

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

October 2022

FROM THE COMMODORE



Hi Everyone,

So much is happening in October. I'm hoping you've already seen the multiple communications on Facebook, separate emails and our website or posted at the marina. We are trying to get the word out via multiple media, but want your opinion on how best to do this.

On Sunday, October 2, we'll talk about that in our General Meeting. Another topic at the General Meeting will be changes to the club By-laws. The biggest change we are introducing is adding more on the description of the duties of the officers, as well as other volunteer positions like BITS editor and webmaster. We'll also 'elect' our new officers and board of director members (even when positions run unopposed as they are this year, so it will be just a formality to announce the winners). Carolyn and Bill will give us information on the status of the club books and racing program. Lastly there will be an open discussion on topics anyone would like to bring up.

I would also like to thank everyone that participated in our Charity event for Wild Bird Rehabilitation from buying a dinner to helping set-up and clean-up. This club does such an awesome job!! Carolyn will let us know how much we are able to donate.

Finally, this is our last BITS newsletter of the season, but there are other events to come such as our annual pre-holiday get together in early December, then our "No-Boat Regatta" held late February where we meet to kick off the new season with the installation of the new officers and present awards and recognition for past contributions and achievements. Watch for announcements of these events via other social media and/or email.

Hope you all have fun the rest of the sailing season and don't forget to visit your boat over the winter months.

Pam McBride, BYC Commodore



FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Greetings to everyone. September has been a busy month starting off with our charity event on the 10th, then the Pirate Party on the 24th. Thank you to everyone who participated, donated and helped with the Steak-Out Charity event supporting Wild Bird Rehabilitation. It was a big success.

We start October off with the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday October 1st . Cost is \$10.00 per person and I am pleased to say you can now pay through PayPal. This event is listed on our web site, boulderyc.org, under the Events tab. I am excited our Boulder Yacht Club EIN has been reinstated allowing us to use PayPal as a nonprofit, 501 © (7). Thank you to Joel for setting up PayPal on

our website.

Other upcoming events are a Halloween party and our Thanksgiving dinner. Please welcome Trevor Cannon and Courtney Morton who have a Power Boat, John and Ben Eky on Fellowship, a Catalina 30 and Allen and Ruth Penticoff who trailer their boat. Allen is known around the marina as he has done a few reviews on boats in our marina and written articles on them for Good Old Boat.

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Ahoy Mateys! Alas due to rain and lack of any appreciable wind the Renshaw Regatta set for Sept 3rd was canceled. No future date has been set. However we had one participant in the the TSA Cruisers cup on Sept 10th. Thank you Steve Rice and crew. We still have the BYC Commodores Cup on Oct 1st so let's hope for good weather and a great turn out. Also the CYC Great Race is Oct 29th for those who would like to to participate. See you at the lake.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE



Thanks for reading the BYC Bits! If you'd like to contribute a story or images to an upcoming edition, please follow the instructions below.

*Submission Instructions: email bycbits@gmail.com with your article as the email body 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, please attach a word/ google doc instead. Items received after the 25th of

each month may be held over until the next edition.

Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor