

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Annual Nomination Meeting to be held Sunday, September 8

BOULDER, IL—A nomination meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marina Lounge. Nominations will be taken for all offices of the yacht club and one board of directors' position.

There will be a General Meeting and election of these Officers on Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Marina Lounge. All members of Boulder Yacht Club are encouraged to attend these meetings and share your concerns or opinions with the club.

Please be advised we will also vote on a change to our by-laws which will create a new elected position within the Race Committee. We will have full details regarding this new position at this meeting.

Your Board of Directors: John Carnasiotis, David Grimes, Art Seise, Dennis Smith and Dave Uttendorfer. The Commodore, Bonnie DiMercurio serves as an ex-officio member of the board.



photo: Rey Neville

BYC Fourth of July raft-up revelers, resting on the day after.

FROM THE COMMODORE

Fire Cauldron Is Not a Trash Receptacle

Our wonderful fire cauldron seems to have turned into a dumpster! It's quite a shame! It has been such a wonderful place to gather on a cool evening to sit and enjoy each other's company and stories. Over the past weekend, it was filled with all sorts of trash. Most of it was not trash that could be burned or should be burned. Since marina patrons have dumped their trash into our fire cauldron, someone must clean out the mess they made before we can use it as it was intended. I am asking all of you to take your trash to the marina dumpster. If you have thrown trash into the fire cauldron, please remove it and throw it into the dumpster. PLEASE, do not throw ANYTHING into the fire cauldron. Our Fire Marshal, Dan Sargent, will put the wood into the fire cauldron when it is time to make a fire. Otherwise, nothing should be thrown into the fire cauldron. Your support and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Bulletin Boards

Please note the bulletin board above the counter in the clubhouse is not to be used to sell boats or post any information without prior approval by the Commodore. Also, the racing bulletin board on the outside of the building is not to be used to post any information other than racing information. The Race Chairman is the only person who should post on this board.

If you wish, you may put your "For Sale" items on our website or in the Boulder Bits. Contact Rey Neville at reyneville@yahoo.com to put something on the website. Contact Liz Seise at buildingbutlers@aol.com to place something in the Boulder Bits. Thank you for your cooperation.

Party Problems

Over the past few months, we have an ever-increasing problem with reservations for our parties. Instead of getting more

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OFFICERS

Commodore Bonnie DiMercurio
Vice-Commodore Allan Stewart
Secretary-Treasurer Bob Bender
Regatta Committee Chairman Tony DiMercurio
Social Committee Chairpersons Marianne and Jim Moore
Social Ambassador Jane Floyd-Hendey
Boulder Bits Editor Liz Seise
Webmaster Rey Neville

DIRECTORS

John Carnasiotis, Chairman
 David Grimes
 Art Seise
 Dennis Smith
 David Uttendorfer

NEW BYC MEMBERS

A SPECIAL WELCOME!!

Ken Gotsch Catalina 22
 Thomas Simpson & Gabriele Maag
 Catalina 27 s/v Gabriele

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

Bob Bender
 Secretary/Treasurer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat- Sun. Aug. 3/4 Volvo Leukemia Cup
 Sat. Aug. 10 CYC Moonlight Regatta
 Sat. Aug. 24 Raft-Up On-The Water Party
 Erika & Karl Schaette
 Jane Quartel & Dave Kenyon
 Sun. Aug. 25 Fall Race 1
 Sat. Sept. 7 Fall Race 2
 Sat- Sun. Sept. 14/15 Renshaw Regatta
 Tony DiMercurio
 Sat. Sept. 21 Trivia Party
 Gary and Kay Vogel
 Sat. Sept. 21 Fall Races 3 & 4

people to RSVP and let our willing, hardworking hosts know they would like to attend the party, we are receiving as few as 10-12 responses by the deadlines. We have very generous people who offer to host a party. They work extremely hard to make it a wonderful time with good food and drinks. However, when they do not receive the RSVP's by the due date, their job becomes very difficult. They are then asked to guess how many people might show up. Or the night before the party, the hosts are rushing to the store to buy more food to prepare for those who have called in late to ask to attend. Here's an example of the magnitude of this problem: by the RSVP date of the last party, we had 12 reservations. By the night before the party, we had 35 reservations. The day of the party, we had 55 people wanting to attend. The hosts were only able to accommodate 49 people. Basically, 25% answered to say they would attend by the proper date. I'm not sure what the answer should be to help alleviate this problem. However, it is a problem. We cannot expect our hosts to go to extremes to accommodate people because they forget to send in their reservations. We all must pay attention to the Party Flyers that are sent with every Boulder Bits. As soon as you receive it, check your schedule, find out if you can attend, and immediately send in your check to make your reservation. Let's not make this any harder than it has to be on our generous members who volunteer to host these parties. If this continues to be a problem, we may have to limit the attendance to those who have reservations and none will be taken at the door. Please do your part. SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS ON TIME. It's very important. Your hosts will thank you.

Boulder Yacht Club Cookbook: Fund-Raiser for Next Year's Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta

How many times have you heard someone ask at a BYC Potluck....."How did you make that wonderful...(fill in the blank)?" How many times have you wished to have the recipe for the wonderful treats brought to the buffet line? And how many times have people asked you for the recipe for the special dish you prepared?

If you've experienced any of the above, you're just the person we're looking for to contribute your culinary secrets and at the same time support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation.

HOW? Follow the simple directions on the attached *Boulder Yacht Club Cookbook* instructions. Be sure to save them, so when inspiration strikes or time allows you can make a contribution to help eliminate disease and advance the culinary skills on Carlyle Lake.

Karen Schwarz will spearhead this wonderful project. She has graciously offered her ideas and willingness to run the entire project. I hope that everyone will help her by contributing your recipes, ideas and, of course, your time and talents when Karen needs them. I think this is a really terrific project and I'm looking forward to its production.

Wishing you your kind of wind,

Bonnie DiMercurio
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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

We have plenty of BYC merchandise available to help you feel cool on these hot summer days. Please call me (314) 725-0630 or find me on *Easy Virtue*, Margaritaville to order that T-shirt you've always wanted!

Allan Stewart
Vice-Commodore

BYC RACING

From the Race Chair

Well, it has been a bit of a racing "dry spell" (pardon the pun) over the summer.

We finished the spring season and the fall season does not start for a few weeks yet. That doesn't mean there aren't activities to be enjoyed in the meantime. For example:

THE NIGHT FUN RACE: was held this past weekend, July 27. The race was not really a race but more of a party in keeping with Madam Commodore's promise to make the club more family friendly. We hope everyone had a great time racing and attending the wine & cheese party afterwards. We look forward to this becoming an annual event.

LEUKEMIA CUP: originally scheduled for May 17 and 18, was postponed to August 3 and 4 due to high water. At press time, we do not have the results of this most worthwhile cause.

OPEN REGATTAS: The date for CYC's Moonlight Regatta is August 10 and CSA's Whale of a Sail is the same weekend as our Renshaw Regatta, September 14th and 15th.

FALL SERIES: The upcoming fall series promises to be extremely interesting this year. It would be well worth your

while to mark the dates and try to participate in all the races. As the crews from both MissBHaven and Trouble Doll, both traditionally high finishers, have withdrawn these two boats from fall competition to crew with other boats, finishes will be drastically changed from recent series results. We also eagerly anticipate the arrival of new racers, Bob and Annette Weber and their Rhodes 23, and possibly the return of Rich Ray and daughters in Sweet Melissa. Dramatic improvements in performances by Tiburon and October Breeze promise to turn the routine order of finishes completely around. Fasten your seat belt, Fanny. This one's gonna be a screamer.

Anyone who wishes to crew on a boat should come to the Skipper's Meeting, which is held at 9:00 a.m. on race days in the marina lounge. There are always boats looking for extra crew.

HANDICAPPING: I have discussed in recent articles about proposed changes in rules and handicapping. To date I have received numerous and varied opinions concerning this controversial subject. Stan Philipak has supplied me with data supporting and debunking various methods to make the playing field more level. Interestingly enough, this data also supports the present method we use in handicapping the boats. What this indicates is that a considerable amount of time must be spent in investigating what (and more importantly if) changes can or should be made to the formulas. We will continue to investigate this subject.

See you at the start line

Tony DiMercurio
BYC Regatta Chairman

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Magnifique!!! Great food and friends were plentiful at the Bastille Day party July 20. Thank you to Allan Stewart and Karen Kraft for hosting quite a party!

The flank steak was marinated, grilled by Chef Allan and sliced (thanks "Chef Grimes") to perfection and served with a wonderful "gratin au pomme." Salad and an Éclair cake made the meal complete. It was a great time to catch up with friends and relax in the cool clubhouse.

Don't forget the next chance to "cool off" .. this time in the water. .. it's the annual "Raft Up on-the-Water party" .. bring the kids... the grandkids...or just enjoy sun and fun in Cove #4. See the attached flyer for details.

As a courtesy to all our gracious party hosts, please try to

register for the parties and events as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that anyone walking up and wishing to buy tickets the day of a party will get them. The hosts are given the number of people attending well in advance so they may plan and purchase the correct amounts needed. As a caterer myself, I cannot tell you how important it is to have the number of people attending well in advance. It makes purchasing and planning so much easier...and it is no fun turning anyone away.

Marianne & Jim Moore
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chefgirl55@yahoo.com

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

BASTILLE DAY HOSTS SAY THANK YOU!

