

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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

**June 8**----- Toppas under the pavillion free

**June 29**----- Fireworks Raft up cove 1 free

**July 14**-----Bloody Mary Breakfast

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC folks,

June is upon us, and it looks to be a very busy month on the calendar for all the clubs. TYC Commodore Cup is June 1, and it is a lake wide race, so hopefully some of us can participate. BYC has a Tapas on the patio event June 8, while CYC, on the same date has their Commodore Cup. June 15 is the date for CYC's Moonlight Regatta, with a Bloody Mary Breakfast on tap the next morning. June 22 is the date for the Carlyle

Cruiser's Cup, sponsored this year by TYC and June 29 is the date for the Carlyle fireworks at the dam. Have I missed anything?

I am currently traveling out West with my sister Lilli and her poodle Max, the Wonder Dog. Having a great time and enjoying some spectacular scenery. Will see all of you at the Tapas on the patio if all goes well.

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore

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



- Greeting All!

It's wonderful to see the boats finally getting back into the water and seeing the familiar faces again. For some of us though launching is not the finishing of the boat chores but is the shift to what now needs to be done afloat. You may have seen some of the Facebook posts about everyone helping everyone to get boats repaired or rigged or whatever. And that, my friends, is what makes this club such a great group of people to hang with. If you need a hand with something or just have a question you know that pretty much anybody will be there to help you. You may get some good-natured grief but it's all in fun.

On a more serious note, as I type this, I have a very large and very clumsy bandage under my nose where a basal cell carcinoma was cut out of my lip and reconstructive surgery performed. Luckily it was caught early but it's still a reminder of what damage the sun can do to us. Do yourselves a favor and use that SPF 30+ UVA/UVB sunscreen and wear a floppy brimmed hat whenever you're out there. It's hard to drink rum with this thing under your nose and a swollen lip!

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**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**



. Spero worked hard on the Spaghetti Dinner and it paid off, he served up an excellent dinner as usual. I hope that everyone is getting out to the lake and getting ready to set sail, I was out the weekend of the spaghetti dinner – winds were blowing hard but a few hardy souls still made it out, I stayed at the dock, washed the boat and have a fine sun burn to show for it (don't forget your sun screen).

Remember to send your membership renewals soon. We currently have 37 paid renewals, which puts us at 69 members. Join me in welcoming our new members:

Eric and CeCe Ferguson – Lady Sea Sea; Mitchell and Jihye Schumann; Gary Webb

If you are wanting to pay dues or any other event with PayPal look for this link

<http://www.thorusa.com/byc.htm> located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page

**Current balance \$1,487.98**

Checking ----- \$485.60

Savings ----- \$592.05

PayPal ----- \$320.08

Cash ----- \$90.25

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



- Ahoy boaters! Entertainment reminders for June, we have the Tappas pot luck on June 8<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Steve and Dorothy Rice, and the Fireworks raft up pot luck on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Can you guess the author?

“And if a man is a born sailor, and has gone to the school of the sea, never in all his life can he get away from the sea again. The salt of it is in his bones as well as his nostrils, and the sea will call to him until he dies. Of late years, I have found easier

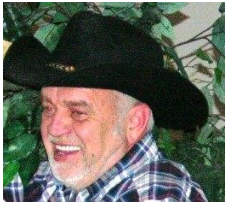
ways of earning a living, but always I come back to the sea.”

“And once a sailor, always a sailor. The savor of the salt never stales. The sailor never grows so old that he does not care to go back for one more wrestling bout with wind and wave. I know of it myself. I have turned rancher, and live beyond sight of the sea. Yet I can stay away from it only so long. After several months have passed, I begin to grow restless. I find myself day-dreaming over incidents of the last cruise, or wondering if the striped bass are running on Wingo Slough, or eagerly reading the newspapers for reports of the first northern flights of ducks. And then, suddenly, there is a hurried packing of suit-cases and overhauling of gear, and we are off for Vallejo where the little *Roamer* lies, waiting, always waiting, for the skiff to come alongside, for the lighting of the fire in the galley-stove, for the pulling off of gaskets, the singing up of the mainsail, and the rat-tat-tat of the reef-points, for the heaving short and the breaking out, and for the twirling of the wheel as she fills away and heads up Bay or down. “

See you on the lake!.

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



- Racing Season is upon us. Some say FINALLY others need more time. But the first Race is coming soon.

The TYC Cup is a favorite of many. An easy course up and down the lake from Cove 6 to Cove 4 and back. After the racing the fun starts at Tradewinds Marina with good food and flags for the winners. Look up the dates on or go to to sign up for the race or just for the party. The TYC Cup counts towards the BYC yearend championship. Please make an effort to attend this event, with your own boat, or crew with one of the Boulder boats. Help is always needed and appreciated.

June 15th is the CYC Cup. Again the same applies, super event, and we need to show up, if we expect them to come to our events later in the year. The CYC Cup counts as Race Number two for BYC!

June will be a busy month! On the 22nd we will join the TYC guys with their 1st Cruiser CUP race of the season. This race was delayed due to bad weather and lack of participants earlier this month. The Cruiser Cup is our 3rd race for the BYC Championship and we simply need to show up and kick some butt. Look around in the clubhouse and see the big trophy? Yes, BYC won the cup last year, and the other clubs are hungry to get that big pickle dish back. Let's show them that we earned that trophy.

And finally June 29 we will caravan to cove 1 to watch the fire work and cove out there. On the way down there we will have a fun race, a gymkhana for sailboats, handling is key, not so much speed, smaller boats have a distinguished advantage, but no matter it will be fun. Stay tuned for flyers and or Facebook announcements for this event. And don't be shy to ask me at the lake about anything racing.

Thorsten Schaette, BYC Race Chair  
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**---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---**

This weekend it is official summer is here and some of us for one reason or another are not in the water yet, so hopefully we can have some warm and rainless days now that summer is here. Secondly for our friends that have moved to the Caribbean area it is the start of hurricane season, so we wish them good luck that they are not in a blow area.

Some of you had full boat covers and no electric all winter, now you're in the water or about to be in the water without that full cover, so does your bilge pump work. Yeah your summer cover may not keep all the rain out and since you are in the water some of your bottom fittings that you couldn't check on the hard may be leaking. Now that you're in the water do you have electric to your pump switch, does the switch work, does the float work, and last but more important is the pump good. Wow that is a lot to check, just thinking about it wears me out, but I am not in the water yet.

A funny thing happened to me while boating a Carlyle Lake today. That could be the starting sentence for a lot of boating adventures that we have while having fun at the lake. Some are good, some are funny, and some are good and funny. Some are believable and some maybe not, like that time you made a perfect docking while no one saw it. They always see when you needed help when docking to keep from crashing the dock or wrecking. So now you're drinking at a party and telling about that perfect docking, no one will believe you. If you send me an article about that perfect docking people will believe you because if it's in the bits it has to be almost true. So send those articles to me at [magicdragon1@prodigy.net](mailto:magicdragon1@prodigy.net). I can hardly wait to get those articles.

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



Sue,A.J., and Tim Mitchell  
New Member.



Kaila gives Spero a hand  
Photos courtesy of Laurel Juenger

**---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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**Bloody Mary Breakfast  
July 14**

**Boulder Yacht Club  
10:00 AM**

**\$8 per person**

**RSVP Mike Shelton or PayPal**

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