



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

June 2007

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



The 2007 extended cruise has sadly faded into history. Wildts on Cloud Nine, Heimstras on Moani, Parsons on Destiny, Demings on Pandemonium, Bedenbaughs on Plan C and Jeff and Robin Spann's super-powered fishing boat sailed toward the sunset this year. The first anchorage was marker 129 on the ICW between Navarre and Pensacola Beach in a cove not far from the gulf. All braved the still-chilly surf and also walked the beach before heading out again to Ft. McCrae. All swam again only to realize the whole raft-up was on the move (anchor drill number one). It was so handy having the power boat move the whole fleet. At O-dark-hundred the winds and tides were at odds with each other as the anchor found its way under the keels of Pandemonium and Destiny (anchor drill number two). Next morning the fleet was off to Bear Point Marina for ice, a real shower, and dinner out. It was the first night for the Jolly Roger Restaurant and the restaurant staff has a lot to learn. After dinner, Joanne emceed a game of Sea Trivia to test us all.

The next port was Lulu's for lunch on the ICW just east of Mobile Bay. Jimmy Buffet's sister owns this place. There was shopping which drew at least all the females like a magnet. The food (and service) here was outstanding. At this point there had been a stiff wind off the stern for 3 days (15 to 20 knots). Now we have to head east. The wind did subside some allowing another rafted up in Ingram's Bayou. The 'super dinghy' took those who cared to go to Pirate's Cove. It is still there but grungier than ever. The next morning all sailed on again into the honking east wind. The 'super dinghy' had fun ride on Pensacola Bay especially around the pass. Everyone arrived at Palafox Marina for a night out in old Seville to celebrate Debbie Wildt's birthday in style. Guilliams on Fuelish joined the group here so now there were 7 boats. Kevin and Scott spent some time below to fix a fresh- water-pump problem. Demings left the cruise here for Little Sabine and to pick up their Huntsville family. It was like one big slumber party with 7 bodies aboard for the night. The rest of the fleet sailed on to marker 69 for the last night of a super cruise.





Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

Get Your BBSC Shirts

BBSC embroidered shirts and metal license plates are now available through the "BBSC Store". An order form has been enclosed in this month's newsletter.

Golf shirts: Men's, Ladies and Youth — sizes: Small to 2-Xlarge — colors: White, Light Blue, and Navy.

Light blue denim shirts: Ladies' Sleeveless, Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve —Men's Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve; sizes Small to 2-Xlarge.

Shirts are \$20 without boat name and \$25 with boat name. License Plates are \$5.

For additional information go to www.bbsc.com or contact Louise Kaunzinger at zinger48@earthlink.net



Series #2 & Cook-out

at the Deming's
1403 Bayshore Drive, Niceville

Since the Niceville fireworks display is to be held on June 30th, the Series #2 race will start in Rocky Bayou and end in Boggy.

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.

Sailfest 2007



COMMODORE'S CORNER

What a sailfest! Twenty-one boats with 5 classes! A big thank you to Roy Harden and his Shameless crew for all their hard work. And, to Dave Lauderbaugh for the use of his Magnolia and sponsoring the race. Freedom boat club donated the use of the scat boat which was very helpful. The party afterward was great and everyone went home happy!

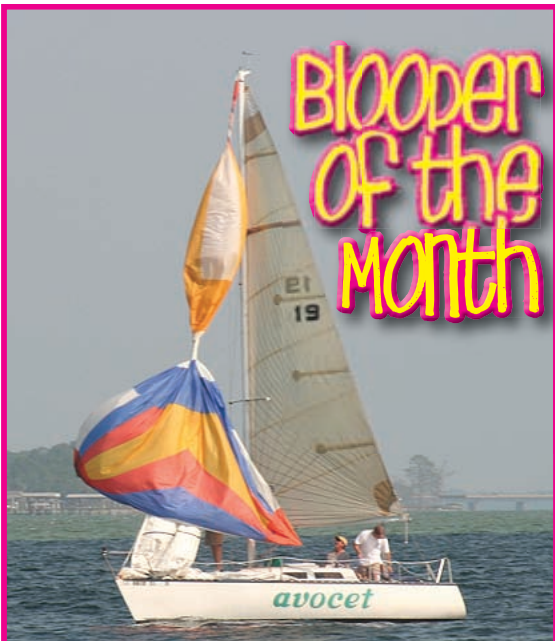
The 'Round the Bay race is coming up soon, we plan to have another successful event followed by a great party. Don Gresko and his

team are organizing the event and we thank him in advance.

Wet Wednesday's have been heavily attended and there has been as much action on the back of the course as the front. Someone asked me what the course was last week and I had to laugh and say "we are hoping to make Rocky 1!" If you have not been out yet the winds have been perfect.

Thanks to all those who support the club and we hope to see you on the water!

Bradford R. Davis, Commodore, BBSC



Sailfest, as expected, was the source of last month's Blooper. For a brief moment, there was a tie. Two boats tried flying their chute sideways. Avocet's crew was the first to launch crosswise, followed by FWYC's Boondoggle. Avocet, however, pulled ahead in this contest by showing the fleet the other "bad" spinnaker position – hour-glass. They even managed to twist the chute after it was launched and flying right side up. They weren't finished yet. To ensure their Blooper win, Pat and company then launched a crew member overboard during their under-sail docking procedure. All-in-all, very impressive win by Avocet.



BLUE WATER BAY SAILING CLUB
ROUNDED
THE
BAY
 BBSC
JUNE 16 2007
 SPONSORED BY MAYHEW MARINE

June 15 – Friday

6:00pm Registration @ L.J. Schooners – Tiki Bar
 7:00pm Skippers Meeting

June 16 – Saturday

10:00am First Boat Starts (Bermuda Start)
 7:00pm Trophies



Snipe Sailboat

Length Overall: 13'6"
Beam: 5'
Displacement: 381 pounds
Draft Centerboard up: 6"
Draft Centerboard down: 3'3"
Sail area (main & jib): 128 sq. ft.

Description: This is a fast Pan-Am game sailboat with all new Harken hardware and a brand new set of Schurr sails used one time, and a spare set of practice sails. The brand new trailer has never been launched in the water. A small boat cover and other accessories go along with the vessel.

Price: \$1,200

(Boat without trailer: \$800)

Contact Don Gresko at
 850-678-3044

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 16** **Round the Bay**
- June 24 (Sun)** **Small Boat
Series #3 &
Small Boat Bay
Challenge #3 @
BWB**
- June 30** **Series #2 &
Fireworks Party**
- July 14** **Double Handed**

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