

BOULDER BITS



Bits and Pieces: Some noteworthy; none newsworthy.



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2003 NO BOAT REGATTA: Party Animals Sighted!



The BYC Rockettes

Boulder, IL - The 26th annual "No Boat Regatta" was held on February 22, 2003 at Orlando Gardens. As has been a BYC custom for many years, it is the time of year that we get together and try to figure out who these people are that we don't recognize with their clothes on! Also, we use the occasion to honor our racers, show appreciation of the acts of volunteerism that BYC is so noted for, and to install our Officers for 2003.

The BYC Officers for 2003 are:

Commodore --Allan Stewart
Vice-Commodore --Rey Neville
Secretary-Treasurer --Bob Bender
Regatta Committee Chairman --Dan Sargent
Social Committee Chairperson --Ulli Schaette



The only time Bonnie could be described as 'retiring.'

A fantastic time was had by one and all, except possibly for those recipients of the "Tony Awards".



For the first time since the mid 1980's, music and dancing accompanied the dinner and festivities.

As you can see, the "No Boat Regatta" was a smashing success! Next year's "No Boat Regatta" has been scheduled for February 21, 2004, again, at Orlando Gardens.

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FROM THE COMMODORE

I am honored and humbled to assume the duties of Commodore for the upcoming BYC year. Bonnie has done a marvelous job and set a high standard for me to follow. I am confident that with everyone's participation we will have a great yachting season.

First, welcome and congrats to Dennis Smith on becoming the new co-owner of Boulder Marina. It is grand to have one of our own BYC family at the helm of the Marina. Stuart and Doug have been wonderful to work with. I know that working with Stuart and Dennis will continue to get even better.

Uli Schaette, as our new social officer has a fantastic schedule of parties planned for us. I urge everyone to pitch in and participate. At BYC it is always "The more, the merrier!"

Dan Sargent, with the able support of Tony DiMercurio, will be leading the racing fleet. Dan has a full and exciting roster of races set. Fair winds to our racing fleet! Bring back the Cup!!

On behalf of the race committee and the yacht club as a whole, I take pride in offering an enormous THANK YOU to Dave Grimes. Our former Commodore and invaluable member has generously presented to the club an Official (and real keen) starting canon for sending off the races. I understand that Dan is practicing becoming a crack artilleryman and will lead the racing fleet in a fun filled season.



Grimey presenting THE CANNON!

I happily pass on to Rey Neville the duties of Vice-Commodore. I know Rey already has big plans for improving the ship's store. I hope to see every member proudly wearing BYC togs.

Special thanks to Bob Bender for continuing as BYC's Secretary/Treasurer. Under his astute accounting our club is riding high. Kudos to our new Boulder Bits editors, Ken Schowe and Eric Smith for getting us to press. We all look forward to many more riveting issues from the news desks of our fine editor. I know they will carry on the literary tradition established by Liz Seise. Thanks, Liz for all your creative work. Those of you who attended the No-Boat know a wild and crazy time was had by all. After viewing the stirring and entertaining video produced by Bill and Sharon Schmidt, we danced the night away. Thanks to Jim and Marianne Moore and all their helpers for a memorable No-Boat Regatta.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lake. Let's make this a safe and fun filled season..

Fair winds, a willing soul, and sea room

Allan F. Stewart, Commodore
<mailto:vadm22825@aol.com>

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Boats getting fresh wax jobs and bottom paint tell us spring is upon us. Each new season brings renewal, something new, like perhaps, new halyards, updated hardware, you name it the list always seems to get longer. While checking off the items on your sailing launch to-do list, don't forget your sartorial side. And, you can count on your BYC Ship store to have just what you need

for the correct attire on that all so important launch date. From polos, to sweatshirts, to tees we have it. So, in need of a nautical attire makeover, take a look at the website: www.boulderyc.org, click on Ships Store to see the great selection. Or, just give me a call at 618-632-7347, or send an email to reyneville@yahoo.com. Want to see before you buy then be sure to attend the April 12th Spring Thaw and Flea Market.

Speaking of renewal, the Board just approved a new embroidery graphic for our ships store items with logos. Keep an eye out, you will be seeing this new design in all the better places. Don't get left behind. Get the latest in logo design on your



BYC sailing

Rey Neville, Vice Commodore
reyneville@yahoo.com

A Note from the Webguy (Who looks suspiciously like the Vice Commodore)

Have you noticed? We have our own web domain. www.boulderyc.org. Think about it, no more of those irritating ads. Along with our new domain we also have abundant file space. So, if you haven't clicked the club site recently drop on by and check out the update. The social and racing calendars are updated and you will find a new section called Photo Album. We have posted the lasted No-Boat photos there (along with some others) so if you missed this great party, or just want to get nostalgic for the fun time "had by all" click on over.

In addition we are maintaining a complete listing of Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta information for your quick reference. I have also added a club roster (a password is required), so if you would like to have access to it just send me an email and I will be happy to send you the dope on how to get a roster anytime you need it.

Factoid: The site had only been up for three weeks and we have already had 1,048 visitors generating 23,900 hits. Happy surfing.

Rey Neville, Web guy



Do you think Dan's pleased with THE CANNON?

FROM THE RACE CHAIR

Hello to all BYC racers, it is that time again to get our boats ready for a new season. Our first function is on April 12, with the Spring Thaw & Flea Market. That day, the Race Committee will have a small meeting for the BYC racing fleet.

On April 26 is the Poker Run and Pig Roast, this was great event last year for us, but more importantly, for the people with Leukemia. I hope everyone will attend again this year.

The Social Calendar looks like we are going to have a fun filled year. I'm looking forward to the racing season as the Race Chair. With Dave Grimes generous donation of a new starting cannon, this should spice up thing at the starting line, and should a great party starter too. We will be going over these on April 12 as well as other things we have for the racing program.

If anyone has any question you can find me on the parking lot, third row, second from the last, under SIRVEYOR II then at Slip 3 on Margaritaville. I would like to thank you all for this wonderful opportunity for me to do my part for BYC. So I shall see all of you at the lake.

Your Race Chair

Daniel C Sargent
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VOLVO LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA

The Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta will be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 23, 24 and 25. So you will still have Monday to relax and kick back. It starts off Friday with any last minute registrations, picking up Skipper's Bags filled with all the goodies, pick up any information you may need, bid on silent auction items and enjoy some refreshments and socializing.

On Saturday there will be races of course, but also different land activities for those who'd rather not race or perhaps don't have a boat. You can still join in the fun. We are in the process of organizing land activities and we are leaning toward a washer tournament, bocce ball and whatever other ideas we can come up with. Any suggestions are certainly welcome. Saturday evening will feature a wonderful meal catered by Femas catering company in Breeze. They did the dinner last year and it was terrific. Then, later in the evening, there will be a live band. So for \$15 you have a great meal, beer, soda and an evening of fun. Sometime Saturday, late afternoon, there will also be a rum tent.

Sunday will include more races and later in the day will be the awards ceremony. I would like to encourage all of our BYC members to help this wonderful cause however they can. Even if you don't race, you can still participate. It is certainly not just an event for racers. You can raise money prior to this event and see if you can be a top fundraiser and win some great prizes. Our website has fundraising tips in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society section. Take a look at it. Get some ideas and make an effort, no matter how small. Every little bit helps. You can help by obtaining items for the silent auction. You can volunteer to help during that weekend. There are always things that need extra manpower during an event like this. So let's try to get all of our members involved in some way or another. You can make a difference.

