

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

April 2022

FROM THE COMMODORE



Greetings BYC members: This is a busy time of year for all of us due to the fact we are getting our boats ready to launch. Some of us are also working in the yard for spring plantings and clean ups. I am also thinking about the upcoming activities for the Club.

The membership fee has increased this year and some may wonder why. Our income comes from memberships, event receipts, race fees, and club apparel. Club expenses include insurance, event supplies, racing equipment/maintenance, club apparel, and our annual donation to a nonprofit organization. Not all events make money or break even, and the Club covers the loss. At times, this is offset by events where there is more cash taken in than spent.

As such, this year, the Commodore's Breakfast, Game Night and Movie Night are free to members. New members receive free burgees and do not pay for the Spaghetti Dinner. Most of our races require no fee. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or one of the other officers.

Dorothy Rice, Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Hello everyone!

The Club's "Ship Store" [glass case of apparel items in the clubhouse] is still getting organized just as the weather is getting warmer. We'll be adding some items, so be sure to stop by and take a look. Bill and I will also be at the marina more now getting Paradise ready for splashing. Club events for the season are now posted on the inside bulletin board along with the race schedule. See you at the lake soon!

Pam McBride, BYC Vice-Commodore



FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

As we begin to get our boats ready for the season, we start gathering for the social aspect of BYC by catching up with what's new and helping each other when needed. It's what the BYC is all about: sailing and friends.

The officers had a meeting to plan and schedule social events for the year. We still need a few sponsors. A sponsor is responsible for getting a flyer posted a few weeks before the event. They will make sure we have everything needed to sponsor the event such as plates, utensils etc. They need to coordinate with other club members for set-up, clean-up and anything else needed to have a successful event. The club will reimburse for plates, utensils and any other necessary things for the

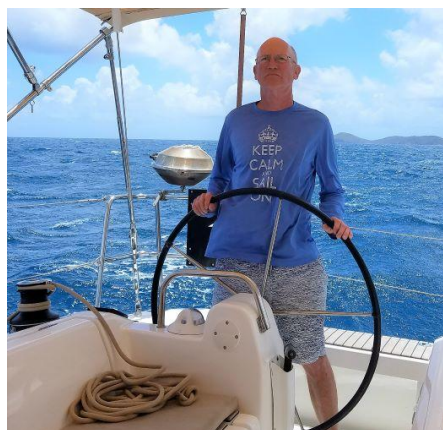
event. We charge for events where the club supplies the main course and if prizes are involved and we typically ask attendees to bring a dessert. If we have an no charge event, we typically ask people to bring an appetizer or snack to share. In addition to the club events, there will be some Marina-sponsored events.

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Ahoy everyone,

The race schedule along with the club events have been posted on the bulletin board in the club house. We are looking for those of you who would like to participate in the CYC/BYC first race of the season. This is a **great** opportunity for those new to racing to join in as a crew member on a boat that has had experience racing before. Come join the fun either as crew or enter your own boat and we'll assist you in finding a crew if needed. A race sign up sheet will be located by the bulletin board in the club house. Feel free to call or text me at 314.640.2112 with any questions.



Bill Rathbunn, BYC Race Chair

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Hello fellow sailors! The officers had a meeting to plan and schedule social events for the year. Please see the events listed below. We still need a few sponsors (see Carolyn's bits article above for more information on how to sponsor); feel free to reach out to any officer with questions. Our proposed schedule of events is below; highlighted events still need sponsors.

April 16 - Flea Market/Ancestry potluck party (see flyer on the [club website](#))

April 30th - Commodore's Breakfast - Sponsored by Dorothy Rice

May 7 – New Member Party / Spaghetti Dinner - Sponsored by Spero

May 14 - Game Night, Pot Luck - Sponsored by Carolyn Sutorius

May 28 - Raft-up

July 2 - Fireworks Meet in Cove one then Raft-up in Coles Creek

August 6 - Canoe Races and Cheeseburger Party – Sponsored by Pam and Bill

August 7 - Claire's Waffle Breakfast (bring a side) Sponsored by - Carolyn Sutorius and Claire

August 20 - Movie Night - Sponsor needed

September Date TBD - Seafood Boil or Other alternative for a Charity Event. Sponsor needed

September Date TBD - BBQ Cook-off - Sponsored by Charlie Brown

October 1st - Chili Cook-off / Commodores Cup Race - Sponsored by Rich Sutorius

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks for reading the BYC Bits! If you'd like to contribute a story or images to an upcoming edition, please follow the instructions below.

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Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor