

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



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Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy.

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OFFICER REPORTS

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

It is with a great deal of trepidation that I must announce that this year is rapidly drawing to a close. Trepidation because although I don't think anyone will be missing 2020 who knows what 2021 has in store for us. Hopefully, we'll see a gradual return to normalcy on all fronts.

This year has been a very trying one for everyone on the BOD as the Covid really put the hurt on all the events that were planned. Even so I think Jerra and Curt did a really good job making sure that we still had a fun season overall. I'm not sure of what, if anything, will be going on for the rest of the year and, for that matter, if we'll be having a traditional No-Boat next year. If things keep going the way they are now we may need to settle for a cut-back affair, possibly at the marina. Keep your eyes peeled for any updates.



Speaking of fun, I would like to offer sincere congratulations to Curt and Jerra on their wedding! What a great couple they make! Best wishes for long and happy lives together. I have got a great November in store for me. Around the middle of the month I'll be getting my right knee replaced so as to have a matched set of artificial joints. As a result, I'm afraid you won't be seeing too much of me for the near future (okay, who cheered??).

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FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Well, it's final. Grey Hound has been sold. A lot of emotions. Thor and I have had 9 wonderful seasons aboard her. She's been exhilarating, like the day we were with James and hit 22 knots. She's been trying: raising and lowering the mast, the rush of gaining speed and flying past everyone, the white knuckle feeling of gaining speed when the weather is dicey (a double reefed main helped that). Selling her is bittersweet. I have been sailing for 20 years; Thor since his youth. We have decided to get a boat that suits our next stage in life better. Something a little more comfortable, more tolerant of my aging back, more suited to our next stage in life...upcoming retirement. Life changes. We think it's best to change, but to adapt along with it. Wish us well

that we find the next boat that's good for us in our retirement years. Right now we are boatless. Yuk. But we are ready to move on to our next stage in life with anticipation and glee. Cheers!

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FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIR

I would just like to thank each and every one of you for helping make our wedding day absolutely amazing. You all went above and beyond for Curt and I. We love all of you and can't thank you enough! Also want to thank Dennis and Petra for allowing us to have it at the Marina and for everything that they have done for us. And last but not least, I'd like to give a huge shout out to Rusty and Shanna and their family. Best wishes on your new adventure.

Jerra Swartzlander, Social Chair
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CAPTAIN'S HOUR

This month, try out Pam McBride's winning recipe from the 2020 BYC Chili Cookoff; you'll find it as the second pdf attachment to this email. Pair it with a nice amber lager (Dos Equis Amber or Negra Modelo) for a nice compliment to the spicy flavor of the chili.

FLOTSAM & JETSAM

Dennis would like me to pass along that we will be having a turkey dinner at the marina on Friday, November 13. Please contact Shanna Sampson at the marina or via facebook messenger to let her know what side dish you'd like to bring so we don't end up bringing too many of the same dish. Please visit the club paypal page to pay the entry fee.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello! If you would like to contribute to next month's edition or need to update your email address to receive The Bits, please contact me at the email address below. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the 20th day of each month. I encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with the BYC family. You don't have to be an officer; you just have to have a story and/or pictures to share.

***Submission Instructions: send an email to the address below with your "article" as the email text and any pictures attached as jpeg files. Event flyers may be submitted in PDF format but if you would like me to check them for errors, a word/google doc is preferable.¹**

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