



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

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Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

## Sailfest 2005

The day was great and the weather cooperated to make Sailfest 2005 a success for BBSC. Fourteen boats competed in this annual event which was hosted by the Harbor Trading Company (thanks Brad Davis) and the Bluewater Marina (thanks Brett Hinely). Registration

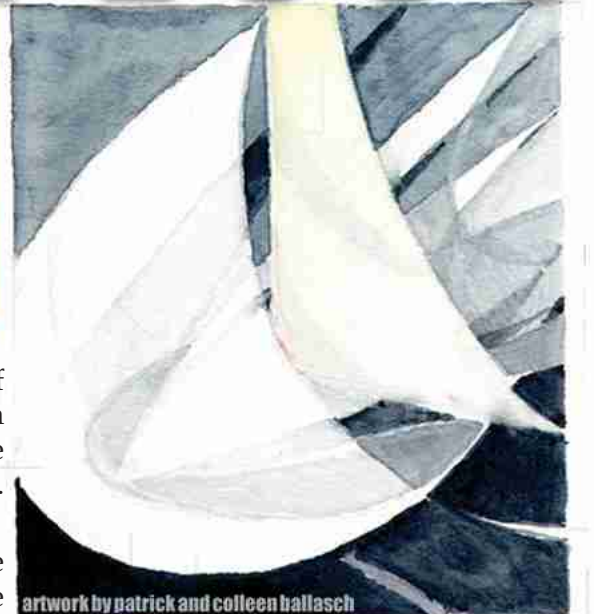


included two specially designed Sailfest T-shirts, a great day of racing, thanks to our race committee, Charlie Mauck and Marilyn Ostrominski, great food after the race, nice trophies, and all the Budweiser beer you could want, compliments of Scott Sheldon. All the racing occurred in the bay south of Rocky Bayou.

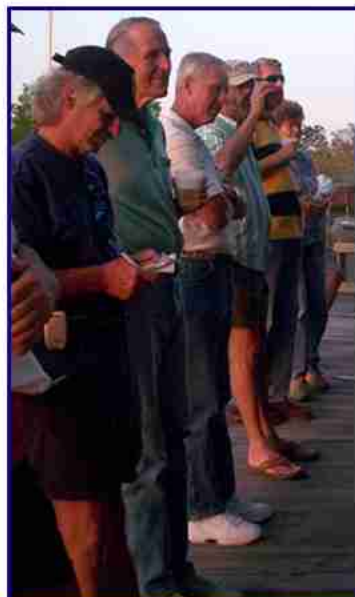
Charlie used his sailboat as the race committee boat and the first race was a windward-leeward course with 1-mile legs. The spinnakers started first and went two laps around the course for a total of 6 miles. The non-spinnaker boats also went on the same course but were stopped after the first lap for a race of 3 miles. On the first windward leg the wind started shifting to the west which favored the boats that went that direction to start. Because of the shift the downwind leg did not have a lot of jibing of spinnakers and became a boat speed race. Some spinnaker takedowns were a bit chaotic which made the leeward mark rounding fun to watch.

In the initial light winds, Brad Davis on his Capri 25, "Capricious" showed very good speed and finished first in

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### Our Sailfest Sponsors:





# Crusin' Around



The next big event is our Extended Cruise to Crooked Island. The plan is to get underway Friday (June 3<sup>rd</sup>) afternoon and sail to Destin for the night. This will enable those boats with mast heights approaching 49 feet to take advantage of the 8:34PM predicted low tide at East Pass. Weather and seas permitting, the plan is to get underway from Destin and sail to Crooked Island on Saturday. For those intending to sail via the GICW, plan to join the group on at Crooked Island on Saturday evening (or any time during the week). Our current plan is to return to Bluewater Bay by Sunday evening (12 June).

Please drop me an email (cjmauck@hotmail.com) or give me a phone call (897-1433) if you are planning to make the cruise.

The famous Shrimp Boil is scheduled for the weekend of July 16-17 at Marker 50.

I would also like to thank Marilyn Ostrominski for helping with the Sailfest Race Committee.

*Fair Winds and Seas, Charlie Mauck – Rear Commodore*



**Picnic & fireworks for BBSC members, family & friends**

**The Deming's Place  
1403 Bayshore Drive • Niceville**

**Festivities start at 3 with burgers & hots to go on the grill about 4.**

**Beer, wine & soft drinks provided. Bring a dish to share.**

**Come by land or sea to watch Niceville's own fireworks display over Boggy Bayou.**



## small boat fleet report

*by Mike Stoughton*



We held the 2nd Small Boat Regatta Sun may 22nd and had another fantastic turnout - 15 boats in all! If you were paying attention to the top finishers in the last regatta then the top finishers this regatta shouldn't be a surprise. In the adult fleet mark again dominated with 3 bullets, followed by Chris and John Stratton making a strong showing in 3rd.

The junior fleet again had great competition between Scott Duvall and Amanda Bedenbaugh. Scott sailed double handed with Thomas (German exchange student) and it seemed to take them one race to get things straightened out. The second and third races were very close, with Amanda taking the 2nd and Scott/Thomas taking the 3rd.

There were a couple of gear failures that affected the results - Scott bowed out of race 1 after his clew hook came loose and Pete ended up withdrawing after race 1 when his traveller eye broke.

A big thanks to Tripp Humphries and Zach Kastle for serving as Race Committee. The next scheduled small boat race is at Fort Walton Yacht Club on June 26th. This is the 1st regatta of the Small Boat Bay Series. The next BBSC Small Boat Regatta is July 10th.

Skipper	R1	R2	R3	Total	Order
<b>Adult Fleet</b>					
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	3	1
Chris Pfladderer	2	2	4	8	2
John Stratton	4	3	2	9	3
Brett Hinley	3	6	5	14	4
Kevin Wildt	6	4	11	21	5
Scott Bedenbaugh	14	5	3	22	6
Mickey Duvall	9	7	6	22	7
Bill Deming	7	8	7	22	8
Bob Hutchinson	5	11	8	24	9
Pat Ballasch	8	9	10	27	10
Craig Deyerle	11	10	9	30	11
Ryan Hinley	12	12	12	36	12
Pete Hodges	10	14	14	38	13

### Junior Fleet

Amanda Bedenbaugh	1	1	2	4	1
Scott Duvall	2	2	1	5	2



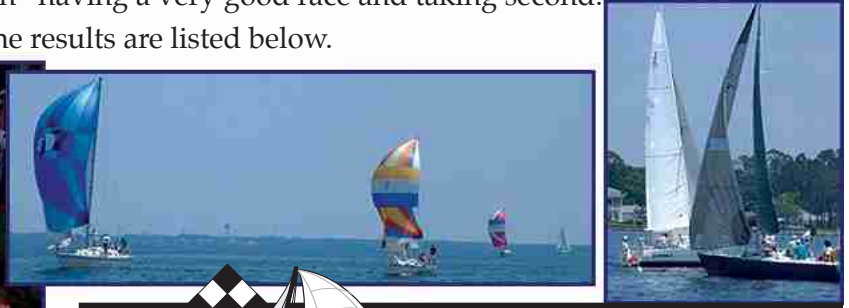
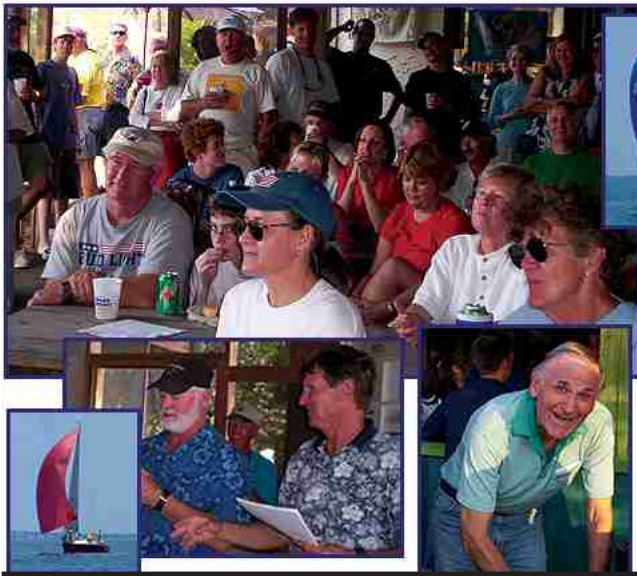


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the first race. Spinnaker boats spread out quite a bit due to the differences in handicaps and the early shift helped Mickey Duvall on "Kahlua" to a victory in race 1.

