

# Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy.

September 2020

## OFFICER REPORTS

### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Month of...I forget.

It's funny, but for a year which has been dragging so badly, what with quarantining and lack of big get-togethers, the time is really flying by. Someone told me it was late August already! I guess it could be; it is certainly warm enough outside (or so I'm told by people who have gone outside). If true, that means that fall is on the horizon and soon, we will be pulling boats and putting on the winter covers. But in the meantime, there are some fantastic days of boating still ahead of us. For many, including myself, fall is considered to be the best time of the sailing season. Temperatures are becoming more moderate, breezes more consistent, and I won't have to stay up past my bedtime to see the fantastic sunsets from our patio.



For those who made it, the Cheeseburger in Paradise Dinner followed by the band Duoly Noted was a great event. Jerra and Curt did a bang-up job on the burgers. Jerra had the social distancing and serving thing down perfectly and the band was awesome. We fell down a bit on our social distancing during the band's performance with the dancing. This is something we still need to keep in mind and observe better in the future. This virus shows no sign of going away anytime soon, and I would hate to see anyone get infected at one of our gatherings. Stay safe, people!

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### FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ahoy All, Thor and I just got back from sailing in the Apostle Islands with friends. The Islands were beautiful, sailing was awesome and friends were even better. The Apostles were fabulous for social distancing as well. Might want to give them a try if you haven't been there. We, unfortunately, missed the Cheeseburger in Paradise Party which I heard was great. Food and a band: it doesn't get better than that. We have Big D

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playing for us on Labor Day weekend. Let's not miss him. He plays a lot of 60s, 70s, 80s plus music and has a great voice. Plan to attend.

As to memberships, we have 51 memberships and a total of 93 members. We love our new members! I hope you "newbies" attend the events and join us in Cole's Creek when we raft-up. Everyone's welcome to join us there. Remember, power boats welcome too. It's not just a sailboat club. Cheers until next month, C.

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### FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Ahoy BYC Members,

BYC sponsored a Carlyle Lake tradition on Aug. 1. This year, the annual Moonlight Regatta was sailed by seven boats: 4 from BYC, 2 from CSA, and 1 from CYC. Conditions during the day didn't favor racing but the race chair persevered, and a race actually happened. Here are the results:

1. Greyhound, BYC
  2. Time for Play, CSA
  3. Wind Fall, CSA
  4. Ella Jay, CYC
  5. Martha J, BYC
- DNF- Quicksilver and Paradise, BYC

With September nearly upon us, a couple of highlights on the calendar are as follows. Aug. 29 is the date for phase 2 of the Carlyle Cruisers Cup race. This is a fun, albeit highly competitive, event and for us to do well, as a club, it requires as many racers as we can muster. Also on that date, a club raft up is scheduled, and since the race will be held in the middle of the lake it would make sense for all participants to join the raft up following the race. The next weekend, Sept 5, our club is sponsoring the Renshaw Cup. Please refer to the BYC website for info. The following day nominations for next year's officers and directors will take place in the clubhouse at a time TBA usually takes place mid-morning while we are all still digesting Jeff's potato fries.

Covid has had a dampening effect on our activities this year, but we all need to stay vigilant. We just returned from a trip up north with our good friends, Thor and Cheryl, and one thing that stood out to us was the majority of Wisconsinites as well as tourists (ourselves, included) were following CDC guidelines. It's nice to see people caring for each other in this way. In that spirit, stay safe, and wear your mask when appropriate.

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## FLOTSOM & JETSAM



*Photo Submission entitled, "Bill Hiding from Work"*

- Courtesy: Tom Robinson

## SAILING SCRIBBLES

3 Haiku About Summer's End

By Emily Elden

*Cicadas buzzing  
Layers of thundering sound  
From beings so small*

*A crisp breeze rustles  
Maples tinged with red-tipped leaves  
White sails fill with hope*

*A blue hull slices  
Water as burgees flip-flap  
From humming halyards*



(Photo from Fall 2014, I think of *Mañana?*)

## 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.

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**\*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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