

Boulder Yacht Club Boulder Bits



Carlyle Lake, IL

Bits and Pieces: Some Noteworthy, None Newsworthy.

Issue 6– August, 2023

August 5th - Canoe Races and Cheese Burgers in Paradise

August 6th - Waffle Breakfast hosted by Claire.

August 12th - Boulder Marina Beach Party

August 19th - Movie Night featuring Captain Ron starting at 7:30 pm. (hotdogs before dinner, and having smores. Popcorn and candy during the movie will be available).

Officer's Observations



Commodore—Kort Juenger

Ahoy Boulder Boaters,

Looks like the summer heat is settling in. Please be safe, drink plenty of water and use plenty of SPF. July's heat usually means lighter winds, which shifts our focus to our parties at and around the marina. The BYC canoe race/cheeseburger party on Aug 5, Claire's breakfast on Aug 6, race #4 and movie night on Aug19 and nomination of officers on Aug 20. Please check Facebook, the website and the marina door often for updates to events.

The storms kept all but Quicksilver out of Cove 1 on July 1 but the fireworks were fantastic. The Tapas party was a great success with lots of people traveling the docks from boat to boat to sample apps and drinks. Thanks to all who were involved. The race program continues to build momentum, so come out and join the fun. Either on your own boat or as crew on another.

Fair Winds and Flat Seas.....Kort



Vice Commodore—Joel Eldin

Meet Isla Emerson. Born on 7/9 weighing 6lbs 11 oz and measuring 20 inches long, she is independent and brave as her name implies, and she was forced to show that early as she was whisked by an ambulance to a NICU 12 hours after her birth as she showed a possible sign of a life-threatening GI issue.

Thankfully, no such issue was found, but it took three days of NICU life, constant testing, and a lot of stress on our brand new family. However, we feel so blessed in that we were able to bring her home last night and start our new life together as a family. We can't wait for all of you to meet this little Queen of Our Hearts. □ Emily and Joel

WELCOME Isla!

CONGRATULATIONS Joel And Emily!



Mark your Calendar—August Events!

Secretary - Treasurer — Carolyn Sutorius



June has gone by so quickly and it's been hot but no matter if you're under power or under sail it's been good. We had some great events as well. The Survivor party was fun and the Fish Fry was delicious. Thank you all who attended and made a donation for a new stove in the marina building. Total donations were \$467.00. I was happy to see more members attending these events. Make sure you check our web site, boulderyc.org for upcoming events. We currently have 40 families as members. If you see someone new on the docks or in the marina, introduce yourself and talk to them about joining the club

Carolyn



Karen Walker— Social Chair

Hello, Everyone!

The 2023 season has been a busy one already. We had a Potluck Dinner on June 10, followed by the Survivor event and the Ice Cream Social. The Purple Team was the successful winner. Congrats to them! There was a lot of great food and fun games. Many laughs and memories were made.

A special thanks to our fishermen for putting on an amazing feast for us on June 24 at their fish fry event! Everyone who participated enjoyed some fantastic fish caught by our favorite fishermen (special thanks to Darrell Henson).

We also had the annual 4th of July Raftup with several boats enjoying a great time on the lake.

Tapas was held on July 15. We had a lot participation in the event. The "Best of Show" title went to Pam and Bill. Congrats to them. There were a lot of tasty appetizers and drinks in abundance.

The lake wide ***Moonlight Regatta will take place on July 29.*** See you on the lake!

On August 5, we will have the Canoe Races and Cheese Burgers in Paradise event followed up on Sunday with a Waffle Breakfast hosted by Claire. Another fun filled weekend and awesome food.

Finally, ***we will have Movie Night on August 19, featuring Captain Ron starting at 7:30 pm.*** Before the movie we will be roasting hot dogs and having smores. Popcorn and candy during the movie will be available. Come join us if you can.

Special thanks to Emily Elden for assistance with this article.

Karen Walker

Race Committee



Bill Rathbun Race Chair

Ahoy fellow sailors,

In June we had one race, which was really two. We combined our Intro to Racing Session 2 with the lake wide Cruiser's Cup. It wasn't very well attended mostly due to the forecast of 1-2 mph winds. Most races need at least 5 mph of wind to start. Miss Scarlett and Paradise were the only 2 entrants from BYC. CYC had 3 boats, but 2 of them were in another fleet that would not be counted in the Cruiser's Cup. TYC had no entrants.

As the meeting on the water was at 11:00, both Miss Scarlett and Paradise headed down to the start line. Miss Scarlett was heading down there, they hailed CYC committee boat to see what was happening and if there would still be a race as the wind was so low. They said they were going to anchor and swim! That was not a good sign. But as Paradise had 2 sea scouts as crew, they decided to still head down to the start. When they were about 2/3rds the way there the wind started to pick up – it actually also shifted 180 degrees from the forecast.

Well that got everyone excited about racing so as it was everyone got to the start line on time. CYC shortened the course because we were still not sure about that wind. They changed the course to a sausage so we started at Coles Creek, rounded the Guthrie mark at cove 4, then headed back to Cole's Creek. Paradise got a good start and was at the head of the fleet, only to find that they were headed to the wrong mark. Drat! That put them too far down wind to get to the true mark fast enough. The crew of Paradise still had a lot of fun however!

Miss Scarlett made up some time on the way back to Cole's Creek which put them in first place for our BYC race. Martha J from CYC crossed the finish line first however. Results are not in from CYC yet to know final results. BUT it's not over as there is a second Cruiser's Cup on August 26, so let's try for more boats from BYC!



BYC Canoe Race and Cheeseburgers from Paradise



Saturday August 5, 2023

Join us for a fun canoe race around the docks

Prizes to be awarded

Afterwards enjoy a Cheeseburger from the crew of Paradise

Cost is \$12.00

Sides, dessert and bottled water included

Race to start at 3:00 pm

Cheeseburgers at 5:00 pm



It's a Boulder BEACH PARTY!

Boulder Marina Beach Party!!

Join us for a customer appreciation cookout on the beach! Boulder Marina Customers and guests eat free!

When: August 12th

Where: Boulder Beach

Party starts at 5pm

We'll be providing a ride to the beach via the pontoon, bring chairs and your beverage of choice. We'll be grilling burgers and hotdogs.

Chips and bottled water will be available as well.

RSVP is required so we know how much food to prepare!

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Boulder Yacht Club is a nonprofit sailing organization comprised of sailors/boaters who call Boulder Marina home(port). Brought together by our love for time spent on the water, we are the only yacht club on the eastern shore of Carlyle Lake, the largest man-made lake in Illinois. Our members enjoy sailing, motoring, kayaking, paddle-boarding, watching sunsets, and spending time with our marina family.

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Thanks for reading the BYC Bits!

