

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

August 2021

OFFICER REPORTS

FROM THE COMMODORE



We are well into the summer sailing season, and we've had several yacht club events with more on the way, and the racing season is in full swing. Miss My Money even participated in a race already, although we bailed early because of the lack of wind, and my crew wanted to swim; oh well! At least we tried. I would like to thank Spero and crew for doing another fantastic job with the spaghetti dinner, always a delicious event. Even though we were not able to attend, I heard the Moonlight Race and Bloody Mary Breakfast the following morning were also on point. Please be on the lookout for flyers of upcoming events like the BYC Canoe Race and Seafood Boil. Remember to be courteous and RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to attend. That's it for this month, stay cool!

Tim Bira, BYC Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



We've certainly had some great parties so far this year. Spero's joint Spaghetti dinner and his 90th birthday party was fantastic. Such a wonderful dinner Spero prepared for us! I hope when I'm 90, I've got the energy he has.

On another note, our beloved GAIL FORCE will soon have new owners. My wife and I have decided to spend more time traveling in the RV, and I'll be spending more time on the motorcycle. The transfer of ownership will take place in the middle of October. This allows us to participate in the Charity Event and take some family sailing for the last time. The new owners, Rich and Carolyn Sutorius, are very excited. I can't blame them. I remember the day 20 years ago when we took her out for the first sail. What

a great day that was! Below is one of my favorite pictures of her.



Jeff Morrison, BYC Vice-Commodore

FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER



Ahoy everyone! This has been a great year for the club so far. Currently we have 48 paid memberships with 88 members. The Tapas event brought in \$100 in donations. The Spaghetti dinner brought in \$232 and had almost \$100 in profit. Currently the financial picture of the club looks good. We have a number of events coming up that Carolyn will discuss further in her section; I look forward to seeing you all at these events!

Cheryl Schaette, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Our July Race was cancelled due to lack of wind. 5 Boats from BYC tried their best, but it was just not going to happen. Thanks to those that showed up and gave it a valiant effort anyway! Then we had the Moonlight Regatta on July 24. It was a muggy day with a rain shower and blustery wind earlier in the afternoon, hence the participation was lacking big time. We had the Party Boat and enjoyed the sail in 7 to 12 knots with acceptable lower temps into the night. With a great crew on board it was a pleasure. The moon came up orange and bright enough to find the markers, so everybody had a great time. A special shoutout to C. Brown of C-Sharp who sailed his first race and sailed solo, with the big race jib!

2021 Moonlight Results :

1. Determined, Bertrand of CYC
2. Ella Jay, Vavere of CYC
3. Schatz Sea, Schaette of BYC

August will see no races, but be ready for the lakewide Renshaw in early September

Thor Schaette, BYC Race Chair

FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIR



Hello, everyone! Our next upcoming event is on August 14th (Canoe Races followed by burgers and hotdogs). If you would like to bring a side or dessert, that would be appreciated. Cost is \$10,00 per person.

This is followed by Claire's waffle breakfast on August 15 th . There is no cost for the breakfast, but I ask that anyone who'd like to add to the menu let me know via email at sutoriusrc@gmail.com.

On August 28, we have the Unanchored Miracles Charity Event sponsored by Rusty and Shanna. Several of you have already committed to giving sailing excursions throughout the day to the kids with cancer and their families. Thank you for that. I am sure we also need volunteers for activities on the patio. So, mark your calendars and join the fun. See Shanna for any questions.

On September 18th, Kim Cantino is sponsoring the Seafood Boil, the benefits of which also go to charity. Cost is \$30.00 per person and there will be chicken for those who don't enjoy seafood. However, PLEASE get your reservations in now so we can plan for the amount of food we need. It is so important for everyone to sign up for all events in advance as it helps the sponsors know how much food to prepare. You can turn your reservations and money into Shanna or via venmo to Kim Cantino (see flyer).

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Social Chair

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Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor