

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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

- Sept.28-----Barbeque Cook-off
- Oct. 5----- Commodore's Cup & Chili Cook Off
- Oct. 6-----Fall business meeting and election of Officers
- Oct. 26-----CYC Great Race (Last race of the year)

## 2020 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We held our "nomination of officers" meet Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and the nominees to be voted on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> are:

- COMMODORE-----Dorothy Rice; Bill Schmidt
- VICE COMMODORE-----Rich Sutorius
- SECRETARY/TREASURER-Cheryl Schaeette
- RACE CHAIR-----Steve Rice
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE-----Curt Swartzlander and Jerra G
- Board OF DIRECTORS-----Steve Kratchman

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



-Wow, already it's October and the season is getting closer to the end. On the good news side, we had a great seafood boil (again)! Many thanks to Kim and Steve as well as everyone who did chip in and help. There were several of us out on the racecourse defending BYC's honor for the Cruiser's Cup which, we successfully accomplished! By the time you read this the BBQ Cook off hosted by Kurt and Jerra will be over. I'm sure this will have been another excellent BYC event. Unfortunately, Carolyn and I will not be able to attend this, our loss. Finally, be sure to register for the BYC Chili Cook Off on October 5<sup>th</sup>. I'll be cooking the club chili and setting up the voting (with prizes) so be sure and register.

There's something I would like to discuss and that's what our responsibility as club members should be. We are a club; every member should feel some sense of responsibility to help the club function. You may notice that there is a core group of members who seem to always be at the sink washing dishes, cleaning up the clubhouse or picking up trash, emptying the trash cans and carrying those bags to the dumpster, cleaning up the patio after functions and just generally putting things away. Keeping the area clean should be the duty of everyone, not just a few. Eventually the people who are always doing these jobs are going to tire of doing most of the labor while others just sit around. If you don't cook, then help with the set up or help clean up afterward. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all.

We should also treat our clubhouse with respect. Pets should not be in the clubhouse much less on the furniture or eating and drinking inside. A wet dog shaking off will spray water over quite a distance and that includes people and furniture (which the BYC purchased). Some people have allergies to pet dander. We are not the New York Yacht Club or the San Diego Yacht Club. We don't have waiters, bus boys or a janitorial staff. It isn't the job of the marina staff to clean up after us, it's our job. Thank you

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



- Ahoy all- Thanks to Kim and Steve Cantino for all their hard work! We had our most successful ever charity event, to date we have collected \$1,293.00, after expenses, to give to "Got Your Six". I say to date, because I will keep it open for donations till the end of October – I'm thinking \$1500.00 is a nice round number- buck it up buccaneers. Hopefully you had a chance to meet with one of the trainers, they provide a much-needed service to our veterans. And what about the racers, I won't go into the details here as I'm sure others will have a lot to say about BYC's successes. Boulder Yacht Club was hitting on all cylinders September 7. October 5<sup>th</sup> brings the Commodores Cup Race, followed by the Chili Cook-Off. Our general meeting and elections will be Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> in the club house (a sample ballot is included with the Bits).

I'd like to give a special thanks to the winner of the 50/50 drawing Sharon Schmidt, Sharon donated all her winnings back to "Got Your Six Support Dog", Thank you Sharon.

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

Aaron and Kelly Middleton on Mucho Gust-O at ES29

Terra Heidle and Trish Lewis on Sojourn at HR44

We currently have 46 paid renewals and new members which puts us at 86 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 \$4,433.69**

Checking - \$3259.43

Savings --- \$592.05

PayPal ---- \$443.96

Cash ----- \$138.25

As Secretary I need to inform you that our fall General meeting is 10:00am October 6 and we will be voting for officers of the 2020 season. Nominations **will be** accepted from the floor Oct. 6. Notarized Absentee Ballots may be completed by Club members in good standing who are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, and shall be sent to the Board Chairman via U>S> Mail or commercial courier service. Having said all that here is a sample ballot,

