



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER

February 2011

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

a fun race with some twists thrown into the mix

# CHILI DOG REGATTA

FEBRUARY 12, 2011

#### 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 boats and sailors are welcome at this fun race.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Saturday, 12 February 2011**

1100 - Captain's Meeting (at Bluewater Bay Marina)

12:00 - Start

3:00 (approximately) Chili tasting competition at the home of Mickey and Pat Duvall, 626 Nelson Point Road, Niceville.

**Bring your chili in a crock-pot early to Mickey's to enter this competition.**

#### FEES

There are no fees for this race except **each boat should bring a gag trophy.**

#### CLASSES

All boats participate as a single class.

#### 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 course will be to government marks, as defined in the Captain's Meeting

#### CONTACTS

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# BLUENOSE REGATTA



## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Six hardy boat captains and crews braved the cold temperatures and 20 knot winds to participate in the Bluenose Race held on January 22. Thank you Zack Kastl for running the race. The standings were:

Yacht	Skipper	Rating	Elapsed Seconds	Corrected Time	Time out of 1st.	Position
Vixen	Laderbaugh	156	7937	2:12:17		1
Kahlua	Duvall	213	8605	2:13:32.2	1:15.2	2
Diamond	Hinely	213	8994	2:20:1.2	7:44.2	3
Tranquility	Phillips	222	9265	2:22:58.6	10:41.6	4
Manana	Nye	186	9182	2:27:50	15:33	5
Khaos	Gwinnup	267	10704	2:39:9.6	26:52.6	6



The next race will be the Chili Dog, another fun race. The special feature of this race is the chili competition held after the race. All of you chili-makers prepare your best for this heavy competition. The chili tasting and contest will be held at the home of Pat and Mickey Duvall. Since they won the chili competition last year everyone else must be on their A-game to win on this "home court".

The entry to the race is a racing trophy. See you all there!

**Neville Edenborough, PHRF Fleet Captain**



### *Greetings Racers.*

Wednesday Night Racing is right around the corner. Here are some highlights for the 2011 season.

The season will run from April to September and will start each Wednesday at 6:00pm. As was the practice last year, all racers will turn for home when either the first yacht rounds the mark or after 45 minutes of racing, whichever comes first. Bones will be continuing his support for the WNR by offering the weekly prize of a pitcher of beer at LJ Schooners Dockside Restaurant for the first yacht to the mark and the first yacht back to the line.

However, we are making a few changes for this season. The first change involves bringing back the requirement to complete one 360 degree "penalty turn" for each time a yacht has rounded the mark first. So, for example, should the yacht Altair reach the mark first in the first three races, she would be required to complete a 360 in the second race, a 720 in the third race and a 1080 in the fourth race. And so on. These turns can be completed at any time during the race. It is thought that this change will make the "top half" of the race a bit more competitive. One also might conclude that fast boats will now have as much incentive to sandbag as the slow boats do...which is only fair.

Secondly, we will be creating a "Racer's Corner" inside of LJ Schooner's. In the Racer's Corner, we will post the race instructions, current standings, and the current holder of the Wednesday Night Racing Challenge Cup. The Wednesday Night Racing Challenge Cup will be awarded each week by the Race

Committee to the Racer who crosses the finish line first. The Challenge Cup will be on permanent display in the Racer's Corner in LJ Schooner's.

Third, there will no longer be any cost to participate in the WNR series. So, Chad, you can cross the finish line this year.

Fourth, we are making a slight change to the scoring method. This year, we'll award one point each for: participation, rounding the mark first, and crossing the line first. We'll award two points for each time a Racer serves as Race Committee.

Lastly, we'd like to try and identify who'll commit to serve as Race Committee for each week before the season starts. So if you are inclined to sign up for this high honor and rare privilege, please check your calendars and let us know your availability.

We plan to hold a Skipper's meeting at 6:00pm in LJ Schooner's on the last Wednesday in March. At this meeting, we'll review all of the rules, entertain and dismiss any comments/concerns/complaints about the rule changes and, most importantly, unveil the Wednesday Night Racing Challenge Cup.

The Challenge Cup will be home-made and I have been entrusted to be its craftsman. So please forward to me any design ideas that you feel may be appropriate for me to include in creating this timeless trophy recognizing yacht-racing excellence.

