

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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February 2019

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

February 1----- Membership dues are due.

February 23----- No Boat Regatta

As usual I'm late to do anything, so last Monday the 28th when I called the Holliday Inn on the No Boat Regatta flyer to reserve a room for Feb. 23 they were all booked and had no rooms available, they referred to the Holliday in Troy. I called them and two other hotels in Troy and these are 7 to 9 miles away from Crystal Gardens.

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| Best Western | Hampton Inn | Holliday Inn |
| 2020 Formosa Rd | 5723 Crossing Dr. | 2011 Formosa Rd |
| Troy, IL. | Glen Carbon | Troy, IL. |
| 618-557-9200 | 618-589-5000 | 618-557-2301 |
| \$98.79 | \$107.39 | \$124.00 |

All prices are for single bed and all taxes are included. There a couple more hotels but these are the ones I called. Sharon Schmidt

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Happy February everybody,

Looking out on a minus 3 deg. morning, I'm reminded how much I miss the lake, and all the great times we always have together. February represents the last month of the 2018 season and is marked by the upcoming No Boat Regatta on the 23rd.

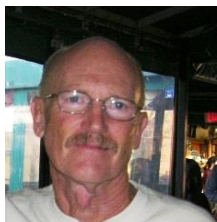
The No Boat is more than just a party, it is our general meeting in which we ruminate on the season past, honor excellence in service and comradeship to fellow members and pass the torch from old to new officers. This year's No Boat theme is Old

West and Texas style Bar B Que. Dress up as you like but costume is encouraged.

Hope to see everyone on the 23rd

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



-Ahoy BYC members,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and a happy New Years. While most of our boats are in hibernation for the winter it's a good time to reflect on the past season and the wonderful time spent at the lake with our BYC family. It's also time to look forward to the upcoming season. The 2019 schedule of events will be posted soon. I implore everyone to get involved either by sponsoring or helping to make these events successful. We can start by attending the No Boat Feb 23rd and giving the new incoming officers our support. Let's keep the great memories

coming, welcome new members and GET INVOLVED!!!!

See you at the No Boat Regatta and then the lake this summer

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

---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



. Ahoy all! Virginia and I were on hand at the Triumph Grill for the Ladies Luncheon/ Men's Revue. Thanks to Dorothy and Steve Rice for sponsoring this great annual event. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting, eating and drinking. The officers met before the lunch to discuss next years events. 2019 is going to be a busy year with all the events taking place. Hope to see everyone at the NO BOAT on February 23, 2019

It's time to renew your memberships for 2019.

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 \$2,836.21

Checking - \$1,319.85

Savings - \$1,192.04

PayPal - \$239.07

Cash - \$85.25

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

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

- Spring Thaw: A Blast!!!

Wow, Spring Thaw was great fun. It was a beautiful day; we had a great turnout and good fellowship abounded as we looked with enthusiasm to the 2004 sailing season. The scheduled tent raising went off without a hitch. With the many hands pulling, tugging, pushing and tying, the

installation took less than 10 minutes. Thanks to all the guys who helped out.

Many thanks to Mary Neville, Weber for assembling a great eggs, sausage, gravy and quantities of donut holes, mini-fruit plate were also available. Although the call to breakfast scheduled (reputedly as a result stirring), reports indicate satisfaction. Also helping were we were properly named and made sure the tables were together to clean up and make shipshape again.

Before and after breakfast, The Flea Market had numerous interesting items allowing members to reallocate various nautical items among themselves. Also after breakfast, Rich Carson pulled his nascent



Diane Commens and Barb breakfast of scrambled biscuits. For the nibblers, strudels and a bounteous

came a little later than of Barb Weber's vigorous collective gastronomical Barb Gates who saw that tagged and Elva Franklin attractively covered for the numerous folks pulled the patio and clubhouse

group of racing enthusiasts together for a discussion on the basis of the PHRF Fleet) calculations, committee general racing program those who had their boats ready for some practice starts. Susanne the tutelage of Steve Kratchman, exhilarating. Perhaps Susanne regulars at the start line with New this year was a visit by the local West Marine stores, Art and Ryan Tate (St. Charles). They catalogs, cozies, and soft drinks great having them join us and the West Marine services.



(Performance Handicap Racing boat assignments and management. Following that, to sail headed to the line and Bill Watkins under found the experience and Bill will become Gypsy. two managers of the Stankey (Manchester) brought with them for everyone. It was bring us up-to-date on

Social Committee Kay & Gary Vogel 2004

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



- Greetings:

This will be my last article as Race Chair and I am looking forward to the upcoming articles by our incoming Race Chair. In review it was a fun season with the usual occurrences on the lake. Too much or too little wind, too little lake levels, too hot, cannot get the boat ready in time. Where is my Crew?

I did reduce the number of races BYC traditionally schedules. The participation this year has been a bit thin due to many factors so fewer race dates made the schedule change work.

On these cold winter nights it might be a good time to review racing rules: especially at the start line. The reason is that, at times, we will be racing with more than three boats. Tactic review and rule review will help us have an exciting but fun race. Oh, and please volunteer to be a committee boat next year.

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

HERE IS
WHERE I AM



HERE IS WHERE I WANT TO BE



In the upcoming warm days you can come up to the marina and visit your boat. It's a perfect time to check on the boat because I'm sure we will have some more ugly weather and this would be a perfect time to make changes to make your boat quicker to launch in the spring and an early launch makes us happy boaters.

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects the wind 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. 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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| <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 |

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| <i>Boulder Bits Editor</i> | Bill Schmidt |
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| <i>Co-Webmaster</i> | Bill Schmidt |
| <i>Social Ambassador</i> | Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt |
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| <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) |