Commodore

- Dorothy Rice  
 Bill Schmidt

Vice Commodore

- Rich Sutoris

Sec/Treasurer

- Cheryl Guinn-Schaette

Race Chairman

- Steve Rice
- Social Chairman  
Jerra Geurin
- Board of Directors  
Steve Kratchman

Mike Shelton, BYC Sec/Treasurer  
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**---FROM THE COMMODORE---**



- Ahoy BYC Folks

It is October folks. Kind of amazing how quickly 6 or 7 months can skip by isn't it? Only two events on our schedule this month, Oct 5 is our Commodore cup race. This is traditionally a lake wide race with a party to follow which also is traditionally our Chili cook-off. Bring your best chili and see how it stacks up with the rest. The day after is Election Day for a new slate of officers and board members. All memberships are eligible to vote and I recommend that you take the time to familiarize yourself with the nominees

by looking at last month's (Sept.) bits. All members, by the way, are also eligible to serve, and this is your chance to become involved, by voting or volunteering

For those of us who love to race, the last Saturday of Oct. is another tradition for our sister club to the South, The Great Race. There is usually a party after the race, and slips are traditionally free to guests.

Fair winds and be safe,

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

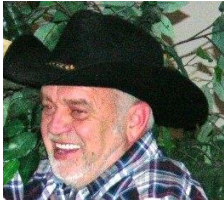


- Ahoy Boaters! Fall is in the air, the water has cooled down, and the pelicans are back on the lake. We have our cruiser mast repaired and totally rewired with a new panel so she's 100% seaworthy again. Thank you to everyone who helped me with that. It's a good feeling to have both boats ready to go sailing, if only just in time to winterize them. Hopefully we'll have some good sailing days before the freeze.

The Seafood Boil was excellent, we had a big turnout and made generous donations to Got Your Six support dogs for veterans. Thanks to everyone for contributing to its success. September wrapped up with a great BBQ contest. Thanks to Curt and Jerra for sponsoring the event. The food was delicious and the entertainment was amazing, with some good old pickin provided by J C Clay. Curt thanks those that came, those that participated (chefs, judges, and deliverers of food keeping it a secret who's food to which chef). There are a few photos of these events in the bits but more in the website at boulderyc.org in albums.

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



- Sept was busy on the lake... First we had the Renshaw Cup our old traditional lake wide race. Grey Hound, Martha J, Gailforce won the well-deserved flags. Then the next weekend the nail bitter Cruiser cup was held. First off BYC kept the trophy for another year! Yeah. It was low and shifty wind and the race was shortened. Grey Hound barely made it to the finish line in time for the race to be counted. But the handicap let Grey Hound finish in third place. First place was Martha J and the big surprise???? Algeciras sailed by our woman team excelled beyond belief and ended up in second place. Very well done ladies we are all so very proud of you! TYC who organized the

Cruiser Cup this year was awesome to have the trophy presentation at Boulder after the race. Many Thanks go out to them to do that in Boulder, as we all could enjoy the fabulous Sea Food broil after the race.

Oct will see the BYC Commodore Cup, our lake wide traditional event for over 40 years at the Lake. AT the end of Oct is the Great Race. CYC is doing a fine job with the last race on the lake.

Thorsten Schaeffe, BYC Race Chair

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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). I can hardly wait to get those articles.

Last weekend was a weekend of good times, it seems someone had such a good time that a friends helped him to the couch in the clubhouse thinking that was safer than going down to his boat. Another party participant thought someone moved his trailer but he found it by walking a zig sag course. That's when it is nice to have friends.

After we have some good fall sailing comes winterizing your boat for winter. If you have some good ideas to do this necessary chore send those articles and photos to me at [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net).

*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)





BBQ winners  
 1<sup>st</sup> place--Rib Donna--Chicken Spero  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Rib Spero--Chicken Donna  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Rib Jeff--Chicken Kurt

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 Schaeette
<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)