

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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---UP COMING EVENTS---

Feb. 29----- FORTY THIRD BYC No-Boat Regatta at Old Harold Brewery and Distillery in Collinsville IL.

March 14---- Kurt load wood and haul from local mill for parties.

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- Ahoy BYC members,

The time is fast approaching for our annual "NO BOAT REGATTA" for the end of 2019 season and beginning of the 2020 season. This year we are hosting the party at a new venue, please refer to the flyer that accompanies the February bits.

As you all know, this is the time when new officers and directors are introduced, we review the prior season's activities and present the social and racing schedules for the coming year. We hope all of you have had a reasonably comfortable winter and are eagerly anticipating getting back on the water.

The Fairfield/Marriott Hotel in Collinsville has reserved 10 rooms for our group, 5 Kings at \$109 + tax, and 5 dbl. Queens at \$119 + tax. Reservations should be made no later than Feb. 21. I've been in touch with the city of Collinsville about using their senior shuttle service to transport our members between the venue and the hotel, but haven't gotten a firm commitment as yet. Look for an email in the near future regarding this.

Steve Rice-BYC-Commodore

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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- While winter seems to be moving along with all the pace of a glacier, I'm proud to report that preparation for the 2020 BYC season is well underway. I, for one, am looking forward to another great year of sailing and all the other activities that we've come to expect from this great club.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the No-Boat later this month (see flyer for details) and hopefully soon after that, the removal of winter covers and the start of preparation for launching.

That's all for now folks!

Rich Sutorius-BYC- Vice Commodore

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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---



- Saturday February 25 11AM a Flag officers meeting was held at the Club house.

In attendance:	Cheryl Schaette
Dorothy Rice	Thorsten Schaette
Steve Rice	William Schmidt
Kurt Swartzland	Rich Sutorius
Jerra Geurin	Mike Shelton

Agenda:

Web Site – discussed keeping it relevant and updated.

Dues – discussion regarding possibly increasing annual dues from \$35.00 to \$40.00. This needs to be brought and voted on by the membership, so think about it.

Bylaws and duties of incoming officers – Each incoming officer was given a copy of the bylaws, and the duties and responsibilities of each was discussed.

Events Schedule – the 2020 events schedule was set, and Thorsten will soon be updating the PayPal web page.

Meeting adjourned 3:45PM

Special Request – Kurt is looking for Volunteers March 14 to help with picking up a load of fire wood for the 2020 season contact him or Jerra for additional information.

You will soon be receiving your BYC renewal notice with your Marina Contract – please complete the renewal ASAP and preferably prior to the No Boat Regatta.

If you are wanting to pay dues or any event with PayPal look for this link www.thorusa.com/byc.htm located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page at www.boulderyc.org.

Current balance \$1,997.09

Checking -----	\$609.12
Savings -----	\$592.05
PayPal -----	\$558.67
Cash – and un-deposited dues--	-\$237.25

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

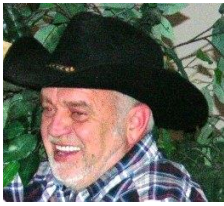
- There was not a party last month, but there will be a party this month. It seems that even before Boulder Yacht Club existed boaters at the marina got together in the winter and discussed the previous boating season. This party is a continuation of that practice now, so come to the No-Boat and relive the previous boating season. Past No-Boats



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

- Ahoy you may have guessed it, there are no club races this month, but we will be giving racing awards from last year.



See you around the marks

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

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 and photos to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net by the 25th of each month. I can hardly wait to get those articles.

What is a flotilla? The Spanish term originally referred to a small formation of similar military ships traveling together. In modern times, a flotilla has had a decidedly more relaxing connotation: a traveling group of Carlyle Lake sailors. The only similarity may be the amount of rum consumed!

A Boulder tradition that doesn't happen at other marinas. If you are sitting on your boat reading a book, having a rum and coke, or just having a casual conversation with your pet parrot, when your slip neighbor comes in to dock meet him at his slip and help him dock. It seems some sailboats along with some pontoon boats just don't want to dock very easy. Giving your neighbor a little help could save him some boat repairs or the dock some repairs. I have been to other marina's that people will watch you crash into the dock without offering any assistance, so let's keep up the Boulder tradition of helping those boat captains that are not as good at docking as we are.

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects the wind to 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. 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 could be submitted in PDF format but if you would like me to check them for errors, a word document is fine. Bill Schmidt, BYC Bits Editor Magicdragon1@prodigy.net

43 rd.
BYC No Boat



115 E. Clay St., Collinsville IL
Date and Time: February 29, 2020, 6:00 PM

Dress: Business/Casual

\$32.00 Per Person, includes dinner with coffee, tea, or soft drinks, Desert
RSVP BY Feb. 21

Cash Bar from Old Herald's beverage menu

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **Fairfield Inn Marriott St. Louis Collinsville, 4 Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL 618-346-0607 for 109 USD king bed - 119 USD two queen beds per night RSVP by Feb21**

[Book your group rate for Boulder Yacht Club](#)

The 2019 BYC Officers

2019 BYC OFFICERS	
<i>Commodore</i>	Steve Rice
<i>Vice-Commodore</i>	Rich Sutorius
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Mike Shelton
<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>	Dorothy Rice (1)
<i>Secretary</i>	Jeff Morrison (3)
<i>Other members</i>	Bill Schmidt (3) Ron Robertson (2) Steve Rice (1)