Hosting a party at BYC is easy because of all the generous folks who always step forward to help. We would like to thank all the people who helped set up, cook and clean up for the Bastille Day party. We would also like to thank those of you who made the party enjoyable by just showing up. We could not have done it without all of you!

Allan Stewart and Karen Kraft

Dockboxes

There have been a number of inquiries as to the type, size and color of dock boxes to be used on our docks. The Corps of Engineers together with the Marina require certain restrictions. Please see Doug Ballance or Stuart Logan in the Marina Office for information.

Wanted: Dockbox

Also, Moti and Karen Schwartz are looking for a used dock box. If you have or know of one for sale, please e-mail them at moti@mvp.net or phone (314) 726-2866.

Lost: Hat and Batten Tool

If whoever found a plastic bag with a blue cap reading "Port Huron to Mackinac Race 2002" on it, please return it to Dan Sargent. It was last seen in the BYC lounge and is a very special cap for Dan. The bag also contained a special piece of small batten material to place the battens in his new Doyle main sail.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is Aug. 26th.

Please submit articles to Liz Seise, e-mail:

BuildingButlers@aol.com or via fax (314) 781-4616. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.



The Boulder Yacht Club Cookbook

Submit your favorite recipe or request for others' recipes and by next sailing season when the races take place, we'll be selling and promoting your favorite culinary creations!

How to submit:

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT RECIPES THAT HAVE APPEARED IN COPYRIGHTED SOURCES. WE WISH TO INCLUDE YOUR OWN CREATIONS AND YOUR OWN FAVORITE RECIPES.

1. Select a category from list below (or name your own)
2. Name your dish/recipe
3. Provide complete list of ingredients and quantities
4. Provide complete, concise step-by-step instructions
5. Optional* brief history of your recipe (i.e. my ancestors in Sweden always made this treat for post-Sauna snacks, my mother's recipe from the old country, a special recipe I got from the King's ex-chef, etc.)
6. If you rely on specific name brand products for your recipe, please specify name and size (i.e. 16 oz. can Bush's Smoked Beans)

Suggested checklist below:

Include all measurements

Include quantity (i.e. makes four 6oz. servings; makes 3 dozen cookies, etc.)

Include size of baking dishes to be used (i.e. makes 2 8" round or 1 9x13 tray)

Include baking/cooking time and temperature

Include any special notes (i.e. where non-standard ingredients can be located, further explanation of special techniques, substitutions, etc.)

To Submit:

by email (moti@mvp.net)

by mail Karen Schwartz, 7412 Buckingham Dr., St. Louis, MO 63105

include CATEGORY and TITLE of your dish

include your name and phone number/email

IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR NAME TO APPEAR AS RECIPE CONTRIBUTOR PLEASE SO INDICATE. *YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS WILL NOT BE PRINTED. WE NEED THEM IF THERE ARE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RECIPE.

Categories:

- A. Food
- B. Menus
- C. Tips for preparing meals on a boat-or for "marine dining"
- D. Tips for dining on a boat
- E. Make at home menus
- F. Cooking on board menus
- G. Miscellaneous

The Boulder Yacht Club Cookbook

A. Food Categories

Hors d'oeuvres	Veggie side dishes
Dips	Veggie main dishes
Salads	Side dishes
Salad dressings and sauces	Hot soups
Pasta Dishes	Cold soups
One dish meals	Hot beverages
Crockpot meals	Cold beverages
Beef dishes	Fruit desserts
Poultry dishes	Cakes
Veal dishes	Brownies
Pork dishes	Cookies
Sandwiches	Pies
Wraps	Dessert specialties
Veggie casseroles	OTHER (name your own category)

Special Requests

If you've enjoyed a dish at one of the BYC Potluck Dinners and would like to have that recipe, please indicate the following and submit a "Special Request."

1. which Potluck (approx. date/year)
2. brief description of dish
3. name of preparer (IF known)

ON THE WATER PARTY

Saturday, August 24, 2002

R.S.V.P. by August 17, 2002

Fun - Prizes - Fun - Prizes - Fun - Prizes - Fun - Prizes

Raft-up Fee \$5.00 Bring your own hotdogs or 'brats to place on your (or your neighbor's) cockpit grill and one salad or dessert to pass around. If you prefer not to grill, bring whatever you wish.

12:00 noon set your sails and go to cove # 4

2:00 p.m. raft-up, grill your brats , pass your dish, and feast

- 3:00 p.m. Games:
- Scavenger Hunt
 - Kid's Noodle Race
 - Watermelon Catch
 - Kid's Balloon Push
 - Water balloon Battle

*Hosts: Erika and Karl Schaette
Jane Quartel and Dave Kenyon*

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Send reservation with check to Bob Bender, 4867 Vicie Ct., St.Louis, MO 63128

Skipper's Names: _____ Boat Name: _____

Crew's names with children's ages: _____

Check for \$..... is enclosed R.S.V.P. by August 17, 2002

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