

BOULDER BITS



Bits and Pieces: Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.



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FROM THE COMMODORE

As we move into the middle of our sailing season things at BYC are heating up. Kudos and Thanks to Randy and Pam Wheeler for a great Flag Day celebration at the ALL-American Party. From my vantage point everyone appeared to enjoy another fun filled evening.

Our Vice-Commodore is getting in a new supply of great togs for the Ship's Store bearing the newly redesigned logo. Visit with Rey for getting in your order. We all want to be up to date with the latest in BYC fashion.

I am still looking for contributions to the burgee exchange program. If you have any burgees from other yacht clubs or foreign ports of call that you would like to see displayed in the clubroom, get them to me. Ideas for a methods for ways to exhibit the burgees are still being sought. Please share your thoughts on this plan.

Uli, our social chair has more fun times in store for us with the upcoming BYC Mystery Night and a chance to frolic in the islands on Caribbean night. everyone sign up for the fun. Please remember to

get your reservations in a timely fashion so our Party Officers can plan for proper provisioning.

Our race chair, Dan is doing a great job keeping the fleet moving around the bouys. Go racers. We hope to see many wins on the seas of Carlyle.

Fair winds, a willing soul, and sea room.

Allan F. Stewart, Commodore
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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

What a great year we are having. Our social calendar runneth over with exceptional parties put on by very dedicated members. The most recent, the Show Your Colors party, hosted by Randy and Pam was especially memorable. The food was superb and we had a great crowd - according to Bob Bender one of the largest ever - topped off with excellent entertainment by the Honey Do's. Many, many thanks to Pam and Randy.

Take a look at our July events. The GPS Hunt, Mystery Party and a Caribbean extravaganza are all coming up soon. Make sure to get your reservations in ASAP.

The Ships Store's *Once in Half a Decade* sale has been far more successful than we thought. Our inventory is down to just a few items. Have no fear; more is on the way with the new embroidery graphic. It should be here by the third week in July. Of course the sale prices will no longer

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apply, but the regular prices as still a great bargain. We are adding a couple new items to see if there is an interest in having them in stock permanently - women's sleeveless polos and denim shirts. Take a look. I think you will like them.

I've been able to update the website with some recent party photographs. If you haven't dropped by in a while you'll enjoy seeing photos of the recent parties and the Spinnaker Fun Race.

Mary and I are headed to Florida for five weeks with one week sailing in the BVI. It is our first trip there and we are very excited. In our absence, if you need any BYC attire, just see Bonnie. She has graciously agreed to manage the Ship's Store in our absence.

Rey Neville
Vice Commodore
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FROM THE SECRETARY/ TREASURER

Our newest members are:

Graham & Marsha Dewsbury - Bee Dee
Dee, Venture 21
Christopher & Cathy Gorman
Justin Harrison & Samantha Kline - Odd-
At-Sea, Chrysler 26
Dale & Donna Yemm - Willow, Seaward 25

On behalf of the BYC membership, I would like to welcome all of the new members to the club. We look forward to meeting each of you at the lake.

An updated 2003 Roster is included with this mailing!

Bob Bender
Secretary/Treasurer
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FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Hello to all you racers.

Wow, what a great spring series so far. With Races 4 and 5 on the books, we just have Race 1 to complete. This will be done on July 12, 2003, the same date as the Night Fun Race. Hope you all can make it.

Now with that out of the way, I would like to say congratulations to Kay Isom & crew for their first place in the Hearn's Cup, as well to all the ladies for their participation. And congratulations to Rich Carson for winning the Spinnaker Fun Race. Also congratulations to Dave Isom on his three bullets in the Spring series: way to go Dave. And kudos to Thorsten Schaette for his first win, it may have been a long one but it was worth it. Hats off to all of our racers, you all look great out there.

Two events are scheduled for July — the Night Fun Race & Spring Race 1 on July 12 & The GPS Hunt on July 19 — and both sound like a lot of fun.

Hope everybody has a great July see you all at the lake.

Daniel C Sargent
Race Chairman
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In a hotly contested start, Tiburon streaks for the line.

CURMUDGEON'S

QUOTATIONS

"A woman drove me to drink
- and I hadn't even the
courtesy to thank her."
—W.C. Fields

THE SOCIAL SCENE

Have you ever dreamed of going to the Caribbean? Been there, waiting to go back? We can't take you down there, but we hope to bring just a little bit of the Caribbean to BYC. Join us on July 26th and enjoy "A Taste of the Caribbean."

