

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

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## FROM THE COMMODORE



Greetings BYC Members,  
We have several new members and many long-term members this year. It is always nice to meet new people and see old friends here at Boulder. We are just around the corner from nominating the new club officers for next year, so please consider taking on a role. Every fall, we vote for a commodore, vice commodore, secretary-treasurer, race chair, and a social chair. In the past, some of these roles have even been shared by multiple people (especially race and social positions), so if you'd like to take on a role with another member, that's always an option! In order to continue having a great club

like we do, we need your help and active involvement in ways. A group effort makes this dream team work. If you have any questions about what any of the roles entail, please reach out to any current or past officers, and look forward to the next issue of the bits, which will contain role breakdowns.

*Dorothy Rice, Commodore*

## FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Shirts and ball caps have been ordered. Stay tuned for when they will be available!

*Pam McBride, BYC Vice-Commodore*



### **FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Wow, the heat this summer has been obnoxious making it too hot to go sailing for sure. Swimming is always an option though. Fourth of July several of us rafted up in Coles Creek and swam. Later some stayed and others ventured to Cove One and we all watched the fireworks. For those of you who didn't join us, this is pretty much an annual thing and you should consider joining us next year. It's a fun way to introduce yourself if you are a little shy. All are welcome. The Marina sponsored a Beach Party but sadly we missed it so I cannot comment on it but my understanding is it was a lot of fun. Thank you, Rusty and Shanna.

Please welcome the following yacht club members (some are familiar faces, and some are new): Barry Nelson and Linda on Blue Moon; Tony Kroon and Kristy Moore on Escapade; Matthew and Amy Duke on Opal Sapphire; and Mike Frank on Tesum Poet. Whenever you see a new face, take a moment to introduce yourself.

On another note, we are still waiting on the IRS to reinstate our EIN. Until that is complete, we are not using PayPal or any other method of electronic payment. Hopefully this will be resolved by November. In the meantime, we will create evites for upcoming events through the Boulder Yacht Club Facebook page. These evites will show up via Facebook and Facebook Messenger. We would appreciate it if everyone could use this method to RSVP. If you don't use Facebook, watch for upcoming activities in the Bits or on the bulletin board in the Marina building and RSVP to Dorothy Rice, Pam McBride, myself or in the Marina Office. This really helps us better prepare for the activities. Happy Boating!!

*Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer*

### **FROM THE RACE CHAIR**



Ahoy Mateys! The July 16th moonlight race got off to a promising start. We had eight boats: four from BYC, three from CYC, and one from CSA. There was an 8 knot breeze at the start, but the wind dissipated considerably, causing all but one boat to drop out. Congratulations to the stalwart crew of Martha J for hanging in and finishing the race. I want to thank my racing committee and all those who participated in the race. Let's hope for better weather for the race on August 20.

*Bill Rathbunn, BYC Race Chair*

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Remember that all event flyers and details may be found on the club website at [boulderyc.org](http://boulderyc.org)

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*Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor*