



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER

April 2011

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



# BBSC SPRING MEETING

## & Membership Drive

**Commodore:** Mickey Duvall, **Vice Commodore:** Charlie Mauck, **Rear Commodore:** Jeff Hazelwood, **Secretary:** Scott Pursell, **Treasurer:** Marilyn Ostrominski, **Fleet Captain:** Neville Edenborough, **Small Boat Captain:** Zack Kastl, **Newsletter/Membership:** Patty Deming, **Publicity/Purchasing:** Lou Kaunzinger

**Bridge Members Present:**

Mickey Duvall, Neville Edenborough, Zack Kastl, Scott Pursell, Marilyn Ostrominski, Patty Deming,

**Location:** Ship's Store at the Bluewater Bay Marina



## February 19, 2011

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

### Call to order at 6:48 PM

Commodore Mickey Duvall welcomed everyone to the meeting, introduced the bridge members, and recounted some of the history of the BBSC. He also thanked Brett Hinely and the BWB Marina for their help and cooperation with our club events.

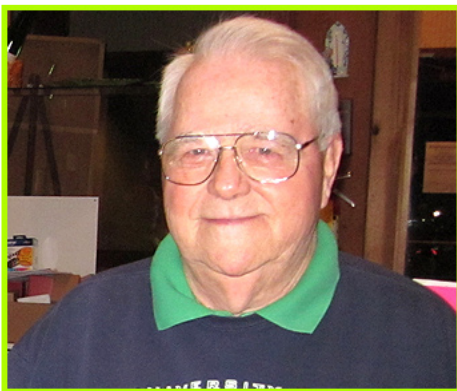
**Secretary's Report (Scott Pursell):** Since the minutes of the Fall Banquet (11/13/10) had been printed in the January 2011 Newsletter, a motion was quickly made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes on that basis.

**Treasurer's Report (Marilyn Ostrominski):** Marilyn reported a checking account balance of \$3,800 plus our \$4,000 CD currently earning 0.3% interest and maturing March 13<sup>th</sup>. Paid membership stands at 42. Also a reminder that BBSC members get a 50% discount on Boat US membership dues; our group number is GA80707S. Fred Reichstetter suggested we should shop for a better investment for the CD, which led to some brief discussion with Mickey Duvall reminding us to "keep it in perspective".

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On behalf of Rear Commodore Jeff Hazelwood who was absent, Mickey reminded everyone of the Wednesday night races beginning in April, of the Extended Cruise, and that there will be several raft-ups and single-night events.

Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough began with the "main" races which will be Sailfest, Round-the-Bay, Grande Finale, and the Spring Regatta on March 26, which will consist of 2 or 3 races with an Olympic triangular course to include windward/leeward. On July 9<sup>th</sup> there will be the Lady Bug Regatta, in which only females are



permitted to man the helm. For the Round-the-Bay race Neville wants to start it this year at 8:00 AM, with the idea that there is usually a wind at that hour which dies later before picking up again around noon. Also to have everybody return in time to have the after-race party and awards that same evening. There will be two double-handed races. Neville's idea is to have the big races in the spring and fall when it is not so hot and thus (hopefully) easier to get crew, with the single and double-handed races during the hot summer months. Neville then asked for race committee volunteers: Mickey Duvall said that Dave Lauderbaugh will do race committee for a race this year, Don Gresko will do Round-the-Bay, Scott Pursell will do the Double-Handed on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mike Phillips asked about having the Cobb's club mark replaced. Mickey Duvall replied that it has been a difficult mark to maintain.

Small Boats Captain Zack Kastl began with the realization that there is little reason for 'de-conflicting' the small boat racing schedule with that of the large boats, since the small boat races are all run on Sundays anyway. This year he will appoint compulsory race committees, since that

seemed to work okay at the end of last year. He mentioned the ECSA and Niceville High School racing programs, and asked that anyone with kids let them know, as the high schools don't do much advertising. He then thanked Don Gresko for working on the boat.

Mickey Duvall took this moment to present the Most Valuable Bridge Member flag to Neville Edenborough for his outstanding work as Fleet Captain. This would have been done at the Fall Banquet had Mickey been able to attend at that time.

