

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

March 2022

FROM THE COMMODORE



Greetings fellow members,

We had a very nice No Boat Party with fun outfits, great dancing, and excellent food! Now for future goals for the club: 1. There will be an active social schedule and hopefully there will be many volunteers to aid our lovely Social Chair. 2. The directors will review the by-laws with the plan to adjust them, in a way that will meet our current circumstances. 3. If possible, please expect to participate in our racing program. 4. We have some new members from last year, so please continue to offer aid and greetings to them. 5. I want to invite you to join me in giving thanks to those who help this club stay the best one of the lake.

Dorothy Rice, Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Hello everyone!

Ideas are flowing for the Ship's Store. We have some very talented and creative people in our club that have come up with some interesting ideas for merchandise this year. So stay tuned as we work toward getting some inventory built, PLUS possibly offering personalized items! As usual if you have ideas please share!

Pam McBride, BYC Vice-Commodore



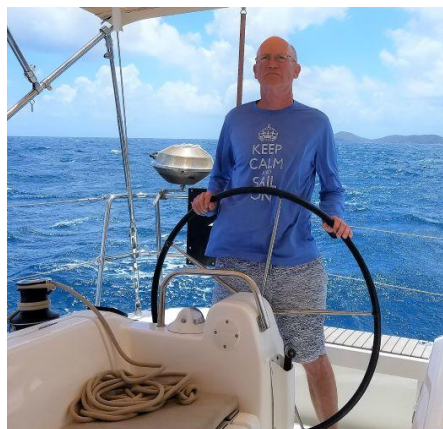
FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Here it is the end of February and it's cold outside. It makes it hard for me to think about sailing. March is just around the corner though and it's then time to pull the covers off the boat and start getting her ready for the season. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and creating new memories with everyone this season.

Please don't forget to renew your membership for the 2022 season. Dues are \$50.00 this year, and membership forms are attached to this email and available from Shanna in the ship store. Please make your check payable to Boulder Yacht Club and send it to Carolyn Sutorius. 3604 Whitby Lane. Saint Charles MO. 63301.

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Ahoy everyone,

The weather lately being more suited to ice sculpting it's hard to imagine boating much less sailboat racing. However Spring is just around the corner and the boating season will be here before you know it. Here is our tentative 2022 racing schedule depending on wind, weather, water level, and other unforeseeable events.

- Race 1: May 21st with CYC/BYC Race
- Race 2: June 18th BYC INTRODUCTION to RACING
- Race 3: July 16th BYC (/CYC?) Moonlight Race
- Race 4: August 20th CYC/BYC Race
- Race 5: September 3rd BYC Renshaw Regatta
- Race 6: October 1st BYC Commodore's Cup

Questions and suggestions are always welcome.

Bill Rathbunn, BYC Race Chair

FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIR



Hey, Boulder Babes!

The 2022 boating season is quickly approaching, though not nearly fast enough if you ask me! We recently had a meeting of the minds, officer's meeting, to kick the year off and discussed what we would like to do for this season. We discussed keeping several of the traditional parties that folks have come to expect and love while also introducing some new, fun events as well. I'm currently working on putting together the schedule for this year's parties and events, so keep your eyes open for more dates as things come together. We plan to start the year off right with the annual Burn Your Socks gathering! This event is free and is scheduled for March 19th at 3pm at Boulder Marina, keeping in line with the spring equinox. We hope the weather participates and

everyone can come join us; bring a pair of socks to burn and let's free the piggies for summer! Hello flip flops and deck shoes! See you all soon!

Shanna Sampson, BYC Social Chair

MARINA MEMOS

Please keep in mind that the season is quickly approaching! If you plan to schedule work with us, please go ahead and discuss it with us soon. Delivery of items has been a bit slow and unreliable lately, so the earlier we order things the better chance we stand to have them in time for warm weather!

We would also like to remind everyone of our standards of scheduling your lift/ins, or trailer/ins, ahead of time. Preferably one week notice. No Appointment, no ride. We ask that you please understand that we are at the mercy of the weather and the almighty lake level, and we will do our best when it comes to getting you in the water when scheduled. Thank you all for being the most amazing community of water babes on the lake!

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