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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 and11 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:

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B Fleet (Mixed gender)			
1	Maverick	Pat and Bob Hucthinson	
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.

October 11<sup>th</sup> Single Handed

CALENDAR UPDATE

GRANDE FINALE

October 18th



The BBSC Store has changed vendors. We are still offering both polo and denim shirts. The shirts are higher quality than the previous shirts. New items have been added-windshirts, hats and tote bags. Your boat name is included on all items.

An order form can be found on www.bbsc.com.

Golf shirts: \$30 — Men's, Ladies; White, Light Blue, and Navy.

Light blue, short sleeve denim shirts: \$25

Light blue, long sleeve denim shirts \$30: Ladies', Men's.

Windshirts: \$35 Navy, Stone.

**Baseball Hats: \$15** 

Boat Bags: \$30 - Royal, Navy, Hunter

License Plates (without name): \$10

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

## HIGH SCHOOL SAILING ?????

CHALLENGE

CUP

September 6th

at FWYC

Emerald Coast Sailing Association (ECSA) partnering with Bluewater Bay Sailing Club is getting closer to enhancing high school sailing in our

area. The sailing club held a fund raiser as well as several individual donations and ECSA has added to their 420 fleet of club racers. ECSA owns five 420s and currently have them stored at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club. The plan is to move two of the 420's to Bluewater Bay Marina where they will be used for high school sailing practice this fall. What is needed to complete this plan is involvement from the community. We need help in formalizing the clubs at the school level, coaching, vessel and shore support, building shore infrastructure for the fleet, etc. etc. We would like to start this process this month to catch a fall sailing season to cumulate in an Okaloosa County High School Sailing Championship where the winner will be traveling to New Orleans for the Southeastern Regionals. If you have any questions or better yet want to volunteer please contact Brett Hinely at Bluewater Bay Marina 897-2821.



A very special THANK YOU to everyone who helped put on the Shrimp Boil. Despite the rain, it was a huge success and enjoyed by all. I cannot thank Mickey and Patty Duvall enough for hosting the event for the second year. Kudos also to the Demings for picking up the shrimp, Gary Parsons and Don Gresko for cooking, and Ridge Nye for organizing the event even if he couldn't attend. Thanks also to the food prep gang including the Milburns who were welcomed to the BBSC.

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Mickey was also very helpful the next morning when 'Iwalani wouldn't start due to a dead starting battery. I won't go into the reasons why – it is sufficient to say that a new boat is a continual learning process. One other lesson – if you're tied up at someone's dock and they offer you shore power, be sure and take it.

Last weekend's Doublehanded race was another success with 17 boats participating. Upcoming events include the this weekend's final series race and the Challenge Cup with FWYC on September 6th.



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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