

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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September 2018

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

- September 3**----- Nomination of Officers
- September 8**----- Seafood Boil Benefit Dinner after race
- October 6**----- Chili Cook Off
- October 7**----- Election of Officers

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC mates!

The end is near folks, well, the end of summer anyway. The good part is that the summer heat is waning and there's still nine weeks of sailing ahead, and nine weeks of partying with our friends. There is a major event coming up Sept. 8 that I hope all of us can attend, flyers have been up the past several weeks announcing The Seafood Boil. This event was planned as a fundraiser for Got Your Six support dogs, and is being held in conjunction with race #2 of the Carlyle Cruisers Cup. We'll be expecting some racers

from the other clubs to join us after the race to party and enjoy some fantastic food and companionship.

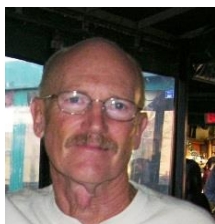
Steve and Kim Cantino are sponsoring the dinner and they have assembled a group of folks to help prepare a sumptuous feast, from table set-up and decoration to food preparation and cooking and serving. A monumental task to be sure, and when the feast is consumed there will be clean up to attend to and we'll be looking for volunteers to help with such things as making sure all the tables are cleared, emptying trash cans both from the kitchen and the patio dining area, storage of any leftovers and washing and drying dishes. Please note that refrigerator space prior to that weekend will be at a premium. Any food that is left in the fridge the prior weekend may not be there come Friday the 7th. Volunteers contact either Brian Chostner or me.

Congratulations to Jerra on her retirement, and to her daughter Chelsea on the start of a new career which unfortunately means she'll be bidding us adieu. The best to you both.

Fair winds and calm seas,

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



- August was an exciting month. The canoe race and cheeseburger dinner had a great turn out. As usual there were thrills and potential spills to be had on the race course. The race proved to be a fun, exciting and friendly competition. There were no spills, however there was

one old paddler who lost his way on the race course and had to be redirected back on track.

His partner was not very happy to say the least. The cheeseburger dinner was much appreciated by all the hungry racers. Thank you Jeff and crew for a great time.

Sunday morning we were treated to a delightful waffle breakfast sponsored by Rich and Caroline Sutorius's granddaughter Claire.

The following week end that same old man that lost his way during the canoe race had his

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70th birthday at the marina. He claims it was the best birthday he ever had. So many friends, Acquaintances, and people that felt sorry for him that he was overwhelmed by their kindness and generosity. I'm glad the old codger had a great time.

I hope everybody signed up for the Sea Food Boil/ Cruisers Cup on Sept 8th. The proceeds Go to a great cause, support dogs for veterans called "Got Your 6".

Remember nominations for officers is Sept. 2nd with the Chile cook off and Commodores Cup is Oct. 6th. Don't forget the election of officers Oct. 7th.

See you at the Lake!

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



We had a couple of fun party's this month, thanks to Jeff Morrison for sponsoring the Cheese Burger/ Canoe Race and special thanks to Captain Pam for inviting us all to Bills 70th birthday party (I don't think he'll ever grow up).

Don't Forget – you need to RSVP no later than Monday September 3 or pay on PayPal if you plan to attend the Seafood boil. Note that this is a Charity event for "Got Your Six Support Dogs" <https://gotyoursixsupportdogs.org> even if you can not

attend the Seafood boil please consider donating to the charity though the link on our PayPal account.

Please join me in welcoming;

David Moyer

Derek Cornelius

Lisa and Linsay Dibler – Aquilon

Gervase, Mary, Lorien and Tim Schleper

We currently have 45 paid dues for 2018 (82 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 PayPay 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 \$3,896.31

Checking - \$2,277.91

Savings - \$1,192.02

PayPal - \$341.13

Cash – \$85.25

I ask that everyone review your information on the roster and get back to me with any inaccuracies.

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 boat ladies and gentlemen! We had a great month in August. The Canoe race was fun for everyone, thanks Jeff and everyone who helped. Clair's Waffle Breakfast was delicious, Thank you Clair, Richard and Caroline! Next month the big event, Race 4 the Cruisers Cup and the famed Seafood Boil, So bring your sailing gloves and your appetite, and make sure to RSVP before Labor Day.

As kind generous BYC members we all pull together and help without being asked. I have a special request for all members to assist with the cleanup after our Seafood Boil on 8/8, with all of your help I know this work will be a breeze

See you on the lake!

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



- Greetings fellow boaters and friends,

Steve patched one of the marks and stuffing bag. Thank you, Steve Rice. Holes were left by a tiny family who thought our racing equipment would make good nesting material. September 8 is the "The Cruiser's Cup" and it will be combined with our club's normal race events. It will be a distance race unless it is shorten due to light winds. Thanks to Mark Swinburne for volunteering to supply the committee boat. Our club has a good opportunity to win this traveling cup for 2018. Please participate in this race and join in the fund raising dinner. At the dinner the award for the Cruiser's Cup will be give so we might have guests from the other clubs attending. A head of time I wish to thank the Cantino family for making this date a special one for Boulder Yacht Club. Go to www.boulderyc.org start page click on notice of race.

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

The top five reasons boats get towed, even at Carlyle Lake.

1. Mechanical breakdown 54%

Power boaters and sailors alike both have mechanical, each have breakdowns that are just not only engines but steering, rudders, and some halyards.

2. Running aground 12%

Well that maybe a little higher at Carlyle Lake. There is an old saying at our lake that you really haven't learned to boat here until you have run aground and there are those that have run aground and those that are about to.

3. Dead Battery: 9%

When we play a lot of music and have all these navigation aid on a 9 mile lake batteries can go did. Although some of us are sailors we still use engine power to come into the marina and dock.

4. Out Of Fuel: 9%

Without check your fuel gauge especially on windy days leads to this problem. And although some of us are sailors we still use engine power to come into the marina and dock.

5. Overheated Engine: 4%

If you are lucky this happens to you before you leave the dock but who says boaters are lucky and now we get towed in. Yep you guessed it although some of us are sailors we still use engine power to come into the marina and dock.

It kind of seems like all boaters have similar problems.

Like British yacht designer, writer, and proudly modest shallow-water sailor Maurice Griffiths, I prefer the happy sail over the heroic sail.

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

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

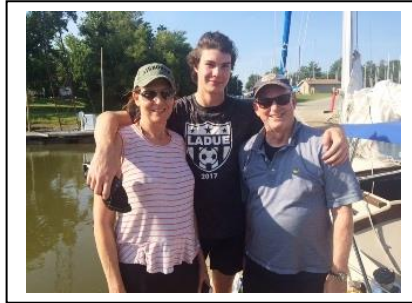
I am a small midsize kind of large boat that has been in this marina before but my captain is new to here although he is not new to sailing. I am a 27 foot Catalina named Aquilon that John

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Frederick owned after Rich Humphrey, so I have been here a while. Here is a picture of Lisa, Lincoln and Linsay Dibler so stop by and give them a "Boulder Welcome."

Sept. 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
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Bill Rathbun
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Mike Shelton
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Dorothy Rice
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Brian Chostner
<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(1)
<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)

