send them in to the bits editor.

See you at the lake,

Bill Rathbun-BYC- Vice Commodore
billybones@acesus.net

---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



- If you haven't already, next time you're out at the lake go in the club house and check out the clubs recent purchase of café tables and chairs, I think they will get a lot of use. Please join me in welcoming our new members;

- Eric and Launa Benefield – Time Out
- Milt Pfeiffer – Fox Eyes
- Mike and Jane Thomas – Moon Dance
- Phillip Thomas

And welcome back; ----- Steve Kratchman and Carmen Davis - Chautauqua

We currently have 25 paid dues for 2018 (45 Members), If you have not renewed your membership you can pay me at your convenience.

If you are wanting to pay dues 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 \$3,113.25

Checking - \$1,581.30

Savings - \$1,192.01

PayPal - \$114.06

Cash – \$225.88

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
[mandvshelton@ att.net](mailto:mandvshelton@att.net)

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



- At the BYC Breakfast and Flea Market Steve and Dorothy Rice served a delicious breakfast casserole and the members enjoyed some sweet deals on 2nd hand sailing gear for dessert.

Up next, Cinco de Mayo pot luck on May 5th sponsored by Kort and Laurel Juenger, sign up with your dish on the BYC Facebook.

On May 15th is the new member spaghetti dinner. According to tradition Spiro will be the Chef and New Members eat Free!

We've enjoyed some chilly but fair weather with steady winds, unfortunately our boat Kestrel was on the hard getting a makeover below and above the water line. Sunday we put her back in her slip so we're ready to Go Sailing! We hope to see you out there!

Brian Chostner, BYC Social Chair
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

- Greetings Fellow Members,

As my fellow officers have noticed it looks like Spring Thaw is upon us. Finally! Steve and I examined the racing equipment and everything is in good order. Thank you all the past Race Chairpersons and those who helped maintain the equipment. Would those who want to race this season please meet with me so we may discuss the program this year.

Dorothy Rice, BYC Race Chair
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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Some sad news, Mary Anys Neville, 74, passed away April 16, 2018 at her residence in Vero Beach. Mary and her husband Rey were very active in our club for a number of years until they both retired to Vero Beach, Rey's hometown, in 2013. Many of Rey's computer programs still exist in our club.

Launching tip

A few years ago my boat was on the hard while I was waiting for a new mast to be shipped for Magic Dragon, But that is another story. Back to the launching tip, while my boat was on the hard a mother cat brought her kittens on board in one of the cockpit compartments. It was easier to lure her out where she could run of into the wood instead of onto a crowded dock. In the past a boat after launching was found to have a couple of raccoons in the cabin. They were really hard to get out on the docks when they decided the boat was theirs and not anyone the happened to be standing in the crowd on the docks. I think the owners of the boat gave them free tickets to the seafood boil to entice them out.

Last month I told you to check your thru hull fitting, did I also remind you to check the hoses and clamps hooked to them? Speaking of water you might want to check water pump impeller. I know you can change your impeller while it is in the water, but you may thought of taking a little ride before docking only to find out your impeller is not working. How do you know if it is working besides the obvious of the engine overheating, look overboard and see if the coolant water is coming out before you leave the lift.

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.**

There is some nifty tall tables and chairs that have been added by the windows in the clubhouse. Now people like Sharon can get high enough to see the lake from inside while drinking wine.

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

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

Hello BYC members I come to this marina from out of state, so I am new to this marina and lake. I am not the biggest boat in the marina, but I am bigger than most. My captain was a long time member of Boulder Yacht Club that sold his boat then bought a boat (not me) in the Chesapeake Bay. He still lived in the St. Louis area and would correspond to his boat there for sailing adventures. Due to some back issues of his first mate sailing at Carlyle Lake became a better option than Chesapeake Bay so he bought me, shipped me here and plans on sailing me in Carlyle Lake. My captain when he was at BYC before was a winner and avid

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racer in BYC races and lake wide races. He and his first mate were active members in the club and my captain was commodore of BYC in 1993. Obviously the fact that he has won races in this lake before and since I have never sailed here, I am looking forward to sail here and maybe win some race with my captain on board me. I don't think there is another boat like me at this marina, so if you think you know who my captain is and who I am come over and say hi. My captain can tell you some sailing stories on the east coast, after isn't that what sailors do best telling sea stories.

Who do you think I am?
April Who am I



who am I



---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 Magicdragon1@prodigy.net
The 2018 BYC Officers

2018 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Steve Rice
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<i>Secretary</i>	
<i>Other members</i>	Dave Renard(3), Rich Sutorius(3) Bill Schmidt(2)Jeff Morrison(2)Steve Rice (ex officio, non-voting)



FREE POTLUCK

SAT. MAY 5TH (WHEN ELSE)

6:00PM

BRING A MEXICAN INSPIRED
DISH TO SHARE

LIMES AND HOT SAUCE PROVIDED
AS WELL AS SODA AND WATER
BOULDER YACHT CLUB