



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May 2009

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!




Bluewater Bay Sailing Club



Nine racers competed in this year's Sailfest, 5 Spinnaker and 4 Non-Spinnaker. The weather was near perfect with clear skies and Southeast winds in the 4 to 12 knot range. The Race Committee consisting of Tom & Lynne Whittemore, and Doris Deming ran the regatta from Whit's End with separate courses for the two fleets. The Spinnaker Class had two races over a course consisting of one windward and one leeward leg of 3 miles each. The Non-Spinnaker Class course was 10.5 miles around government marks.

In the first Spinnaker race David Eammes on Lightning Rod finished first followed by Pat Ballasch on Avocet, Chad Knaepple on Head High, Bill Deming on Pandemonium and Mickey Duvall on Kahlua. In the second race Lightning Rod took first again followed by Kahlua, then Head High, Pandemonium and Avocet. There was a two way tie for third place between Kahlua and Avocet with the tie breaker determined by the finishing position in the second race. The final results had David Eammes in first place with two bullets followed by Chad Knaepple in second, Mickey Duvall third, Pat Ballasch fourth and Bill Deming last.

In the Non-Spinnaker fleet Dave Lauderbaugh on Vixen took first place honors followed by Denis Duhaime on Victoria, Bill Kaunzinger on Gemeaux in third and Michael Phillips on Kayla in fourth.

This race also counted as race 2 for those boats participating in the Series Races. The standings in the Series are:

	Series 1	Series 2
Kahlua	1	2
Head High	2	1
Pandemonium	3	4
Avocet	DNP*	3

* Did Not Participate

Following the race everybody was treated to refreshments and hamburgers with all the fixings prepared by Schooner's Chef Wayne. I want to thank the race committee for doing an outstanding job.

Fleet Captain, Bill Deming

small boat fleet report



The second small boat regatta went off without too much of a hitch. The wind was a fresh 15-20 kts which led to some quick rides from the windward mark to the gybe mark. The starts were close (but not obnoxious) with at least one successful port tack start to cross ahead of the fleet on starboard (Zack Kastl took advantage of the complacency of the fleet, saw the port tack advantage and took it). There were a couple of close port-starboard encounters on the windward legs but fortunately no equipment ended up worse for wear. By the last race Zack's boat had taken on quite a bit of water but he did make it back to the ramp, more or less dry. All in all, it was a competitive event but needed more boats.

I want to thank Charlie Mauck and crew for a well-run event. We had a small turnout due to the threat of rain (though it never did). Speaking of weather forecasts, when

it comes to rain around here, the forecasts seem to me to be batting quite a bit less than .500. In fact, until I actually see rain coming down, experience has made me a doubting Thomas with regard to believing the national weather service. So, what am I saying? Don't be discouraged by weather forecasts, come on out to race. If the weather, under direct observation, appears to be tanking, we'll make the call then.

Lastly, we need more boats on the coarse. I realize that everyone has events going on during the year that conflict with our stated schedule. So, I am proposing to try to become more flexible with regard to schedules in order to find dates in which more folks can race. I would like folks who plan on racing small boats to send me their phone numbers so that I can contact them directly in order to work out makeup event dates as required.

See you out on the water, Mark.

Small Boat Results from April 19

Skipper	Position			Total Score	Place
	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3		
Zach Kastl	2	2	2	6	2
John Stratton	3	3	3	3	3
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	9	1
Total	3	3	3	9	



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Cruising West

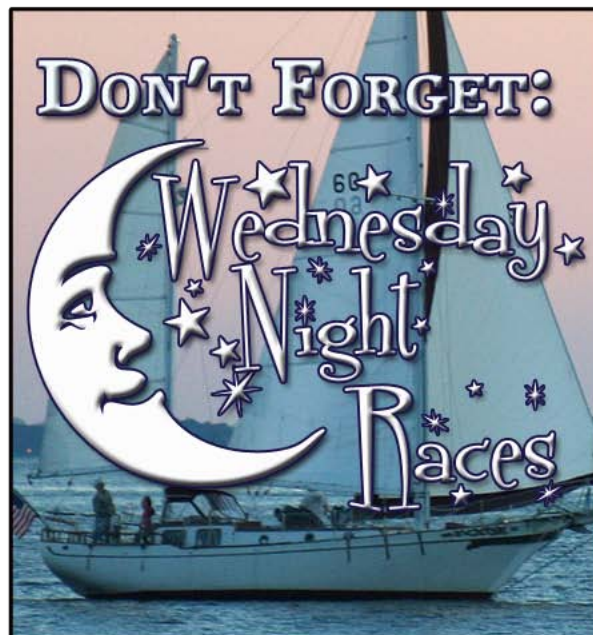
May 30-June 7

Join the BBSC fleet as it meanders westward. The "goal" is Lulu's in Alabama

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DON'T FORGET:

Wednesday Night Races



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Although May is the halfway point of the BBSC year, our 2009 sailing season is just getting started. I am excited about our calendar for the year. Sailfest 2009 which included the second PHRF series race was this past weekend. Also, our Small Boat Series is well underway. The next big event is our annual Extended Cruise scheduled to get underway on May 30th. Plan on coming out and joining the cruisers – the more boats, the better.

A special thanks to Randy Hinely for establishing a new standard of excellence for the Wednesday Night Race Committee, and for volunteering the use of his Hatteras by future committee volunteers.

Mark your calendars for the "Round the Bay" race on June 20th.

Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck, Commodore



June 19 – Friday	6:00pm	Registration @ L.J. Schooners – Tiki Bar
	7:00pm	Skippers Meeting

June 20 – Saturday	10:00am	First Boat Starts (Bermuda Start)
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June 21 – Sunday	4:00pm	Awards @ L.J. Schooners - Tiki Bar
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Crusin' Around



Our Wednesday night races are off to a great start. I think that we are averaging about 10 to 12 boats per race. What a great way to spend a week night!

The extended cruise is rapidly approaching (Mar 30th- June 7th) so it is time to iron out the details. There will be a skippers meeting held at the Schooners Oyster Bar on May 29th at 6pm to discuss the trip. The itinerary is flexible however the goal is to head west to Lulu's on the ICW. If you have any ideas or input please feel free to contact Patty Deming @ patricia.deming@cox.net or myself @ peglegchad@aol.com.

Once again the Duvalls have volunteered to host the annual shrimp boil on Aug 1st. The party starts at 4pm and dinner will be ready around 6pm. This year is going to have a 60's theme. We are encouraged to dress up like our favorite rock star from the 60's and bring your favorite album or cd's (sorry no 8 tracks or mp3s). Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed so dig deep into the closet and pull out the biggest bell bottoms that you can find! As always the club will provide the shrimp with all of the fixings and sides or hotdogs for those who prefer them. A keg of the finest will be on hand to bring out the rock star in all of us. All you can eat fresh local shrimp with a keg for only \$12 a head (kids under 10 eat free). Avoid the rush, sign up today!

Rear Commodore, Chad Knaepple



SHRIMP Boil 2009

AUGUST 1, 2009

@ The Duvall's 626 Nelson Pt. Rd. Niceville, FL 32578

\$12 per Person (over 10) (No Charge for Children under 10)

Boiled Shrimp, Potatoes, Corn, Green Salad and/or Hot Dogs • Dinner will be served around 6



Upcoming Events

May 30 - June 7	Extended Cruise
Fri., June 19	Round the Bay Registration
Sat., June 20	Round The Bay
Sun., June 28	Small Boat Series #4
Sat., July 4	Fourth of July Party & Fireworks
Sat., July 11	Double Handed
Sat., August 1	Shrimp Boil

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