



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

November 2011

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

2010 : YEAR-IN-REVIEW

January 22: Bluenose Fun Race

February 12: Chili Dog Cook-off & Fun Regatta



February 26: Spring Meeting

March 05: Kick-Off Regatta

March 26: Spring Regatta



April 16: April Regatta

April 17: Small Boat Race #1



April 30: Shrimp Boil



May 14: Sailfest

May 15: Small Boat Race #2

May 21 to May 30: Extended Cruise



June 04: Double Handed #1



June 12: Small Boat Race #3

June 18: Round-the-Bay



July 09: Ladybug Regatta



July 10: Small Boat Race #4

July 23: Double Handed #2

July 31: Small Boat Race #5

August 13: Night Race



August 27: Pick Your Poison



August 28: Small Boat Race #6

September 10: Circle Raft-up

September 17: Challenge Cup



September 18: Small Boat Race #7

October 15: Single Handed



October 29: Grande Finale



Small Boat Regatta

Skipper	Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Total
Craig Deyerle	Hunter 18	18.41	16.74	19.20	35.85	14
Matt Anders	MBYTE	15.79	15.38	16.69	27.35	5
Kevin Prichard	420	16.05	14.87	17.14	30.96	7
Hudson/Sterling	420	18.39	18.44	26.62	35.76	14

COMMODORE'S

CORNER

We've completed the 2011 sailing season and what a year it was. There were a lot of great events and a variety of winds and conditions. October was no exception with a couple of our largest events sailed in exact opposite conditions. On 15 October we had the 18th annual single handed race sponsored by Brett Hinely and the marina, and Scott Shelton and his favorite beer company, Anheuser-Busch. We had 21 boats show up for a beautiful day on the water. The Bermuda start kept the race committee of Debbie, Mindy and their friends busy getting everyone going pretty close to their designated time. Soon after the start the winds started going light and shifty and shuffled the order around a lot. It took approximately 4 hours to go the 10 miles and it turned out that the skipper's brave enough to put up spinnaker ruled the day. Some racers were even able to carry spinnaker on all legs of the large triangle. There was a good race at the finish for the win between Boondoggle and Untamed, with Boondoggle taking line honors and the win. This was the 6th time Chris Pflederer has won this race and now becomes the leader in that category. After the race was a great party with a lively awards ceremony. One highlight was the "big" bottle of rum (empty) to Becky for her gallant efforts to race the course. Also celebrated was the "Last Man Standing" toast between Mickey and Brett for the last two racers to have successfully raced all the single handed races, so far. In October we also hosted the Grande Finale race on 29 October. Seven boats braved the windy conditions, with winds between 20 and 30 knots, with reported gusts to 35. Neville and Bob Hutchison set up triangle course for the two fleets, and got everyone going. During the first race the leeward mark was dragging anchor so the racers had to chase the mark, which made for a longer course, and an extremely long and wet beat back to the finish. Because of the extra distance sailed the second race was shortened and there was a collective sigh of relief from most of the racers. Racing in that much wind was exciting but always kept everyone on their guard. One boat, Untamed even managed to fly spinnaker and it was reported they hit 12.5 on the knot-meter. They also won the award later for probably going over the farthest when a big puff hit and the spreaders on the boat touched the water. This didn't dampen their spirits and they still went on to win spinnaker division. Non-spinnaker was won by Kahlua, but not without some scary moments also. In those conditions boats make a lot of unique sounds and you're always a little nervous. Thanks to Dave Lauderbaugh and Corrugated Gear for their generous sponsorship of the race. The after race party was at Helga's German restaurant and the drinks and food were great. Thanks to Patty for the shirts (Pat for his designs), and Charlie for getting the trophies. Big races like this take a lot of logistics and it went off very smoothly.

Coming up in November on the 19th is the Fall Election and Banquet at Compass Rose in Valparaiso. Please send in your reservation and money as soon as possible for this event. It promises to be a nice gathering with lots of awards for great sailing and support during the year. Elections of the new bridge will also occur and we really need your help to volunteer for this. The keep the club healthy everyone needs to take a turn and help with all the activities. A lot of members on the bridge have been there a long time and it's time for others to step up to the responsibilities. Please consider volunteering. Be safe, see you at the Fall meeting, and keep sailing.

Mickey Duwall, Commodore



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**PHRF FLEET
CAPTAIN REPORT**

The Grande Finale is over, along with the racing season. It has been a good season, with 11 races and 25 different boats. The most popular races were Sailfest, the first Double Handed and the ever popular Single Handed. Thanks to all of the participants!

The Grande Finale, sponsored by Dave Lauderbaugh's Corrugated Gear and Services Company was an "interesting" race. The winds were averaging 26 kt. with gusts to an estimated 35. There were very few, if any, winds much less than 20. The winds were so strong that the leeward mark moved from the 1 nm position to 2.6 nm from the committee boat! This made it somewhat discouraging to the participants since at one time the mark was moving faster than the boats! Thank you to Bob Hutchinson who rescued the mark using his dinghy. Bob returned to the committee boat thoroughly soaked. The two races were concluded, somewhat successfully followed by a good meal and beer at Helga's Restaurant.



The results of the Grande Finale were:

Place	Spinnaker Boat	Captain	Non-Spinnaker Boat	Captain
1	Untamed	Hunter	Kahlua	Duvall
2	Two Pot Screamer	Vaughn	Avocet	Ballasch
3	Vixen	Lauderbaugh	Breakwind	Duhaime
4			Pandemonium	Deming
5			Mystique	Gorenc



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email categories: Cruises Small Boat

PHRF Racing General Activities

Boat Type: _____

Boat Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Return Form with checks payable to BBSC to by November 12:

_____ # of Banquet Guests x \$30 = _____

1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + _____

Total = _____

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club
attention: Treasurer
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FALL AWARD BANQUET



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH
COMPASS ROSE

\$30 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 12TH

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