Ulli Schaette
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Careful research and many meals of taste testing have produced a collection of delicious and varied food of the real Caribbean. Our meal will take your taste buds from Cuba to Trinidad, and many places in between. Smooth and creamy pumpkin soup from Antigua will start off our evening of island fun. We will continue with a choice of calypso garlic pork from Trinidad, or chicken instead of only pork, and beans and rice from Cuba. Our jerk cole slaw from Jamaica will not be true Jamaican—we want you to enjoy the meal, not burn your mouth. We promise to keep the "jerk" under reasonable control! Tobago offers its coconut bread as an exciting addition to our meal. Be sure to save room for desert-rum cakes from the Cayman Island will top off our Caribbean fare.

In order to bring you an authentic Caribbean experience, we will end our evening with a true Caribbean performer. Peter Merrigan sings at The Last Resort in Trellis Bay, BVI during the sailing season. He offers a variety of songs of the sea, parodies of local BVI stories, and, of course, Jimmy B. If you have heard Pete before, you will not want to miss hearing him again. If you haven't yet had the pleasure, we think you will enjoy Pete as he transports us to ocean breezes and beautiful sunsets.

The attached flyer has all the details of our special evening. Please send your reservations to Bob Bender no later than July 19th. The cost will be \$10 per person. If at all possible, please RSVP by our deadline. We will have limited seating available the night of the party at a cost of \$15 per person.

Pam Wheeler



THE VOLVO LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

We'd like to thank everyone in Boulder Yacht Club for the wonderful support of this year's event. It was really terrific. We had lots of boats registered, lots of BYC members came for dinner and the party. It was a great time and we raised lots of money for this very worthy cause. Every year our members have come through with flying colors when we ask for support in this event. And we want you to know we really appreciate it very much. With the money we raised at the Pig Roast/ Poker Run, the Prom Night pictures, Lisa's massages and everyone's individual fundraising, we made quite an impact. As you all know, this is a yearly event. So think about what you can do for next year. And always remember - it's not about racing - it's about raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. WE RAISED OVER \$38,000 AT THIS EVENT FOR 2003.

The Executive Committee
Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta
Bonnie DiMercurio
Karen Schwartz
Pam Wheeler



HAIKU

The Start

Starting Flag is hoisted,
Boats pirouette together,
Charging to the mark

HAIKU II

The (Bad) Start

Way behind at the line,
Perfect view of all the boats,
Better luck next time.

(Submitted by Lee
Hogman)



DOCK CART ETIQUETTE

Now that sailing season is in full swing and the marina is busier than ever, it's time to consider how to maximize dock cart usage.

Load and unload carts as quickly as possible: When transporting gear to the boat, unload and return cart before stowing gear. When transporting gear from the boat, have all gear off boat and on finger before getting cart. This will reduce the turn-around time on the carts so that others can use them. In the same spirit, leave your car in the cart loading area for the minimum time possible so that others can use that space. And finally, although it should be obvious, always return the carts to the foot of the stairs.

If these guidelines are followed, no one should have to spend much time looking for or waiting for a cart. We'll all be able to get onto the water more quickly.



THE CURMUDGEON'S OBSERVATIONS

There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is July 22nd. Please submit articles to Ken Schowe, <mailto:brummbear@earthlink.net>. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.



Who said BYC doesn't have the finest looking members on the lake?



Where'd you park your hog, Cpt. America?

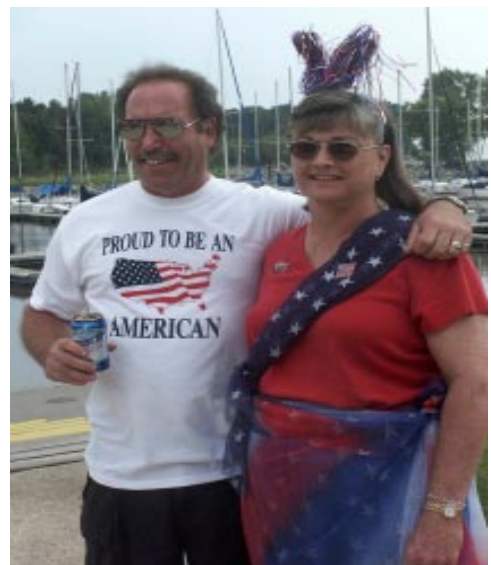
SHOW YOUR COLORS PARTY



Thanks,
Pam and
Randy,
for the memo-
ries!



Bob and the two most important food groups!



Who's the one on the left dressed all goofy?