

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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November 2019

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

Nov. 9-----Thanksgiving Dinner at clubhouse by Dennis and Petra

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.

## 2020 ELECTED OFFICER

The Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> elections gave us these officers to make along with your help next year another good one for all BYC members.

COMMODORE-----Bill Schmidt

VICE COMMODORE-----Rich Sutorius

SECRETARY/TREASURER-Cheryl Schaette

RACE CHAIR-----Steve Rice

SOCIAL COMMITTEE----- Jerra Geurin (and her trusty assistant Kurt)

Board OF DIRECTORS-----Steve Kratchman

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Autumn is in the air. Leaves changing color, temperatures falling close to freezing every night, but we are still hoping to get in a few more days of sailing. There are still a couple of items on the calendar this year. November 9, Dennis and Petra are hosting a Thanksgiving dinner at the marina. They are providing the turkeys, and the sides are to be 'pot luck'. Be sure to contact them with your RSVP and what dish you wish to provide.

December 7 is the 'Ladies Luncheon/Men's Review', which this year will be held at McGurks Pub 1200 Russell Blvd.in Soulard from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Hope to see all of you there.

Fair winds and safe passage, Steve Rice soon to be Rear Commodore

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore

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



-No article, but a blast from the past

Stock your Ditty:

Cooler temperatures are on the horizon and the task of winterizing looms ahead. You may only be at the marina one or two more times before you begin your winter hibernation. Take stock of your winter wardrobe and consider your holiday gift list. Official Boulder Yacht Club clothing items are stylish, high quality, reasonably priced and your purchase will support a worthy organization. Long

sleeve denim shirts, extra heavy sweatshirts, Polo shirts, Tee shirts and Caps are available in many sizes. BYC key chains and burgees make wonderful stocking stuffers. Don't forget your cadets and don't be a Grinch. John Carnasiotis Vice-Commodore

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



- Our General meeting and voting for 2020 officers took place October 6, 2019 in the club house. Commodore Steve Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and read out the election slate. Congratulations to the new officers.

Commodore ----- Bill Schmidt  
 Vice Commodore ----- Rich Sutorius  
 Secretary /Treasurer – Cheryl Guinn-Schaette  
 Race Chairman ----- Steve Rice  
 Social Chairwoman ----Jerra Geurin (and her trusty assistant Kurt)  
 Board of Directors ----- Steve Kratchman

The General meeting followed:

- Dennis will be providing and cook turkeys for a Thanksgiving Supper on, 11/9/19
- Discussion on the cost and fund available for 2020 entertainment
- Bill Schmidt will send the new officer's copies of the Bylaws for preparation for the Board Meeting tentatively set for January 2020 in the Club House.
- Lights added to the flagpole – Dennis provided rope for the halyard for officers to raise their flag while at the marina.
- Discussion on where to hold the 2020 No Boat Regatta.
- Discussion on efforts to be more accommodating and welcoming to power boaters, house boaters, and pontoon boaters – concerns that too much emphasis is directed to the sailboat population.
- Events – Discussion on:
  - Adding some new events
  - Making events more accommodating to Children – games, hot dogs etc.
  - Caribbean night
  - Move the Tapas back to the boats
  - Including the other marinas in more events possible-
    - BBQ competition
    - Washer tournament

We were able to reach the \$1,500.00 mark (almost double from last year) for our contribution to Got Your Six Support Dogs. Thanks to all who contributed to make this happen, especially to Kim and Steve for their extraordinary efforts. I will be sending out the check at the end of the month.

Join me in welcoming all our new members and returning members for 2019, it's been a great year.

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

Aaron and Kelly Middleton on Mucho Gust-O at ES29

Terra Heidle and Trish Lewis on Sojourn at HR44

Timothy and Nichole Woodan on Dragon Song at M22  
 Gary and Margaret Lopez  
 Joel and Emily Elden

We currently have 48 paid renewals and new members which puts us at 90 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](http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm) located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page.

**Current balance \$3,992.66**

Checking ---- \$2,737.37

Savings ----- \$592.05

PayPal----- \$524.99

Cash ----- \$138.25

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

- No article, but a blast from the past

**Chili Supper:**

Well once again we had well over one hundred people with a good number of guests from other sailing clubs, that enjoyed our chili, had a good time and won most of the 50-50 prizes. This must mean we like to party. The weather in October is unpredictable, but it was great this weekend. The racers always want more wind, and the power boaters want less wind but the temperature was great. While the racers

were winding their way to the finish line, Barb Schmitt was putting together the fixings for a great chili cookout. Of course the first person she shanghaied was Karl who had everyone in the clubhouse in tears. Was it his onions or his jokes? Barb solicited volunteers to precook the meat. Randy Wheeler and John Carnasiotis added every hot spice known to man, but they couldn't get it hot enough. I wondered what that fog was hanging around the docks Sunday morning. Although she could not make it to the party, Carmen Davis sent her now famous vegetarian chili. Cal Hopper walked up to the hill, said hi, and started grilling hot dogs, soaking them in beer as they waited to join the chili. People are still asking for the recipe for Susan Haase's corn bread. Bill Franklin and Randy Wheeler made a sailor's repair on the vacuum to clean the rug in the lounge afterwards. Barb's table decorations were not only pretty but useful. Thanks to all that brought those fine desserts. Thanks to Barb's volunteers and a special thanks to Karl and Barb Schmitt from the social committee Bill and Sharon Schmidt

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

- Almost no article, but a blast from the past also

**The fall racing series 2000**

The fall series of races saw a little bit of everything. We had wind, a little wind and no wind. Sometimes, all in one race! If racing is a test of a skipper's ability to sail in a variety of conditions, we were certainly well tested!

**FALL SERIES FINAL STANDINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Desperado Dennis Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Dire Straits Steve Dowdy

3<sup>rd</sup> October Breeze Parks Smith

4<sup>th</sup> Scimitar Ben Barlett

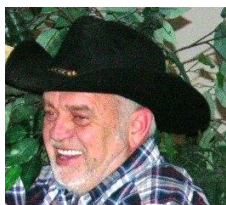
5<sup>th</sup> Casa Cita II Steve Kratchman

6<sup>th</sup> Entropy Stan Philipak

7<sup>th</sup> C SCape Barry Nielsen (Ouch!)

8<sup>th</sup> Serenity Bob Bender/Rick Eftim

Barry Nielsen BYC Regatta Chairman



The long awaited Great Race was cancelled due to absolute miserable and maybe even dangerous weather. On the other hand our traditional BYC Commodore Cup saw great weather and good competition. Steve Rice on Martha J got a well-deserved bullet. Followed by Kort Junger on Algecires Kort was sailing with a small headsail and was always close to Martha J, it was close but a second place is not bad at all either. Our Catalina 30 Team with Pam, Spiro, and Bill rounded up the first 3 places. Although Jeff on Gail Force was in striking distance. Grey Hound was doing CB for this last of the season BYC Race.

All the races for the BYC championship are in and the winners are:

1. Grey Hound
2. Martha J
3. Gail Force
4. Paradise

We had 7 races in 2019. TYC Cup, Cruiser Cup 1, Moonlight, CYC Cup, Renshaw, Cruiser Cup 2 and the BYC Commodore Cup. A good mix of events around the lake. Keep in mind that all the other Marinas are following Dennis lead and offer free overnight for their races. It's wonderful to socialize with our friends around the lake. I highly recommend to do that next season. Thanks for a great season

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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.

Be advised that this may be a good time to get that last sail of the year it may also have some problems. Because it's late in the year some marina members have pulled their boats already which means there is not as many people at the marina especially during the week. The lake is going down to winter pool making the shallow spots more so and the only boat available might be a deep draft boat that can't get to you. It goes without saying you have to be more careful now of the shallow spots.

*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

The 2019 BYC Officers

2019 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Steve Rice
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Rich Sutorius
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Mike Shelton
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Thorsten Schaette
<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>	Dorothy Rice (1)
<i>Secretary</i>	Jeff Morrison (3)
<i>Other members</i>	Bill Schmidt (3) Ron Robertson (2) Steve Rice (1)