

# Boulder Yacht Club

# Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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## ---UP COMING EVENTS---

**Soon**----- Warm weather and boat Launching

**April 20**----- Commodore's Breakfast and Flea Market

**MAY 18** ----- Spiro's Spaghetti Dinner \$8.00 ea. BYC race #1/Lake wide Cruiser's Cup spring race

## ---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Happy new year BYC folks, well, at least happy new season!

The No Boat last Saturday marked the end of the previous year and the beginning of the year to come. A fine time was had by all of us at the Crystal Garden last weekend. We'd like to thank our hosts, Bill and Karol Hatton for once again providing an excellent dinner and a very cozy locale. You guys are the best!

Great things are in store for the 2019 season, please peruse the schedule posted below:

**APRIL 20** Commodore's Breakfast 9:00 AM, Flea Market after. Time to jettison that excess Sailing gear.

**MAY 4** Cinco de Mayo party 3:00 PM, Free Pot luck/Kentucky Derby, pick a winner

**MAY 18** BYC race #1/Lake wide Cruiser's Cup spring race  
Spiro's Spaghetti Dinner \$8.00 ea.

**JUNE 1** TYC Commodore's Cup another lake wide race and BYC race #2

**JUNE 8** Tapas Party sponsored by the Rices, Carlyle Cup, aka CYC Commodore's Cup, also lake wide and BYC race #3.

**JUNE 15** CYC Moonlight Regatta, lake wide race, not a BYC race

**JUNE 28** Carlyle fireworks, BYC raft up party, fun race to dam

**JULY 13** BYC Moonlight Race, race #4

**JULY 14** Bloody Mary Brunch, because, who wants to get up early for breakfast after sailing all night? Executive decision, Brunch at 10:30 AM \$8.00 ea.

**AUG 3** Canoe Race 3:00 pm followed by Cheeseburgers in Paradise \$10.00 ea.

**AUG 17** Raft up Party, Coles Creek or tbd re. weather 3:00 PM, bring appetizers

**AUG 31** Renshaw Cup, lake wide and BYC race #5

**SEPT 7** BYC race #6/Lake wide Cruiser's Cup, Seafood Boil \$25.00 ea.

**SEPT 8** BYC Officer Nominations 10:00 AM

**OCT 5** BYC Commodore's Cup race #7, and lake wide race. \$30.00 entry fee  
Chili cook off, \$5.00 ea.

**OCT 26** Great Race, sponsored by CYC, party after, free slips are usually offered for this event.

Good things coming up in the year 2019,  
Fair winds to all

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**---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---**



- What a difference a week makes! Last weekend we held the Annual No-Boat Regatta with clear, if not warm, weather and this weekend we're looking at another blast of winter snow. One of these days, I'm told, winter will finally give up and we'll be able to get the boating season underway.

For those of you who were at the No-Boat you know what a great time we had. Kudos to Steve and Dorothy for hosting and everyone who helped with the set-up.

The food was wonderful, as always, thanks to Bill and Karol, and the costumes were out in force including some "unexpected" alter ego releases. For those of you who didn't go, well shame on you. You missed a great event with good friends.

We've ordered up a whole lot of new merchandise with new colors and styles for the Ship's Store. Be sure to check them out next time you're at the lake. In the meantime, stay warm and safe. Pretty soon we'll be trying to find the sunscreen we put away last year.

Rich Sutorius-BYC- Vice Commodore  
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**---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---**



. Thanks to Bill and Karol Hatton for hosting the No Boat Regatta again this year at their Crystal Garden Event Center, and to Steve and Dorothy for all the planning. It was an outstanding party as always.

Vice Commodore Rich is stocking the ship store with new fashions, so no excuses for not looking your best in 2019.

**Please send your membership renewals soon, we currently have 12 paid renewals.**

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 at [www.boulderyc.org](http://www.boulderyc.org).

