

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.

Issue 1

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2001 No-Boat Regatta Another Rousing Success

Our annual No Boat Regatta was held at Big Bend Manor on Saturday, February 3, 2001. Chairpersons Sharon & Bill Schmidt did an outstanding job and a great evening was enjoyed by all.

Our emcee, Tony DiMercurio, was in top form presenting his infamous "Tony Awards" to unsuspecting recipients in his inimitable and hilarious style.

Annual Awards were presented to the following:

COMMODORE'S AWARDS

Barry Nielsen
Bill & Sharon Schmidt

SPECIAL COMMODORE'S AWARD

Don Schiller

SEAMANSHIP AWARD

Pam and Randy Wheeler

BYC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

David Grimes

SPRING RACE AWARDS

1st Place: Ben Barlett
2nd Place: Steve Kratchman
3rd Place tie: Stan Philipak/Tony DiMercurio
Barry Nielsen

FALL RACE AWARDS

1st Place Dennis Smith
2nd Place Steve Dowdy
3rd Place Parks Smith

RENSHAW REGATTA

Overall Dan Sargent

Hearn Women's Challenge Race
Bonnie DiMercurio

COMMODORE'S CORNER

DISPATCH: Ahoy to all captains and crew and welcome aboard for the 2001 Boulder Yacht Club Sailing, Racing and Social Season. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your Commodore this year. I look forward to sharing memorable experiences with you out on the water, around the docks and of course, at our various social gatherings.

Our BYC family has grown and this presents an opportunity for all of us. We must step up and make the effort to meet and welcome our new members. In order to encourage the achievement of this goal I will be announcing additional social gatherings at various times throughout the season. These get togethers may involve coffee and donuts, a potluck meal on the hill or hot dogs and s'mores around the fire. These gatherings will be FREE, "With the Commodore's Compliments," to all members. My sincere hope and motivation is that we take advantage of these opportunities to meet and get acquainted with fellow members.

This season promises to be memorable and lots of fun. Several projects and improvements are underway for both the Club and for the Marina.

We will soon be journeying to the lake as we begin the much anticipated and pleasant task of preparing our vessels for the months ahead.

SOCIAL EXPERIMENT: Our club has embarked upon a new course this year. We are entering the 2001 Social Season without a Social Committee. It is our sincere hope that this decision will produce a more equitable distribution of the work load. In this vein it is incumbent upon our membership to volunteer for duty as

either Chief Party Officer (CPO) or as Crew. It is the duty of the Chief Party Officer to plan and organize a party including the theme of the party, menu, setup, cooking, serving, entertainment and clean up. It is the duty of Crew to assist in the aforementioned. Many of our members have already volunteered to serve as either CPO or Crew for some of the coming parties. Volunteers are welcome for every party. There are a few parties for which we have no CPO. If you think that it will be too much work, then share the duties of CPO with one or more friends. Please consider serving your club in one of these capacities. You will have a good time and you will be doing the right thing.

FLAG OFFICERS: I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Officers and Board of Directors of Boulder Yacht Club for the 2001 Season. Please accept this as an invitation for you to stop by any and all of the following sailors for a visit, to air a question or just to splice the main brace.

John Carnasiotis, Commodore, is at the helm of our club and will pilot us through pleasant, fun filled and memorable waters. Come visit Susan, Maxwell and me aboard 'Alcestis' at Margaritaville 61.

Bonnie DiMercurio, Vice Commodore, is responsible for designing the Official BYC clothing selections and for stocking and overseeing the smooth operation of our Ship's Store. If you have a suggestion for merchandise that you would like to see in our Ship's Store, Bonnie would love to hear from you. Drop by and visit Bonnie and her husband Tony at Hard Rock 48 aboard 'Mis-B-Haven.'

Dave Uttendorfer, Secretary and Treasurer, performs double duty. He maintains the roster of members, keeps the minutes of all official meetings and manages all of our financial matters. Visit Dave and splice the main brace at Margaritaville 20 aboard 'Glory.'

Stan Philipak, Race Chairman, schedules all of the races, sets the courses, computes the corrected times and occasionally officiates at protest hearings. He and Tina tie up their vessel 'Entropy' at Hard Rock 8. Stop by for a detailed explanation of anything to do with racing.

Susan Haase, Social Ambassador, serves in this newly created position intended to offer a liaison for all of our members, new and old. Susan will be meeting and delivering an Official BYC burgee and a few welcome good-

ies to all new members. She hopes to aid in making all new member's transition, from applicant to welcomed participant, a smooth one. She has some plans on the drawing board but would welcome your suggestion or your visit. Come by Margaritaville 61 where Maxwell lounges aboard 'Alcestis.'

Liz Seise, Boulder Bits Editor, shoulders the duty of setting the publishing schedule, collecting all of the articles, proofreading and mailing Boulder Bits. She and Art are nestled in Margaritaville 32 aboard 'Wind Dancer.'

Rey Neville, Web Master, is responsible for bringing our club technologically into the present. Rey has created a beautiful and informative web site for us and does the layout and design of the 'E Boulder Bits', for those wishing to receive their copy electronically. Visit Rey and Mary aboard 'Water Music' at Hard Rock 52.

Board of Directors, These 5 members serve as the governing body for our club and are responsible for the major decisions affecting our organization.

Dennis Smith, Chairman of the Board, can be found aboard 'Desperado' at Margaritaville 10.

Parks Smith, member of the Board, and Barbara Weber can be found aboard 'October Breeze' at Hard Rock 24.

Ken Schowe, member of the Board, and Monika are located at Margaritaville 54 aboard 'Brummbear.'

Art Seise, member of the Board, and Liz a/k/a Lovey are aboard 'Wind Dancer' at Margaritaville 32.

Dave Grimes, member of the Board, and Past Commodore, skippers the vessel 'Slow Poke' at Easy Living 46.

This group of individuals is dedicated to promoting the well being and therefore the future of our organization. Great clubs don't just happen. **Great clubs are a product of membership involvement. Please Get Involved.**

Fair Winds,

John Carnasiotis
Commodore



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 22 — Spring Thaw (coffee and donuts)
 Sat. April 28 — Practice Race (coffee and donuts)
 Sat. May 5 — Lunch and Flea Market
 Sun. May 6 — Spring race #1
 Sat. May 12 — Spring Race #2
 Sat./Sun. May 19-20 — Leukemia Cup at CYC
 Sat. May 26 — CSA Cabin Classic

FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

A SPECIAL WELCOME!! TO THESE NEW BYC MEMBERS

**MIKE & MARGE CURRY
 CHUCK & KATHY LOTTES
 TOM & LINDA MENNER
 MARGRET O'NEALL
 PETER & KELLY SADLO
 KARL & ERIKA SCHAEFFE
 TIM & DENETTE WILSON
 BEN & LAURA VOLNER**

**Welcome back to:
 WERNER & BARBARA BAUER**

BYC membership is looking forward to meeting all of you and sharing our great times at Boulder with you!

We've Signed on for Another Big Year with BoatU.S.!

The Boat U.S. Cooperating Group Program has proven so popular with members that the club officers are renewing our "partnership" for another year. Because of this special arrangement, you get 50% off when you join the nation's largest association of recreational boat owners. You pay one-half the regular Boat U.S. dues of \$19.00 —only \$9.50 per year!

- ➔ If you are already a BoatU.S. member, you can now renew your membership at the low \$9.50 rate.
- ➔ BoatU.S. Membership benefits include:
- ➔ An effective lobby that fights unfair taxes, fees and government regulations that single out boat owners.

- ➔ A 704-page Discount Equipment Catalog, plus special member discounts and member rewards with purchases.
- ➔ Discounts on fuel, overnight slips or repairs at more than 500 marinas.
- ➔ Low-cost, high-protection boat insurance, including special programs for trailerable boats and PWC's.
- ➔ On-the-water towing, with your choice of service levels—from \$50 per incident (Free with membership) up to unlimited service—provided by the nation's largest towing network, TowBoatU.S.!
- ➔ Boat U.S. Magazine - a full year's subscription is included with Membership.

Contact Dave Uttendorfer for a Boat U.S. Membership application. If you are renewing your Boat U.S. membership, be sure to mention our Co-op Group #GA81412Y to get the special \$9.50 rate.

**Dave Uttendorfer
 Secretary/Treasurer**

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Time is running out. It will soon be time to have your boat shipshape and ready to sail. And your wardrobe needs to be shipshape as well. The BYC Ship's Store can help. We are trying out some new and different colors for t-shirts and sweatshirts. We will also have a canvas tote in natural with red trim for carrying those bags of ice or provisions. Another item which will be new this year will be the soft small cooler. It holds a good amount for a day sail and collapses when not in use. It's very light so you won't be carrying such a heavy load. Of course, all items have the BYC logo embroidered or screenprinted on them.

We will also have a casual fashion show at the Luncheon/Flea Market on May 5th. Our models will be BYC members. You will be able to ask them questions about the item they are wearing - sizes? Colors?

SPRING SALE!!

2 navy sweatshirts, sz. lg. were \$29 now \$15

White and navy polos, all sizes, were \$20 now \$15

Navy T-shirts, all sizes, were \$10 now \$7

You need to get these items quickly! This sale is for a limited time only. So get your orders in now.

If you have a request for a certain color or item, please contact me.

My email address is adimercurio@earthlink.net and my phone number is (636) 296-1059. Looking forward to a great year!

Bonnie DiMercurio
Vice Commodore

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SOCIAL AMBASSADOR: I am proud to be the first of our membership to serve in the newly created office of SOCIAL AMBASSADOR. It is my hope and desire to welcome all of our new members and ease their transition into the club. I will be delivering a new Official Boulder Yacht Club Burgee to each new member along with a few other welcoming goodies. Each month in the Boulder Bits I will introduce our new members to the rest of the club. I also plan to introduce our newest members in person at each of our parties.

FREE PARTY: Free to NEW members that is.

The Back Yard Bar-B-Que and Trivia Challenge will be held on June 9th. John and I will be preparing a typical midwestern summer outdoor meal for all in attendance. We will follow up with a Trivia Competition where teams consisting of eight sailors will vie for the top prize. Several rounds of ten questions each, in various categories, are anticipated. More later.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: The following sailors are the newest additions to the Official Role of Boulder Yacht Club. Please stop by their boats and introduce yourself.

Tim and Denette Wilson from Lake St. Louis, MO will be sailing their Lancer 25 "Southern Cross" out of Margaritaville 42.

Ben and Laura Volner are from St. Louis, MO and have a lifetime of sailing experience. They will be sharing a Lancer 25 "Southern Cross" with the Wilsons in

Margaritaville 42.

Peter and Kelly Sadlo live in Webster Groves, MO. They will be sailing an Irwin 25 "Serendipity" out of Easy Street 66.

Chuck and Kathy Lottes are relatively new to sailing. They live in Ballwin, MO and are sharing an Irwin 25 "Serendipity" with the Sadlos out of Easy Street 66.

Tom and Linda Menner hail from Sidney, Illinois. With over 20 years of sailing experience they currently skipper a Corsair 31 "Winged Flight" which they do not plan to keep at the marina.



Mike and Marge Curry have Nashville, Illinois as their homeport. They sail a Privateer 32 "Grace" out of Margaritaville 14.

Margaret O'Neill from St. Louis, MO, sails her San Juan 21 "Sunrise" out of Jost Van Dock 21.

Karl and Erika Schaeffe of Olney, Illinois keep their boat in Germany. They have joined the club to sail with their son and daughter-in law, Thorsten and Ulrika Schaeffe, who are also members.

Werner and Barbara Bauer of St. Louis, MO have rejoined the club and sail a C and C 30 "C'est la Vie", currently on the parking lot.

Take the time to introduce yourself to our new members. Extend your hospitality and make them feel welcome. They are the future of our club.

Susan Haase

A Terrible Loss

Scott Phelps, the 21 yr. old son of Lendell & Karen Phelps, passed away on February 16, from injuries sustained in a motor-vehicle accident which occurred on September 1, 2000. He is also survived by his brother, Brent, and sister, Robyn.

We wish the Phelps Family, who were long-time Boulder Yacht Club Members, our deepest sympathy on the loss of this fine young man.

Liz Seise
Bits Editor

Hello Fellow Members (1/26/01)

Just a little note to tell how our sailing dreams are progressing.

This week our boat got new tires.... ??? Actually the trailer did. It will be packed up and made seaworthy in the next 2 weeks. Than it will take the long trip to Bremen in Germany and there it will see the BIG ship (I am sure) , which will safely (hopefully) bring her over to the states. She will arrive in Newport and than we will pick her up for the long drive to Olney Ill. (hence the new tires on the trailer)

First thing will be a new bottom paint, applied at the St. Louis sailing center, and than we hope to bring her to Boulder.

