



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

April 2011

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The Spring Regatta was held March 26. The winds were from the south at 15 to 20kts (estimated). The wind had been blowing all night and morning, so we had the waves as well as the wind. This gave several of the smaller boats trouble. We were still able to complete two races and repair to Schooners to enjoy the keg of beer supplied by Marina Cove Realty. Again, thank you Diane and Carrie.

The results were:

Spinnaker

Two Pot Screamer	Vaughn
Avocet	Ballasch
Untamed	Hunter
Boondoggle	Pfledderer

Non-Spinnaker

Kahlua	Duvall
Pandemonium	Deming
Breakwind	Williams
Khaos	Gwinnup



Untamed, Boondoggle and Khaos did not complete both races.

NOTE! — The official race results are now shown on the club site. This is a new feature provided by Mike Phillips. Thank you Mike! The results show the finish times and standings for each competitor.

The April Regatta is in the wings (April 16), chaired by Zack Kastl. Hope to see everyone on the water! *Neville Edenborough, PHRF Fleet Captain*



COMMODORE'S

STORY

Spring is in the air. Have you noticed what beautiful weather were having? People are really starting to get the urge to use their boats. Check over your boat and make sure all the maintenance is done, including the little things that always need to be fixed. Equipment does break as we found out in the Spring Regatta when old ropes or sails reach the end of their shelf life. Makes for some exciting moments but not what the owners want. Despite all this fun is everywhere on the water and we have a lot of activities in store for everyone.

March was an interesting month for racing, especially with all the high winds we had. The Kick-off Regatta was cancelled due to bad weather but good sound judgement was used to cancel because of the predicted wind and thunderstorms. The wind did top out at 30+ but the rain did not materialized. There has been interest to reschedule and Neville will look into this. Also in March was the Spring Regatta and we had good wind again for racing, 15 to 20 knots. Neville and Doris did a great job setting up and running the race and thanks to Dave for letting the club use his boat for race committee. Also get well soon Dave, we want you back on the race course. 8 boats raced with 4 in spinnaker and 4 in non-spinnaker. There were 2 separate races that were set up as triangles and this type of course made for some good challenges in spinnaker. Ask Pat about his spinnaker. Everyone started together and the second start was a Kodak moment with everyone on the line together moving at top speed. After the race a keg of beer was provided by Marina Cove Realty and we really appreciate their generosity. Talk to them about the real estate they have available in the local area. Great folks and friends of the club.

Coming in April we have a variety of events for everyone and we hope you all have a chance to participate. First up is the April Regatta. Please join us for a fun day on the water. Also that same weekend on Sunday is the first small boat race of the season. The racing is always fun and exciting and the water is warm enough now that it's OK to turtle the boat and get a little wet. Believe me I've had lots of experience with this. At the end of the month, on 30 April is the annual Shrimp Boil and Dock Party. The weather should be great this time of year and we encourage everyone to come by boat and spend the night. We've always had a great time with plenty of great food and drinks for all. Get your reservations in now so we can plan the right amount of shrimp for everyone.

Start thinking about the Extended Cruise in May. I can't tell how much fun this is and the current plan is to head west and see all the interesting points of interest in that direction. Be safe and see you on the water.

Mickey Duvall, Commodore



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Correction to the minutes of the BBSC Spring Meeting of 2/19/11:

Fred Reichstetter did not suggest a photographer boat with each race, but rather to designate one particular race as a photo op, with the course set up for all participating boats to pass within camera range of the photographer on both an upwind and a downwind leg. Hopefully such an event will help boost race participation.

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



Wednesday Night Races



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March 30th
kick-off
meeting


Small Boat Report

Small boat season is upon us. We have a very familiar set-up this year; we are running, on average, one race per month through the summer with some time left at the end of the season for make-up races. I will have race committee duties for the first race, and will make nominations for further race committee duties. Check out the schedule at http://www.bbsc.com/BBSC/Calendar/bbsc_events_2011.html. We have been able to work out a deal with ECSA regarding the use of the scat boat, so if you don't have access to a suitable committee boat, we can arrange to have one available to you.

If you know or hear about someone who is thinking of sailing with the small-boat fleet, encourage them to call me or anyone else in the fleet; we always welcome new-comers, kids or old salts. We meet up at 11:30 or so at the Marina boat ramp and have our impromptu skippers meeting while rigging our boats with a first gun (whistle) at 13:00.

I hope to see you at the ramp —
Zack Kastl, Small Boat Fleet Captain

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., 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
Sat., June 18	Round-the-Bay

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