

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

June 2022

## FROM THE COMMODORE



Greeting fellow BYC members,  
The following is for your consideration. First: The Board of Directors are reviewing the By-Laws of the Club. The nature of the Club has changed over the years and it is time for an update. You will be notified when it is time to vote on the changes. Second: The other Yacht Clubs at Lake Carlyle are always happy when we have open events and when we participate in their open events. I realize we have a busy schedule this year so it may be difficult to participate in outside Club activities. One event that is always fun is the Cruisers Cup race. The more BYC boats that participate, the better our score. It would be nice to

have the traveling Cup back at BYC. Third: I am also reviewing our Club's insurance policy and hoping to find a competitive price and pay for only the coverage we need. Please feel free to ask me any questions you may have.

*Dorothy Rice, Commodore*

## FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Hello fellow sailors,  
I found out that the place where we previously ordered t-shirts and ballcaps is no longer in business, so I've been searching for other local businesses. I found 3 in Arnold (where I live), so I'll be contacting them very soon as I know we are all ready for some new duds -LOL! Also, we have other items in the display case. Check out the new *kan koozies* AND if you like you can get them personalized by our secretary/treasurer Carolyn who is creating these cool items for a few more dollars. She also is making up

some hand towels that you might want to adorn your galley or head with – optional personalization also. Fun stuff!

I also want to shout out to everyone who helped me and my dad with setup, cleanup and just outright attended the Spaghetti Dinner. It was very well attended which brings so much joy to my dad – he definitely has the secret sauce J. All you guys rock!

Game night was also super fun. The trivia was great and so challenging – perfect for our marina. Thanks to Carolyn for being so creative and getting those fun prizes. It was good to see so many people getting together for a fun evening. Hope we can do that again!

This article will reach you after Memorial weekend, so hoping everyone had a fun and safe time as we start the unofficial beginning of summer. See you at the lake!

*Pam McBride, BYC Vice-Commodore*



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

Here it is nearing the end of May and boats are still going in the water. There's been some good sailing but also some really hot days already. I'm looking forward to some great sailing with good friends this year.

On May 7 th we had a New Member Spaghetti dinner hosted by Spero and Pam. About 35 people attended, and, once again, it was very delicious. Thank you Pam and Spero. We had a successful game night on May 14 th with some yard games, Jenga and Trivia. Dinner was the famous fish fry that was hosted by Darrell, Joann and other fishermen around the docs.

The fish was delicious and on behalf of BYC, I would like to thank all who caught, prepped and fried the fish and for everything else they provided. It was awesome and very much appreciated.

Lastly please welcome our new members, Ed and Jolena Rothwell on Certifiable, Jeff and Clara South on C-Sharp. Jason Preis and Rachel Rice who will be hanging with Steve and Dorothy Rice and Lisa and Jeff Kopsis on Sandbox. Please take a minute to introduce yourselves if you haven't already. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so. You can turn in a check or cash at the Office, give me the fees at the lake or mail a check to 3604 Whitby Lane Saint Charles MO 63301. Thank you and Happy Sailing

*Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer*

### FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Ahoy! Due to inclement weather, severe storms and tornado warnings our first race of the season was canceled. However we still enjoyed great food and companionship with our Boulder Marina family and our Sea scout guests. I hope to see all of you soon at the lake and the Intro to Racing event June 18<sup>th</sup>.

*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*