



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August 2005

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

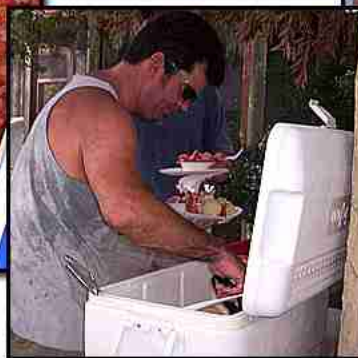
BBSC SHRIMP BOIL

Thanks to all who helped put on the Shrimp Boil. It seems that your retired meteorologist Rear Commode Door is still battling a thousand – every social event scheduled has been affected by some weather phenomenon as Hurricane Dennis caused us to move the event from Marker 50 to the Bluewater Bay Marina (and scheduling problems then made it necessary to reschedule to Sunday evening). In any case, the Shrimp Boil was successful and of course the marina made logistics much easier – so much so that we included a keg.

Our next scheduled event is an overnight cruise to Baytowne (Sandestin) which is currently scheduled for the 10th and 11th of September. Please let me know if you are interested in going.

Our Fall Cruise is currently schedule for the Columbus Day Weekend (Oct 8-10). I am currently leaning toward making a third attempt at Marker 50 (though I must warn you that it is still hurricane season). If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Fair Winds and Seas,
Charlie Mauck – Rear Commodore
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FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



We had a little excitement in July but not from racing. Hurricane Dennis caused a lot of worry but hopefully not too much boat or home damage. We were suppose to

have a fun race on 9 July but because of all the preparation for the hurricane it was decided to cancel this event. Sorry but caution was the right decision.

The next big race is coming up soon with the Round the Bay race on 6 August. This is the longest race of the year and is the only one that takes us to the east of the Mid-Bay bridge. The skippers meeting will be on Friday night the day before the race. Registration will be from 6:00 to 7:00pm and the skippers' meeting will be at 7:00pm at L. J. Schooners. Because it is a Bermuda start, starting according to your handicap, the starting times will be given out to each boat at the skipper's meeting. There will be two fleets this year, spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and each will sail a little different distance

with spinnaker sailing a little farther. This is a great race with everyone having a chance to get line honors at the finish. We are going to start the race a little earlier this year with the first boat starting at approximately 9:00am. The course will be a little bit shorter this year and a party will follow after the race. There should be lots of stories from this race. The next race on our calendar is the Double Handed race on 27 August. This is also a Bermuda start and the two fleets will be split between mixed gender and same gender. Spinnaker's can be flown by anyone brave enough to and should be a lot of fun. Also start thinking about the Challenge Cup coming in September. We travel to the Fort Walton Yacht Club to try and win it back. Last year the fleets were small because of Hurricane Ivan but the racing was very close and the final score was only separated by one point. We will need spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats for this race so even if you don't race your own boat try to get on one of the boats that are racing. Support BBSC and help us win the cup back. That's all for now so see you on the water and keep racing. .

PHRF Fleet Captain, Mickey Duvall

ROUND THE BAY 2005

August 5, 2005

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Registration (Schooner's)

7:00pm
Skipper's Meeting

August 6, 2005

9:00am
Approx Start Time 1st Boat

8:00pm - 10:00pm
Approx Start Party/Awards

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 (USSA Member) or
\$30.00 (non-USSA Member)

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The weather again has affected some of our best laid plans. Hurricane Dennis blew ashore one week before the shrimp boil and the rear commodore and I felt that people were too busy dealing with the aftermath to be planning a cruise. Added to that there were concerns as to the condition of Spectre Island, high tides, and debris in the waterway. As a result shrimp boil was rescheduled to Sunday 17 July and moved to the Marina's back porch. The bridge members worked hard to contact everyone by telephone and notify them of the change. In the end we had about 40 people show up for a great party. I want to thank Charlie Mauck for his efforts in pulling it all together and to Gary Parsons for jumping in to handle the cooking chores again. As always the shrimp corn and potatoes were cooked to perfection.

We have 3 events coming up in August. On 6 August is the Round the Bay Race which is always a fun event especially if you don't get demasted. The fleet captain has plans for a somewhat shorter version of rounding the bay. Hopefully everyone will finish at a reasonable hour so we can have a keg and the awards on Saturday night. If not, we'll do it on Sunday. On 21 August a small boat race is planned at Bluewater that is also part of the interclub series with the Fort Walton Yacht Club. This month's last event is the Double Handed Race on 27 August which usually sees a pretty big turn out. I encourage everyone with a boat, big or small, to come out for these events.

Its hard to believe that the 2005 sailing season is winding down. It's time to start thinking ahead for volunteers for next year's bridge. If you would like the opportunity to serve the club please don't hesitate to step forward. Also it's not to soon to think about nominations for Sportsmanship, Emma Goggin and Blooper awards.

Bill Deming, Commodore



The small boat fleet is getting into the busy part of our schedule. We had the first Bay Series Regatta at the FWYC on July 3rd. There was great overall turnout with 22 total boats and 8 boats from BBSC! The weather was fantastic with the winds building above 10 kts and gusts sometimes getting up to 20 kts. Amanda Bedenbaugh is leading the junior fleet after the 1st Bay Series Regatta. Mark Hunter was the top adult BBSC finisher, coming in 3rd was Zach Kastle and John Stratton is 7th after the 1st regatta.

Stay tuned for updates on the schedule for the remaining Bay Series Regattas. The next Bays Series was planned for Aug 21st in conjunction with our BBSC Small Boat #5, however that is the date for FWYC's rescheduled Meigs Regatta.

Hurricane Dennis managed to cancel our Small Boat #4 on July 10th. We sailed BBSC Small Boat #4 on July 24th. The turnout was pretty small compared to our recent history - only 8 boats total. Kevin really had the Force 5 dialed in, scoring 3 bullets and a 2nd. Zach was close behind with three 2nds and a 1st, and Scott rounded out the top 3 in the adult fleet. Scott and Amanda again battled in the junior fleet with Amanda coming in 1st. In the 4th race she won by only 3 seconds!

The next scheduled BBSC small boat event is Series #6, on August 21st. Come on out and join us - its a great group who play hard and compete hard. We're all different levels of expertise and we have a great time together!



BBSC Small Boat 2005 Series Interim Results

	4/10	5/22	7/10	7/24	Total	Order
<i>Seniors</i>						
Pat Ballasch	12	10		5	27	11
Scott Bedenbaugh	6	6		3	15	4
Will Bedenbaugh	4	14		7	25	10
Bill Deming	8	8		7	23	9
Craig Deyerle	12	11		7	30	14
Mickey Duvall	7	7		4	18	7
Brett Hinely	5	4		7	16	6
Ryan Hinley	12	12		7	31	15
Pete Hodges	12	13		7	32	16
Mark Hunter	1	1		1	3	1
Bob Hutchinson	11	9		7	27	12
Zach Kastle	3	2.5		2	7.5	2
Chris Pflederer	2	2		7	11	3
Mike Stoughton	10	14		6	30	13
John Stratton	9	3		7	19	8
Kevin Wildt	10	5		1	16	5
<i>Juniors</i>						
Amanda Bedenbaugh	1	1		1	3	1
Scott Duvall	2	2		2	6	2
Victoria Hunter	3	3		3	9	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Round the Bay	August 6
BBSC Small Boat Race #5	August 21 (Sun)
Double Handed Race	August 27
Small Boat Bay Series @ FWYC	August 28 (Sun)
BBSC Small Boat Race #6 & Small Boat Bay Series	September 4 (Sun)
Sandestin Cruise	September 10-11

Complete 2005 schedule at: www.bbsc.com

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