The whole family is looking forward for this and everybody is very excited. Under the Christmas tree were unfamiliar things this year. Boxes from Raytheon and all kinds of gear, hardly known before.....

Can you reserve a place for us ? I don't think its a problem, but we are so new to this, we just want to make sure.

Oh she is the only one of her kind in the US.

... a 72 built WEGA, 24 th foot long. A lot of wood and I am sure a nice special boat to add to the wonderful diverse "population" at Boulder.

I hope to join the regattas after a little getting wet time and help from you guys. Let's see how an old boat will keep up. (Its gonna be fun for sure).

We are trying to get everything done in time for the official start of the season, but probably need a little luck to do so.

Can't wait.....

Thorsten and Ulli Schaeette

BYC RACING

Spring is here and its time to...

...Get the bottom ready, (when people with blue faces walk around the marina).

...Install the Christmas present.

...Find where that funny smell is coming from.

...Remember where that 1 dohickey is that holds the whole thingy together.

...And finally, try your hand at racing.

BYC offers a fun and exciting racing program with a spring, summer and fall race series. The Spring and Fall series will score the best 3 of 5 races with the summer series scoring the best 3 of 4 races with a much anticipated night race. Don't worry though, we'll start before dusk and the marks will be illuminated.

Each series will offer 1 day where 2 races will be run back to back. This will free up 1 weekend in each series for sailing with family and friends and allow you to maximize you crew efforts on the race days.

The BYC racing program offers friendly competition and encourages and welcomes new racers, experienced or not. It certainly is a great way to learn about your boat and how to make it go where you want it.

If you're not ready to try your hand at racing, other racers are always looking for crew. Just show up on the hill at 9:00 am on race days and I'm sure you'll find a

skipper that needs crew

Right now it seems like winter will never let go, but spring and the start of the racing season is right around the corner. So get your boat ready and join us for our first practice race on April 28. We'll meet on the hill at 9:00, have some coffee and donuts (that's reason alone to race), discuss a few rules then head for the water.

Don't forget to send or email in your race declaration form.

See you on the water.

Stan Philipak
Regatta Chairman

SOCIAL BITS

The BYC sailing and social season begins on Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. with our Spring Thaw. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served. Since we do not have an official "Social Committee" this year, we are looking for volunteers to host this event.

If you are planning to be at the lake on April 15, and would like to volunteer for this event, please call John Carnasiotis at 314-725-1155. Thanks for your help!

This new Social season has some great events scheduled, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. See you there.

MARINA MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

The Marina Management has requested that I put this in the Boulder Bits for them.

"1. If your boat is in the water and not in its regular slip, please move it to your slip at once. This will allow the Marina to schedule boat lifts on a timely basis with no delays because boats are not where they should be. Note the boatlift will have new cables installed on it in early March according to Doug Ballance.

2. It is springtime and many of us will be working on our hulls in the parking lot. Last year we had a lot of unnecessary litter and mess under some of the boats. The Corps of Engineers admonished the management for this and we do not want a repeat this year.

PLEASE-PLEASE clean up around and under your boat after EACH work session. Do not leave beverage containers, lunch wrappers, paint cans, sand paper, etc. lying around your area. Management personnel will not pickup after you. Let us all do our part to keep the Boulder Marina looking 'Ship-shape and Bristol clean.'"

Looking forward to another great sailing season.

David Grimes
BYC Director

EDITOR'S NOTES

Vapors from the Ether

If you would like to receive the Boulder Bits via e-mail, go to the BYC Web Page at geocities.com/BoulderYC. Click "News." Scroll to "Subscribe to Bits direct e-mail delivery." Fill in form. Simple as that! If you don't have Adobe Acrobat, it is a simple download available directly from the BYC site. Just download it to a folder, go to the folder and double-click the downloaded file. Answer a few brief questions and it is installed.

This year we plan to "deliver" the mail a little differently. Instead of attaching the file to an e-mail and sending the whole enchalada to you, We will place the URL (geek lingo for address) in the notification of "delivery." All you need do is place the URL in your web browser and click. The e-Bits will appear and at that time you can choose to download and save or not. This way we can get the word to everyone — even those with firewalls that prevent the passing of attachments.

Rey Neville
Web Page Editor

Deadline

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is April 23. Fax articles to Liz Seise at (314) 781-4616 or E-Mail: BuildingButlers@aol.com.

Liz Seise
Boulder Bits Editor



2001 BOULDER YACHT CLUB Social Calendar & Race Schedule



| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SOCIAL EVENT</u> | <u>RACE</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun. April 22 | Spring Thaw (coffee & donuts) | |
| Sat. April 28 | Coffee & donuts - Race Chmn. | Practice Race |
| Sat. May 5 | Lunch & Flea Market - Officers | |
| Sun. May 6 | | Spring Race 1 |
| Sat. May 12 | | Spring Race 2 |
| Sat. My 19 | | Leukemia Cup-CYC |
| Sun. May 20 | | Leukemia Cup-CYC |
| Sat. May 26 | | CSA Cabin Classic |
| Sat. June 2 | | Spring Race #3 & #4 |
| Sat. June 9 | BackYard Barbecue | Spring Race #5 |
| Sat. June 16 | | Make-up Race |
| Sat. June 23 | | Summer Race 1 |
| | | Race 2 (night) |
| Sat. June 30 | Fireworks at the Dam | |
| Sat. July 7 | | Summer Races 3 & 4 |
| Sat. July 14 | Party - Board of Directors | |
| Sun. July 29 | | Champion of Champion Race-CSA |
| Sat. Aug. 4 | | CYC Moonlight Rgta |
| Sat. Aug. 18 | Raft-Up Party | |
| Sat. Aug. 25 | | Fall Race 1 |
| Sat. Sept. 1 | Chaos On the Hill (Potluck) | Renshaw Regatta |
| Sun. Sept. 2 | | Renshaw Regatta |
| Sun. Sept. 9 | | Fall Race 2 |
| Sat. Sept. 15 | Party | Whale of a Sail-CYC |
| Sun. Sept. 16 | | Whale of a Sail CYC |
| Sat.. Sept. 22 | | Fall Race 3 & 4 |
| Sat. Sept. 29 | | CYC Cmdr's Cup |
| Sat. Oct. 6 | | Fall Race 5 |
| Sat. Oct. 13 | Chili Supper | BYC Cmdr's Cup |
| Sun. Oct. 14 | Election & Coffee & Donuts | |
| Sat. Oct. 20 | | Fall Make-Up Race |
| Sat. Oct. 27 | Halloween Potluck Costume Party | CYC Great Race |
| Sat. Dec. 2 | Ladies' Luncheon | |
| Sat. Feb. 16, 2001 | No Boat Regatta | |

BOULDER YACHT CLUB



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

OUR

ANNUAL SPRING THAW

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 22

WHERE: BOULDER MARINA CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

FREE TO MEMBERS

coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

Boulder Yacht Club Racing Declaration

Skipper's name: _____

Boat name: _____ **Sail number:** _____

Boat manufacturer/year: _____ **Boat length:** _____

Same as last season **Same as last season except** **New Racer**

Rig Height: Tal Mast Standard

Rig Type: Mast Head Fractional Cutter Ketch Cat

Rig Measurements: P=_____ E=_____ I=_____ J=_____

Keel Type: Fixed Std Shoal Draft Centerboard Wing Swing Dagger

Inboard: Exposed 2 Blade Exposed 3 Blade 2 Blade in Aperture

3 Blade in Aperture Folding or Feathering

Outboard: Out of water for race In water for race (one tack) Fixed in Well (in water both tacks)

Head Sail Type: Unstructured (Dacron or Nylon) Structured (Mylar or Kevlar)

Head Sail Size: Up to 130% 131 to 155% 156 to 165% Over 166%

Roller Furling: Yes No

Furling Drum Above Deck: Yes No

Spinnaker Pole Length: Standard J Length N/A Other _____

Method of Storage: Dry-Sailed Kept in Water

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Boulder Yacht Club, US Sailing Association (formerly USYRU) and other rules that this series is sailed. I agree to indemnify and hold Boulder Yacht Club, its officers, directors and committeemen harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself, my crew, my guests or my boat while racing or engaging in any activity related or connected therewith.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Home Phone: _____

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