

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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May 2020

---UP COMING EVENTS---

May 16????----Spaghetti Dinner & New Members party

May 22????----Friday Night Live Music

May 30????----Game Night

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- AHOY BYC MEMBERS

This month is the same as last month and the question is “to go to the marina or not to go to the marina”. Hopefully the month of May will see a decline of coronavirus cases and the need for social distancing will not be necessary. At present time Illinois rules not only requires six foot distancing but only allows two people in a boat. This is taking the family out of family boating which is the reason most of us got into boating in the first place. We then join a club to share our interest of boating with others that have the same interest. Now we are not only having fun but I am cutting my grass and cleaning the cars more often, and that is not making me a better sailor, but my yard looks better. All of this has changed because the virus does not allow us to have group gatherings. Whatever you decide, to go or not to go, stay safe, wash your hands often, and remember when this is over we will be with other boaters and having a fun again. Unlike Rich you can just wear a self-made mask or a store bought mask. Hope to see you soon

Bill Schmidt-BYC-Commodore
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- This is going to be a short one. Without a doubt this will be a year we'll remember and most probably a season to forget. But let's not forget what we are. While the marina itself is presently under shutdown the lake is open and Kurt & Jerra are doing their best to continue to assisting us in launching boats and keeping the docks and facilities ready for action. No one knows what the immediate future is going to bring but we'll all do our best to get the activities going again as soon as we can do so safely. In the meantime, is there possibly a better place to self-quarantine than the middle of the lake? Best wishes and stay safe!

Hope to see you soon!

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



- Ahoy everyone! Thor and I are here practicing social distancing while working on our boat, home, cars, etc. Our "stuff" is looking fabulous! The best in years!

Us...not so much. We are desperately in need of non-homemade haircuts and healthy tans. We should have Grey Hound at the lake sometime in May ... please don't judge us when you see us. The boat will, at least, be waxed and painted and looking good

Keep those memberships coming in! Currently, we have 34 paid memberships and 61 members to date. You can send in your \$35 membership via PayPal (see boulderyc.org) or mail it to me

Cheryl Guinn-Schaette
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If paying by PayPal and we don't have your information or your information has changed, please mail in the membership form with the correct information to my address as well. For membership forms go to www.boulderyc.org, click on membership in left column, then click on Doc. Form or PDF Form.

Looking forward to seeing and speaking with everyone soon.... albeit from a socially acceptable distance. Stay safe.

Cheryl Schaette, BYC Sec/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----



- AHOY BOATING MEMBERS

With the covid-19 restrictions we have had to cancel all group events for now. As soon as we get the green light watch out and let the fun begin. We are checking messages daily for those wanting to schedule to have their boats put in. The marina shop is closed but you can come and work on your boats or even go sailing. Please keep the social distancing in mind. You will still have use of the marina facilities. Thanks for your understanding with all this craziness. Please stay safe and hopefully we can all get together soon.

Jerra & Curt BYC Social Committee
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-----FROM THE RACE CHAIR -----



- Made it out to the lake yesterday and got the bottom of Martha J sanded for some new paint. Progress! Excellent day it was, and the few of us that were there practiced our social distancing to a tee. Sitting out on the patio enjoying my lunch on a perfect spring day was good for the soul, and greeting, from a distance, those friends who were there, priceless!

The lake level is still quite low, but word is that the Corps is wrapping up a repair project at the west end of the dam and as I drove by the tail waters below the dam it appeared they were cutting down the outflow, so with a little luck and a little rain we all may be able to launch relatively soon. Hope springs eternal!

As to the racing program, the hope is that we won't lose too much of the schedule, but I'm thinking that May is likely lost in that regard, but, hope springs eternal. Be well, stay safe, we will get through this.

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair
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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Come on I know some of you have some funny or unbelievable stories like I heard someone saw Tom Robinson riding on Jeff's sailboat. Now that's hard to believe. 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.

Thought for the day: if you go to the marina, check on the boats of people that you know are not going there because of the virus and make them aware of the condition of their boats. Bill Steve and I went to the marina last weekend and your boat is still covered but could use a good cleaning. Thanks Jeff.

It seems that we can all go to the lake, get on our boats and go out on the lake sailing as long as we observe social distancing. To make sure we all correctly do that here are some examples of social distancing?

Social Distancing



Not Social Distancing



PUT ON HOLD BYC Schedule of events 2020

???--- Burn your socks---\$5 Clubhouse 1pm

April 25???---Commodore's Breakfast and Flea Market--9:00am Free Clubhouse and pavilion 10am flea market

May 2???-----Kentucky Derby Day actual Derby Sept. 5-----Free potluck clubhouse

May 16-----Spaghetti Dinner & New Members party-- \$8 per person New Members free Clubhouse & pavilion

May 22-----Friday Night Live Music--- \$10 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

May 30-----Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion

June 6-----TYC COM CUP-----needs to be confirmed with TYC

June 13-----Tapas on the Docks party---\$5 to view boats & samples Free to open boats-- Come look at boats

June 19----- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion

June 20----- CRUISER CUP----FREE---Alternate date may be June 21

June 27----- Fireworks Raft up----- Members Free Cove 1

July 3----- Friday Night Live Music--- \$10 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

July 11----- Up the creek---- Members Free Starts 10am at marina

July 18-----BYC RACE---- \$ 5.00 Non Members pay \$15.00

July 18----- Cold Cuts & Cheese with game night--- \$5 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

Aug 1-----BYC Midnight Race

Aug 2----- Bloody Mary Breakfast---- \$8 10am Pavilion

Aug 15----- Canoe Race? & Cheeseburger in Paradise/game night-- \$10 per person (no sponsor)

Aug.29----- Raft up & Lunch---- Members Free 10am to 6pm Potluck

Sept. 5-----Renshaw Race--- only \$25 entry fee
 Sept. 5----- Big D "is--in the house---- \$10 pp on the hill live music of Big D
 Sept. 6----- BYC Nomination of Officers---- 10: am Clubhouse
 Sept. 12---- Seafood Boil---- \$25 per person no paying at the door Clubhouse and pavilion
 Sept. 18---- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion
 Oct. 3-----BYC Commodore's Cup
 Oct. 3----- Chili Cook Off---- \$10 per person Clubhouse and pavilion
 Oct. 4----- Election of BYC of Officers & General Membership meeting----- 10am Clubhouse
 Oct. 10---- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion
 Oct.17----- BYC Barbeque Cook Off---- \$25 for cook off 12 - 4pm \$10 for eating 5pm
 Oct. 24----CYC GREAT RACE
 Dec. 6-----Ladies Luncheon & Men's Review---noon, place TBD.
 Feb.TBD---No-Boat Regatta

(Note changes in race schedule from web site)

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

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2019 BYC OFFICERS	
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