

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

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FROM THE COMMODORE



*No article submitted.

Dorothy Rice, Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Hello fellow sailors,
Hope you are all staying cool with this heat wave we have been experiencing! I'm still on the prowl for apparel for our Ship's Store. With help from Carolyn, we found 2 places in St. Charles. We actually visited their shops this past Sunday. They both have good points, so we are reviewing what different shirts and caps each have along with the pricing, then will make a decision. After the order is placed, I will share the delivery date.

I also want to say that it was a fine experience being on the Committee for the 'Intro to Racing' Race. It was actually exciting to see all the boats cross the start line, especially Escapade, who crossed exactly at time. We could have decided to join the race, but Bill wanted to make this a traditional race so anyone new to racing would experience how it usually is done, which means we were the committee boat. So, at the end I sounded

the horn when each boat crossed the finish line, taking their time and recording it. Congrats again to Escapade on getting 1st place! See you soon and stay cool!

Pam McBride, BYC Vice-Commodore



FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Here it is: July already. Where is the summer going? Please check out the Activity board in the marina for upcoming events. One event to note is the BBQ Contest as we are looking for contestants. Please contact Charlie Brown at cbrownkwmo.71@gmail.com ASAP if you would like to compete.

Please introduce yourself and welcome our new members Johnny and Laura Pokjski who have the pontoon boat on Hard Rock Dock, Richard Schroeder on The Approved Solution and Jeffrey Taylor on Ranger located on Jost Van Dock. Jeffery is associated with the Sea Scouts. We now have 38 active families in the club. If you have not paid up yet, you can do so in the Marina Office or with me on the weekends. You can also mail your form and a check to me at 3604 Whitby Lane, Saint Charles MO 63301. The fee to join this year is \$50.00. Happy Sailing!

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Ahoy! Our introduction to racing event was surprisingly successful. We had 5 entries all with experienced skippers to match up with any inexperienced crew members. The winds were brisk at 10 to 15 gusting to over 20 mph. The pre-race class was conducted by Thor Schaeffe and Steve Rice, both of whom are very knowledgeable racers. The race results will be posted on the BYC Facebook and on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. I want to extend my gratitude to Thor, Steve, Dorothy Rice, Pam McBride, Mark Swinburine, and all the racers who made this event a success. Hope to see you at the next race.

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

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Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor