

# Boulder Yacht Club

# **Boulder Bits**



**Bits and Pieces. Some noteworthy, none newsworthy.**

March 2000

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Here we are in a New Year, a New Century, even a New Millenium. We have new officers, a new series of parties planned, and a new set of competitive races scheduled for this year of 2000.

### **But Who Are We?**

Boating is  
Our  
Ultimate  
Lifestyle  
Diversion  
Enjoyed  
Regardless

Year  
Around  
Crewing  
Handling  
Teaching

Companionship  
Learning  
Unending  
Bon Voyages

Looking forward to meeting everyone at the Spring Thaw.

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**DAVID GRIMES**  
**COMMODORE**

### **A SPECIAL WELCOME!! TO THESE NEW BYC MEMBERS**

**ROBERT & LINDA BENDER**  
**STEVEN BUCHHOLZ**  
**JAMES & SUE DUKES**  
**JOHN & JANI MERRYMAN**  
**LARRY & SHARON STEVENS**  
**MICHAEL & BOBBIE STRODE**  
**DONNA UNGER**

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

Dave Uttendorfer  
Secretary/Treasurer

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### **—UPCOMING EVENTS—**

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**Sat. Apr. 15 Spring Thaw**  
**Sat. May 6 Practice Race**  
**Sat. May 13 Spring Race #1**  
**Sat. May 20 Brunch & Flea Market**  
**Sun. May 21 Spring Race #2**

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### **VICE COMMODORE'S STOREROOM**

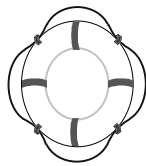
#### **Observations:**

As a Boulder Yacht Club member, it is your exclusive privilege to display, with pride, evidence of your decision to be a part of the very best yacht club on the lake. This of course includes flying the BYC Burgee on your sailing

vessel as well as sporting some of the many fashionable, serviceable and stylish clothing items festooned with the BYC logo. The daily reports regrettably indicate, however, that several Boulder Yacht Club members have been seen out of uniform while attending official functions. The penalty for this violation is to serve **'between the devil and the deep blue sea'**. Do not despair, for an amnesty period has been arranged and approved by our Commodore and Board of Directors so that all BYC members may stock their sea bags and replenish their wardrobes with appropriate BYC clothing items.

**Sea Lore:**

**Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea** is an expression that describes a rather unsavory and unpleasant predicament aboard ship. The **"devil,"** in this context refers to the seams in the planking of the vessel's hull, which are located below the waterline. Therefore, while the vessel is under way, these seams are only accessible for repairs and re-caulking while the vessel is significantly heeled over. A sailor, such as a BYC member caught out of uniform, would be assigned the dreaded task of sitting in a boson's seat and then being lowered over the side to a position **'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea'**. In this precarious perch, the crewmember would perform the repairs or re-caulking needed. A sudden change in wind conditions or an inattentive crewmember at the helm could result in a rather unpleasant, often deadly, consequence. Take heed; see to it that you visit the BYC Ship's Store during this brief and merciful amnesty period.



**Ship's Store Special:  
Special Sale Price**

Gray, long-sleeve, collarless (Henley neckline), shirts with Boulder Yacht Club Burgee brightly embroidered on the left chest. **Only \$16.00.**

Sale ends April 30 or when supply exhausted, whichever occurs first. No rain checks, sale applies only to merchandise on hand.

**Ship's Store Manifest:**

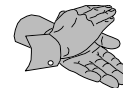
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|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| BYC Burgee            |             | \$20.00 |
| Dark Blue Sweatshirts |             | \$29.00 |
| Short Sleeve Shirts   |             | \$19.00 |
| Denim Shirts          |             | 25.00   |
| Gray Henley Shirts    | Sale Price: | 16.00   |
| Pins                  |             | 2.00    |
| Pin-on Blazer Patch   |             | 20.00   |
| Floating Key Chains   |             | 1.25    |

**How to buy from the Ship's Store:**

There are several ways to take advantage of shore leave and shop at the Ship's Store.

1. Browse the display case in the Boulder Marina Clubhouse.
2. See Vicki in the Boulder Marina Office.
3. Contact John Carnasiotis at the marina Or at (314) 725-1155

**JOHN CARNASIOTIS  
Vice-Commodore**



**"NO BOAT" REGATTA**

Our annual "No Boat Regatta" was held at Big Bend Manor on February 12, 2000. At that time, David Grimes was elected as our new Commodore. Everyone joined in wishing him congratulations and the festivities began.

Thanks to Tony Dimercurio for his usual "outstanding in his field" Tony Awards and to Susan Haase, John Carnasiotis, Karen Kraft and Allan Stewart for a fabulous evening.



The following awards were presented:

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:  
Liz Seise for work on Boulder Bits Newsletter.**

### COMMODORE'S AWARDS:

David Grimes – Photographer for all BYC activities.

Rey Neville – BYC Web Page

Karl Schmitt – For the Fire Pit

Liz Seise – Boulder Bits

### SEAMANSHIP AWARD:

David Isom

### SPRING RACE AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ben Barlett

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jim Dyer/Parks Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Stan Philipak

### FALL RACE AWARDS:

1<sup>ST</sup> Place Ben Barlett

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jim Dyer, Parks Smith

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jim Moore

### SPECIAL RACE AWARD:

True Grit Award to Bob Bourgeois

SPECIAL AWARD – Outgoing Commodore Ken Schowe

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## *SOCIAL BITS*

The first sailing and social season of the new millennium at BYC begins on SATURDAY, APRIL 15, at 9:00 a.m. with the 2000 SPRING THAW. Come one, come all and enjoy coffee, juice, doughnuts, bagels and most of all, camaraderie. Our gracious hosts, John Carnasiotis and Susan Haase, invite everyone to a morning of fun, food and friendship. Start the new sailing season off right...socializing with your friends at BYC.

The Social Committee is looking for someone to host the August 19<sup>th</sup> party. Host on your own or get together with someone else and make it a joint venture. If you're interested, but not quite sure what theme or how to decide, feel free to contact the Social Committee with any questions. This is your chance to be creative with your ideas, your food, and your fun!

We always welcome volunteers, long-standing and new members, who want to get involved by helping out at scheduled BYC Social events. Your time and effort

would be greatly appreciated by all involved. We encourage everyone to help out in any way they can. If interested in helping out at any event, contact a Social Committee member.

This new Social season looks to be a fun and memorable one. From the Spring Thaw to the Raft-up, the fun will abound. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the BYC social events. Make it a point to meet some of our new members and connect with our long-standing members once again.

*Nothing ventured, something lost.* – Neale Clapp

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Lally Lotzer

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Bill and Sharon Schmidt

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## BYC LEADERSHIP 2000

### ■ BYC OFFICERS FOR 2000

Commodore – David Grimes

Vice-Commodore - John Carnasiotis

Secretary/Treasurer - Dave Uttendorfer

### ■ COMMITTEES

Social – Lally Lotzer &

Bill and Sharon Schmidt

Race - Barry Nielsen

### ■ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Jack Melton, Chairman

2. Don Schiller, Secretary

3. Rich Cooper

4. Dennis Smith

5. Ken Schowe

6. Current commodore, ex officio, non voting

## ~~~~~SOUNDINGS~~~~~

If you have not already renewed your BYC membership, please do so as soon as possible as the 1999 membership has expired.

This year, we will send issues of the *Boulder Bits* by **e-mail** to those members who are interested. Please see *News From The Net* for sign-up information. If you are not interested, you will continue to receive issues in the mail.

Please notify me at (314) 878-6348 if your e-mail address is incorrect or has changed.

### DAVE /UTTENDORFER SECRETARY-TREASURER

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## BYC RACING 2000~~~~~



First, the America's Cup. Next up, BYC racing! It's guaranteed to be as exciting as the final series between Black Magic and Prada!

Even though this winter has been the warmest on record (or maybe because it's been so warm) BYC's racing fleet is anxious for spring to get here so that we can get back on the water. For many of us, we only have a few weeks to finish those off-season projects around the house before we focus our attention on *really* important work – preparing our boats for the upcoming season. For some, like Parks Smith and Barb Weber, it's the anticipation of a new boat and looking forward to that first sail!

Our participation last year was great and we're looking forward to an even better turn out this year (This is the part of the article where I am supposed to convince everyone that they should try racing and that they will really enjoy it!). Actually, racing is not for everyone. We know that many of you go to the lake to unwind instead of to get your heart pumping from an exhilarating start on a windy day. And who would argue that a leisurely sail to cove 4, followed by an afternoon of

reading and napping while on the hook isn't a great way to spend the day. But... for those of you who think that you might like to mix in a little fun with your relaxation, a race now and then might be just what the Dr. ordered.

Someone (Ed Welshans) once said: "Whenever two boats are on the same tack, they're racing". We all have it in us to some degree – that competitiveness that makes us want to leave another boat in our wake. Racing gives us a chance to see if we are as good as we think we are; and, it gives us a chance to experience a dose of humility when we find out that there is always someone better on any given day. Win or lose, it's good for our egos.

Racing wouldn't be nearly as much fun, if it weren't for the competitors. What I mean is that it's a great way to meet and get to know fellow sailors. I think that the camaraderie experienced by racing is what makes most of us look forward to each new season.

So, that's my pitch. If you think it's something you might enjoy, we hope that you will join us. Just fill out the enclosed declaration and return it to me. If you're a little unsure about sailing in close quarters at the start, just hang back a little until you feel more comfortable. You will know when the time is right to get into the thick of it. Or, offer to crew for someone to see if it's something you would like to try on your own. Either way, we hope to see you at the start.

Please return the enclosed racing declaration to me at 2732 Autumn Run Ct., Chesterfield, MO 63005.

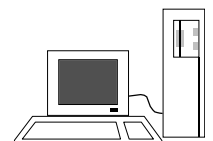
**BARRY NIELSEN (CSCAPE)**  
**BYC RACE FLEET CHAIRPERSON**

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## NEWS FROM THE NET

If you would like to receive the *Boulder Bits* via e-mail, go to the BYC Web Page at //Members.aol.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 its installed.

**REY NEVILLE**  
BYC Web Guy

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

St. Louis Sailing Center will no longer be giving the 10% discount to BYC Members, who were the only customers receiving this courtesy. They have lowered many of their prices in order to be competitive with West Marine.

They will still be happy to match prices with both West Marine and Boat U.S.

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## \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:

We are greatly saddened by the news that Clyde Patton passed away on December 5, 1999 at the age of 72. Clyde and his late wife, Mary, were long-time BYC members and will always be remembered by their many friends at Boulder.



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## ~~~BOULDER BRIEFING~~~

*Please note:*

The code # for the women's and men restrooms this season is "34".

**-VICKI LOGAN-**  
**-BOULDER MARINA**

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Deadline for the next issue of *Boulder Bits* is April 20.

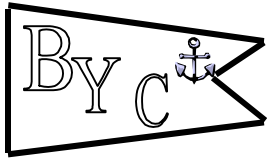
Fax articles to Liz Seise at (314) 781-4616 or E-Mail: [BuildingButlers@aol.com](mailto:BuildingButlers@aol.com)

How do you like our new look? Rey Neville has designed our new masthead, giving *Boulder Bits* a nice up-dated format.

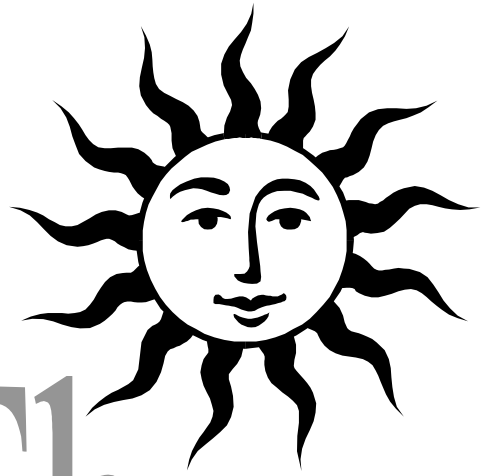


**BOULDER YACHT CLUB**  
**LAKE CARLYLE, ILLINOIS**

**AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT**  
**CORPORATION**



Boulder Yacht Club  
Invites You to a Gathering...



# Spring Thaw 2000

*coffee*  
*juice*  
*doughnuts*  
*bagels*  
*etc.*

*Your Hosts:*

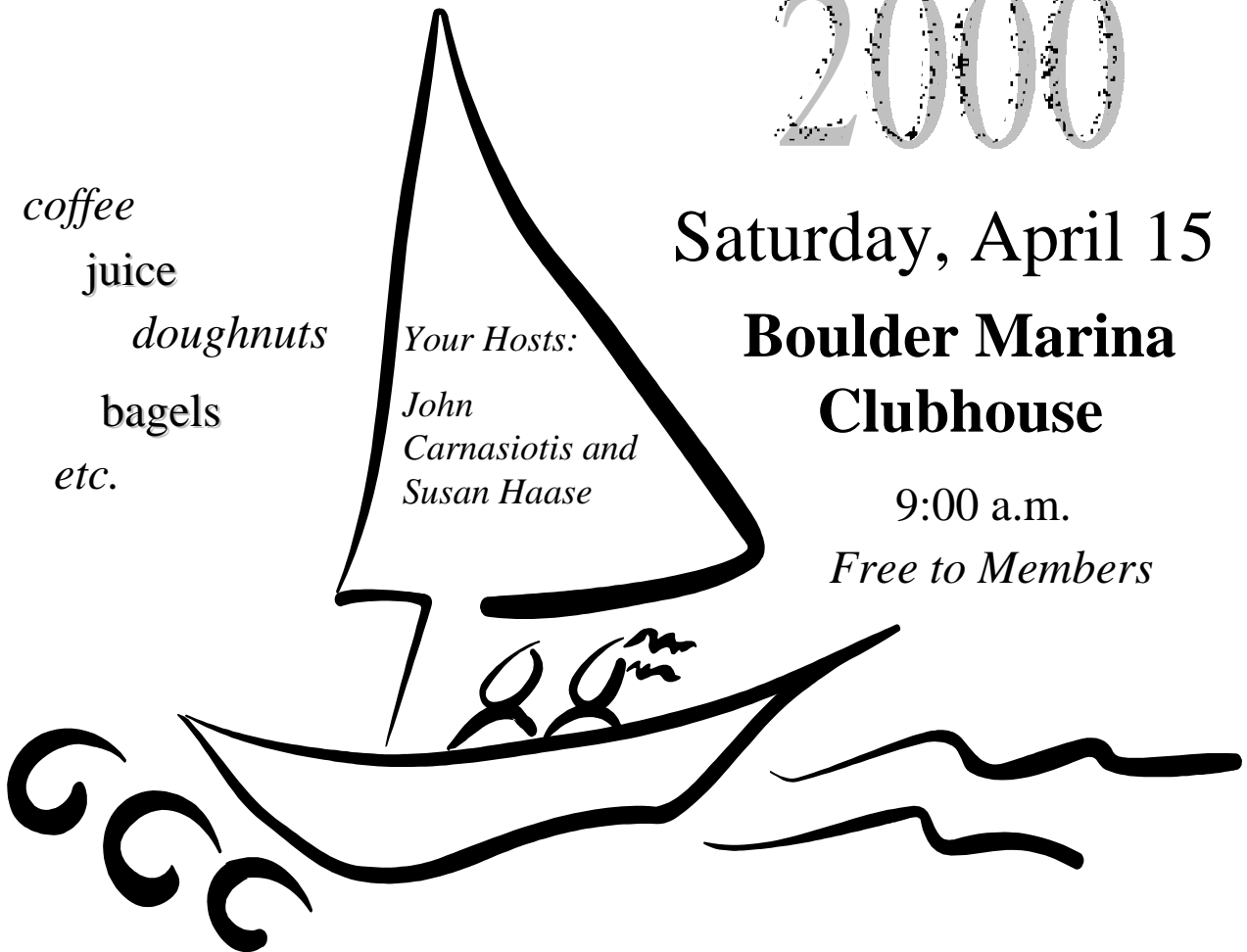
*John  
Carnasiotis and  
Susan Haase*

**Saturday, April 15**

**Boulder Marina  
Clubhouse**

9:00 a.m.

