

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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August 2019

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

- Aug 3-----Canoe Race and Cheeseburger in Paradise
- Aug 4-----Clair's Waffle Breakfast Aug 4th
- Aug 10-----Travis Trone Band
- Aug 17-----Coles Creek Raft Up and Pot Luck
- Aug 31-----Renshaw Regatta

---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- A little late this month, sorry. I was down in Florida and not anywhere near a computer (and, I liked it!). While down there we took Carolyn's brother, sister and a couple of their friends out on one of those tourist sailboats boats since they had never been sailing and were worried about all the "leaning". This was after an afternoon of fishing out on the Gulf. The mate on the fishing boat (who lived on his 43' sailboat in Destin harbor for a few months until they kicked out all the (liv-a boards) turned up as a deckhand on the schooner and he let me help with the beer and wine locker. The captain and I had a good talk about sailboats too. He's building himself a wooden boat in his spare time. Apparently I got a little liquored up and passed out on the deck of the schooner. Luckily all my BYC training kicked in and I was able to not only survive but make it down to breakfast the next day none the worse for wear. Carolyn's sister on the other hand, came out a bit the worse for wear. Probably needs more practice.

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Ahoy all- Thanks to all who contributed and helped at the Bloody Mary Breakfast we had a great turnout and the Jeff Taters were exceptional. Don't forget to RSVP for the Cheeseburger in Paradise and Canoe Race August 3rd and stay for Claire's Waffle Breakfast Sunday Morning. See you at the lake.

Join me in welcoming our new members.

Mitchell and Jihye Schumann at JV 41

Steven and Sharon Diehl at ES 7

Jeremiah Campbell and Rebecca Schroeder on Low at JV 15

Tim and Sue Carroll on Island Fever at M 41

Jason Wissehr and Maria Wolf

Eric and CeCe Ferguson on Lady Sea Sea

Matt and Cori Erlinger on a Chriscraft 24 at JV 19

Remember to send your membership renewals soon. We currently have 44 paid renewals and new members which puts us at 82 members. Please review the attached Roster for accuracy. If you are wanting to pay dues or any event with PayPal look for this link www.thorusa.com/byc.htm located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page.

Current balance \$2,042.27

Checking----- \$937.42
 Savings ----- \$592.05
 PayPal ----- \$512.80
 Cash ----- \$90.25

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

- Ahoy BYC boaters! We've had a busy summer, with our cabin boat dismasted, we found a replacement in the boat yard and have all the needed replacement parts, wiring and new rigging. In the mean time we've made the best of the situation sailing our Hobie 18 and Noah's Bic Nova windsurfer, and of course paddling the Ocean Kayak Ambush. Wonder why I'm not getting around to my mast work? We've missed the club cruiser races and hope to have Kestrel back on the start line soon.

We have many events on the horizon at BYC!

- Canoe Race and Burgers Aug 4th
- Clair's Waffle Breakfast Aug 4th
- Travis Trone Band
- Coles Creek Raft Up and Pot Luck on Aug 17th
- Renshaw Regatta on Aug 31st
- And the Seafood Boil Sept 7th

Can you guess the author?

"There is nothing -- absolutely nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats. In or out of 'em, it doesn't matter. Nothing seems really to matter, that's the charm of it. Whether you get away, or whether you don't; whether you arrive at your destination or whether you reach somewhere else, or whether you never get anywhere at all, you're always busy, and you never do anything in particular; and when you've done it there's always something else to do, and you can do it if you like, but you'd much better not."

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

- BYC Moonlight Race Results

1. Grey Hound (barely)
2. Martha J
3. Gailforce
4. Kurt and Jerra with Sailor Tom

Due to the high water the course was set to use the South Tower and then the North Tower as marks. This has happened one time before in the history of BYC and again it was a blast. Wind was very light at the start but filled in nicely for the duration of the race. The Moon was out in force, temps were very comfortable as well. The after party in the clubhouse and on Martha J were full of laughter and everybody had a great time. We also want to introduce Sailor Tom to the dark side. Welcome!

When you read this the CYC Cup July 27th is past history. This lake wide race is counting towards the BYC championship. Hopefully the BYC racers dis well in this event as well.

