



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

March/April 2005

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

## Spring Meeting & Membership Drive

March 12, 2005



The BBSC Spring Meeting and Membership Drive was held at the Bluewater Bay Marina's Ship's Store on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the meeting, BBSC members had time to socialize while enjoying hors d'ouvres and beer from LJ Schooners. The formal meeting started at 6:15 with Commodore Bill Deming welcoming the new members. The Spring Meeting is one of two general membership meetings required by the club's bylaws. The agenda started with Secretary Scott Pursell reading the minutes from the Fall Banquet, which was the previous general meeting.

Next up was Brad Davis with the Treasurer's Report. The current account balance is \$6,167.97 with an additional \$3,696.43 in a CD designated for a building fund. As of the Spring Meeting, there were 75 paid members. After the Treasurer's Report, Commodore Bill Deming finished the "old business" portion of the meeting by announcing that Doug Stark would receive a First Place trophy for the Fall Series Non-Spinnaker Class.

Vice Commodore Don Gresko lead the new business half of the meeting. He announced that he would be taking suggestions for new trophies for this year. He also introduced Vic Adams and son Andrew of TowBoat US, who will be helping this year with the markers. He turned the

floor over to Charlie Mauck for the Rear Commodore's Report. Charlie announced the Wet Wednesday races will begin April 6<sup>th</sup> and continue to October 21<sup>st</sup>. He then reviewed the cruise schedule for this year, beginning with the Spring Cruise April 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

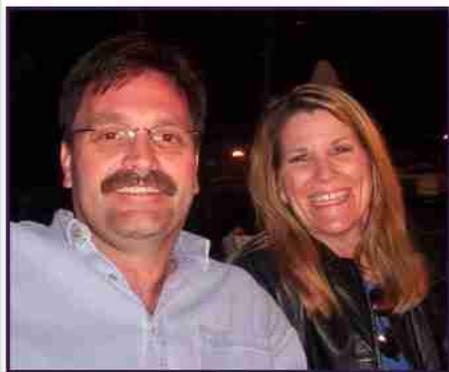
The Fleet Captain's Report by Mickey Duvall reviewed the racing schedule for the year. Mickey emphasized that his primary aim this year is to ensure successful after-the-race parties, including second kegs of beer where necessary. He indicated the following changes from last year: 1) No separate cruiser class this year, 2) only one set of series races, and 3) all races to include a variety of types of sailing (close-haul, downwind, reach). And, please sign up for Race Committee! He described the Blue Nose and Chili Dog races that had already taken place. In response to a request that the after-race parties not start until ALL contestants returned to the dock, Mickey responded that there will be a cut-off time announced for each race.

The final report of the evening was from Small Boat Captain Mike Stoughton. Mike described the small boats racing format for this year, and announced that the first race will be April 10<sup>th</sup>. Commodore Bill Deming wrapped-up at 6:45.



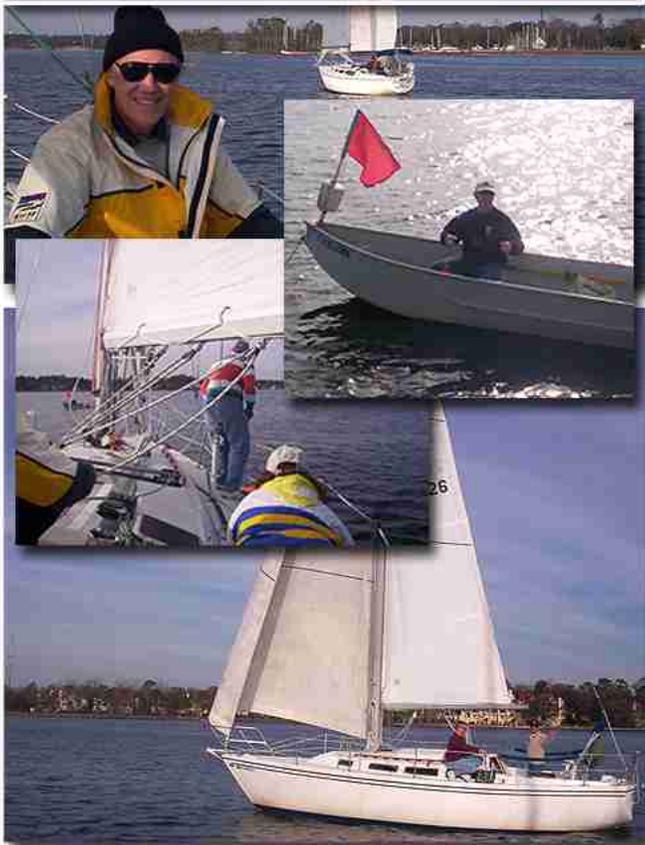
### BBSC WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

- David & Judith Dubbell*
- Larry & Rita Hake*
- Mike & Sherry Babbidge*
- Ted & Sally Brustwill*
- Werener & Roswitha Bohm*
- Neville Edenborough*
- Nick Paldino*



# BLUENOSE REGATTA

1<sup>st</sup> Bill Deming 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Kerby



## Crusin' Around



At long last the BBSC Cruising Season is just about here. Here is the information on our first two cruises. Please note that I have changed the Destin Cruise to an overnight.

### Spring Break Cruise

Destination: Marker 50  
Underway: Noon, Friday, April 1st (no foolin')  
Return: Sunday, April 3rd.

Please bring a few logs for the traditional bonfire. It makes a nice atmosphere for the telling of sea stories. If you are unable to join us on Friday, plan on cruising over on Saturday. We will also celebrate the return of Daylight Savings Time Saturday night.

### Destin Harbor Overnight

Destination: Destin Harbor  
Underway: Early, Saturday, April 23rd  
Return: Sunday, April 24th

This cruise will feature a Fishing Derby on the trip over on Saturday. I will post additional information and the Fishing Derby rules at the Marina.

Remember that our Wednesday Night Races will resume on April 6th.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments or helpful suggestions. I am looking forward to seeing as many boats as possible.

*Fair Winds and Seas, Charlie Mauck – Rear Commodore  
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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

It was gratifying to see the great turn out for the Spring meeting I hope this is an indication of the level of participation we can expect in other events this year. A special thanks to Brett Hinley and his crew for rearranging the Ship's store and also Wayne Alexander for offering a 10% discount at Schooner's for BBSC members after the meeting. Sponsorship is a key ingredient in making our club function. I encourage you to remember and thank all our past sponsors and support them as they have supported us. Our 2005 sponsors are listed next to this article. I failed to mention at the meeting that one benefit of membership is a reduced membership fee for BoatU.S. Just include our BoatU.S. Cooperating Group ID Number GA80707S on your BoatU.S. membership renewal and you will receive a 50% discount on your annual membership dues.

Don't forget the action begins in April with two cruises, Wednesday fun races and the first small boat race. Hope to see you on the water.

*Bill Deming, Commodore*

## BBSC 2005 SPONSORS

*Bluewater Bay Marina – Brett Hinely*

*L. J. Schooner's Dockside Bar & Grill*

*Bluewater Bay Yachts – Randy Hinely*

*Budweiser - Lewis Bear Co. –  
Scott Sheldon*

*Anchor Resort Reality – Carrie Leugers  
& Diane Cocchiarella*

*Sabre Sails*

*SunTrust – Bobbi Jo Burns*

*State Farm Insurance – Bo Burns*

*Bluewater Bay Software & Consulting  
– Michael Phillips (website)*

# 1st Small Boat Race is April 10th!

The racing season is almost here and the relatively warm winter means we are looking forward to a great first day of racing. We had a great small boat turnout last year and based on early interest it should be even bigger this year, so finish up your final boat repairs / mods and get ready to have fun. We should again have a large turnout of lasers and sunfish with an assortment of other small boats like a JY-15, MegaByte, Vanguard 15, Holder 14 and a Y Flyer. We race off the beach by the marina and people generally start getting on the water by about noon. The day will kick off with a short skills development session (12:30-1:00) - might either be on the water or a rules review. We will have a short skippers meeting at 1:00 and will plan to start the 1st race by 1:15 and our last race will start before 3:30.

If you don't want to race but would be interested in helping with Race Committee please give me a call or email

me. We still don't have a race committee selected for this race. There will be lots of help getting the marks set out and help get all the gear out to the beach and put away. Its a great way to be a part of the action if you can't be out racing with us.

When you're done racing consider coming down to Schooners where they are doing their Sunday afternoon cookout.

Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club is starting their small boat racing April 24th (Sun). They will be racing every Sunday, starting at noon and with a BYO cookout afterwards. There are some boats available if you don't want to trailer your boat down there. Call Sam or Jennifer Grant (650-0869 or samuel.grant@cox.net) for more information.

*Mike Stoughton,  
Small Boat Fleet Captain*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break Cruise to Marker 50	April 1-3
Wednesday Night Racing Starts	April 6
BBSC Small Boat Race #1	April 10 (Sun)
Destin Harbor Cruise	April 22-24
Sailfest	May 7



Complete 2005 schedule at: [www.bbsc.com](http://www.bbsc.com)

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*For general information please contact any Bridge Member. For race information please contact the Fleet Captain or Commodore. Additional information is available at: [www.bbsc.com](http://www.bbsc.com)*



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