

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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Lest we forget!

Bonnie DiMercurio to Be Next Commodore

Boulder, Illinois— The Boulder Yacht Club annual nomination meeting was held here August 26, 2001 where names were placed in nomination for all elected officers. Nominations can only be made at the nominating meeting with no new names allowed on the day of the election.

Bonnie DiMercurio was the single nominee for Commodore. The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 14, 2001 at Boulder Marina.

The nominations were:

Commodore: Bonnie DiMercurio
Vice-Commodore: Allan Stewart
Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Bender

Chairman Regatta Committee: Tony DiMercurio
Social Committee: James and Marianne Moore
Board of Directors 3-yr term:
David Uttendorfer
Steve Kratchman

The full text of the letter announcing the results of the nominations and the ensuing election are found in this issue of the Bits.

FROM THE COMMODORE

WITH SYMPATHY AND PATRIOTISM: With the deepest sorrow for the victims and their families, we at Boulder Yacht Club will be flying our nation's flag at half-mast for the next 30 days.

FALL HARVEST FEAST: Saturday evening, September 15, BYC members were treated to a sumptuous vegetarian feast prepared by **Carmen Davis, Steve Kratchman, Gary and Kay Vogel**. The food was plentiful and delicious and there was a cornucopia of apple desserts to top

NEW BYC MEMBERS

A SPECIAL WELCOME!!

**David Kenyon & Jane (Quartel)
David & Lynn Murdoch**

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

**Dave Uttendorfer
Secretary/Treasurer**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat. Sept. 22 Fall Race 3 & 4
- Sat. Sept. 29 CYC Commodore's Cup
- Sat. Oct. 6 Fall Race 5
- Sat. Oct. 13 BYC Commodore's Cup &
Chili Supper
- Sun. Oct. 14 Election of Officers Coffee/
Donuts
- Sat. Oct. 20 Fall Make-up Race
- Sat. Oct. 27 Halloween Potluck
Costume Party
- Sat. Dec. 1 Ladies' Xmas Luncheon

2002

- Sat. Feb. 16 No Boat Regatta

off the meal. Entertainment was provided by J.C. who regaled the crowd with many country favorites.

HALLOWEEN POTLUCK: October 27th, Boulder Clubhouse will be the scene of some strange looking people. It is time for the BYC Annual Halloween Potluck Dinner Party. Create, borrow, rent or invent a costume and plan on attending. Bring your own entrée and a side dish to share. Our Fire Marshal will treat us to a stupendous fire in the Official Boulder Marina Ceremonial Fire Cauldron and Navigational Beacon. This is our last chance to gather at the marina before winter sets in. Plan to attend.

BOULDER GALLEY: With Boulder Galley a reality, our membership has already enjoyed the efficiency and convenience of preparing, serving and cleaning up a party meal. Saturday, September 8, 2001, Susan and yours truly hosted an Appreciation Dinner for all the members who worked on the planning and construction of this new addition to our club. The meal featured copious bottles of wine and flagons of beer. A plaque in recognition of the contributions of the volunteers was presented and is on display on the wall above Boulder Galley.

Here follows a list in alphabetical order of our members who have given of themselves for this project:

John Carnasiotis and Susan Haase

Tony and Bonnie DiMercurio
Dave Grimes
Bill and Karen Harper
Bill and Jane Floyd Hendey
Steve Kratchman
Jim Moore
Jim 'J.D.' Moore
Rey and Mary Neville
Stan Philipak
Dan Sargent
Allan Stewart and Karen Kraft
Randy and Pam Wheeler

In addition, several members have donated a vast array of needed kitchen items. **Thank you one and all for your commitment to our organization.**

BOULDER SOCIAL DECK: A plaque offering thanks to **Doug, Elaine and Stuart** for the construction of the Boulder Social Deck was installed this past weekend. It has been permanently mounted on the surface of the Boulder Social Deck near our flagpole.

BOULDER BURGEE: This weekend witnessed the unveiling of our new Boulder Yacht Club Burgee on the Official BYC Flagpole. As a proud member of BYC, please fly your BYC burgee at every opportunity.



Photo: John Carnasiotis

Danny Sargent, Bill Harper and Supervisory Staff concentrate on recent Boulder galley construction effort.

BOULDER CINEMA: Future offerings of Boulder Cinema will be announced on the new **Boulder Cinema Marquee** which has been installed on the exterior wall of the clubhouse next to the door. The beautiful graphics are the creation of our webmaster, **Rey Neville**. Look for the next film offering at our own Boulder Cinema.

BOULDER CORN: Two years ago, a popcorn machine was purchased and donated to our club by **Susan Haase, Karen Kraft, Allan Stewart and Yours Truly**. After countless batches of popcorn, our popper began to show the need for some TLC. **Tony DiMercurio** has accom-



Photo: Bill Schmidt

The Boulder Galley work gang feasting at the thank you dinner hosted by John Carnasiotis and Susan Hasse.

plished a repair and rebuild. He has also donated a serving cart to hold the popper. Boulder Corn will be served during select Boulder Cinema presentations and at certain BYC parties and functions.

Fair Winds,

John Carnasiotis
Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

FALL is here!! By the time this newsletter reaches you, I will probably have an additional supply of sweatshirts, jackets etc. I had to place another order. They told me the microcheck sweatshirts were being discontinued. Now I find out that information was incorrect. So I will have an ample supply of these sweatshirts in both navy and ash colors.

Some noteworthy news: We will now have our Ship's Store items on our webpage. Thanks to Randy Wheeler for taking the necessary digital pictures. And many thanks to Rey Neville for his wonderful expertise and effort in adding this to our webpage. Watch for it! It will be coming soon.

We are nearing the end of the sailing season. I know it's very hard to believe. I wanted to let everyone know that I will have the Ship's Store items at my home over the winter. So anyone wishing to purchase items for Christmas gifts or birthday gifts - please contact me. However, to assure your order will be filled when you need it, I suggest you place the order as early as possible. All orders may be picked up at my home.

Smooth sailing from your trusty Apparel Assistant

Bonnie DiMercurio
Vice Commodore
(636) 296-1059
adimercurio@earthlink.net

BYC RACING

The Fall Series got off to a great start with 12 boats participating in the first race. Miss-B-Haven crossed the finish line first with Scimitar and Desperado taking second and third respectively. The second fall race saw 10 boats cross the starting line. The winds and weather were very strange for this one but isn't that typical for Carlyle. Dave and Kay



Photo: Bill Schmidt

Teflon coated Miss-B-Haven reaches to victory in the second race of the 2001 Renshaw Regatta with our new Commodore at the helm.

Isom on Trouble Doll blew by everyone early and just continued to stretch out their lead to take first place. Dennis Smith at the helm of Desperado timed over Tony and Bonnie DiMercurio on Miss-B-Haven for second place.

The Renshaw Regatta was held over the Labor Day weekend and was enjoyed by all who participated. Racing was very close with the first 3 boats within just a few minutes of each other. With so many position changes during the race, I was beginning to think I would have to hand out 3 first place awards. But when the dust settled, Ben Barlett on Scimitar took first overall tying with Dennis Smith on Desperado in points but edging over Dennis in place standing. Tony and Bonnie DiMercurio on Miss-B-Haven came in only 1 point behind to capture third. Thanks to Dan Sargent on SirVeyor for volunteering for committee boat duty.

The Chaos on the Hill Party was a complete success and a lot of fun. It was estimated that more than 80 people came out to enjoy great food, good company and a chance to see and use the new BYC galley. I am pleased to say everything worked great! We were all entertained with the 'most useless item kept on your boat' contest. Lots of unexpected useless things brought up to show... including one husband. Thanks to everyone who helped with the grills and the clean up.

Be sure to set aside Saturday, October 13th for the BYC Commodore's Cup and Chili Supper. Rey and Mary Neville will be hosting the Chili Supper so you can count on a great party and we will have plenty of racing with the invitation going out to all the Carlyle Lake Yacht clubs to join us in this annual event. It's always a lot of fun and the Chili is always exceptional. Don't forget!

Just a thought.....Make sure you remember to fly the American Flag from your boat to show your support and sympathy for all the people affected by the events of the last few weeks.... Thanks! See you at the lake.

Stan Philipak
Regatta Chairman

SOCIAL SCENE

The season is fast drawing to a close and you know what that means — **Boulder Yacht Club's famous Commodore's Cup and Chili Supper.** This is our one big lake wide event where all Carlyle sailors are invited for challenging sailing competition and championship chili. Racing starts on the morning of **Saturday, October 13,** and the chili will be served after the fleet is in — generally around 5:30 pm.

You can count on some exciting sailing, multiple heats of chili, sides to die for, beverages for every taste and most importantly, great fellowship.

Be sure to send your reservation early (see attached registration form). If you're not racing, just leave that portion blank. And, if you can, bring a favorite dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to volunteer to help out, give us a call.

Rey and Mary Neville
618-632-7347

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

A Legacy Made Good for All

A yacht club is a social organization made up of like-minded members who continue the relationship to build upon the future of that idea. It takes additional members to grow and it takes people who are willing to perpetuate that growth using either voluntary hours or being paid for those efforts that are required. We are agreed that the spirit generated by our volunteers only helps but sometimes the work load on the backs of a few can become just a bit too much. The greater numbers of members who volunteer their expertise (and we all possess certain qualities that enhance the results), the less burden that task becomes and the more members can gather and meet one another while volunteering. We need everyone to volunteer for something every year to keep having the great events that we have had! Don't think

it over, just do it!

The next time you are in the lounge and outside on the covered patio, judge for yourself what can be accomplished if, in using the talents of all, all can benefit both now and in the future. This is a perfect example of how much talent is really in this club and how much fun those involved had. Not everyone had the skills or the talents of the other, but by putting the special skills and special talents of those willing and able bodies to work, the results are a synergy of power making this dream come true.

To John Carnasiotis and Susan Haase who wanted to have a kitchen and to those who so unselfishly gave of their time, efforts, and skills to make it come true, many kudos for they were the driving force behind this achievement. And to those who have not been a part of it, you will have many opportunities in the coming months. Enjoy the rewards by attending the parties and joining in the fun. Just let the Officers or the Directors know of your interest to do something and I am sure there will be something for you to do.

Think about the story below. If an idea is worth having, it is worth pursuing. If it is worth pursuing, it must be worth doing. To be worth doing, one must be ready to answer the objections of those not yet convinced that the idea will be good for the greater number. Look what has happened this year. Boulder Access Marina operators cleared the lot for parking, placed fans in the rest rooms, completed the patio. Boulder Yacht Club began and completed the kitchen, placed lighting in the shed, and last year, complemented the carts with new ones and placed new wheels on the old carts.. Somebody must have told Everybody that if Nobody would help, then Anybody having an idea would never see it become a reality. So Everybody did help and look what happened! OK, so whose job is it?

Whose Job is it?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McRae
1872 - 1918

Steve Kratchman

Bonfires Brighten Sky Again This Fall

The Fire Marshal and Keeper of the Ceremonial Cauldron would like to thank Nancy & Don Schiller for donating two cords of wood for the Fall Festivities.

Also, thanks to Tony DiMercurio & David Grimes for delivering the wood to the Marina. We can always use wood. If you have firewood and would like to donate it but cannot bring it yourself, we can arrange to have it delivered to the lake.

**Your Fire Marshal
Dan Sargent**

Quote of note in these dangerous times:

Oh! Thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand between their loved homes and the war's desolation!" *Francis Scott Key*

EDITOR'S NOTE

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is Oct. 29th. Please submit articles to Liz Seise at (314) 781-4616 or e-mail: BuildingButlers@aol.com



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BOULDER YACHT CLUB

Date: August 26, 2001

From: Boulder Yacht Club Board of Directors

Subject: Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers

To: Members of Boulder Yacht Club

In accordance with the BOULDER YACHT CLUB BY-LAWS, the membership is hereby notified of the Annual General Meeting and Election to be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 14, 2001 at the Boulder Marina Lounge.

A nomination meeting, open to all members, was held on August 26, 2001 at Boulder Marina. At that time, the Board of Directors received nominations and they are as follows:

Commodore:	Bonnie DiMercurio
Vice-Commodore:	Allan Stewart
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Bob Bender
Chairman Regatta Committee:	Tony DiMercurio
Social Committee:	James and Marianne Moore
Board of Directors 3-yr term:	David Uttendorfer Steve Kratchman

Under the by-laws of the club, no nominations will be taken from the floor the day of the election. Ballots for the election are in this issue of the Bits. Absentee Ballot procedures are in Section B of the Boulder Yacht Club By-Laws and can be obtained from the BYC web site.

Board members present on August 26, 2001 were: Ken Schowe, Art Seise, Dennis Smith, Parks Smith David Grimes and Commodore John Carnasiotis.

