

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

---UP COMING EVENTS ---

March 2-----No Boat Regatta

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC!

A fine time was had by about 27 of us yesterday at the Triumph Grille in mid-town STL. Good food, good company, as always. We also had a meeting of officers and board members and worked on next year's schedule of events. One item discussed was a nominal increase in membership dues. Our current dues structure is \$35.00 for a family membership. It was duly noted that any increase in dues requires a vote from the general

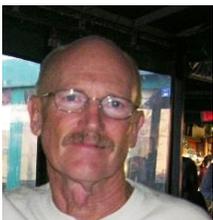
membership after sufficient notice, so the issue was tabled for further discussion.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers and board of directors for helping make this past season a success. Looking forward to more of the same next year.

Our next event will be on March 2, 2019, The No Boat Party. Once again it will be held at the Crystal Palace in Edwardsville. More information will be posted in January's bits.

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- The holiday season is traditionally the time for giving thanks. I would like to share a couple of things that I'm grateful for.

I'm grateful for the BYC and all the wonderful people who work, play and help each other come together as a real family.

I'm grateful to Dennis, Petra, Curt and Jerra for providing a marina that promotes and participates in BYC activities and creates a positive and equal environment for all marina patrons.

However like all families a few setbacks can occur. A few weeks ago Curt suffered a mild stroke. He's up and about undergoing rehab and should achieve a full recovery according to Jerra. As a family member let's make sure he knows we've got his back and will support him anyway we can during his recovery.

Thank you all. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Bill Rathbun-BYC- Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



. Ahoy all! Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support of this year's Charity Seafood Boil. Due to your generous contributions, we are contributing **\$1001,00 to "Got Your Six Support Dogs"**.

Please join me in welcoming: Gary Webb to the club

If you are wanting to pay dues or any other event with PayPal look for this link <http://www.thorusa.com> located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs'

web page.

Current balance \$3,597.20

Checking - \$2,080.85

Savings - \$1,192.03

PayPal - \$239.07

Cash – \$85.25

I ask that everyone review your information on the roster and get back to me with any inaccuracies.

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Look for me at the lake, I'll have your member card which "entitles you to privileges of membership therein".

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----THE SOCIAL CHAIR ----

- No Article



See you at the lake

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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

- Hello Fellow Boaters,



Over this winter it might be a good time to review the rules of the road. Power boaters give way to sail boaters if the sail boat is using sail power. Sail boaters do not tack and expect a power boater to get out of your way while they are not under engine power. Do you have to fly any flags if you have sails up but are under power as we often do at our lake on low wind days?

The **start line** tactics are always a good thing to review. Many want to start on starboard tack so review windward and leeward boat right away, especially if there are over lapping boats. If one starts on port tack remember to give starboard boats room to keep clear and a safe thing to do is tack or pass behind boats on starboard tacks. Also if possible have someone assigned as a look out for other boats.

Dorothy Rice, BYC Race Chair

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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

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



Once again last month as in years past the Marina provided and cooked turkeys for a Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Dennis and Kort made the tasty birds look even better by doing a masterful carving job. The attending members bringing some fantastic dishes made it a truly thanksgiving dinner. This time of the year you never know what kind of weather you will have,



but as usual at BYC when friends get together it was warm and we can certainly give thanks for that. Thanks Everyone.

This is Pam's, recipe for Turkey Veggie Noodle soup.

If you saw my post on FB of my soup I made from stock and turkey from our Thanksgiving get-together, I thought I'd add the recipe.

2 T. olive oil	4 c. turkey stock (or canned/boxed stock/broth)
4 stalks celery, chopped	1 12-oz. can diced roasted tomatoes with garlic
1 large carrot, sliced	2 c. (or more depending on your taste) chopped cooked turkey
1 med. Onion, diced	salt and pepper to taste
1 12-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables	2 c. cooked elbow macaroni

In a 4 quart Dutch oven, sauté celery, carrots and onion in the olive oil. When celery and carrots are soft and onion is translucent, add stock, tomatoes and turkey. Bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer. Add salt and pepper. Cover and cook for 1 hour. Add macaroni and cook until heated. Serve and enjoy! Note: amount of stock is approximate, so depending on how chunky you like your soup, you might need more.

Also you might like to add more seasoning, hot sauce, etc. to your liking. Other noodles can be used, just as egg noodle and added uncooked.

You might also like to use rice and/or barley, even canned beans...there are many combinations

Where have the 50-50 gone? A lot of the kids in the yacht club grew up and did a great job selling fifty- fifty tickets at our social events. I think it might be possible they had more fun selling the tickets than we did attending the parties. Over the years I think I only won the fifty-fifty once and was so surprised I donated the winning back to the club, after all it was like racing your boat, the win was more important than the trophy. Do they not print those tickets any more, do we not buy them, or do we not have any kids anymore? What do you think?

Don't forget your boat will get lonely if you don't go down and visit it once and a while this winter. You can check on your boat to see how the winter is treating it and if you time it right you can also say hi to Curt and Jerra. We will want to see Curt back there when he is feeling better.

---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. 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. 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 2018 BYC Officers

2018 BYC OFFICERS	
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Ladies Luncheon/Men's /Revue

