

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy

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OFFICER REPORTS

FROM THE COMMODORE



First, I want to give a big THANK YOU to Kim and Steve Cantino for putting on another fantastic seafood boil! We had close to 60 people attend this year and the food was delicious! A portion of the proceeds from this event will be sent to Miracles N Progress, a non-profit that helps kids with cancer and their families. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out with the event.

Also on tap for the weekend of the seafood boil were the nominations for next year's officers. The nominees are Dorothy Rice, Commodore; Pam McBride, Vice Commodore; Carolyn Sutorius, Secretary/Treasurer; Shanna Sampson, Social Chair; and Bill Rathbun, Race Chair. Thank you all for stepping up to help make our club one of the best on the lake. I would also like to thank my current officers, Jeff, Cheryl, Carolyn, and Thor for the fantastic job they have done this year; I literally could not have done it without you! Thanks, too, to Emily Elden for editing the Bits and facilitating virtual meetings when necessary.

Be sure to attend some of the many fall events planned for the club in the next couple of months. The weather is starting to cool and there is still a lot of sailing and fun to be had at the lake.

Tim Bira, BYC Commodore

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



I'm writing this just after the fantastic Seafood Boil. What a wonderful party this was. Special thanks to Kim and Steve Cantino for organizing this charity event once again. It's not easy to serve 60 people all at one time. Somehow, they manage to pull it off each year. We sure appreciated all the help from BYC friends who set up the event and cleaned afterward. It helps to make our events successful.

Mid October the new owners of Gail Force will take possession. I've taken Rich and Carolyn Sutorius out for several spirited sails. The grins on their faces tell a happy story. I wish them many years of fun aboard.

Jeff Morrison, BYC Vice-Commodore

FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER



The nomination meeting came to order with all flag officers attending plus some club members. Slate of Flag Officer Nominations are as follows:

- Commodore - Dorothy Rice
- Vice Commodore - Pam McBride
- Secretary/Treasurer - Carolyn Sutorius
- Social Chair - Shanna Sampson
- Race Chair - Bill Rathburn

Current BYC membership is at 49 paid memberships with 90 members, overall.

Cheryl Schaette, BYC Sec/Treasurer

FROM THE RACE CHAIR



Hello Boulderites! The Renshaw fun regatta to Cove 1 and the fireworks was won by our friends from down South. You could pick your own start time and that was crucial as the wind went away for the late starters. But we had fun anyway. Finish times are as follows:

Determined 1:15:55, Ella Jay 1:19:28, Genesis 1:27:21, Martha J 1:29:30
Kestrel 1:32:44, Quicksilver 1:36:55, Gail Force 1:39:35, Schatz Sea 1:57:51

The following weekend was supposed to be the lakewide Cruiser Cup. Pretty strong winds and my mistaken thought that CSA's USA Championship Cat regatta was that weekend (which would have been a nuisance for them) made me postpone the Cruiser's Cup. Unfortunately CSA did not post any details of that huge event, and my belief that there was racing on Saturday was wrong. The Cruiser Cup is the same day our Commodore Cup will be on Oct 2. You have the choice to run the Cruiser Cup (no fee) or the BYC Com Cup at that date. In order to gain year end points for the BYC Championship, you must sign up for the Commodore's Cup. Our Championship rules require at least 3 starts, and so far only Schatz Sea has them. But the Commodore's Cup and the Great Race at the end of Oct will be two more regattas to help participants qualify. Get out there folks; we need participation for this program to continue in the future. It's a letdown and a lot of wasted work to set up a course and then have only 2 boats show up.

Thor Schaette, BYC Race Chair

FROM THE SOCIAL CHAIR



Here it is October already. Where has the season gone. September was the fireworks followed by a raft-up and although I missed that event, I understand fun was had by all. September 18 th, we had our annual Seafood Boil which is always a charity event. This year's proceeds went to Miracles N' Progress. It was well attended and we raised over \$600.00 just from the raffle. A big shout out to Kim and Steve Cantino. I don't think everyone realizes how much planning and working ahead goes into this event. The food was great as usual. I also want to thank everyone that helped

out on the day of the event. Thank you also to everyone that contributed an item for the raffle. All these contributions made for a fun, delicious, and successful event.

October 2 is the Chili Cook-off. We need several contestants to each make and bring a pot of chili for the contest. There will be prizes for the top three voted best chilies. Cost is \$10.00 per person. November 6th is our Thanksgiving dinner. There is a sign up at the marina. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert and the sign-up sheet is so we have a variety of side dishes and desserts but not too much of any one thing. Please sign up early so we can prepare enough turkey for everyone.

Carolyn Sutorius, BYC Social Chair

MARINA MEMOS

Boulder Access Marina is hosting a Halloween Party on October 16; Hideous Jake will be performing, so show up in costume and don't miss out on the fun! Also, please remember to call ahead to schedule any pull-outs or end-of-the-season services. This is a busy time of year, and your thoughtful planning and cooperation helps us immensely.

Shanna Sampson, Boulder Marina Management

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Emily Elden, BYC Bits Editor