

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## ----UP COMING EVENTS ----

Oct. 7-----Commodore's Cup & Chili Cook off

Oct. 8-----BYC Election of Officers 10:00am under the pavilion

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Finally our weather is starting to cool and fall Sailing can begin. I've always enjoyed seeing the leaves changing colors while sailing Carlyle Lake. Speaking of Sailing, our final race is coming up October 7<sup>th</sup>. It's our Commodores Cup Race. We hope to see racers from all clubs join us again this year. Following the race is the BYC Chili competition. I've got a great recipe for this year's event. The following day is Election Day for BYC officers and Board Members. The election will begin at 10:00

under the Pavilion. My article from last month had an incorrect date for the election. Please show your support on October 8th for our candidates.

Nominated were, Steve Rice (Commodore), Bill Rathburn (Vice Comm.), Sec/Trea. (Mike Shelton), Social Chair (Brian Chostner), Race Chair (Dorothy Rice). Also nominated to serve another year on the board Ron Robertson.

Jeff Morrison, Commodore BYC  
[morrison.jeff@ymail.com](mailto:morrison.jeff@ymail.com)

## ---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- First of all I would like to thank Steve and Kim Cantino and all their helpers for putting on yet another great Seafood Boil event. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend because we were at a family wedding, but I heard it was fantastic as usual. I would also like to send my thoughts and prayers to the folks down in the USVI and BVI. Many of us have traveled to this beautiful part of the world and have enjoyed the warmth and hospitality of everyone down there. Pictures of the devastation hurricane Irma inflicted on this area are truly heartbreaking and I know we all wish them a speedy recovery.

Well this year's sailing season is winding down, although you wouldn't know it by the 90 degree temps this week, so get out on the lake before its time once again to pack it in for the winter. Not much more from me this month, so I will see you at the lake.

Tim Bira—BYC Vice Commodore  
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## ---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



Greetings fellow members,  
Nominated for next year's officers are, Steve Rice (Commodore), Bill Rathburn (Vice Comm.), Sec/Trea. (Mike Shelton), Social Chair (Brian Chostner), Race Chair (Dorothy Rice). Also nominated to serve another year on the board Ron Robertson.

Dorothy Rice, BYC Sec/Treasurer  
[sailcyc@hotmail.com](mailto:sailcyc@hotmail.com)

**-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----**



- We have had a fairly decent summer - though September and August seem to have flip flopped their temperatures. We are heading into some cooler weather - let's hope for some great winds as well. I have to admit that I do love the cooler days and nights of fall, but I hate the fact that this is leading us into the cold of winter. It is hard to see that the end of the season is looming in the not so distant future.

We had a fantastic turnout for the Seafood Boil and the weather was great. I wanted to thank all of you who helped with the prep and the cleanup. I am afraid if I try to mention names I am sure to forget someone, so I know that you know who you are!!!! I do want to extend a special thank you to Bill and Karol Hatton who are able to provide us with the source of getting some great seafood.

We have the Commodore's Cup and Chili Cook-off coming up on Oct. 7. We are looking for some great entries in the cook-off.

Kim Cantino, BYC Social Chair  
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**-----FROM THE RACE CHAIR -----**



-Ahoy fellow sailors.

I can't believe our final race for 2017 is coming up October 7<sup>th</sup>. It's our Commodores Cup Race and it is your last chance to officially race this year. Your next chance will be there just might be another boat on the lake the same time as you.

Thank you and keep your sheets to the wind.

Captain Raimund Stoehr, BYC Race Chair  
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**---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---**

Sunday October 8 is the election of officers that will lead BYC next year. This year there is something new, the floor will be open for nominations on that day also. If since the nominations last month you may be thinking you should run for an office it will be your last chance. You also might be thinking that there is just one person for each office why go to this election. I have not heard any officer mention this but, it is not only the election of officers, is also the fall business meeting. If you as a member want to see something happen next year or not to happen next year this is also the time to make your new BYC Officers aware of your ideas. These are just a few of the things you can learn on the club website. If you want to look at the roster you need to get the ID and password from me, this keeps the roster only for member use. If for some temporary reason you're not getting the bits by email you can read it on the website.

What was the eclipse like at Boulder, well here is what it looked like to the Boulder Stargazers.





If you have photo of club events you can send them to me for the Bits but I can only put a few in the Bits so look on the website you can see them in albums. If you have lost your schedule of event or other club information you can find it on the club website at the address on the bottom of these pages.

If you care about your boat you are thinking about getting it ready for winter. It makes no difference if you leave it in the water or on the hard, you still need to get ready for the Missouri winters. If you're not used to Missouri winters a simple idea to keep a boat from freezing would be to put an electric heater in it, but antifreeze is a much better idea when winter storms knock out the electric making that heater useless. In the upcoming months hopefully some people will send some tips they use to winterize their boat some will be so simple we may not think of it, but I think the most important winterize idea is to visit your boat occasionally in the winter. Also if you are a tailorable boat you might want to check out you trailer whether it is home or stored. The summer weather has a way to damage pads that could cause a problem loading your boat on the trailer. If you do everything right now it makes launching in the spring a lot more fun than taking it out.

*The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects the wind to change. A leader adjusts the sails*

### --- A BOAT SPEAKS OUT WHO AM I ---

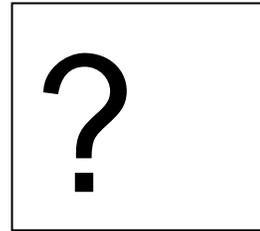
Hi I am an Erickson 23 that Mike Rogers used to own and I have been in the Boulder Marina for several years all alone. Now I am happy to say my captain and his family came to Boulder Marina bought me and joined BYC. Although I am the first sailboat my captain's family has owned he grew up on the shores of Lake Erie and raced on that lake and Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans. The family is eager to learn to sail and eventually race. My captain has been sailing for 10 years and power boating for 30 years, but I think he likes sailing better. They live in St. Louis but I hope the come to the lake and let me teach them to sail. It's much better to be on the lake sailing than being on the hard all alone. If you see me with my captain, his first mate, and 2 teenage future sailors stop in and say hi to us.

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**---EDITOR'S NOTE---**

Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net). This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th 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 an interesting story or fun pictures to share.

\*Submission Instructions: just email your article or pictures to me at [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net). Please copy and paste any text from a word document directly into the email text body to ensure there are no formatting translation errors. Event flyers should be submitted in PDF format unless you would like me to check them for errors, in which case a word document is fine.

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The 2017 BYC Officers

2017 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Jeff Morrison
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Tim Bira
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Dorothy Rice
<i>Race Chairman</i>	Raimund Stoehr
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Kim Cantino
<i>Historians</i>	Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger
<i>Boulder Bits Editor</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Webmaster</i>	Rob Schmidt
<i>Co-Webmaster</i>	Bill Schmidt
<i>Social Ambassador</i>	Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt
Directors	
<i>Chairman</i>	Ron Robertson(3)
<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Rathburn{3}
<i>Other members</i>	Dave Renard(2), Rich Sutorius(2) Bill Schmidt(1)Jeff Morrison(1) (ex officio, non-voting)
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