



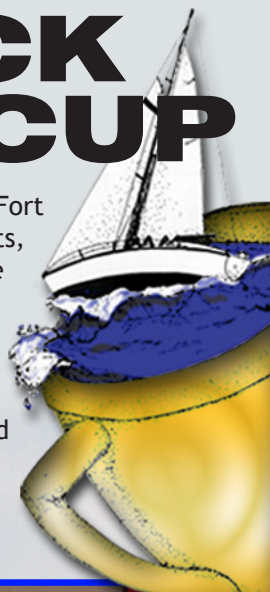
Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

BBSC WINS BACK THE CHALLENGE CUP

On 6 September Avocet, Blue Magic, Kahlua, Vixen, and Pandemonium competed against the Fort Walton Yacht Club for the Choctawhatchee Bay Challenge Cup. The yacht club established 3 fleets, an A and B spinnaker fleet and a cruiser fleet. Pandemonium, Vixen and Blue Magic raced in the cruiser fleet and finished 1, 2 and 3 respectively against one Fort Walton boat. Kahlua and Avocet raced in the Spinnaker B fleet and finished second and third after 3 windward leeward races for a total of 14 points versus 16 for the Yacht Club. Since we had no boats with a low enough handicap to compete in the Spinnaker A fleet the results from that fleet were not counted for the Challenge Cup. The final results therefore were 15 points for BBSC and 18 for FWYC and BBSC is now in possession of the Cup.

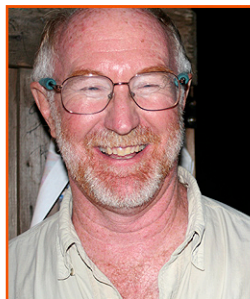
I want to thank the skipper's and crews for participating. We couldn't have done without your support. I also want to thank the Fort Walton Yacht club for doing a great job in running the race, awarding beautiful trophies and providing refreshments at the end.





FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

The third series race was held on the night of 16 August. Despite an ominous forecast and numerous thunderstorms in the area the weather held off and a full moon made an appearance. The race committee headed by Brett Hinley set up a 10 mile course around government marks. A 5 to 10 knot wind made for beautiful moonlight sail. The boats that went a further southwest on the leg from Boggy 1 to 58 picked up a little more wind and beat everyone to 58. The results were:



Non-Spinnaker Fleet

1	Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh
2	Black Magic	Randy Hinely
3	Manana	Ridge Nye

Spinnaker Fleet

1	Avocet	Pat Ballasch
2	Pandemonium	Bill Deming
3	Kahlua	Mickey Duvall
4	Head High	Chad Knaepple

I want to thank everybody for turning out and Brett Hinley and crew for running a great race

We have just three races remaining until the end of the season. Series Race Number 4 will be held on 20 September. Series race number 5 is scheduled to be run in conjunction with the Grande Finale on 11 October followed by the Single Handed Race 18 October. Please note that the Single Handed and Grand finale dates have been switched from what is shown on the original BBSC calendar.



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Under "Trying to Reason with Hurricane Season", we have been very lucky thus far this year although the final track of TS Fay will pass just north of us. We dodged bullets in Gustav and Ike, but with the season just past the half way mark, let's not get complacent and remain prepared.

Despite dodging tropicals, the past month was very successful. The Challenge Cup is back at BBSC. A special thanks Bill Deming, Pat Ballasch, Mickey Duvall, Randy Hinely and David Lauderbaugh for bringing their boats and crews to FWYC for the Challenge Cup. Congratulations to Mickey Duvall and Pat Ballasch for their performances in the Spinnaker B class.

Plan on coming out for the Fall Cruise on October 4th and 5th and the Grand Finale on October 11th. Don't forget to get your reservations in for the gala Fall Banquet and Awards Extravaganza on November 15th.

Speaking of the Fall Banquet, if you have nominations or recommendations for Sportsmanship, Emma Goggin and/or Blooper of the Year Awards, please email your nominations along with supporting documentation to Commodore@bbsc.com

Fair Winds, Commodore Charlie Mauck

Crusin' Around



The Fall Raft Up this year will be held October 4th and 5th. I refrain from using the term "Fall Cruise" this year since two days is really just a good excuse to sail under the Mid Bay bridge, drink heavily all Saturday night and depending on each individual's hangover sail back Sunday afternoon. We'll leave BBSC around noon sail east under the bridge and anchor over near the entrance to Baytown Marina. Weather permitting; those who want can dinghy over to Baytowne for dinner (restaurant TBD). Those not wanting to trek the dinghy ride can cook out at the raft up site. It's also possible there might be a few transient slips available at the marina, anyone wanting to opt out (i.e. wimp out) for the comforts of home (power, water, etc) can call and make a reservation 267-7773. Talk to Cap'n Ron. We'll find a good spot somewhere near the entrance to the Marina (obviously not blocking any boat traffic) and throw out a hook. Let's just say the first boat over gets to select the exact location. No Bill...we're not giving out any trophies for first place, and no you can't fly your spinnaker in the cruising class :-)

We'll meet at Schooners at noon on Saturday for any last minute decisions or changes in plans. Feel free to call me with any questions.

Rear Commodore, Ridge Nye

FALL BANQUET & AWARDS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
AT 7:15 PM**

**FAMILY SYTLE DINNER
AT TRADEWINDS**

Space is limited. Reserve your place early

**GRANDE
FINALE &
SERIES #5
OCTOBER 11TH**



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Name: _____

Names on Cards: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work (optional): _____

Cell (optional): _____

email: _____

email categories: ☐ Cruises ☐ Small Boat

☐ PHRF Racing ☐ General Activities

Boat Type: _____

Boat Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BBSC respects our Member's privacy and does not disclose any personal information to outside parties

Return Form with checks payable to BBSC
to by November 10:

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club
attention: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1251
Niceville, FL 32588

_____ # of Banquet Guests x \$30 = _____

1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + _____

Total = _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., Sept. 20	Series #4
Sun., Sept. 21	Small Boat Series #5 & Bay Challenge #6 @FWYC
Sat., Oct. 4 & 5	Fall Cruise
Sat., Oct. 11	Single Handed
Sat., Oct. 18	Grande Finale & PHRF Series 5
Sun., Oct. 19	Small Boat Series #6/ Make-up
Sat., Nov. 15	Fall Banquet

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