*Free to Members*



*Come start the new sailing season with your friends at BYC*

# BYC Racing Declaration

Skippers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Manufacturer/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rig Height: (Mark 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Tall Mast \_\_\_\_\_ Standard

Rig Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Sloop \_\_\_\_\_ Sloop \_\_\_\_\_ Cutter \_\_\_\_\_ Ketch \_\_\_\_\_ Cat  
(Mark 1) (Mast Head) (Fractional)

Rig Measurements: p=\_\_\_\_\_ e=\_\_\_\_\_ I=\_\_\_\_\_ j=\_\_\_\_\_

Keel Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed \_\_\_\_\_ Shoal \_\_\_\_\_ Centerboard \_\_\_\_\_ Wing \_\_\_\_\_ Swing \_\_\_\_\_ Dagger  
(Mark 1) Std. Draft

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Propulsion: (Mark 1)

Outboard: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Water \_\_\_\_\_ In Water for Race \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed in Well  
For Race (On One Tack) (In Water Both Tacks)

Inboard: \_\_\_\_\_ Exposed 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Exposed 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Blade in \_\_\_\_\_ Folding or \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Blade  
Blade Blade Aperture Feathering in Appr

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

Head Sail Size: \_\_\_\_\_ 131 to 155% \_\_\_\_\_ Up to 130% \_\_\_\_\_ 156 to 165% \_\_\_\_\_ 166% and  
(Mark 1) over

Roller Furling: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Furling Drum Above Deck: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Mark 1)

Spinnaker Pole Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 1) (j Length) (Specify)

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Method of Storage: \_\_\_\_\_ Dry-Sailed \_\_\_\_\_ Kept in Water  
(Mark 1)

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I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Boulder Yacht Club, US Sailing Association (formerly USYRU) and other rules under which this race or a 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 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2000 SOCIAL CALENDAR & RACE SCHEDULE

| DATE                  | SOCIAL EVENT                  | RACE                        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>April</b> 15 ..... | Spring Thaw (coffee & donuts) |                             |
| <b>May</b> 6 .....    |                               | Rules Seminar/Practice Race |
| 13 .....              |                               | Spring Race #1              |
| 20 .....              | Brunch & Flea Market          |                             |
| 21 .....              |                               | Spring Race #2              |
| 27 .....              |                               | CSA Cabin Classic           |
| <b>June</b> 3 .....   |                               | Spring Race #3              |
| 10 .....              | To Be Announced               |                             |
| 11 .....              |                               | Spring Race #4              |
| 17 .....              |                               | Women's Race                |
| 25 .....              |                               | Spring Race #5              |
| <b>July</b> 8 .....   |                               | Make up Race if needed      |
| 15 .....              |                               | Fun Race                    |
| 22 .....              | Raft-Up                       |                             |
| <b>August</b>         |                               |                             |
| 12 .....              |                               | CYC Moonlight Regatta       |
| 19 .....              | To Be Announced               |                             |
| 26 .....              |                               | Fall Race #1                |
| <b>September</b>      |                               |                             |
| 2 & 3 .....           |                               | Bob Renshaw Regatta         |
| 9 .....               |                               | Fall Race #2                |
| 16 .....              | Pig Roast                     |                             |
| 16 & 17 .....         |                               | Whale of a Sail             |
| 23 .....              |                               | Fall Race #3                |
| 30 .....              |                               | Fall Race #4                |
| <b>October</b>        |                               |                             |
| 8 .....               |                               | Fall Race #5                |
| 14 .....              | Chili Supper .....            | Commodore's Cup             |
| 21 .....              |                               | Make-up Race if needed      |
| 28 .....              | Halloween Pot Luck .....      | CYC Great Race              |
| <b>December</b>       |                               |                             |
| 2 .....               | Ladies' Luncheon              |                             |
| <b>February</b>       |                               |                             |
| 17 .....              | No Boat Regatta               |                             |