



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

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Fleet Captain Report

The Double Handed race was originally scheduled for 12 July but with heavy thunderstorms in the area and last year's experience fresh in everyone's mind it was decided to reschedule the race on 9 August. The weather turned out to be perfect on the 9th with clear skies and moderate winds which made for a great sail. After a Bermuda start, the race covered 11.6 miles around Rocky 1 to Boggy 1 and Grass Lake then back to Boggy and Rocky with a finish off the beach. Pandemonium's crew had the only problem with a jammed spinnaker halyard resulting in a few bruised behinds. A total of 16 boats registered with 5 in the male/female class and 11 in the male/male class, however, Charlie Mauck ended up getting in some practice for the single handed race when his crew member was a no show. The results were:



B Fleet (Mixed gender)		
1	Maverick	Pat and Bob Huchinson
2	Diamond	Linda Vardaman and Brett Hinely
3	Esther Ann	Ann Blair and Scott Pursell
A Fleet (Same gender)		
1	Avocet	Jeff Blackburn and Pat Ballasch
2	Kahlua	Grover Niles and Mickey Duvall
3	Cantankerous	Gary Quackenbush and Lenny Thomas



I want to thank everybody for turning out and Mark Hunter for giving up two Saturdays for running the race.

We have two races coming up next month. On 6 September we have the Challenge Cup with the Fort Walton Yacht Club. I hope we can get a good turn out for this race and bring the cup back to BBSC. Even if we don't prevail it is always a fun event and the FWYC always throws a good after race party. The second race is Series 4 on 20 September.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Bill Deming



double handed from the kauzinger's prespective.

I always like to do a little blurb to my friends and relatives on our sailing experiences. You remember the terror we experienced last year and never finished the race. Well, this year was the best race we enjoyed together. Didn't win, but we finished and had a good time.

Well, the Octogenarians did it again. After canceling weeks before due to weather threatening similar to the year before (which we never want to experience again), we had a perfect day. Although hot, in the 90's, winds were just right and we had an enjoyable day, coming in fourth in the mixed doubles division. We had a slow start and a few boo boos.

When you're in your 80's you don't respond as quickly to your Captain's commands. He didn't yell too much but when he commanded, it was often followed by "honey". After 60 years, he knows better. I did more helming than I ever did before because the big Gennie is a little hard for me to get real tight. We had our share of beer but glad we had a bottle of water in-between. It was a wonderful day. We enjoyed the race and all the ladies got a beautiful bouquet of roses. I always say, "This is my last race" but may finish up the season and stick to the casual Wednesday Night races, weather permitting after this. Bill's going to have to get a "younger chick" to crew. There's always Lori to pitch in.

Lou Kaunzinger

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Aug. 24 Bay Challenge #5 @
FWB
- Sat., Sept. 6 Challenge Cup
- Sun., Sept. 14 Small Boat Series #4 @
BBSC
- Sat., Sept. 20 Series #4
- Sun., Sept. 21 Small Boat Series #5
& Bay Challenge #6 @
BBSC

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