Aug 31 is the fun filled Renshaw Regatta. Mr. Renshaw was one of the founding fathers of BYC and he organized the first BYC Regattas. It's a lake wide event and our Race Number 5.

Remember it takes 3 regattas to qualify for the year end championship. Right now Grey Hound is leading (3 races), Martha J second (2 races), Paradise and Gailforce in third place.(one race each). Miss My Money is fourth (one race). With more races coming its wide open, even if you have missed the first 3.

Cu at the races

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

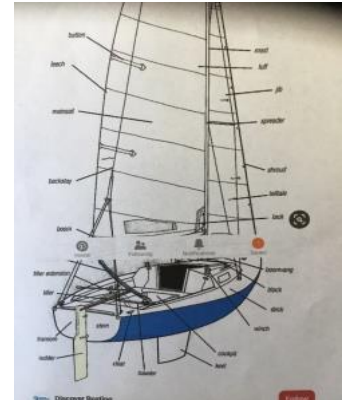
Is that Sailor Tom on the 4th place boat of the moonlight race alias Houseboat Tom and Motor head Tom?

A funny thing happened to me while boating a Carlyle Lake today. That could be the starting sentence for a lot of boating adventures that we have while having fun at the lake. Some are good, some are funny, and some are good and funny. Some are believable and some maybe not, like that time you made a perfect docking while no one saw it. They always see when you needed help when docking to keep from crashing the dock or wrecking. So now you're drinking at a party and telling about that perfect docking, no one will believe you. If you send me an article about that perfect docking people will believe you because if it's in the bits it has to be almost true. So send those articles to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. I can hardly wait to get those articles.

I have been gone from Carlyle the past ten years but never really very far...since I live in Kirkwood. Over those years and doing the sailing I have there are things I have learned and things I have done along with a long list of things I have yet to do and make. What I realized upon leaving the Chesapeake and the time between in buying Chautauqua is how many of the boat terms that I cannot come up with in conversation, and while working on the boat. So I now keep a copy of this on my boat to help reinitiate those terms for my own memory project. Or maybe it is my age? Over the years of sailing with others I have experienced this memory loss of terminology in much younger boaters so I offer this picture for my sailing friends. Power boaters will have to find their own answer to name that "thingy"!

The use of a 5gal bucket has no end. Pick up water spills, dust, paint, oil, diesel fuel, etc. for dust, it helps to fill the bucket first with 1-2" water to the dust from blowing out. Matching size of PVC connectors to the size of the hole is crucial for a tight fit. System: vacuum hose to 5gal can. Another hose at other side goes to whatever you are sucking up. The angled output PVC keeps a swirling motion inside.

These two articles are by Steve Kratchman who is a long time member that went away to sail in the Chesapeake area for a while and is now back at Boulder.



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

---FROM THE ALWAYS LATE COMMODORE---



- Welcome to August folks! Fun times ahead; Aug. 3, Canoe races. Can't wait to see what interesting handicaps we come up with this year, eye patches, paddle backwards? It's all in fun, and there will be Cheeseburgers afterwards. The next morning, Aug.4, we have Claires fabulous Waffle Breakfast. Aug. 9, Kurt and Jerra have arranged to bring local musician Travis Trone and his band to entertain us on the patio. Bring your dancing shoes. Aug 17, raft up with a dozen or so friends at Coles Creek. Bring your favorite appetizers and libations to share. Aug. 31,

Renshaw Regatta. Sept. 1, my personal favorite, nominate new officers. Hope to see you all at the lake.

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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. Bill Schmidt, BYC Bits Editor Magicdragon1@prodigy.net

The 2018 BYC Officers

2018 BYC OFFICERS	
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BYC CANOE RACES

RACE AROUND THE DOCKS

AUGUST 3RD, 2019

3:00 pm

\$10.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

\$12.00 AT THE DOOR



**CHEESE BURGERS, SIDES AND DRINKS
PROVIDED AFTER THE RACE**

RACING RULES

Canoes Will Be Provided

Life Jackets Required

There will be two person teams selected before the races

This is a timed event. Best times Win

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT OUR PAYPAL SITE

www.thorusa.com/byc.htm

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