



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

June 2010

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Crusin' Around



The Annual BBSC Extended Cruise was great success. The cruisers left their respective slips on Saturday (5/22) and rendezvoused on the SE side of the 331 Bridge. The Saturday evening raft up consisted of: Pirate's Dream (Susan and John Hiemstra), Pandemonium (Doris, Bill, and Patty Deming), Iwalani (Charlie Mauck, Jill Druhl and Mickey Duvall), Island Time (Pete and Kathy Hodges), and Alaquia Moon (Jerry Monda and son, Robbie). On Sunday, four boats (less Island Time) headed up the ditch for Shell Island where we rafted up for Sunday and Monday nights (Mickey Duvall's wife Patty joined us for the night). Alaquia Moon returned to Freeport on Tuesday and the remaining boats (Pandemonium, Pirate's Dream and Iwalani) headed for Baypoint Marina for swims, showers and an evening ashore. On Wednesday we got underway for Crooked Island where we spent the next two days at anchor. On Friday, the boats got underway for St. Andrew's Marina and sunset libations and supper at Uncle Ernie's.

The weather (and the oil) was very cooperative with warm days, relatively cool evenings and only a couple of rain showers. All together the

cruisers had a super time. For blow-by-blow descriptions of the cruise with the accompanying incriminating pictures, please visit the BBSC Facebook page.

Check the future events listed below. On the 25th, we'll once again try to raft up in Boggy Bayou near Guiseppe's. Mark your calendars for the Shrimp Boil on the 31st and please get your reservations and money in as early as possible. This year's Shrimp Boil tickets will be \$12.50 or two for \$25.

Future Events to put on your calendars:

June 25th – Raft Up in Boggy Bayou.

July 4th – Annual Fireworks Party at Demings'

July 16th – Raft Up

July 31st – Shrimp Boil at Duvalls' with a Parrot Head theme

**Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck,
Rear Commodore**



FOOD, FUN & FIREWORKS RETURN ON THE FOURTH

The Demings are hosting their annual picnic with fireworks to follow on Boggy Bayou on July 4. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided as well as burgers and hots with all the fixings. Come anytime after 3 p.m. by boat or by car to 1403 Bayshore Dr. Bring a dish to share. The grills will be fired up about 5. After a 2-year hiatus it will be good to celebrate the holiday in style again.



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Friday, 18 June 2010

1800 - 1900 Registration

1900 - Skippers Meeting

Saturday, 19 June 2010

0930 - 1000 Late Registration

1100 1st Racer Start

Sunday, 20 June 2010

1400 Winners announced, Awards made, including the first use of the Permanent Trophy from Emerald Sails of Hyde Sails

COMMODORE'S

STATION

Can you tell that summer has arrived? If you go outside and you feel the heat and humidity and you look in the sky and see summer thunderstorms starting to build, it's probably Summer. We've officially entered into the 2010 hurricane season and now we have the BP oil slick to worry about. Other than that the sailing has been great. Last month we had a couple big BBSC events and they were very successful. Sailfest was a great day on the water with a good turnout and a nicely run race by Chad Knaepple and his crew. We even had a race boat come over from FWYC and they finished with a first in spinnaker. We had enough boats to have three fleets, and the courses were set up to accommodate them. It was fun to see how excited the non-spinnaker classes were and the great racing they had with each other. Tranquility and Zulu Warrior led their fleets and came away with great trophies. Along with the shirts for racing we also had a party afterward with food and beer provided, that led to some pretty good war stories. The last week of May also saw five boats head east for a week long cruise. The only real requirement each day was to have everyone anchored by happy hour, so the party could begin. Pirates Dream was usually party central and is a beautiful boat for sailing and socializing on. Pandemonium and Iwalani went the full distance and the group got as far as Crooked Island. It is amazing to sit on a beautiful beach, and look in either direction and not see another person besides the group you are with. The seashells were amazing and we got to see a lot of wildlife in the water. My contribution to the flotilla was my Jon boat that Iwalani towed to each location. It doubled as the trash hauler and water taxi and I'm glad we brought it. It's not very pretty but it has it's usefulness. Thanks to Charlie and Jill for letting me join them on Iwalani and being such great hosts throughout the cruise. Island Time was able to join us for the first part of the cruise to the east end of the bay and Jerry Monda and his son on Alaqua Moon went for three days. It was their first cruise and hopefully they had a good time.

