

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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September 2019

----UP COMING EVENTS ----

Aug 31-----Renshaw Regatta
Sept. 1-----Nomination of Officers for 2020
Sept. 7-----Seafood Boil Benefit Dinner
Sept.28-----Barbeque Cook-off

2020 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We held our "nomination of officers" meet Sept. 1st and the nominees to be voted on Oct. 6th 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---



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-Thought I would try to write this month's report not being worn out from 14 hours of driving and (mildly) recovering from a day of drinking, fishing and sailing.

What a wonderful weekend of sailing and boat chores this past weekend. Spent Saturday sailing with Steve and Dorothy Rice on their boat 'Martha J'. It was one of those days when you remember why you took up this hobby. It's wonderful to share times like these with friends but it's also a wonderful thing to ask someone who's never been sailing or hasn't been able to get their boat out for a while if they would like to come spend the day on the water with you. Share the sport and spread the great hobby it is.

Also, I'd like to send thanks to Steve Rice, Bill Rathbun and Fred Cahoon for hoisting me up to Mañana's masthead in order to free up a jammed halyard. And, I might add, despite your comments to the contrary, it could have been worse. Remember, I was 65 pounds heavier a few years ago.

Nominations for club officers and volunteer positions will be on September 1st! Come and join up. It really is a lot of fun and not hard. Also, be sure and sign up for the famous fish boil coming up on September 7th.

Rich Sutorius-BYC- Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



- Ahoy all- Thanks to Jeff Morrison for putting on the Cheeseburger in Paradise and Canoe Race, most of us stayed dry and I attest that even the ones that didn't had a great time. I wasn't able to stay for Claire's Waffle Breakfast but heard it was fantastic, thank you Claire. Next up is Kim and Steve's Seafood Boil – definitely not to be missed, please RSVP to me (mandvshelton@att.net) no later than September 4th so Kim will have time to purchase the seafood. 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 Forguson 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 ajmiddleton71@gmail.com

Terra Heidle and Trish Lewis on Sojourn at HR44 ewist70@charter.net

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 located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page.

Current balance---- \$2,645.70

Checking ----- \$1083.43

Savings ----- \$592.05

PayPal ----- \$721.74

Cash ----- \$138.25

Un-deposited checks - \$110.00

Mike Shelton, BYC Sec/Treasurer

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



- As I am sitting here writing this article for September the month of August is about to end. Among the events on the schedule for August was the ever popular canoe race sponsored by Jeff with canoes that Bill and Pam allow us to use and we thank them for that. Then you wonder what kind of restriction Jeff would have you do during the race like wear an eye patch or paddle backwards. This year the contestants had to trade places in the canoe some did not do successfully. Wet or dry a good time was had by most will winning some unbelievable prizes. Then there is

the Renshaw Regatta that will happen after I write this. It is name after a former member of our club that was one of the organizers of sailboat racing at Carlyle Lake and very active in racing for many years.

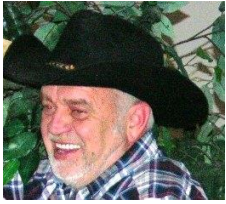
The month of September doesn't have as many events, but some important one. Sept. 1st we have the nominations of officers for next year. This is important as we need volunteers to keep the club going. This is a great way to meet the long time members, the new members, the active members, or the members that already fixed the things that you are going to break. Sept. 7th is our Benefit Dinner that we donate to a charity like this year's support dogs for veterans. This dinner is a seafood boil that Cantino's and their friends really do New Orleans style, you will feel like you are on Bourbon Street.

Look for flyers about the next on Sept. 28 of a barbeque cook off, a first time event. I think this will also become a popular event, so come to the lake, have some fun with us and attend some or all these events.

Brian Chostner Byc Social Chair

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



- Renshaw Regatta Results. The Course to Cove 4 and back was possible due to the continued high water on our lake.

1. Grey Hound
2. Martha J
3. Ell Jay
3. Gailforce
4. Island Time

A Good time was had by all

Thorsten Schaette, BYC Race Chair
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---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC Folks

I'll gladly take the weather we've been enjoying these last several weeks over the usual. I can count on one hand the number of nights this season I've needed to run air conditioning. And the sailing weather has been beyond fabulous most of the time, although we have had some freaky storms occasionally with high winds and torrential rains. A couple of weeks ago we were enjoying a raft up lunch with 3 boats tied together when a big blow came up, causing some damage to one of our boats. The damage was

minor but it was downright scary while it was going on. Someone said the next day that 56 mph straight line winds were recorded and I definitely believe that. In retrospect, we most likely should've been paying closer attention to the conditions, including our raft up's position over the anchor rode we were on. It was noted that we had drifted over the rode and it had gotten between two of the boats, but it was, at the time, so calm, that we didn't think it was a concern. Note to all: don't let this happen to you!

If you are rafted up, even on what seems like a calm night, and you find yourself drifting ahead of your anchor, don't ignore it, either reposition the raft up so it is downwind from the anchor, or call it a night and break it up and go home. We were lucky to get by with only slight damage.

Coming up Sept. 7 is our Seafood Boil fundraiser, which BTW follows the Carlyle Cruiser's Cup lake wide regatta. We are the defending Cup holders, and this competition is fairly tight this year. I encourage all our sailors to join in the fun and either enter your boat, or crew on a friend's boat. As we found out last year, the key to winning is mass participation. Top three competitors from each club, aggregate score, determines the winning team. Trophy will be presented to the winning club after the Seafood dinner.

Fair winds all,

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore
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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 to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. I can hardly wait to get those articles.

Saturday night the bean bag toss was played instead of the washer toss. It has the similar skill requirement, but you don't have to chase the washers in grass while it's dark. Jara's daughter Chelsy and her friend were the winners of all that challenged them.

Last weekend was a weekend of good times, it seems someone had such a good time that a friend helped him down to his boat and a boat friend helped him into the forward birth. That's when it is nice to have friends. Another couple motored their boat out and sailed back. It seems it has been so long since they did that it caused many people to ask if they really sailed back or ran their motor also.

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. 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 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

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)

BYC CANOE RACES

