

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

### ----UP COMING EVENTS ----

Dec. 7-----Ladies Luncheon at McGurks Irish Pub

TO BE DETERMINED-- Please join the present flag officers for the FORTY THIRD BYC No-Boat Regatta where the last year's champions are replaced with this year's champions and the next year's flag officers are inducted into office.

### ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- To the boaters of Boulder Yacht Club:

I hope your Thanksgiving went well. Here is a reminder that on Dec. 7th the Ladies Luncheon is at McGurks Irish Pub 1200 Russell Blvd.in Soulard 11:30 to 3, you can order from menu.

To give you some more news No-Boat will be Feb. 29th at old Harold Brewery and Distillery in Collinsville IL. More info in future bits we are still working out some of the details. They may have shuttles from hotel to brewery. Be sure to look for future

information. See you at the Ladies Luncheon

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### ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



-Wow, when this season ended it ended! One week out sailing in tee shirts and two weeks later snowing. Although we couldn't make the Thanksgiving dinner from what I've heard it was another great event. Thanks to Dennis and Petra plus all the others who contributed. Keep your eyes posted for upcoming events and get together. To close out this year I'd like to include the last stanza of a poem I stole off the internet. It seems to sum it up well, I think.

The fleet is now nestled, snug at the bar  
With next season grandeur, not very far  
After all of this rhyming I'm starting to think  
It's time to sit down with a nice Christmas drink  
By Paul Watson

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**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**

- It's been a quiet month at Lake Carlyle, at least for the secretary / treasurer. I sent the check (\$1,500.00) to Got Your Six Support Dogs – nearly double from the previous year and paid for new burgees to stock the ship store and racing awards. No new members were added this month. We currently have 48 paid renewals and new members which puts us at 90 members.

If you are wanting to pay dues or any event with PayPal look for this link

[www.thorusa.com/byc.htm](http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm) located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page.

**Current balance \$1,843.41**

Checking ----- \$559.12

Savings ----- \$592.05

PayPal ----- \$524.99

Cash ----- \$167.25

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

- No article, but a blast from the past



What a year 2005 was! Thanks to one and all for all the help in planning, setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. It is so wonderful how everyone pitches in and helps without being asked. Special thanks to Dave Commens (and De) for their numerous hours put in as secretary/treasurer. The social events could not be what they are without them!! It was a great boating and partying with you all. Now to dream of cool breezes and clear sunny skies. See you all at the Ladies Luncheon and the No Boat.

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

- Not much racing going on  
Thor. See you around the marks



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**---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---**

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 and photos to me at [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. I can hardly wait to get those articles.

By now all the boats that are coming out are on the hard, but whether you are on the hard or still in the water you need to prepare your boat for winter. Most of the things you do to your boat in either case are the same but there may be different ways of doing them. You may want to remove anything that can freeze from your boat, or add pink antifreeze to it. Some people will leave a heater on in their boat, but if electric goes off things in that cold boat will freeze quickly. Some cover their boats, so now finding a slightly warm day to achieve this is a nice thing especially if they are still in the water. Most people know these obvious things to winterize your boat but something you may not think of is places that could get animals out of the weather. It is not just the plugging of holes leading into your cabin, but places in the cockpit that could winter animals need to be plugged. Those of you that know of Schmidty and Karen's Garfield the cat spent the winter along with his family in a gas tank compartment in the cockpit of a boat. Some of these animals may not be as cute later when you are ready to use your boat for the summer. If you have any ideas to winterize your boat feel free to inform us.

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

**---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](mailto: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](mailto: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 could be submitted in PDF format but if you would like me to check them for errors, a word document is fine. Bill Schmidt, BYC Bits Editor [Magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:Magicdragon1@prodigy.net)



2018 Ladies Luncheon



THANKSGIVING with Dennis and Petra

## The 2019 BYC Officers

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