**Current balance----- \$4,696.13**  
Checking - -----\$1,989.85  
Un-deposited Checks - --\$160.00  
Savings ----- \$1,192.04  
PayPal ----- \$1,078.99  
Cash ----- \$275.25

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



- Shiver me Timbers! It's been a frigid winter!! I created the PDF of the BYC Social Calendar and it's shaping up to be another fun year at BYC. I know I'm looking forward to it. We missed the No Boat, but we'll see you on the Lake!

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

- Thanks for voting me as your new RC.

As I said its mandatory to race this year. Sorry no excuses!

All the race dates are here

<http://www.thorusa.com/byc>

New this year is that we will make the races very easy and safe for everybody. Hound and Hare and simple courses will dominate this season. Also we will participate in some lake wide races to earn points for our own

Championship. This is fun and absolute necessary to keep all our race programs alive around the lake. We want the other guys come to our races, we can't expect them to come when we don't participate in their races!

Championship rules: Participate in at least 3 races throughout the year and you qualify. We have 7 races planned, but only 5 will count towards the year end points.

If you do CB than your boat will earn a 2nd place finish. No CB duty more than 2 times as we will rotate within the participants. We will meet at 9 am at the Clubhouse and determine who is doing CB for that race. Let's say you participated in 3 races we will add points to your total at the end of the year for 5 races. The 2 races you did not start in will get points for last place plus 2. The lowest accumulated points win. For the lake wide races we only count BYC members for our Championship.

If you have any rules questions, yes there is a book with hundreds of sometimes difficult to understand rules. Basically it's like this however:

Starboard over Port

Leeward over Windward

If you are unsure keep distance or even tack away.....even if you are correct it's not worth an accident. You can protest the other boat after the race ( and you should )

It's really that simple. Rules are necessary but the most important part is having fun.

Back in the program is the Renshaw..... Mr. Renshaw was one of the founding members of BYC and started a race program some 40 years ago. Keep the long weekend in September open to join us keeping history alive.

Thanks Thor

Race Tip: make more tacks towards the windward mark. It usually does not pay to make a long tack and then you find out that the mark is way over there.

Thorsten Schaette, BYC Race Chair

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**---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---**

It seems there is some confusion about the Board of Directors, we to decide what vacancies need to be filled and do so. Maybe we can have a meeting of the 2018 board and anyone volunteering to be on the Board of Directors when we are all at the lake this spring. What do you think about April 20?

Just a week ago we held our No Boat and like most of our parties in 2018 it was small in attendance with those there having a good time. Some of them may not remember they did, but they were told they did therefore they did have a good time. What is our No Boat, some yacht clubs call it replace the docks because

we replace the champions, the award winners, and the officers of the previous year. All of this so we can start a new year fresh which will allow us to do the same thing next year. This also gives us a reason to consume a little bit of rum. It was nice to see new members Mike & Jane Benefield sitting at a table with Kirk & Diane who attended their first No Boat last year, also in attendance was new person Dana Uttendorfer, yep she used to be Dana Maschmeier. She and Dave got married in Florida last January with Bill and Susanne Watkins as their witnesses.



Here is the racing awards



#### Awards and

#### new officers

In the upcoming slightly warm days you can come up to the marina and visit your boat. It's a perfect time to check on the boat because I'm sure we will have some more ugly weather and this would be a perfect time to make plans to make your boat quicker to launch in the spring and an early launch makes us happy boaters. Then as the days get warmer we can put those plans to work, you know bottom painting, cleaning the winter off and waxing to help it stay cleaner in the summer. Then there are things most of us don't think about, like checking the water pump, fuel and water lines, control lines and oh yeah the controls these lines go though. It makes no difference if you are a power boater or a sailor these things need to be checked. Last season my water pump on my outboard went out. It's kind of a pain to check out a water pump on an outboard on the hard, but it is even harder to change it on the water. Good luck to you whatever you do to get you boat ready and see you on the water.

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

#### ---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 2018 BYC Officers

2018 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Steve Rice
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<i>Race Chairman</i>	Thorsten Schaette
<i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i>	Brian Chostner
<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(1) ?
<i>Secretary</i>	??
<i>Other members</i>	Bill Schmidt(3) Jeff Morrison(3) Dorothy Rice(1) Steve Rice (ex officio, non-voting) Dave Renard?