



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

April 2010

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

BBSC SPRING MEETING & Membership Drive



Bridge Members Present:

Mickey Duvall, Chad Knaepple, Charlie Mauck, Neville Edenborough, Zack Kastl, Scott Pursell, Marilyn Ostrominski, Patty Deming, Esther Pursell

Location: Ship's Store at the Bluewater Bay Marina

Prior to the meeting, all BBSC members present enjoyed the heavy hors d'ouvres (meatballs, chicken wings, vegetable dip, dessert) prepared by the Marina restaurant.

Call to order at 6:51 PM

Commodore Mickey Duvall welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced each bridge member by name.

Secretary's Report (Scott Pursell): Since the minutes of the Fall Banquet (11/14/09) had been printed in the January 2010 Newsletter, a motion was quickly made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes on that basis.

Treasurer's Report (Marilyn Ostrominski): Marilyn reported a checking account balance of \$2,700 plus our \$4,000 CD currently earning 1% interest and maturing September 2010. Paid membership stands at 36 families. Also a reminder that BBSC members get a 50% discount on Boat US membership dues

Rear Commodore Charlie Mauck presented his active cruising program for the upcoming season: The Friday night raft-up April 2nd will be near Mickey Duvall's dock; on April 30th will be near Giusseppe's Wharf. The first overnight cruise will be the C.R.A.P. cruise to FWYC. The fees for that are \$10 per boat plus \$10 per crew member; \$50 minimum per boat. The deadline for reservations is March 31st. The extended cruise will be May 22 through May 30. There was some discussion on which direction to go, deciding on probably east. Charlie wants to do the Blue Blazer bash again this year. The Shrimp Boil will again be at Mickey Duvall's, on July 31st. The theme: Parrot Head. Also don't forget the July 4th party at the Demings.

Commodore Mickey Duvall presented Charlie Mauck with the Past Commodore's flag.

Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough announced that (1) what in previous years had been the series races will no longer be held as a series; they will now be held as individual races, and (2) this season we will have more emphasis on including a cruiser class in each race, in addition to the spinnaker and non-spin classes. A highlight of Neville's presentation was his very well-made chart showing the season race schedule. Neville also managed to get commitments for race committee for all but three of the season's races.

Small Boats Captain Zack Kastl announced there will be seven small boat races this year, and that none of them conflict with the FWBYC schedule. The races will be the same format as last year, and he does need volunteers for race committee. Zack also mentioned that the two ECSA 420's here at the Marina are for use by the High School sailing only. There was then some general discussion about what exactly qualifies a boat as a "small boat".

Mickey Duvall made an announcement that BBSC member Bill Nowack had very recently had a heart attack and was in critical care at Sacred Heart.

The 50-50 cash drawing was held by Patty Deming, in Lou Kaunzinger's absence. The winning number was held by Pete Hodges, who donated the \$90 winnings to the BBSC.

Commodore Mickey Duvall concluded the meeting reminding everyone of the upcoming Start Palooza the following Saturday.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

COMMODORE'S

REPORT

The 2010 BBSC season is rolling along now and so far it's been very exciting. In March we had our Spring Meeting and there was really good participation and a lot of fun to talk and socialize with everyone. Thanks to Chad for arranging the food and beverages. There was a lot of tasty food and plenty of beer for everyone. Also thanks to Marilyn for keeping all the finances straight and signing in our new members. She rushed in from Ohio to help with the meeting. Hope you enjoyed the fashion show with my attempt to look like a commodore and the Hodges came away happy after winning the 50/50 drawing. The following week we had the Start Palooza planned to help everyone practice their starting skills but due to lack of participation it was cancelled. We did, however have a discussion on some of the new sailing rules. It never hurts to study them and understand how they apply on the course. We also had our first regatta in March with Neville, Scott and Bill running a first class race in pretty rough conditions on the Bay. They even had a reporter from the newspaper with them but had to bring her back in after a tough time with all the motion on the committee boat.

Coming up in April we have our first Friday night raft-up for happy hour and good fun. See you in the cove by Rocky Bayou Bridge. We also have our first cruise in conjunction with the FWYC CRAP (Crew Appreciation) Party. We plan to watch the Eglin air show in route to the FWYC and party at their facility that night. April also sees the start of the Wednesday night races. These no stress races make the week go by so much faster and the participation in the past has been great. Even the war stories afterward are legendary. From all the talk around L J Schooners there should be a great turnout this year. Small boat racing also starts in April and there is another one day regatta.

Start planning now for a couple of our bigger events in May. The Sailfest is one of our biggest races and should have boats from around the bay as well as a great party afterwards. All boats are welcome and grouped with similar boats to each other. The extended cruise is also coming up and according to the discussions at the Spring Meeting it may be going east this year (something about bridge heights). There is always a lot of good sailing, fun parties and raft-ups, and a week away from the job or whatever else may stress your life. Start making your plans and preparations now. Our membership is still growing with new members signing up each week. Please encourage them to participate in our events. There is also a boat coming back to BBSC after leaving for a few years to stay at FWYC. I use to race on it and the new owners should be on the race course soon.

I participated in the Spring Regatta and I wanted to share some personal thoughts with you. First I saw Neville spend a considerable amount of time to set up a race that was very well organized and run without any problems. He and his friends set a high standard for BBSC. I also had an incident before the race that made my participation a little different than before. While docking at the marina that morning I fell from my boat on to the edge of the dock before the boat was totally tied up. It bruised my thigh, and I also hurt my shoulder climbing back on the dock. Nobody saw this happen so while I was hurting I still had to get the boat tied up properly. My lesson learned is that I need to be more careful and I can't do all the things that I use to twenty years ago. I was pretty sore during the race and luckily I had a crew that all stepped up and did most everything on the boat. Be safe and see you on the water.

Commodore Mickey Duvall



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All prices include the cost of adding your boat name.

Order form 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: \$10

(without name)

For additional information go to www.bbsc.com or contact Louise Kaunzinger at quarter-master@bbsc.com

Crusin' Around



Our Cruising Season got underway on April 2 with a very successful Friday Night Raft-up. Four boats (Island Time, Iwalani, Kahlua, and High Tide) joined the raft for food, libations and conversation. Two of the boats spent the night. Our next scheduled Friday Night Raft-up will be April 30th. The current plan is to raft up in Boggy Bayou and possibly dine ashore at Guiseppi's Wharf.

As this newsletter goes to press, we will be participating in FWYC's CRAP (party) on Saturday, April 10th.

Mark your calendars for the week beginning May 22nd for the BBSC Extended Cruise. This year we are planning to cruise toward the east (331 Bridge, Shell Island, Crooked Island, Port St. Joe(?), etc). We'll plan a pre-cruise meeting during the week before for all interested boats and crew.

Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck, Rear Commodore



Small Boat Schedule

Sun., April 11
 Sun., May 2
 Sun., May 30
 Sun., June 27
 Sun., July 25
 Sun., August 8
 Sun., October 3

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PHRF-FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current of the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Including US Sailing prescriptions; this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

All entrants should have a VALID PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned the lowest GYA or national rating for that boat minus 6 seconds.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, 17 April 2010

10:00 – 11:00 Registration

12:00 – First Warning

FEES

Entry fee is \$20 (\$5 credit to US Sailing Members with an additional \$5 credit for members of a GYA club).

CLASSES

Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser. At least 3 boats required to establish a fleet.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration

REGATTA SITE

The regatta headquarters will be at the Bluewater Bay Marina

RACING AREA

The racing area will be located on the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay.

COURSES

The courses will be announced at the Skipper's meeting

SCORING

The Low-Point scoring system, rule A2, will apply.

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NOTICE OF RACE BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB SPRING REGATTA April 17, 2010

Upcoming Events

Sun., April 11	Small Boat Series #1
Sat., April 17	April Regatta
Fri., April 30	Friday Night Raft-up
Sun., May 2	Small Boat Series #2
Sat., May 15	Sailfest
May 22 - May 30	Extended Cruise
Sun., May 30	Small Boat Series #3
Fri., June 18	Round the Bay Registration
Sat., June 19	Round The Bay

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