Upcoming events in June include the Round the Bay race, small boat racing, and another Friday night raftup. The Round the Bay race is our long distance race and also has a Bermuda start so everyone has a chance to finish first. The distance is challenging for all the boats without being too long. The weekend always starts out fun with registration and skippers' meeting on Friday and racing getting underway on Saturday morning. Any and all conditions have been experienced in the past with great stories to be shared. We have a great bay to race in and it is fun to see the east part of the bay where we don't usually sail. Hope you will consider joining us for this. Also start making your plans for some upcoming parties. Plan to join us on the 4th of July as Bill and Doris Deming have been gracious enough to invite everyone to their house to have a pot luck and watch the fireworks afterwards. They've hosted this party many times and it's always fun. Also later in July will be the annual shrimp boil at our house on Rocky Bayou. The theme this year is "Parrot Head" so get your island clothes and attitudes together for some great shrimp and socializing.

As we all watch what happens with the oil in the gulf we will see if this has any impact on our sailing club activities. Hopefully it won't have an impact but we will make decisions based on the situation. Keep your fingers crossed because we have the most beautiful beaches and sailing water in the world. I would hate to see any of it change. Be safe and see you on the water.



BBSC Store

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



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The annual Sailfest Race was held May 15th. Most agreed that it was a very successful event. Twelve boats competed, split evenly between Spinnaker and Cruiser Classes. This race was sponsored by Mayhew Marine a consistent supporter of Blue Water Bay Sailing Club.

The Spinnaker Fleet was won by Lightning Rod, a mysterious boat owned by David Eames that occasionally shows up from our sister club, Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club. We are always glad to see David, but wish he didn't win so often.

Second place was won by Pat Ballasch in Avocet, then Mickey Duvall in Kahlua, Bill Deming in Pandemonium, Dave Laderbaugh in Vixen and Denis Duhaime in Victoria.

The Cruiser Fleet was divided into Fleets B and C. Jan Bollin piloted Tranquility to first place in Fleet B followed by Scott Pursell in Esther Ann, and Bill Gorenc in Mystique.

Chad Joneson (Zulu Warrior) was first in Fleet C followed by George Lenaeus in Simply Marvelous and Jeff Hazelwood in Altair.

The next race is the Round the Bay race, to be held on June 19. Remember that the registration is the night before from 6:00 to 7:00 with the Skippers meeting at 7:00. The race is a Bermuda start with the race beginning at approximately 11:00.

**Neville Edenborough,
PHRF Fleet Captain**



SHRIMP BOIL

JULY 31, 2010

Theme: ParrotHead

**Dress For Margaritaville,
Key West or Jamaica**

\$25 for two or \$12.50 for one (No Charge for Children under 12)

@the DUVALL'S

**626 Nelson Pt. Rd.
Niceville, FL 32578**

Party starts about 4 • Dinner will be served around 6



BBSC SHRIMP BOIL REGISTRATION

Please Respond by July 24, 2010

Name: _____ # of Adults (10+): _____

Boat Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

**Return form and with checks payable to: Bluewater Bay Sailing Club
P.O. Box 1251 • Niceville, FL 32588**

Upcoming Events

Fri., June 18	Round the Bay Registration
Sat., June 19	Round The Bay
Fri., June 25	Friday Night Raft-up
Sun., June 27	Small Boat Series #4
Sun., July 4	Fourth of July Party & Fireworks
Sat., July 10	Summer Regatta
Fri., July 16	Friday Night Raft-up
Sat., July 24	Double Handed*
Sun., July 25	Small Boat Series #5

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