



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER

August/September 2011

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The racing season has been great this year with good weather and good races. On July 9th we had the first annual Ladybug Regatta with only lady helm persons allowed. All the ladies received a rose, with the winners receiving a gift certificate to Victoria's Secret. We hope next year more ladies will participate in this fun event.

We have two more good races to report showing that even in the heat we have a number of dedicated racers. The first race was the popular Double-Handed. Seven participants competed, three in Mixed and four in Same Sex.

The night race was held under an almost full moon. It was a beautiful night with the moonlight reflecting off the still water. Still water because the wind was almost non-existing. Perhaps 2 to 5 kts. The racers and boats that could handle low winds did OK. Otherwise, not so good. The results were:

The next race will be a new race, "Pick Your Poison" on August 27th. In this race there will be several race courses. The skippers can choose the course they think best. Should be a lot of fun.

Neville Edenborough, PHRF Fleet Captain



Night Results:

Avocet	Pat Ballasch
Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh
Altair	Jeff Hazelwood
Tranquility	Gene Bollin

Ladybug Results:

Spinnakers:	
Kahlua	Pat Duvall
Avocet	Christa Strang
Vixen	Cathy Adamson
Non-Spinnakers:	
Pandemonium	Patty Deming "Wilma Deming"
Diamond	Theresa Vaccaro Aubrey Hinely Claire Hinely

Double Handed Results:

Mixed:	
Kahlua	Mickey & Pat Duvall
Whit's End	Tom & Lynne Whittemore
Mystique	Bill Gorenc (single handed)
Same:	
Untamed	Mark Hunter
Pandemonium	Bill Deming
Maverick	Bob Hutchinson
Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh

NAME YOUR POISON AUGUST 27TH

CIRCLE RAFT-UP SEPTEMBER 10th

For Sale: Manana

This boat won the 2006 non spin BBSC SUMMER SERIES. And is also set up for cruising. Selling due to sickness. Asking \$70,000 which is BELOW market value determined by Michael James of Murray Yacht Sales, a local Beneteau dealer.

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COMMODORE'S

CORNER

Welcome to the "Dog Days" of summer. The heat and humidity are in full swing with always a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. We're in the middle of hurricane season now so have your plan ready to execute if the need arises. Hopefully we'll be lucky again this year.

We had a good month in July for all the sailing activities. On 9 July we had the first Ladybug Regatta where all the boats were required to have female helmpersons. Six boats arrived for the challenge and it was a good day for Pattys. Patty Deming drove Pandemonium to first in Non-spinnaker and Patty Duvall drove Kahlua to first in Spinnaker. Awards were from Victoria Secrets and were greatly appreciated by the award winners and an unnamed spouse (me). Hopefully this will continue to be an annual event. Also in July we had the second Double Handed Regatta with seven boats participating in two fleets, same gender and different gender (male-female). Untamed won same gender and first overall with Mark and one of his high school sailors joining him. Great job guys! Kahlua won different gender and they continue to be a loving couple, even after the race. Bill Gorenc on Mystique raced single handed and competed in the different gender fleet (sounds like an identity crisis). Small boats also had a regatta on 31 Jul with six students and adults racing. The racing was competitive and everyone always loves it. To accommodate the Cardboard Boat Race on 18 Sep Zack will be moving the small boat race scheduled for the same day. Look for the date change for this.

August racing will be a little bit different for everyone. There will be a night race on 18 August and racing in the dark is different from the day time. The sensation

of speed is different and navigating to the marks is a little more challenging. It's great though to be out of the mid day sun and high temperatures. We are also having a make-up race on 27 Aug with a new twist to it. This race will be called "Name Your Poison" Race and it will have multiple race courses that you can choose to follow. Everyone will go the same distance but you get a choice on which course to follow. Tactics and planning ahead of time could make a difference. The small boat fleet is also planning another race on 28 August.

Brett Hinely is planning a Circle Raft Up on 10 Sep in Rocky Bayou. The more boats the better the raftup, especially the parties anticipated on all the boats. This is a unique opportunity to be part of this event and should lead to a great photo opportunity. Brett will provide details on this event. We are also hoping to "bring back the cup" in the Challenge Cup race between Fort Walton Yacht Club and BBSC. Help us win the cup back by participating for BBSC.

As the year starts to come toward its conclusion we are starting to recruit and ask for volunteers to be part of the bridge for next year. Please help the club stay active and be a part of leading the volunteer organization next year. Last week we lost a dear member of our club with the passing of Beverly Lauderbaugh. Beverly and Dave have always been active member of our club and been great sponsors for many of our events. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family during this time. Everyone please stay safe and see you on the water.

Commodore Mickey Duvall

Wednesday Night Races

We had a great turnout. 14 boats ! This included three new boats to our fleet. Becky Skinner's Ranger 23 Liquid Living, Brett Verzwylt on Fanermomeni, and Tranquila, Beneteau that showed up on the course. That brings our total participation to 32 boats this season.

First, thanks to the race committee. Pat Ballasch and Jeff Blackburn off Avocet used the Marina boat ran the race this Wednesday. The start was delayed due to technical difficulties but we had a good start. The committee really worked on some tight finishes.

The current rules of the Wednesday Night Race are: Turnaround at 6:45 pm (regardless of start time). We had a delayed start so by 6:45 nobody was at the turn mark. If the start had gone off on time it appears Maverick would have made it, but.... So sorry..

The race committee issued some style points this week:

- +1 Maverick for grabbing the mark and widening the 10' start line and squaring it away.
- 2 Altair for quibbling with the race committee and also being over early and turning straight back into the fleet
- +1 Kahlua for spending last year and this year training up his harem crew who finally went out a bought a boat of their own

Finishing results:

14. Cambria (DLBF - Dead Last But Finished)
13. Kahlua
12. Just Us
11. Ice Bear
10. Mystique
9. Ivalani (pronounced EEEEEEEvalani)
8. Maverick
7. Head High
6. Diamond
5. Tranquilo
4. Tranquility
3. Altair
2. Faneromeni
1. Liquid Living



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Upcoming Events

Sat., August 27	Name Your Poison Regatta
Sun., August 28	Small Boat Race #6
Sat., September 10	Circle Raft-up
Sat., September 17	Challenge Cup
Sun., September 18	Small Boat Race #7
Sat., October 15	Single Handed
Sat., October 29	Grande Finale
Sat., November 19	Fall Elections & Awards Banquet

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