Commodore Mickey Duvall concluded the meeting by first thanking Jerry Monda for his winning entry at the Chili-Dog race chili contest, then saying that he wants to somehow bring into our BBSC events more of the boats that he sees sitting moored here at the Marina. Fred Reichstetter suggested we ask the Marina about sending out letters with their bills to the boat owners. Fred also brought up the idea of having a photographer boat provided with each race and the courses designed so that all boats will at some point pass within good camera range of the photographer.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM.**

## COMMODORE'S

### CORNER

Spring is rapidly approaching and the weather is starting to really improve. It's time to start thinking about all the activities you can get involved in and ways to use your boat. Racing will get into full swing this month and the weather for cruising is probably the best. Cool enough to sleep comfortably on the boat.

February was a good month and we had a couple of big events for everyone's enjoyment. On 12 February we had the annual Chili Dog Cook-off and Fun Regatta and 6 boats raced and finished close to each other off our dock by Rocky Bayou Bridge. Coming around the point before the finish went from great wind to a huge wind shadow with little wind coming from all directions. We had a tie for first between Tranquil and Maverick but the tie breaker went to Tranquil for actually finishing with 100 feet of the dock. Don's begging to the race committee really didn't help make the decision. Maverick had the most exciting finish with spinnaker up and the boat way over powered. Lots of boat bottom was exposed. Thanks for the show Bob. Nine pots of chili, hot dogs and drinks were had after the race and Jerry Monda's venison chili won top honors (you voted with your money). He donated his money back to the club to help pay for the beer.

Thanks Jerry! Prizes were awarded to all boats with some good laughs at some of the gag gifts.

We had the Spring Meeting and Membership Drive later in the month at the store in the marina. The club is starting to grow and is already ahead of where we were last year. Food and drink were provided by the club and those present had lots to eat. This year's bridge was introduced and each presented their planned activities for the year. There is a lot of variety for everyone and should be a lot of fun. We always need volunteer to help with all the events so please contact us if you can help. The club runs on volunteers.

At the end of March is the Spring Regatta and Neville promises this to be a great race. There will be multiple races with a party and awards to follow. These one day races are always fun and the gathering afterwards is full of a lot of stories.

Please help us get the word out for all the boating activities this year. We need to draw new families and members into the club to help us grow and be a healthy club. Be safe and see you on the water.

*Mickey Duvall, Commodore*



## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



Well, your trusty Fleet Captain may have screwed up. The day of the Kick-Off Regatta opened with lots of rain and wind. At 9:00 things looked bleak indeed. Accordingly, I made the decision that we should cancel the race. Of course, as soon as I passed the word around the rain cleared. It was still quite windy, but several of our more hardy racers said they would have preferred to at least try for a race. I'll try to do better next time.

Since the last newsletter we have had the Chili Dog Regatta and Race. Thank you Mickey and Pat for hosting this bunch at their house. It couldn't have been better. The winner was Mike Phillips in Tranquil. Second place was Bob Hutchinson in Maverick. It was a great, if somewhat unusual race with a finish in Rocky Bayou. Maverick provided some excitement when the Spinnaker was jammed and couldn't be dropped as a gust hit.

Our next race is the Spring Regatta on March 26. Marina Cove Realty has offered a beer keg to the club! Thanks Diane and Carrie! This should be a very good race and will now be the first official race of the season. Hope everyone attends!

*Neville Edenborough,  
PHRF Fleet Captain*



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**Windshirts: \$35**  
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(without name)

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# SHRIMP BOIL

april 30, 2011

\$25 for two or \$12.50 for one (No Charge for Children under 10)

@ 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 April 23, 2011

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

Sat., March 26	Spring Regatta
Sat., April 16	April Regatta
Sun., April 17	Small Boat Race #1
Sat., April 30	Shrimp Boil
Sat., May 14	Sailfest
Sun., May 15	Small Boat Race #2
May 21 to May 30	Extended Cruise
Sat., June 04	Double Handed #1
Sun., June 12	Small Boat Race #3

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