



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

October/November 2008

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

## 2008 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

January 19: Texas Hold'em Poker Night

February 16:

Chili Dog Cook-off & Fun Regatta



March 15: Spring Meeting

March 29: Start Palooza



April 2: Wednesday Night Races Start



April 5 & 6: Spring Cruise

April 19: PHRF Series #1



April 20: Small Boat Series #1  
& Bay Challenge #1



May 10: Sailfest & PHRF Series #2



May 18: Small Boat Bay Challenge #2  
at FWYC

May 17 to 25: Extended Cruise



June 8: Small Boat Series #2

June 21: Round The Bay

July 4: Fourth of July Party  
& Fireworks

July 12: Double Handed

July 26: Shrimp Boil



July 27: Small Boat Bay Challenge #3  
at FWYC

August 16: Series #3 - Night Race

September 6: Challenge Cup



September 14: Small Boat Series #3  
at BBSC

September 20: Series #4



September 21: Small Boat Bay  
Challenge #4

October 4 & 5: Fall Cruise



October 11: Grande Finale &  
PHRF Series #5

October 12: Small Boat Series #4 &  
Small Boat Bay Challenge #5 at BBSC



October 18: Single Handed

October 19: Small Boat Series #5

November 2: Small Boat Series #6 &  
Small Boat Bay Challenge #6 at BBSC



# Crusin' Around



October's bright blue weather attracted four boats to the 2008 fall cruise to Sandestin. Iwalani, Pandemonium, Kahlua, and Island Time rafted up just outside the channel to Baytowne Marina. Actually, all slips were full and expensive, and with virtually neither wind nor weather in the forecast, they opted to stay on the hook together for the night. Duvalls provided water taxi service to Baytowne where the group met up with Sheldons, Bedenbaughs, Wildts, Mike Moffitt and Michelle for dinner at the New Orleans Creole Cookery. The food was pretty mediocre and quite pricey, but the company was great and as usual a good time was had by all. Patty and Mickey were off early on Sunday while Charlie and Jill, the Demings, and the Hodges were lazier and didn't want the weekend to end too soon. Early fall is definitely a must for ideal cruising.

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

It's been a successful year for the BBSC, and I have enjoyed being your commodore for the past year. This past month we had a good turnout for the Grand Finale Race, and as usual, the Single handed Race proved to be the most popular race on the bay. One does wonder how the sponsors managed to finish first and second. We also had several boats participate in our Fall Cruise to Baytowne.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the gala Fall Banquet, Election of Officers, and Awards Extravaganza on November 15th at the Tradewinds Restaurant. Be sure to bring your appetite as Tradewinds serves up plenty of really good food.

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](mailto:Commodore@bbsc.com)

*Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck — Commodore*

## SMALL BOAT FLEET REPORT



The last of the 2008 Small Boat Regattas happened on November 2. Due to some unfavorable weather during July and August we had to compress the small boat races into the last half of September and October, if we count November 2 as October 33. The last several events have been fairly scarce in terms of BBSC sailors. However, we have gotten a few new folks to come out for one or more of the recent events. The new faces include

one old face, Greg Crosswhite! It was great to see Greg out again on his Sunfish and taking first in a race with a very fluky north breeze. The other new faces included: Brandon Herndon (Sunfish) and Chris and Lee Becker on their Albacore. In addition to the new folks we've had some of the usual suspects such as Russell Brown, Mike Stoughton, and Zach Kastl.

*Mark Hunter, Small Boat Fleet Captain*



Skipper	Race Number:					Total Score	Place
	1	2	3	4	5		
Oct. 12, 2008							
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	1	—	20	1
Russ Brown	2	3	4	2	—	13	2
Jennifer Grant	3	2	2	4	—	13	3
Mike Stoughton	4	4	3	3	—	10	4
Chris Becker	5	5	5	5	—	4	5
Oct. 19, 2008							
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	3	1	18	1
Zach Kastl	2	2	2	2	3	14	2
Greg Crosswhite	3	3	3	1	2	13	3
Brandon Herndon	DNF	4	DNF	4	4	3	4
Nov. 2, 2008							
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	1	—	20	1
Jennifer Grant	2	2	2	3	—	15	2
Craig Deyerle	4	3	4	2	—	11	3
John Stratton	3	4	3	4	—	20	4
Chris Becker	5	5	5	5	—	4	5

# GRAND FINALE & SERIES RACE 5

On 11 October 4 Spinnaker and 4 Non-Spinnaker boats turned out for the Grande Finale which was also counted as Series Race # 5. Using Iwalani as the committee boat the race committee consisting of Charlie Mauck and Jill Druhl set up a 13 mile course for the Spinnaker boats and a 10 mile course for the Non-Spinnaker Boats around Government marks. The winds that day were running 12 to 15 knots with occasional gusts to 18 knots and 10 to 20 degree shifts which caused positions to vary back and forth.

After the race the crews were treated to a great Oktoberfest with bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad and broccoli salad all superbly prepared by Chef Wayne from Schooner's all accompanied with the appropriate refreshments.

The final results were:

Spinnaker		Non-Spinnaker	
Skipper	Boat Name	Skipper	Boat Name
1. Mickey Duvall	Kahlua	Ridge Nye	Manana
2. Bill Deming	Pandemonium	Obie Olds	Vixen
3. Pat Ballasch	Avocet	Bill Kunzinger	Gemaux
4. Lenny Thomas	Cantankerous	George Lenaeus	Simply Marvelous

Thanks to all the racers for turning out and to the race committee for an outstanding job.



## BLUEWATER BAY MARINA / BUDWEISER SINGLE HANDERS RACE 2008

Well we had another successful single handers race on the bay. This was the 15th annual Single Handers Regatta. This regatta has become the largest race on the bay and one of the best times and producers of "war stories".

We had 22 boats register. 19 PHRF boat and 3 small boats. There was only one boat who did not finish. The winds were N at 15 kts gusting to 23 kts. Just a nice light air day on the bay.

As usual we had a Bermuda start from the Rocky "1" vicinity and raced a 10.1 nm course around the bay to finish back at the same start area. Thanks to Ray Hinely and his crew who were committee for the race and witness some starts which were nailed on time and some who were a "tad" late and two who were a "tad" early. (Note to Tom Hanks: The over early flag is NOT a Knights Templar flag of the Crusade Days)

Top finishers were:

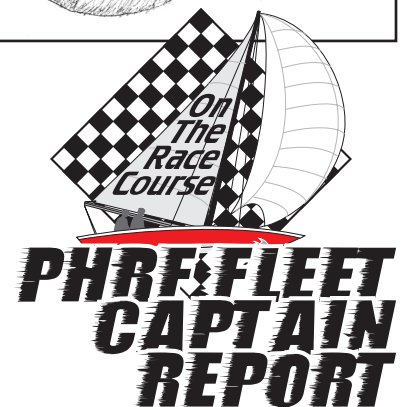
1st	DIAMOND	Brett Hinely	Island Trader 41
2nd	BUSCHWACKER	Scott Sheldon	Catalina 320
3rd	KAHLUA	Mickey Duvall	Oday 28

Awards were given out to the top 13 PHRF finishers and the top Small Boat winner who was Chris Pfeldderer on a Hobie 16. Also the DLBF award went to Scott Pursell on Esther Ann a Catalina 30.

When all was said and done it was a great sailing day with a different twist to the normal racing venue. All boats ranging from a 117 rater to a 252 rater competed and enjoyed the day. Thanks again to Budweiser for co-sponsoring the race and providing refreshments, t-shirts, and awards. We have already starting to plan for our 16th Annual Single Handers Race and our goal is 30 boats. Maybe next year it will really blow hard.

P.S. We are still waiting for that first woman entry into this race ??????

*Brett Hinely, Bluewater Bay Marina*



The 2008 racing season came to a close with the Single Handed race on 11 October. For the most part the weather cooperated this year with only one race having to be rescheduled and above all no hurricanes. The turnout this year was a slight improvement over the past few years but not as good as it could be. Hopefully next year will see even more boats coming out. I would like to thank all the skippers, their crews and the race committees for their support without which none of this would be possible. A special thanks also to Marilyn Ostrominski for being there at every race to manage the finances.

I hope to see you all at the fall awards banquet where the race results, which were close, will be announced and the trophies awarded. Thanks again to everybody involved.

*Bill Deming, PHRF Fleet Captain*





*Space is limited. Reserve your place early*

**Banquet registration form available at  
[www.bbsc.com](http://www.bbsc.com)**



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