



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August/September 2009

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



## SERIES #3-NIGHT RACE

### PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The 4 Spinnaker and 2 non-spinnaker boats that came out for the third series race were treated to a fantastic sunset and spectacular moon rise. If that wasn't enough a steady southeast wind in the 5 to 10 knot range made for a great sail. A 10.1 mile course was set up around government marks but the race committee made a great decision to implement the shortened course provision resulting in a 7.3 mile course. It was especially welcomed by the crew of Pandemonium as the end of the traveler track came off jibing around Boggy allowing 50 ball bearings to pour out on the deck and then over the side. The traveler was finally tied down and she was able to limp across the finish line with an ill trimmed Main. Everybody had a great time with the possible exception of Mickey Duvall who had a problem finding the finish line.



The final results were:

#### Spinnaker

1	Avocet	Pat Ballasch
2	Pandemonium	Bill Deming
3	Victoria	Denis Duhaime
4	Kahlua	Mickey Duvall

#### Non-Spinnaker

1	Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh
2	Irish Lady	Neville Edenborough



Thanks to Chad Knaepple for running a great race and especially for implementing the shortened course provision when he did.





# Small Boat Race Results

August 23, 2009 must go down in BBSC history as one of the most perfect August days ever. Due to the northerly breeze, both the temperature and humidity have been low (for August). As is typical of a north breeze, the wind was a bit fluky with puffs in the high teens followed shortly thereafter by shifts in direction and velocity (sometimes to almost nothing). This made the racing very challenging. At one point in the race you could be ahead of the fleet and moments later you could be in last place.

Mickey Duvall did a masterful job as race committee. He was ready to start well before the 1 P.M. start time and ran all the races very efficiently so that a total of five races were

completed a couple of minutes after 3 P.M. Thanks for the great work Mickey.

The racing was very close with some finishes separated by less than .02 minutes (less than 2 seconds) based on corrected finish time. Craig Deyerle suffered a centerboard failure during the first race but soldiered on still managing to work to windward even with the failure. He withdrew after finishing the first race. For the final standings, the top three racers were separated by one point each. The overall victory goes to Kevin Wildt, whose performance just kept getting better during the day and he came away with two third-place and three first-place finishes. Good job Kevin!

Skipper	Position					Points					Total Score	Place
	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5		
Kevin Wildt	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	4	17	1
Mark Hunter	1	1	2	3	3	5	4	3	2	2	16	2
Zach Kastl	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	3	15	3
John Stratton	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	6	4
Carig Deyerle	5	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	1	0	0	0	0	1	5





# COMMODORE'S



## CORNER



The Annual Challenge Cup Races with FWYC is coming up on the 19th. We need both boats and crew members for this race. If you want to participate, please contact our PHRF Fleet Captain, Bill Deming.

So far, we have had a fairly successful sailing season. There are still several events left including our 4th Series Race, Fall Cruise, Grand Finale, and our Annual Banquet/Elections. Plan on coming out and supporting your Club.

We still need Club Officers for next year. None of these offices require excessive amounts of work and are rewarding. If you wish more information about the job requirements, please contact me or the incumbent. Remember that the club cannot exist without a functioning Bridge and the retiring members have served multiple years in their office. Please consider serving your club as an officer next year.

*Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck, Commodore*

# SMALL BOAT RACE

## September 20



## BBSC Store

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**Golf shirts: \$30**

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Navy, Stone.

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**Boat Bags: \$30**

Royal, Navy, Hunter

**License Plates: \$10**

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# CHALLENGE CUP

## September 19th @ BBSC

Calling all BBSC Sailors.

We're hosting the Challenge Cup.

Let's get out on the water and show them what we have.

10:00 to 11:00 am Registration

11:00 am Skipper's Meeting

12:00 pm First Start

\$35 or \$30 for USSA members  
includes 4 shrimp boil tickets and 10 bear tickets

Last year, after many years, BBSC won the Challenge Cup back from the Fort Walton Yacht Club. As a result we get to host the race this year. When the Yacht Club hosted this regatta they put on a good show and I would like to see our club do the same. If the past is any indication FWYC will show up with a large, fast fleet and we need to make a good showing both in participation and how we run the race. Mark the 19<sup>th</sup> of September on your calendar and plan to race. There will be food and refreshments following the race for all participants including race committee. This brings me to the next subject. We are looking for a race committee and also need a mark set boat. If anybody has a boat that we could borrow or is willing to help set marks please contact me.

Bill Deming, PHRF Fleet Captain



# Upcoming Events

Sat., September 19	Challenge Cup
Sun., September 20	Small Boat Series #6
Sat., September 26	Series #4
October 3 & 4	Small Boat Bay Challenge
October 10 & 11	Fall Cruise
Sat., October 17	Single Handed
Sat., October 24	Grande Finale & PHRF Series #5
Sun., October 25	Small Boat Series Makeup Race
Sat., November 14	Fall Banquet

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