*Faithfully Submitted,  
Jeff "Kedge Strong" Hazelwood  
Rear Commodore*

# COMMODORE'S



## CORNER



The sailing season has started and we've had our first event, the Bluenose Fun Race. It lived up to its name this year in that it was cold and it was fun. The temperature was 50 and the wind blew from the north at 15-20. Six brave boats did race through all the shifty winds and Vixen pulled out a well deserved victory. Zack Kastl ran the race and sat on a small power boat at the start/finish line the whole time. By the end we had to thaw him out but he did a great job running the race. Thanks Zack!

Coming in February we have a couple of big events scheduled. On 12 February we're having the Chili Dog Cook Off and Fun Regatta. This is a very unique race in that the entry fee is an old trophy, so everyone has a chance to win. A lot of thought goes into some of these and its fun at the awards ceremony. The race will have some twists to it to keep the competition interesting. Last but not least is the Chili Cook-Off. The competition for the best chili has always been high and everyone tries for the coveted best chili award. The club will provide beer and dogs and the fixings to go along with the chili. We're planning to have a good party after the race at our house so come out, race, and enjoy the after-race party. Also in February we are having our Spring Meeting and membership drive. The date has changed to the 19<sup>th</sup> of February so please let everyone know of the change. It will start at 6:00pm in the marina ship store

so bring a friend and enjoy the food and beverages provided by the club. Help us to grow the club and see what great activities are planned for the year.

We are still looking to upgrade some club equipment so if you have any small anchors or ground tackle to donate we would really appreciate it. Our race equipment gets a lot use and is getting a little tired. Last month I told you I was helping a neighbor deliver a boat that he just purchased. It was a great trip and we survived the boat trip around Florida on a Defever 49 trawler. It took us 10 days to go the 700nm as we traveled around Florida. Moments I will remember are: Freezing cold when we started but it got warmer as we went south, beautiful homes along the intracoastal waterway, traveling through the Okeechobee Waterway and the 5 locks (up and down 14 feet), we saw a large sea turtle, about 10 alligators, and a manatee in one of the locks, being at anchor in the Okeechobee Waterway on New Year's Eve, docking for fuel between 2 huge boats (one was 120 feet), running aground in the Gulf outside Tampa in the main shipping channel, the Gulf was flat when we finally had to cross (Thank God!), a good rain storm in Apalachicola and the most wind of the cruise was in our own bay. Share your good ideas with and help us make this a great BBSC year. Be safe and see you on the water.

*Mickey Duvall, Commodore*



**BBSC** **SPRING MEETING**  
*& Membership Drive*

**February 19, 2011**

**6:00 pm @ Schooner's Ship Store**  
**Beer & Hors d'Oeuvres Provided**


For More Information – Contact: Mickey Duvall  
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*The Defever 49' trawler Commodore Mickey Duvall helped deliver over the holidays. See the Commodore's Corner for more details on the trip.*

### Request for Anchors & Tackle

BBSC needs two small anchors, chain and line for the race marks. If any member has one or more of these items they are willing to donate or sell at a reduced price, please contact either Mickey Duvall, commodore@bbsc.com or Neville Edenborough phrf-captain@bbsc.com




## BBSC Store

All prices include the cost of adding your boat name.  
Order form on [www.bbsc.com](http://www.bbsc.com)

Contact Louise Kaunzinger at [quarter-master@bbsc.com](mailto:quarter-master@bbsc.com)

<b>Golf shirts: \$30</b> Men's, Ladies; White, Light Blue, and Navy.	<b>Windshirts: \$35</b> Navy, Stone.
<b>Light blue, short sleeve denim shirts: \$25</b>	<b>Baseball Hats: \$15</b>
<b>Light blue, long sleeve denim shirts: \$30</b> Ladies', Men's.	<b>Boat Bags: \$30</b> Royal, Navy, Hunter
	<b>License Plates: \$10</b> (without name)

# Upcoming Events

Sat, February 12	Chili Dog Cook-off & Fun Regatta
Sat, February 19	Spring Meeting
Sat, March 05	Kick-Off Regatta
Sat, March 26	Spring Regatta
Sat, April 16	April Regatta
Sat, April 30	Shrimp Boil
Sat, May 14	Sailfest
May 21 to May 30	Extended Cruise
Sat, June 04	Double Handed #1

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