

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy.

September 2020

## OFFICER REPORTS

### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



Hey and welcome to fall, easily the best time of the sailing season (at least in my mind). Forget that soon the boats will be coming out of the water and going into hibernation in a couple of months. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the lake, the beautiful colors of the trees lining the shorelines and the steady and easy winds while we have them.

It has been a fortunate year for Carolyn and me in that we got to take two of our grandkids out sailing for the first time. A bit to my surprise they both took to it like ducks to water. Neither one showed the least bit of fear when the boat heeled, and both loved the opportunity to drive. Both steered at least as well as the cursed Raymarine Autopilot on Manana. There was just joy on their faces. It made me think of the first time I went sailing (a bit older than 5) and I discovered the magic of the wind. If you get the opportunity to take a newbie out on the lake, take it. You may find that magic in yourself again.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER



Ahoy! Well last month was a great one for BYC. We had the Renshaw Regatta, followed by dinner and music by Big D. Both the race and the outdoor get-together were well attended. Next month is the Chili Cook-Off. Get your PayPal reservations in now. The cook off is Saturday, October 3rd. The season is just about over so let's make this a great one. The General Meeting is October 4th, during which time we will vote on the officer nominations from last month and receive report. Please plan to attend to vote on next year's officers. Nominations from the last meeting are as follows:

Nominated Flag Officers	Nominated Board of Directors
Commodore- Tim Bira	Bill Schmidt or Rich Sutorius
Vice Commodore- Jeff Morrison	Dave Renard
Secretary/Treasurer- Cheryl Guinn-Schaette	Steve Kratschman
Social Chair- Carolyn Sutorius	Steve Rice
Race Chair- Thor Schaette	Dorothy Rice

Cheryl Schaette, BYC Sec/Treasurer

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## FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Ahoy BYC Members,

The BYC Commodore's Cup is coming up this weekend (Saturday, October 3). The 2020 Commodore's Cup will be Jib and Main only. No spinnakers, bloopers or genoas in excess of 155% J dimension. There will be no committee boat. Regatta fee shall be paid by Paypal, or at the skippers meeting of the event. We will accept payment at the CB before the event as well. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the race.

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair

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## CAPTAIN'S HOUR

For this month's Captain's Hour, try an autumnal favorite with the Apple Cider Cocktail. To make two servings, you will need:

- 2 cups apple cider
- 1/4 cup dark rum
- 1/4 cup Fireball Whisky
- 1 Honeycrisp apple, sliced thinly



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Step 1: Mix together the apple cider, dark rum and Fireball Whisky in a large pitcher. Slice an apple and toss in lemon juice so it doesn't brown.

Step 2: Pour spiked cider into glass with crushed ice and garnish with sliced apple.

\*Recipe and photo courtesy of the Chisel & Fork Food Blog:

<https://www.chiselandfork.com/spiked-apple-cider-cocktail/#instructions>

### 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 could be submitted in PDF format but if you would like me to check them for errors, a word/google doc is fine.

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### 2020 BYC OFFICERS

Commodore: Bill Schmidt
Vice-Commodore: Rich Sutorius
Secretary-Treasurer: Cheryl Schaeette
Race Chairman: Steve Rice
Social Committee Chairperson: Jerra Geurin
Historians: Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
Webmasters: Bill & Rob Schmidt