The second race was a government mark race of approximately 10.7 miles and the first leg was a windward leg to Bogy #1. The rest of the course was mostly downwind and reaching conditions. The wind had built a little for Race #2 and some boats and changed down to smaller sails. The boats again were spread out quite a bit in spinnaker but "Kahlua" was able to correct out over the other boats. The boat from Pensacola, "Phaedra" owned by Robert Patroni was very fast and showed consistent performance over both of the races to take second in both races. In the non-spinnaker fleet Michael Phillips and his boat "Kayla" showed good speed to win the second race with Dave Lauderbaugh on "Vixen" having a very good race and taking second.

Awards were presented after the race and the results are listed below.



# Fleet Captain's Report

The racing season has begun and we've had a great first big event. The 2005 Sailfest was a great success and our two sponsors, Harbor Trading Company and Bluewater Bay Marina, were very generous and hosted a great race and fun party afterwards with lots of food and Budweiser beer, compliments of Scott Sheldon. We also had nice T-shirts for the race and awards for the top finishers. We had a racer from Pensacola come in for the race and hopefully word will get out about the great racing BBSC has on the bay. The next big event we will host is the BBSC Series on 18, 19 and 25 June. These three days of racing will occur over two consecutive weekends and should have a lot of variety in race courses. We anticipate five total races with windward-leewards, government marks, and a destination race. This variety of races does not favor any one kind of boat and should make for some interesting results. All boats eligible for PHRF handicaps are welcome and everyone should have a chance to excel. There will be two classes, spinnaker and non-spinnaker, with no throw outs and awards will be presented at the end of the series. Registration will be on Saturday morning, 18 June, from 1000-1100, skipper's meeting at 1100, with racing to follow out in the bay south of Rocky Bayou. A party will follow the racing Saturday night to help get everyone prepared for the racing that will follow on the next day. There will again be a skipper's meeting at 1100 on Sunday for the racing that day. The following Saturday, 25 June, will be the final day of racing for the series. Skipper's meeting will be at 1100 and racing will again follow out in the bay south of Rocky #1. A final party and awards ceremony will follow the last race on Saturday and should be a lot of fun. Entry fee for the series is \$40 for USSA members and \$45 for non USSA members. Please come out and join us for this new format series race and help us have a great time. See you on the water and keep racing.

*PHRF Fleet Captain, Mickey Duvall*

## Sailfest Results

Non-spinnaker:		Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Phillips	Kayla	2	1	3	1
Davis	Capricious	1	3	4	2
Lauderbaugh	Vixen	3	2	5	3
Pursell	Esther Ann	5	4	9	4
Kaunzinger	Gemeaux	4	6	10	5
Bedenbaugh	Plan B	7	5	12	6
Bermel	Big Easy	6	7	13	7
Nye	Manana	8	8	16	8
Spinnaker:		Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Duvall	Kahlua	1	1	2	1
Patroni	Phaedra	2	2	4	2
Harden	Shameless	3	4	7	3
Hunter	Untamed	5	3	8	4
Deming	Pandemonium	4	5	9	5
Ballasch	Avocet	6	6	12	6

**COMMODORE REPORT**

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Marilyn Ostrominski and Charlie Mauck for an outstanding job in running Sailfest. We had a great day of sailing followed by food and refreshments for which we owe a big debt of gratitude to the sponsors Harbor Trading - Brad Davis, Bluewater Marina - Brett Hinley and Lewis Bear Distributors - Scott Sheldon. Thanks everyone for your help and support.

We had our second small boat race on 22 May. The weather was perfect and we had another great turnout. Thanks to Zach and Tripp for running the race

The next big boat event is the series race running over two consecutive weekends starting 18 June. We're trying a new format this year that hopefully attract a larger fleet. In the meantime the extended cruise will start on 3 June. See the Rear Commodore's report for the details. Hopefully Charlie Mauck has placated the weather Gods.

Finally Doris and I want to extend an invitation to everyone for our annual 4th of July picnic. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and refreshments. We just ask that you bring a dish to share. Come about 3 PM by boat or car and stay for the fireworks. *Bill Deming, Commodore*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Extended Cruise	June 3-12
Series Race	June 18, 19 & 25
Small Boat Bay Series #1 at FWYC	May 22 (Sun)
Fourth of July Party	July 4 (Mon)
Fun Race	July 9
BBSC Small Boat Race #3	July 10 (Sun)



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

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