The next date to remember is Tuesday, April 8th, which is our Kick-Off Party. Gary Jobson will be the key speaker. This presentation will take place at Washington University Business School's May Auditorium from 7-9 PM. Gary is a world-class sailor, an America's Cup winner and a TV commentator. He will have some terrific footage of the America's Cup races and lots of great ideas and advice. If you have preregistered your boat by

April 4th to race in this upcoming event, you will receive one free ticket to the special cocktail party from 6-7 PM on April 8 with Gary Jobson (preceding his presentation). You can also purchase a ticket for \$25 to this special party. But these tickets must be purchased by April 4th. The presentation at 7 PM is free to all. So plan on registering early and attending the festivities on this exciting evening.

I would also like to mention that Fleet Night at West Marine in St. Charles is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, from 5-8 PM. Ryan Tate, the manager, has promised discounts. We don't know what they will be yet. But keep this in mind for things you may need in the next month. Ryan has been very supportive of our club and of this fundraiser. So please support him at his West Marine store in St. Charles.

If you have any questions you can contact Allison Starling at the Leukemia Society. Her email is: starling@mo-gat.leukemia-lymphoma.org, her phone number is: 314.878.0780 or 1.800.264.2873 ext. 26. You can also email me at: adimercurio@earthlink.net or phone at 636.296.1059. Please be generous with your time, your money and your talents.

Thanks very much,

Bonnie DiMercurio, Executive Committee
VLCR

THE SOCIAL SCENE

We have quite a social season planned. I had great response from everyone wanting to host a party. We had more volunteers than free weekends. But isn't this typical for BYC? Beside the usual great events we have several new events planned. There will be a Casino Night, a New Orleans Party, a GPS Hunt, a Mystery Party, a Hawaiian Party, October Fest, a BYC Prom, Pig Roast, On The Water Party, and Halloween Party. These events are a great way to meet new people, have lots of fun and taste some great food.

For April we have scheduled the Spring Thaw and Flea Market for the 12th. Our Chef Marianne will be bringing a variety of her own great pastries along with OJ and coffee. For more information see attached flyer. I hope to see you there.

Ulli Schaette
Social Committee
mailto:ulli@esjotusa.com

2^d Annual BYC Pig Roast & Poker Run

The second annual BYC Pig Roast and Poker Run to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be held Saturday, April 26. Last year was our inaugural event and, in spite of the weather, it was a smashing success. Your support and generosity allowed our club to donate over \$1000 to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

If you missed last year's party, why not mark your calendar to be a part of an exciting day of sailing and great night of delicious food? Where else can you have so much fun with such wonderful people and help raise money for this worthy cause at such a low price?

The Poker Run will start on the lake at 12:00 PM (noon). Marianne and Jim Moore and Randy and Pam Wheeler will again be cooking what is quickly becoming their specialty: a Pig Roast with all the trimmings! Serving will begin at 5:30 PM.

Entry in the Poker Run is \$5 per hand with a prize of 50% of all the fees collected. There is no limit to the number of hands you may purchase. If your boat will not be on the water, you may purchase your hand at the clubhouse during the evening. The winning hand will be announced at 8:00 PM.

The Pig Roast dinner is \$10 per person with RSVP to Bob Bender by April 19th. We would like to be able to make sure we have enough food for everyone, so please RSVP on time. Because our sole purpose is to raise funds, we will be allowing walk-ins on the night of the party as long as food is available. The cost will be \$15 per person. Your purchase of a dinner ticket includes a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

See the attached flyer for all the details and let's once again make it a "full house" to fight leukemia & lymphoma.

If you would like to help with the Poker Run or Pig Roast, or would like to help raise more funds for the L & L Society, please contact Pam Wheeler at 618-592-3868.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Deadline for the next issue of Boulder Bits is April 16. Please submit articles to Ken Schowe, <mailto:brummbear@earthlink.net>. We encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with us.