Signed

Parks Smith
Secretary, Boulder Yacht Club Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BOULDER YACHT CLUB

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

October 14, 2001
VOTE ONCE FOR EACH OFFICE

COMMODORE

Bonnie DiMercurio

VICE COMMODORE

Allen Stewart

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Bob Bender

CHAIRMAN REGATTA COMMITTEE

Tony DiMercurio

CHAIRPERSONS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

James and Marianne Moore

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3-Year Term

Steve Kratchman

David Uttendorfer



BOULDER YACHT CLUB COMMODORE'S CUP AND CHILI SUPPER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2001

Please join us on Saturday, October 13, 2001 for our BYC Commodore's Cup Race and Chili Supper. Over the last few years this event has provided good sailing, excellent chili, and always good stories on the events of the day. The race course will be set in deeper water (everything is relative) again this year to encourage more participation from CYC and CSA. **Anyone wishing to donate a dessert dish is welcome to do so.** Come sail to Boulder, enjoy some of the delicious chili, and share stories about this season's sailing.

Stan Philipak
BYC Race Chairman

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules. The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (2001-2004), the proscriptions of US Sailing, except as any of those that are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by this Notice of Race.

Eligibility. The BYC Commodore's Cup non-spinnaker race is open to all monohull cabin boats regularly sailed on Carlyle Lake and all owners of monohull cabin sailboats who belong to BYC, CSA or CYC. A completed registration form and a signed BYC Racing Declaration are required to enter the race. (BYC racing fleet members who have already submitted a 2001 BYC racing declaration only need to complete the registration and fees section on the next page to enter.)

Schedule.

Late registration — West Access	8:30am
Skipper's meeting — West Access	9:30am
Late registration — Boulder Marina	9:30am
Skipper's meeting — Boulder Marina	10:00am
Start approximately	12:00pm
Chili Supper will follow the race (approximate)	5:30pm

Course. The course will be a modified olympic triangle with up to 3 mile legs, depending on wind and lake conditions. The racing area will be in the central part of the lake.

Sailing instructions. Instructions will be available on the day of the race at the skipper's meetings.

Handicaps. Time-on-time handicaps will be used. They will be based on PHRF handicaps adjusted to non-spinnaker ratings and other performance factors such as maximum head sail size, prop configuration, etc.

Measurements. All boats planning to race will provide the P, E, I and J, measurements on the BYC Racing Declaration.

Alternative Penalties. The 720 degree turn penalty rule 44.1 and 44.2 of the racing rules will apply.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second, and third in each division as well as to the overall winner.

Marina Accommodations and access. For boats wanting to stay overnight, slips are available by calling Boulder Marina at 618-226-3223. To enter the marina stay within 2 to 3 boat lengths of the north rip-rap wall that leads to the cove.

Mail this form and payment to:

David Uttendorfer
2064A Runningridge Court
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

More information on the race

Stan Philipak
1729 Sundrop Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303
636.949.2002
Philipak1.aol.com

More information on the Chili Supper

Rey and Mary Neville
1213 Applewhite Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618.632.7347
reyneville@yahoo.com

2001 BYC Commodore's Cup Racing Declaration

please print clearly and complete each question

Skipper's name: _____ **Yacht club:** _____

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

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

Rig height: ___ Tall Mast ___ Standard

Rig type (mark 1): ___ Sloop (Mast Head) ___ Sloop (Fractional) ___ Cutter ___ Ketch ___ Cat

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

Keel type (Mark 1): ___ Fixed Std ___ Shoal Draft ___ Centerboard ___ Wing ___ Swing ___ Dagger

Propulsion: outboard: ___ Out of water for race ___ In water for race (one tack) ___ Fixed in Well (in water both tacks)
(mark 1) **Inboard:** ___ Exposed 2 blade ___ Exposed 3 blade ___ 2 Blade in aperture ___ 3 Blade in aperture
___ Folding Folding or Feathering

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

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

Roller Furling: ___ Yes ___ No **Furling Drum Above Deck:** ___ Yes ___ No

Spinnaker Pole Length (Mark 1): ___ Standard (j Length) ___ N/A ___ Other (Specify) _____

Method of Storage (Mark 1): ___ 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 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: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone: _____

Registration and Fees

Make checks payable to: *Boulder Yacht Club*

Race fees: (Registration cutoff: 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001)

Early registration — \$15.00 (if received by Oct. 5, 2001) \$ _____

Late registration — \$20.00 (after Oct. 5, 2001) \$ _____

Chili Supper fees:

Early sign-up (through Oct.5, 2001)

Adults _____ @ \$7.00 each \$ _____

Children (under 12) _____ @ \$3.00 each \$ _____

Late sign-up (after Oct. 5, 2001)

Adults _____ @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

Children (under 12) _____ @ \$5.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL (racing and chili supper) \$ _____

Mail this form and payment to:
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