Scenes from the No-Boat:



Our Commodore



Tony presenting a trophy

Volvo Leukemia Cup Regatta Kick-Off

~ Featuring Gary Jobson

Past winner of the America's Cup, a commentator for ESPN, a contributing writer for Sailing World and Cruising World and author of several sailing books



Rick Bernstein, Stacey Worley, Gary Jobson, Lee Johnson, Judd Worley, Libby Falk, DJ Johnson

April 8, 2003
Washington University
Simon Hall - Olin School of Business
May Auditorium
Kick off at 7pm
No Charge for Admission

- *See video footage of the America's Cup*
- *Learn how you can have a great weekend of fun and sailing, while finding a cure for Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin Lymphoma, and Multiple Myeloma*

Skippers who pre-register their boat will receive an invitation to be Gary's guest at his private cocktail party held from 6pm-7pm prior to the Kick-Off. Skippers are welcome to bring crew or guests for a donation of \$25 per guest.

Directions on opposite page. For more information call: (314) 878-0780 or 800-264-2873 ask for ext. 26 or email: starlinga@mo-gat.leukemia-lymphoma.org

BOULDER YACHT CLUB



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

**ANNUAL SPRING THAW
AND FLEA MARKET**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12th
WHERE: BOULDER MARINA CLUBHOUSE
TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

FREE TO MEMBERS

**coffee, juice and an assortment of pastries
will be served.**



*Bring your best
sweetheart to*

BYC PROM NIGHT

Date: Saturday, May 10th

Cost: \$8.00/person (dinner included)

Time: 6:00 - ?

Number of people attending prom night: _____

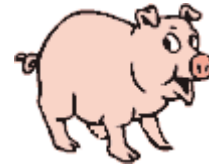
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Make check payable to Boulder Yacht Club

Send by 5/3 to: Bob Bender, 4867 Vicie Ct., 63128



BOULDER YACHT CLUB PRESENTS:



**THE SECOND ANNUAL POKER RUN AND PIG ROAST
TO BENEFIT THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



SATURDAY

APRIL 26, 2003



POKER RUN: ENTRY FEE IS **\$5**/PER PERSON.

POKER RUN STARTS AT 12 PM. FOUR BOATS WILL BE ANCHORED UNTIL 4 PM ON THE LAKE—ONE EACH AT COLES CREEK, COVE FOUR, OUTSIDE BOULDER MARINA AND NEAR C.S.A. YOU CAN DRAW ONE CARD FROM EACH BOAT AND THE FINAL CARD AT BOULDER MARINA. ANY CARDS NOT DRAWN ON THE LAKE CAN BE DRAWN AT THE MARINA.

A ONE-CARD BONUS IS AWARDED IF ONE TO THREE CARDS ARE DRAWN ON THE LAKE (TOTAL OF 6 CARDS) WITH AN ADDITIONAL BONUS CARD IF ALL FOUR ARE DRAWN ON THE LAKE. (TOTAL OF SEVEN CARDS.) BUT ONLY BEST FIVE OF TOTAL CARDS QUALIFIES.

OR YOU CAN DRAW ALL FIVE CARDS AT THE MARINA. (NO BOAT NEEDED) TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY A HAND OF 5 CARD STUD POKER AT THE MARINA. NO PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED (BUT DESIRABLE). JUST CHECK IN AT THE MARINA OR ONE OF THE BOATS AT THE LAKE. CASH PRIZE AWARDED AT 5 PM.

PRIZE IS 50% OF RECEIPTS, BALANCE TO L&LS



PIG ROAST: **\$10**/PERS. INCLUDES ROAST PORK, BAKED BEANS, SLAW, DESSERT, BEER AND SODA.
PLUS A DONATION TO THE L&LS!

DINNER IS SERVED AT 5:30 PM AT BOULDER MARINA.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED (BY APRIL 19) OR **\$15**/PERS. AT THE DOOR. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 314-918-1077 or 618-592-3868. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
BOULDER YACHT CLUB, 4867 VICIE COURT, ST. LOUIS, MO 63128**